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Windsor & Annapolis Railway. Time Table, COMMENCING Wednesday, 21st Nov., 1877.

GOING WEST. 0 Windsor—leave..... 9 15 A.M. P.M. 7 Annapolis—arrive..... 11 15 P.M. 15 Grand Pre..... 10 06 12 12 24 16 Wolfville..... 10 25 12 38 6 44 20 Port Williams..... 11 46 8 35 2 12 25 Kentville—arrive..... 10 40 1 00 7 00 Do—leave..... 10 55 1 20

GOING EAST. 0 St. John—leave..... 8 00 P.M. 6 Annapolis—leave..... 7 30 2 30 6 Round Hill..... 7 53 2 57 14 Bridgetown..... 8 17 3 27 18 Paradise..... 8 48 3 31 22 Lawrenceburg..... 9 12 3 39 31 Montreal..... 9 24 3 48 33 Kingston..... 9 40 3 50 42 Aylesford..... 10 05 4 11 47 Berwick..... 10 40 4 34 50 Kentville—arrive..... 11 20 5 00 Do—leave..... 7 15 11 30 P.M.

Poetry. LOST. O winds, blow fair! O winds, blow free! The port we steer for is under our lee, And crisp waves curl on the clear green sea.

Select Literature. The New Year's Party. 'Then you won't go, Alice?' 'No, Herbert—I'm so sorry—but the baby!

'Oh, hang the baby!' and Herbert fung out of the room, slamming the door behind him. Alice stood looking at the door, growing whiter and whiter. Then she gave a heart-breaking cry, fell on her knees by the cradle, and hiding her face in her hands sobbed bitterly.

'She had looked forward so long to going to this New Year's party. It was given by Mrs. Mountjoy, one of the leaders of the society in Washington, and all that was eminent in politics, diplomacy or literature, as well as distinguished in the fashionable world, was sure to be there.

'But, Mabel, I haven't a dress prepared or anything. I gave up going a week ago, you see, when baby was threatened with the croup.'

'Pshaw! You shall wear one of mine; one of the most bewitching, bewilderling dresses, bought from my last allowance from Uncle Curtis. Only to see it will throw you into ecstasies. Worth never composed anything more lovely. I want to see it on you. Come, come; call your maid. I am all impatience. We'll shame your bad husband into good behavior, even if we don't. No irresolution, pretty sister of mine. I'll stay at home and fancy myself mistress here, and count your pictures and vases and pretty things, and catalogue them, so as to make mamma happy with a letter to-morrow. Order John or Jack or Bill, or whoever your coachman is, to get the carriage—if that's impossible, send for a hack.'

'In less than an hour Mabel led her sister to the great French mirror, and laughingly introduced her to the loveliest and best dressed woman she had almost ever seen.

'Alice trembled a little, when she found herself actually on the way to Mrs. Mountjoy's, but her sister's urgent will had conquered, and her heart was hardened by Herbert's emphatic expression concerning the baby. She was reassured, however, by Mrs. Mountjoy's hearty welcome.'

'So glad you've come, my dear,' she said. 'Your husband said he feared 'baby' would keep you at home; but I told him it was nonsense. You did right to reconsider the matter.'

'Herbert, like many handsome society men, was a little spoiled and selfish without knowing it. He loved Alice devotedly; but he was not unwilling to receive the sweet smiles and honeyed words of others; while, with a man's inconsistency, he was not desirous that his wife should play the part of a married belle.

'It was while he was dancing with one of the most noted and beautiful women of the metropolis, who was more than willing to listen to his nonsense, that Herbert, looking up from the face leaning against his shoulder, while the dreamy waltz music thrilled hearts sensitive to sadness a joy, encountered the sparkling face of his wife, and saw her arrayed in the freshest and most graceful costume in the room. She was moving quietly along with an escort in uniform.

'But where's Herbert? In the study?' said Mabel, at last. All the light went out of her sister's eyes; her hands fell. 'He—he is out, dear!

'Good! Don't be angry, because I'm glad, for we can have such a nice little chat. You didn't expect me?' 'Well, I didn't think of coming, as you know, for a month yet. But I thought it would be so nice to surprise you. It would open the New Year auspiciously, perhaps.'

'O, I'm so glad!' 'And then Paul's coming,' she said, blushing, 'next week to stay a month; he has business here, and wanted me so badly to be here too. I declare,' she added laughing, 'I'll have to marry him soon to get rid of him.'

'O, Mabel, don't marry him unless you are certain you'll be "happy y" cried Alice, hysterically. 'Be sure, first, he won't go to parties and leave you a-lone with baby—' she sobbed.

'What! Is Herbert at a party?' queried Mabel, quite subdued. 'Yes, he is; and when I told him I couldn't go, on account of baby, he said, "Hang be—by!" Yes, you little angel, your own father said those awful words—and then he also—slammed the door.'

'He's a viper!' exclaimed Mabel, with sudden vehemence. 'A nice way to treat a wife like you—a baby like that! But why couldn't you leave baby?' 'Because he was threatened with the croup last week.'

'But he's well enough now—sleeps deliciously. He'll not wake up all night, perhaps. And the nurse would have taken care of him.'

'I should have been thinking of fire and croup, and all that.'

'O, nonsense! You ought to have gone. But Herbert had no right to behave as he did, and he must be punished; and Mabel threw her wraps off the bed and took her seat by the glowing fire. It won't do to let him get the upper hand. Ah! I have it. I have thought of a splendid plan. A charming, delightful little plot! and she clasped her little hands in glee.

'O, Mabel, what is it?' and Alice slid down at her sister's feet, gazing in her face with expectant smiles. 'What are you going to do?' 'I'm not going to do it, I shall stay here and watch baby, you are going to the party!'

'That would be impossible,' said Alice. 'Quite possible. In fact, must be done. You must let Herbert see that you're as pretty as anybody, and quite as much admired. It is decided. You are to go to the party and play a part. Let me arrange the programme.'

'My child, she went on, tossing the crowing cherub, 'tell your selfish papa that he also has some obligations, and that if you had known you were to be the lone bone of contention in this family, you'd have stayed in the garden of angels, where you were wanted.'

'Herbert was strongly affected by this audacious outburst, but it had the effect of leading him to see his duty in a new light. It taught him to reflect; opened his eyes to his selfishness; and made him, from that evening, a better and more considerate husband.

Six months from that time Alice was dressed for a party. But this time the party was given at her own home, and in honor of Mabel's marriage. Even the bride did not look lovelier; for nothing now ever occurred to mar Alice's happiness, and happiness, after all, is the best preservation of beauty.

'Ah! how charming you look!' whispered Mabel, with an arch look, as they passed each other in the dance. 'Pretter even, and it is saying a great deal, than when I cured you husband by sending you to the New Year's party.'

HOW HE WON HER. THE ROMANCE OF DETERMINED MAN.

Prof. Fie, schoolteacher, and a lady whose first name was Hulda, likewise a schoolteacher, had kept company in Cincinnati many years. The former got to be fifty years old and the latter forty-five, and still courting went on. The parents of the lady began to think of this thing. They were not very young themselves, and when they saw the gray hairs of their daughter, and witnessed the continued idling going on between her and the professor, with no satisfactory result, they became indignant. They bade the professor leave the house in dignified but grim language, and had it intimated in the proper quarters that Hulda was free. The professor for his part was much puzzled. He had always behaved himself. What could be the matter? He became indignant in turn, and declared that he would see Hulda, and be hanged to the old people. He did see her,

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