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Bridgetown, Oct. 27, '74

Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Thursday, 8th of June, 1876.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Miles.	STATIONS.	Exp. Pass. and Frgt.	Pass. Pass. and Frgt.
0	Halifax	Leave	8 00 A. M.
1	Bedford	"	8 00 P. M.
2	Windsor Junction	"	8 35 10 35 3 30
3	Mt. Uniacke	"	9 08 11 25 4 43
4	Ellicombe	"	9 35 12 05 5 20
5	Newport	"	9 45 12 18 5 32
6	Windsor	"	10 02 1 04 6 15
7	Paradise	"	10 21 1 28 6 40
8	Wolfville	"	10 50 2 17 7 18
9	Kentville	"	11 20 3 25 7 45
10	Berwick	"	11 52 4 28 8 15
11	Aylesford	"	12 05 4 47 8 30
12	Wilmot	"	12 33 5 29 8 55
13	Middleton	"	12 41 5 41 9 10
14	Lawrencetown	"	12 57 6 04 9 25
15	Paradise	"	1 05 6 16 9 32
16	Bridgetown	"	1 19 6 36 9 55
17	Round Hill	"	1 36 7 03 10 10
18	Annapolis-Arrive	"	1 55 7 30 10 25
19	St. John by Steamer	"	8 00 P. M.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Miles.	S. A. ONS.	Pass. Pass. and Frgt.	Exp. Pass. Pass. and Frgt.
0	St. John by Steamer	Leave	8 00 P. M.
1	Annapolis	"	6 15 2 20
2	Round Hill	"	6 40 2 37
3	Bridgetown	"	7 05 2 55
4	Paradise	"	7 26 3 07
5	Lawrencetown	"	7 39 3 15
6	Middleton	"	7 45 3 20
7	Wilmot	"	8 17 3 40
8	Aylesford	"	9 08 4 10
9	Berwick	"	9 28 4 23
10	Kentville	"	9 30 4 50 5 05
11	Wolfville	"	6 57 11 41 5 26
12	Windsor	"	7 39 12 29 5 55
13	Newport	"	8 20 1 15 6 17
14	Windsor	"	8 42 1 40 6 34
15	Ellicombe	"	8 58 1 54 6 43
16	Mt. Uniacke	"	9 50 2 36 7 12
17	Windsor Junction	"	10 40 3 45 7 55
18	Bedford	"	11 00 4 00 8 10
19	Halifax—Arrive	"	11 30 4 30 8 30

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What Ralph Halkett Hid.

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1 POWDERED TURMERIC;
1 BORAX, SALT-PETRE;
LIME, Kidder's Liniment, C. Brown's Chlorodyne, Essential Oil of Orange, very fine, Essential Oil of Bergamot. For sale by
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In every department.
The attention of the Trade as well as of Retail buyers solicited.
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MONTREAL STAR
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Bill-Heads.
Different sizes and styles promptly and cheaply printed at the office of this Paper.

What Ralph Halkett Hid.

A long road, partly through the wild heathy island of Purbeck, whence we caught occasional glimpses of the Bourne-mouth coast and the Isle of Wight, lying in the early morning light like low fleecy clouds on the horizon, gradually carried us into a more cultivated region. The trees, which for the first few miles of our way were all one-sided and incultured with disease, became fuller, straighter, and higher; by degrees the "fuz" retreated, the hedges became more luxuriant, and the stubble fields more frequent; and at last we entered the boundaries of the Leighly estate. Leighly Park it used to be when the family resided there; but since a whimsical Mrs. Halkett had fancied the situation disagreed with her, Halkett House had been the seat of excellence, and the old hall and park had sunk into a keeper's lodge and a "best preserve in the county." These particulars I extracted from my companion as we drove along, for he was regularly absent and uncommunicative on the subject.

It must have been a fine place in the days of its prosperity. A noble double avenue of full-grown beech and elm trees stretched before us as far as eye could see; but rugged underwood was suffered to overpread on either side, and parasites almost hid the enormous bushes of shining holly which, alternately with curiously gnarled thorns, formed a third line of trees. After I had expressed my admiration, and added my regret for the present state of neglect, I asked how much farther it was to the house.

"We are not going there," was the terse reply.

"Not going there?" I exclaimed. "Ah well! I suppose we shall come across it by and by; I particularly want to have a look at it."

A low chuckle, half derisive and half nervous, was all the notice he vouchsafed to my remark.

"I want to tell your wife what I think of it," I added.

"I lashed his horse spitefully as he said:

"We are not likely to catch a glimpse of it; it is quite out of our way. You will have enough to do to bag your game!"

It struck me as we drove up to the group that awaited us a little farther on, that my friend might be averse to my seeing the dilapidated condition of the home of his ancestors, and yet it was unlike him to harbour a weak or unworthy feeling. I was puzzled, but had no time for meditation: for one of the keepers, who eagerly surrounded us as we pulled up beside them, instantly engrossed my attention on the merits of our guns and dogs. The old keeper and his sons were fine-grown, resolute-looking fellows. I fancied their eyes were turned intently on me as their master spoke to them apart. He seemed to be impressing something upon them; and as the conference broke up I distinctly caught the words,

"I tell you he must be kept out of the way. His naturally good spirits soon returned, however; indeed, it was impossible to be otherwise than jolly on such a morning, and with such sport.

I am afraid to mention the number of head we bagged in course of being sent to the kitchen, but the total was something incredible. It was very enjoyable; no sturdy vagrant 'fuz' impeded our steps, no glutinous, treacherous swamp; but noisless walking over the dead leaves of many autumns, over pleasant glebe-land, and soft shorn herbage. Why had Halkett declared the weather uncertain? there was not a cloud upon the sky; and when he twice or thrice refused to follow a covey because they went in the direction of a broad road, which I was persuaded led to the hall, my thoughts again strayed, and I began to imagine there was some mystery in his unnecessary obstinacy. Then, again, why need that dark-browed Tom Dugdale keep so close to me? and when I would have gone on alone, why did he always give me some wonderful reason for keeping near? "

Once I managed to ascend a little eminence that I fancied must command a view over the park; but just as I discovered some smoke rising from among the trees in the hollow to the right, Ralph called to me loudly:

"I say, Frank! old fellow! come here quick. I've bagged a cuckoo!"

Forgetting my suspicions, I scrambled back; but I had not to behold this awkward cuckoo; but a very evident hawk met my disappointed gaze. The sparkle of Ralph's eyes and the grim smirk on the men's faces showed me more completely I was "done." It had the effect of sharpening my ideas, however, and of making me ten times more solicitous to discover the reason why I was prevented following my inclinations.

At length, by mutual consent, we came to a standstill, and voted for luncheon, but none was forthcoming.

"Confound that! Frampton!" cried Ralph, reproaching his forgetful butler; "the luncheon is left behind. What is to be done?"

"Is there no bread and cheese and beer to be had at the house?" I asked; "let us go down and forage;" and I congratulated myself on the neat manner in which I again attempted to satisfy my curiosity.

"Nonsense!" Halkett replied, "why should we tire ourselves? Dugdale, you run down and see what you can find for us; we will remain here; and without further questioning he lunged himself down, we being constrained to follow his example. We lighted fresh cigars to allay our hunger, and our remarks for some time were few and far between. It is impossible to carry on an animated conversation when one is fainting for want of something to eat.

I am sure we three were inexpressibly relieved when old Dugdale returned with a large basket of provisions.

his warmth, he added softly, "It is my duty to take care that you don't run any risks, little woman."

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