

HALIFAX TO MONTREAL

ATLANTIC SECTION: 758 MILES.

	Miles from Halifax	West-bound Train	STATIONS—DESCRIPTIVE NOTES	East-bound Train.	Miles from Montreal
2976	0	6.50 A.M.	Halifax —Population 40,000. The Capital of Nova Scotia, from her long association with the military and navy of the Mother Country, the most thoroughly British city on the continent. The fame of her magnificent harbor is known in every land, and it is universally acknowledged to be the finest in the world. Halifax is the present winter port for the English mails, and is a British military and naval station. It is a strongly fortified city, chief of the fortifications being the Citadel, elevated 256 feet above sea-level, and commanding the city and harbor; McNab's and George's Islands, in the harbor are also strongly fortified. The fortifications, the Arm, Bedford Basin, the Dockyard; the public buildings, gardens, &c., &c., are all worth a visit. Halifax has communication with all parts of the world by steamer and sailing vessels, and a very important trade with Europe, the United States, the West Indies, &c., &c.	10.30 P.M.	758
2968				Communication by str. with West Indies, &c.	
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2929	9	No stop-page	Bedford	No stop-page.	749
	14		Windsor Junc. At Windsor Station. The Windsor		744
	36		Milford. and Annapolis Railway traverses		722
	40	7.59	Shubenacadie. that land of national and romantic associations, the matchless Annapolis Valley, scene of many a stirring incident in olden days, and famed the world over as the home of Longfellow's <i>Evangeline</i> .	9.22	718
2929	62	8.40	Truro —Population 5,500. A pretty and thriving town in the midst of most picturesque scenery, boasting several comfortable hotels. Speckled trout and lake trout fishing on the lakes and streams within driving distance is always good, and a few salmon are killed in the rivers each season. Moose are found in the Stewiacke Mountains, and cariboo about Pembroke; grouse are plentiful, and geese, brant, duck, curlew and snipe are common in the spring and fall. From Truro a branch line runs to Pictou, where steamers depart for Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and another branch runs to Mulgrave, on the Straits of Canso, connecting with steamers for Cape Breton Island.	8.40	696
2924				Moose, Caribou and Grouse shoot'g	
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	79	9.12	Londonderry. The Acadian Iron Works are three	8.10	679
	108	10.07	Oxford Junc. miles from Londonderry, a branch	7.18	650
	121	10.40	Spring Hill Junc. line extending to them. Oxford has	6.50	637
	139	11.18	Amherst. extensive factories, a profitable industry being the manufacture of the	6.10	619
	148	11.37	Sackville. celebrated Oxford cloths. Near	5.52	610
2906	179	12.45 P.M.	Painsec Jc	4.42	579
			Spring Hill are important coal mines—and from here a branch line extends to the watering place of Parsboro on the Minas Basin. Amherst is a flourishing little town with several good hotels. Shooting and fishing are both fair, the game comprising moose, geese and duck, and salmon trout are plentiful in the lakes. Sackville has a fine college and Methodist academies, and is situated in a choice grazing county. From Painsec Junction		
				Minas Basin	

† Flag Station