

not tell her now that his father had never told him his history until the truth came out as that father lay on his death-bed.

"My aunt brought me up. She has been a mother to me."

She listened, hardly comprehending at first, then she started with a bit of a cry.

"Then, ye never war lost, ye war took from me! An' ye hev growed up without me! Ye hev growed up without me! Never knowin' how I've hangood for ye! Why, it war twenty-five year ago ye war here in this very room, Bobby. It war a Christmas Day!"

He kissed her pitifully.

"And I come back to you on Christmas Day, mother. I am your Christmas present." He tried to laugh, but a sob choked him.

"Thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord!" She held him off, greedily devouring with her eyes his every feature. There was the very dimple in his chin that she had kissed so often in his babyhood; his dark eyes had the look of those soft child-eyes that she had so loved. She was like a battered bark that had drifted into still waters.

"How long ken ye stay with me, Bobby?" She asked the question, as the thought that some time he would leave her, disturbed her now-found peace.

"Till you have made ready to go with me, mother."

"Would ye take me with ye, Bobby? Oh, praise the Lord, He has give ye ter me again! I can't ask no more I ken die happy that I've seen ye. But ye've bin brought up different from me, Bobby. It war my pore ways an' yer father didn't like, an' they might shame ye too, Bobby. Ye had best leave me, here!"

He turned to her in the beauty of his noble young manhood. To cherish this hurt, injured life was his chief desire.

"Mother, now that I have found you, nothing but death shall part us."

And then she slipped down upon her knees to pour out her soul in devout thanksgiving.

Old man Crapple, who happened in that day, as was his usual custom, to wish Hannah "merry Christmas," as, tumbled his old horse when he came out, after what must have seemed to that unblinking animal an interminable time, by urging him at full speed towards the settlement. He was like new wine that must find vent. He had the most amazing, astonishing story to tell "how that little, lost Bobby of Hannah Byles" had jes' come back ter her a grown-up man, this "ere blessed Christmas Day!" and so fast flew the good news that before night-fall many of the mountaineers had actually seen this incredible statement verified in the flesh.

Two weeks later old man Crapple and his better half, who were joggin' along the road that led past Hannah's cabin, had to stop to take in the desolate significance of the smokeless chimney and boarded up doors and windows.

"Lor'ly!" said Mrs. Crapple, seeing Hannah's favorite mallowe sitting forlornly on the door-step, as if totally bewildered at this phase of its existence.

"Ef thar aint that cat left behind! I'm jes' goin' ter git this pore critter. Hanner would never rest ef she thought it were left ter starve or run wild. I'll keep it for her sake, though we've kittens a plenty. I tell ye, Adam, it war powerful good of Bobby ter let her take that poor B. ub along; but, lawdy! it did seem jes' as ef thar war nothin' in th' world he wouldn't do ter please Hanner. I do wish thoe she could somehow know I've got this pore critter. She ailers was so soft-hearted!"

Adam made room for the cat on the seat, and gathered up the reins chirped to the horse. Though not fond of the feline race, he was willing she should exercise her charity towards this dumb creature.

"Waal, waal, Mar'ar," he said slowly.

"Hanner's gone, sure enough, but I dont expect as how I'll ever git over the astonishment of that little dead Bobby of hers comin' in on her a man growed that Christmas Day."

"Margaret Hammond Eckerson, in Youth's Companion."

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W. & A. Railway

Time Table
1884—Winter Arrangement—1885.
Commencing Monday, 1st December.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily	Accm. T.P.S.	Exp. Daily		
			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Annapolis Leve			6:15	1:30	
14 Bridgetown			7:10	2:13	
28 Middleton			8:10	2:58	
42 Aylesford			9:15	3:37	
47 Berwick			9:35	3:52	
50 Waterville			9:50	4:00	
59 Kentville	5:40	11:15	4:40		
64 Port Williams	5:50	11:35	4:55		
68 Wolfville	6:10	11:44	5:03		
69 Grand Pre	6:25	11:57	5:13		
72 Annapolis	6:40	12:10	5:24		
77 Hantsport	6:58	12:29	5:39		
84 Windsor	7:59	1:20	6:05		
116 Windsor Junction	10:06	3:45	7:28		
120 Halifax arrive	10:45	4:30	8:05		

GOING WEST	Exp. Daily	Accm. M.W.F.	Accm. Daily
Halifax leave	7:50		7:30
14 Windsor Junction	7:45	7:15	7:39
46 Windsor	8:03	10:05	8:33
50 Hantsport	8:25	10:27	8:50
59 Grand Pre	8:45	10:55	9:29
62 Wolfville	9:04	11:10	9:33
64 Port Williams	10:08	11:25	9:46
68 Wolfville	10:10	11:35	9:55
71 Kentville	10:40	12:25	7:10
80 Waterville	11:02	1:02	
83 Berwick	11:10	1:17	
88 Aylesford	11:25	1:40	
102 Middleton	12:05	3:00	
114 Bridgetown	12:47	4:00	
120 Annapolis arrive	1:20	4:55	

N. E. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time.

Steamer "Dominion" leaves St John every Mon Wed and Sat a. m. for Digby and Annapolis, returning from Annapolis same day.

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P. Innes,
General Manager.
Kentville, 20 November, 1884.

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