

to me for years. Then one day the blow fell
Madame sent for us separately to say she was
closing down. It was after one of days the
gentleman had been slaying, his eyes were red
with crying. She said she was going on the
Continent & should be travelling.

The business was sold to a Bath Milliner who
ran several shops, a very different business to
the other. They also had a shop in Park Street.
I don't think it could have paid as after 6 months

The business was transferred to Park St.
A fresh milliner came & more assistants. I think the
name of Wmdebarke is still on some of their shops
to-day. Up to that time Miss Drew still wrote me a letter
often. She had given up her business & made her money
over to a niece who had a very nice gentlemen shop
in Paignton & she lived with them in a nice house & was
well looked after. Indeed after I was married & could
drive a car I took my brother & his wife to Paignton to
see her. My brother Oliver had a boot factory of his own
then & was in good circumstances. We had a lovely
week end there & stayed at a post Hotel & I was able
to take Miss Drew out a few times.