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Table with columns for CHATHAM, FREDERICTON, and connecting with the I. C. R. Includes train times and fares.

The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time. The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop, en route, at the following stations...

CONNECTIONS. Connections are made at Chatham Junction with the I. C. R. Railway for Montreal and all points in the upper provinces...

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., OCTOBER 10, 1895.

A MYSTERIOUS CLERK.

The following advertisement appeared in the Rome, N. Y., Sentinel some years since:—

"Bookkeeper.—The services of a competent accountant are desired by the advertiser to take charge of the books and correspondence of a flourishing business. Liberal salary and permanent position is offered to one with proper credentials. Address.—"

A hundred applicants presented themselves at the establishment of Mr. Corlis, and among the competitors there came a modestly attired person, who, more than the others, seemed at first sight, acceptable to the proprietor.

The address of this applicant seemed quiet and pleasant. His whole appearance that of an earnest, well-disposed man, who was desirous to get along in the world.

He brought with him and presented to Mr. Corlis, a few brief letters of recommendation from persons residing in Rochester, and exhibited a draft for a limited sum upon a responsible banking house in the latter city. His story was simple and straightforward, and his manners were altogether prepossessing. He wrote a fair business hand, his credentials proved satisfactory to the not over-cautious Mr. Corlis, and he was engaged.

Ernest Maywood—for thus the applicant signed his name—proved a model clerk. He must have been some thirty years of age when he entered the employ of Mr. Corlis. He might have been five years younger perhaps. He seemed to have the experience of a man of forty, at least, for he was cunning in accounts, and his knowledge of the ramifications of debt and credit was extraordinary.

His varied qualifications were quickly brought into requisition, and his employer very soon came to esteem him for his accuracy in mercantile matters, as well as for the evident goodness of character that marked his continually upright and honest course of conduct.

Mr. Corlis had a daughter, his only child, in whom were centered all his hopes. The father thought he saw in the character of his new clerk business qualities most desirable, and he believed him to be a man of integrity and worth; and at the end of a year he secretly determined upon bringing about an intimacy between Ernest and his daughter, with a view to making him his partner at the fitting moment, and subsequently, if possible, to uniting his daughter with him in marriage.

Maywood had once or twice been the guest of his employer at dinner, where he had been introduced to the fair and agreeable Miss Corlis, and an evening or two had been passed by him at her father's house; but nothing occurred to offer the parent a hope that his employee had been affected in any wise by his daughter's charms.

Thus the months passed quietly by; Maywood continued on in the same plodding, untiring round of duty, always at his post, ever devoted to his employer's interests, and more than satisfying the expectations of the thriving Mr. Corlis, who was fortunate indeed in the selection he had made in his now confidential clerk.

"Ernest," said his employer to him one morning, "I voluntarily increased your salary last January, because you merited it, though you did not mention the subject yourself. Two years ago to-day you became my book-keeper. The balance-sheet exhibits a handsome profit upon the last year's business, to which result you have largely contributed, directly and indirectly. I now propose to offer you an interest in the business, and from this date, if you agree to it, you shall become a partner."

The offer was a liberal one. The income derivable from such a share of the profits would have equaled Maywood's income. On the part of his employer, it was the opening wedge for his future plan of marrying his daughter well, and to his mind. The clerk's decision—a declination—instantly, but frankly and kindly given, astounded the generous Mr. Corlis. Maywood said he was content as he was! His salary was ample, and was a full equivalent for his humble services. He did not desire it increased. He had no use for more money than his position now yielded him. He had no wish to be troubled with additional responsibilities. He was happy, and if Mr. Corlis was satisfied, so was he. And there the matter dropped.

Maywood continued in the performance of his duties, and Mr. Corlis quietly awaited another opportunity to carry out his long-cherished plan in reference to his daughter's prospects; while Miss Corlis lost no fitting occasion to second her parent's views and wishes.

"Time flies with silent wings." Another year elapsed without any peculiar change in the relations of the parties about whom we have written. One day a frightful collision took place at the railway station in Rome, near which was Mr. Corlis' place of business. He and Maywood were among the first on the scene, and were actively employed in their offices of kindness to the unfortunate, when the figure of a plainly-dressed man was borne from a wrecked car, and Maywood

followed closely upon the steps of his employer. The fatally injured man opened his eyes as the clerk came up, gazed fearfully at him, and shrieking the broken syllable "May—" expired.

Maywood started back, horror-struck! For an instant he was paralyzed! That face and voice—that last glance! The clerk was bewildered, and motionless as a statue—and the body was taken away.

Maywood in the confusion fled. Subsequent search for him proved futile. He disappeared altogether, and all efforts to find him, or to learn of his whereabouts or his fate, were alike in vain. After weeks of unavailing inquiry, the belief of his employer settled into no very satisfactory channel (though he feared that Maywood had either met with an accident amid the terrible confusion, or that he must have committed suicide), and his place was filled in the counting-house, while the business of the establishment went on as before.

What disposal the bookkeeper had made of his surplus earnings, from time to time, if he had any, or whether he had saved any portion of his income, was unknown to his late employer. Inquiries were instituted, and all the means at hand likely to afford any light upon the singular and sudden disappearance were availed of—but to no purpose. Maywood was gone.

Six years, with their round of joys and sorrows, pains and pleasures, changes and fortunes, had passed away, after the accident related, when one evening there halted before the door of Mr. Corlis a carriage, from which alighted a lady and a gentleman who inquired if the merchant were at home. They were shown into the drawing-room, and the cards of "Mr. and Mrs. Ervine" were sent up. The name was not familiar, either to Mr. Corlis or his daughter.

"Ervine?" said the father, "Ervine?" I do not recognize the name.

Mr. Corlis soon after entered the apartment followed by his daughter, and the strangers rose to pay their respects.

"Mr. Ervine," said the merchant, "I am happy to meet you; but, really, I do not recollect—"

"No," said the stranger, "I never had the pleasure of meeting you before. This is my wife, however; she added, presenting the modestly attired lady who accompanied him. "She says you will probably recollect her."

The lady advanced, offered her hand to Mr. Corlis and his daughter, and said: "Surely, Mr. Corlis, you have not forgotten me?"

"Maywood!" exclaimed father and daughter together. "You are right," said the lady, calmly. "But how is this?" asked the merchant. "When did this change occur?" A woman!

"Sit down, my dear sir," said the lady, "and I will at once unravel what must have seemed a most mysterious proceeding, in your estimation; but which, under the circumstances, could not be otherwise."

"Nearly twenty years ago, in Rochester, I married a man of whom I knew too little, and who proved himself utterly unworthy of the confidence and love of her whom he grossly deceived, before and after our union. His habits were dissolute; he soon became a confirmed inebriate; our prospectively happy home shortly became a scene of continuously riotous dissipation; his little property, with my own, was squandered, and, before five years had passed, we were homeless, penniless, friendless."

"When I could no longer bear up under the cruel treatment to which I was subjected, I made a final appeal to him. In his drunken wrath he shockingly abused me, and, in despair, I fled from the scene of my early miseries. I adopted my maiden name of Maywood, procured the letters of recommendation which you have seen, and, having acquired a knowledge of books and accounts in earlier years, assumed the habiliments of the ruder sex, believing that I could thus better earn a subsistence."

"I came here, entered your employ, saved a few hundred dollars, and you remember the terrible occurrence which immediately preceded my disappearance?"

"The accident at the station?" "Yes; we were hurrying about among the wounded, as you recollect when my eye suddenly fell upon one of the dying sufferers."

"Yes, yes; I remember." "That man was my husband!" There were tears in the eyes of this singular tale of woe.

your kindness and liberality I had been able to lay by a considerable sum of money, and I departed for the West, and once more among strangers, I continued the resumption of the habiliments and habits of my sex. With the means at my command I continued to live quietly and respectably, until some two years ago I met this gentleman, who offered me his hand. I am now Mrs. Ervine, and this is my husband, sir."

As may well be imagined, a happy reunion succeeded this denouement of the long time mystery which had shrouded the sudden disappearance of Mr. Corlis' book-keeper. And the readers may be assured that Mr. and Mrs. Ervine were not only very welcome in the rich merchant's family, but that the newly wedded pair, but the future fast friends of "Maywood's" former employer and his extended social circle.

General News and Notes

The widow's mite is a favorite form of charity—with those who have plenty.

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Chatham Sept. 5, 1894

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TIME TABLE, (SOLAR TIME) SEPTEMBER 16, 1895.

The STR. NELSON on and after the 16th inst. will run as follows (Sundays excepted)

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9:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 10:15 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 3:30 p. m. 6:45 p. m.

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Chatham Sept. 10, 1895.

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