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SOULLESS PRAYER.

I do not like to hear him pray,
On bended knee about an hour,
For grace to spend aright the day,
Who knows his neighbor has no flour.

I'd rather see him go to mill
And buy the luckless brother bread,
And see his children eat their fill,
And laugh beneath their humble shed

I do not like to hear him pray,
"Let blessings on the widow be,"
Who never seeks her home to say—
"If want o'ertakes you, come to me."

I hate the prayer so loud and long,
That's offered for the orphan's weal,
By him who sees him crushed by wrong,
And only with the lips doth feel.

I do not like to hear her pray,
With jeweled ear and silken dress,
Whose washerwoman toils all day,
And then is asked to work for less.

Such pious falsehoods I despise!
The folded hands, the face demure,
Of those with sanctimonious eyes,
Who steal the earnings of the poor.

Those sainted faces that they wear
To Church and for the public eye,
Hide things that are not on the square,
And wickedness done on the sly.

I do not like such soulless prayers!
If wrong, I hope to be forgiven;
Such prayers no angel upward bears—
They're lost a million miles from heaven.

THE WINDMILL ON THE DOWNS.

Two speakers; an old man and a young girl. He bowed down, passive, and enduring, his face, blank, hopeless, and furrowed, more by grief than time. She, upright, defiant, full of energy and vehement action, her countenance alternately fired by indignant protest or softened by sympathetic sorrow. A strong likeness between them notwithstanding the difference of age and complexion, for he, the bleaching of his hair and bronzing of his skin apart, is fair and Saxon-like; she, a brunette, olive-tinted dark-eyed, and with tresses only one shade short of black. They are moving, under a bright September sun, slowly along a strip of garden lying between a cottage and an old windmill, in the management of which, judging by the ample powdering of flour upon their garments, both are concerned.

She says, with the very faintest foreign accent, "I declare to you, father, that if I saw Reuben Straytor with his head upon the block of the guillotine, as I saw that wretched man in Paris of whom I have so often told you, and I had power to stay the falling knife, I declare to you, I say, I would not use it. All the misery you and I are now suffering is his work."

"Naomi! Naomi!" interposes the old man. "Ye'll not better matters by hard words, they be'an't like a Christian; even if ye were sure that you could trace the great hurt that's been done us to Reuben, it be'ant fit to be so revengeful; and as no one knows the rights of it, it's all the worse for you to talk on so. You, too, as would go yards out of your way rather nor tread on a worm!"

"Nobody knows the rights of it father?" she says, interrogatively, and suddenly standing still. "Has not Reuben been hanging about the mill for weeks and weeks, coming to it at all hours, never missing a chance, when one of the farm men could have done the affairs quite as well—coming, in fact, upon the slightest excuse and sometimes even upon none at all? and have you lived these many years in the world, and not seen enough of it to know that when a man does that sort of thing at a house where there is a pretty girl, there is but one conclusion to be drawn? and have not I, although we have never spoken of it to each other seen enough, when Jeanette and he have met, to fully warrant such conclusion?"

"Well," says the old man, "if so be it's Reuben that's done us this hurt, the Lord help us, and have mercy on him; but I cannot think it—I cannot think it; he was a proper good lad always, though spoilt at home."

"What! not think it?" replies Naomi, indignantly, "not think it now? when after these nine mysterious days of absence and total silence, and in spite of all our efforts, not a trace of her is to be found; when we remember that Reuben left the farm the day that Jeanette disappeared, and actually walked into Crewhaven with her, and that he, too, is not to be heard of—can it be possible that you do not see what has happened, and that you still say nobody knows the right of it? To me it's as

clear as yonder sky! Father! Father! I can hardly control myself when I think of it. The villainous coward! to trifle with, and deceive an unsuspecting child like her! a fine gentlemanlike thing to be sure; and he always talking, in his grand manner, about ladies and gentlemen, and their ways and behaviour, and trying to copy them in their voices and looks. Who is he, and who are we, that we are talking of ladies and gentlemen? We are millers here, with this old ramshackle, tumble-down mill for our estate, and he, the son of a Flockshire farmer, whose grandfather, *ma foi*, was at the plough's tail sixty years ago! Pretty pedigrees for ladies and gentlemen, by example! I declare to you again, Father, that if I saw that man dying of thirst at my feet, I would not put out my hand to give him a glass of water; if I saw him walking blindfold toward the edge of Shinglehead Cliff, I would not put out my arm to stop him! *Mon Dieu*, no," she adds, with much gesticulation, as she again moves forward.

The old man puts his arm through hers, endeavoring gently to restrain and quiet her, as he says, "Eh! but it's a mercy you were not born a man, Naomi, for ye'd ha' given the blow first, and the word afterward; and, as to my having lived all these years in the world I'd have said, if they've learned me anything, that Reuben comed here of late to look after my eldest daughter 'stead of my youngest! I never see'd more betwixt him and dear Jeannette than betwixt him and you. I be'an't going to say that you mayn't be right, but Reuben Straytor has many friends, and is off here and there and anywhere betimes, as he likes, neither by your leave, nor with your leave, and they knows no more of him at home than if he was at the poles. You'd be as just if you laid poor Jeanette's going from us at the door of any of those idle, gaping gentle folk visitors as come up sometimes from Crewhaven to look at th' old mill. Anyway, it's a'most broke my heart, and if I don't get tidings of her afore Michaelmas, I shall never see the beginning of another year," and the old man buries his face in his hands.

The mill is reached now, and the girl's angry mood giving place to the tenderer one, she affectionately caresses her father as he entered its quaint old

basement, and the two pass out of an Autumnal sunlight, which, for a brief while, has seemed by its cheerfulness, to mock their misery.

The mill itself? Well! it was as Naomi Gower had said, a ramshackle old building, not such another to be found for miles amid the many abounding upon the crests and ridges of the rolling Flockshire downs. A mill celebrated among artists, and specified by them under the name of one of their craft, who had made good stock-in-trade of it upon his canvasses. A wooden mill, black-brown and richly weather-stained with grey, and green, and yellow, with soft moss and crisp golden lichens peeping out from the little rifts and splits under the shelter of the broad eaves of the roof, and from beneath the floor of its square bluff body, where, poised upon its circular base, it could be turned to face the prevailing wind. The wind, too, had had its share in adapting it for the artist's hue, for, from long blowing against its sturdy front, and broad sweeping, milk-white sails, it had gradually canted it back many degrees out of the perpendicular. Strangers—and there were many who came up to look at it—would think it could not much longer withstand those strong breezes forever lunging at it upon its exposed position, and the creaking and moaning it made, if at work, would lead them to expect its immediate toppling over. Great would be their surprise to hear, if they chanced to speak with its old master, Amos Gower, that it had been like that ever since he was a boy, and that he heard his father say that he too had never remembered it otherwise. It stood but a little back upon the turf from the white, winding chalk road leading up to it; and as the huge sails, whirring and roaring through the air, swept round and round, their ends, in each succeeding descent looking as if they must strike the earth, and only sweeping clear of it by some foot and a half, one hesitated almost to pass it, so wild, inexorable and menacing did it look. It had been said more than once that a barrier should be set up to prevent the unwary from going too near, as a blow from one of those revolving beams would be fatal. But there never had been any accident. Who would ever go too

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Queen has requested the Governor General to have the celebration of her birthday postponed until June 28th this year. There seems to be an uncertainty as to just what will be done but we presume the request of her Majesty will be complied with by all Government officers and Banks if not other places of business.

We have been told by an authority in such matters, in fact a government officer in the Marine and Fisheries Department, that saw-dust in our rivers does not hurt our fish at all. As we are not very well posted in this matter perhaps some of our scientific fishers can tell us how, and to what extent saw-dust does affect the fisheries?

The almost unparalleled amount of ice on the north coast of Nova Scotia no doubt accounts for the extremely backward and cold weather we have been having this spring.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

There is some talk of reorganizing Evangeline Section of Cadets of Temperance in this place at an early day. This is a move in the right direction. To make temperance men we must make the boys temperate. Education that does not commence in youth seldom amounts to anything. Save the boys from the curse of intemperance if you would save your country in the future from disgrace and dishonor.

We bespeak the hearty co-operation and support of all parents to further this cause, the educating of our boys in sound temperance principles.

NEW AND NICE.

One of the neatest places we have in the village now is Mr. John M. Shaw's Hair cutting and Shaving saloon.

This place has been entirely renovated this spring and can now rank favorably with any outside of Halifax. The walls are papered, in dado style the top a light fancy pattern, then a wide border and below a Japanese patterned gilt paper. On the floor is a nice grey oil cloth. Large pictures adorn the walls and we understand a new patent chair is to take the place of the old one. Altogether the room is a credit to its proprietor and to the village, and Mr. Shaw can justly be proud of it. It remains to be seen whether our people will help him out by a liberal patronage and we think they will.

We congratulate Mr. Shaw on his good taste and enterprise and wish him success.

WILLOW BANK CEMETERY.

The fifth annual meeting of the Trustees and lot owners of the "Willow Bank Cemetery Corporation," was held in Witter's Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 14th, J. W. Bigelow, Esq., President of the board of Trustees, presiding.

It is provided by the Act of incorporation that at the third, and each succeeding annual meeting, three members of the Board of Trustees shall retire by ballot, and three others be elected to fill the vacancy—the retiring members being eligible for re-election, the ballot for retiring was taken by writing the name of each trustee on a slip of paper, then placing the nine slips, carefully folded, in a hat and drawing three therefrom. The names drawn were A. deW. Barss, J. B. Davison and J. W. Hamilton.

The vacancies were filled by balloting in the ordinary way. The elected were G. V. Rand, J. W. Hamilton and A. deW. Barss.

Officers of the Board for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—J. W. Bigelow.
Vice President—J. W. Caldwell.
Secretary—J. W. Hamilton.
Treasurer—A. deW. Barss.

The Secretary reported the number of lots disposed of from the opening of the Cemetery to the 31st of March 1884 to be 36,—some of which had been paid for—some partially so, and for a few nothing had been paid.

A resolution was passed instructing the Sec'y to notify all parties owing for lots "that if the amount of their indebtedness was not paid within three mos. from this date the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection."

The Committee on byelaws were re-appointed as follows:—J. W. Wallace, J. B. Davison and J. W. Hamilton. They were instructed to have two hun-

dred copies of the byelaws printed.

Com. on improvement—J. W. Hamilton, Avar J. Woodman, J. E. Eagles and G. V. Rand.

A verbal report from the Committee in charge of the old burying ground was offered by J. W. Wallace, Esq. Report accepted and the same Com. viz: J. W. Wallace, J. W. Caldwell, and J. S. Morse reappointed.

Adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday in April, 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

To the Editor of the Acadian.

Sir—The Editor of the *Watchman* (Kentville) has evidently not been long an advocate of the Temperance cause or he would have known better than to have informed the readers of his last issue that Benjamin Ward Richardson, M. D., F. R. S., etc., Author of the "Temperance Lesson Book" "is one of the first physicians of the United States." Dr. R. is an Englishman, and has been four times president of the London Medical Society. His Lesson Book is one of the text books Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction of this Province, and was prepared at the request of the (English) National Temperance League.

Yours &c.

ABSTAINER.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The Scott act is to be submitted in Lunenburg.

—The cellar digging and stone cutting in connection with Windsor's new post-office have begun.

—Mr. William McDonald, M. P. for Cape Breton, has been called to the Senate in place of the late Senator Bourinot.

—During a heavy thunder storm in London on the 5th a ball of fire fell in the southern part of the city and burst with a loud report.

—The Yarmouth Cotton Duck Factory was put in operation on the 17th of April, and is now working to the entire satisfaction of its manager and owner.

—The Prefect of Police at Berlin has received letters threatening to blow up the Parliament chambers with dynamite upon Bismark's next appearance there.

—A. Fordham, leather merchant of Halifax, is reported in financial difficulty, his liabilities are stated at \$30,000 assets \$17,000, with preferred claims of about \$5,000.

—The Lieutenant Governorship of the Province of New Brunswick will fall vacant this year. Among those whose names are mentioned in connection with the position are Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. Senator Boyd, Hon. Mr. Castigan of Victoria, Mr. Temple M. P. for York, and the present incumbent.

—In the Imperial House of Commons on the 6th Henry Breadhurst introduced a bill providing for marriage with a deceased wife's sister, which was carried by a vote of 238 to 127.

FACTS.

—A single female salmon has from 20,000 to 30,000 eggs.

—Paper bottles are now made on a large scale in Germany.

—In Japan age is counted from the first day of January succeeding birth.

—Half the sugar consumed last year in Great Britain was made from European beets.

—About 125,000 elephants are annually slain in Africa to supply the ivory trade.

—A man in Cleveland O. has taught a dog to steal newspapers from the doorsteps of houses.

—A flower has been discovered in South America which is only visible when the wind is blowing.

—Benzine or naphtha will remove grease from paint without removing the latter if used quickly and carefully.

—Louisiana has school accommodation for but 75,000 children, though there is at least 250,000 little ones in the state.

—The sales of single packages of patent medicines in Great Britain have increased in twenty years from 6,661-647 to 18,457,990.

—Take boiled linseed oil and stir in pulverized coal to the consistency of paint, put a coat of this over fence posts or timber to be placed in the ground and there is not a man living that will live to see it rot.

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In order to insure insertion, advertisements should be in the office not later than Monday morning.

Local and other Matters.

DISGRACEFUL.—The road over the Greenwich Dyke.

All the leading places of business in this place will be closed tomorrow.

No improvement as yet on road to the station or to mud bridge.

WANTED.—This week, 300 doz Eggs for which the highest market price, cash or goods, will be given.—J. E. Palmeter.

MORE TROUT.—Elias Kehoe of White Rock Mills, caught two trout in Benjamin's Mill Pond weighing respectively 2½ lbs. and 3lbs. 9 ozs. Next!

Everybody is finding fault with the wet weather this season. But the weather has a very set habit of being whatever it wants to, regardless of any personal feeling in the matter.

IMPROVEMENT.—We notice that Wolfville Division has had the pile of old sleds, waggons and other rubbish, removed from their lot. It is a decided improvement as the lot has been a disgrace to the village for some time.

Commissioners of Streets and Surveyors of Highways, in Ward 8 will be supplied with Statute labor blanks on application to J. B. Davison, who is authorized to assist Surveyors in preparing lists of persons liable to perform statute labor.

Buy your Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings of C. H. BORDEN, Wolfville. He is selling very low for Cash. 2 ins

CRICKET.—In order to encourage morality among the boys in his school Mr. Judah L. Bishop has presented them with a set of cricket implements, on condition that the boys would abstain from bad language. The boys had a meeting and appointed the following officers—

- Harding Bishop—President,
- George Higgins } Vice do's.
- Milford Vaughan }
- Aubrey Jones—Secty. & Treas.
- Edward Blackadder—Field Capt'n.
- Louis Brown
- Harding Bishop } Field Committee.
- Charlie Paine }

They are delighted with their implements and have beside material for a first class Junior club in the near future.

Local and other Matters.

W. H. Rogers Esq., Inspector of Fisheries, was in the village this week.

Latest Styles American Felt and Straw Hats at C. H. BORDEN's, Wolfville. 2 ins

PERSONAL.—T. S. Rogers of the Class of '83, was in the village this week.

Don't forget that the best place to get your room paper is at the Western Book & News Co's.

Mr. F. V. P. Rockwell was thrown out of his express wagon while turning the corner of Church and Main Sts. and narrowly escaped serious injury.

CRICKET.—The Wolfville C. C. had a match with the Horton Collegiate Academy C. C. on Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Village Club.

NEW MACHINE.—Mr. D. A. Munro showed us this week a new mortising machine which he has put in his mill. It is of the latest design and will, Mr. Munro assures us do its work well and quickly. The only way now to keep up with competition is to have the newest and best machinery and this Mr. Munro seems determined to do.

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CRICKET.—The match which was to come off last Saturday was unavoidably postponed on account of the weather.

On Saturday afternoon the rain stopped and a match was at once arranged with the Junior Club. After a good afternoon's play, in which the Juniors made a fine stand, the last stump went down with the victory for the first eleven.

D. A. Munro, Manufacturer of Doors Sashes and Mouldings of every description for house finishing. Having fitted up my shop with new machinery for the above business and using kiln-dried stock I am able to give satisfaction to persons favoring me with their orders. Wolfville, April 17th '84 6 mos.

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- May 19 Schr. Mary Grace, Card, from Parrsboro' with Coal to W. J. Higgins
- May 21 Schr Blue Jay, Rolf, from Parrsboro', Fish
- Schr Atlanta, Hatfield, from St John, General Cargo

CLEARED.

- May 19 Schr Mary Grace, Card, for Parrsboro' in ballast
- May 21 Schr Atlanta, Hatfield, for Windsor, mdse.

CRICKET MATCH.

The match between the Three Elms C. C., of King's College, Windsor, and the Wolfville C. C., which was postponed last Sat. on account of rain, came off yesterday. The result was certainly gratifying to the home team and shows that we have some players amongst us yet who understand the business.

Wolfville wins by an innings and 76 runs. The scores of Messrs. W. Brown and E. G. Woodworth were the best and reflect great credit on those two players.

Wolfville, C. C., 1st. innings.

W. S. Wallace, b Moody	0
H. R. Welton, b Dr. Willets	12
T. Bird; 1 b w, b Moody	0
F. L. Brown, c Brown b Moody	11
W. Brown, c Moody b Whitehead	47
G. W. Munro, b Willet	14
J. L. Bishop, c Willet b Willet	8
E. G. Woodworth, b Willet	32
H. H. Welton, s Tucker	3
F. R. Haley, run out	5
D. R. Munro, not out	2
Byes, 3. Leg Byes, 2. Wides, 1.	6
	140

Three Elms, C. C., 1st. innings.

Brown, b Welton	0
White, c Welton, b Welton	0
Dr. Willets, b D. R. Munro	5
Taylor, b D. R. Munro	0
Easton, b D. R. Munro	0
Tucker, b D. R. Munro	0
Silver, 1 b. w., b D. R. Munro	5
Moody, not out	4
Hobart, c Welton, b Munro	0
Whitehead, b Munro	15
Saunders, b Munro	0
byes 2, wides 3	5
	34

2nd. innings

Moody b Welton,	0
Whitehead c Bishop b Munro,	0
White c Haley b Munro,	1
Dr. Willets b Bird,	6
Taylor b W. Brown,	7
Easton c W. Brown b Woodworth,	5
Tucker c H. H. Welton,	0
Silver b Bird,	2
Brown not out,	2
Hobart c Bishop b Brown,	0
Saunders b Munro,	3
byes, 1. leg byes, 2 wides, 1.	4
	30

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Wolfville, May 14th, 1884.

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near? None but the deaf, or blind, or mad

And so it was still open to the road. Hard by stood the miller's dwelling, partaking of many of the tones and colors of the mill; although below the crest of the height, it yet commanded fully the glorious view that made Wavingdean Down a place of note in the neighborhood. It is even yet a pretty spot; thirty years ago, when old Amos Gower owned the mill, it was prettier still, for then railroads were only just beginning to scar the green slopes of the Flockshire downs, and to tunnel through their chalky depths. Many a village among the hills, since disfigured by modern brick and stucco; many a cluster of houses on the coast, since grown into a prosperous and fashionable watering-place, then retained as marked a rusticity as if they had been a couple of hundred, instead of only fifty miles from London.

Conspicuous upon the seaboard was Wavingdean Down, with its solitary old wind-mill and miller's cottage, and though it attracted occasional visitors from the neighboring little port and primitive health-resort of Crewhaven, the enjoyment of the view was left in these days pretty much to Amos Gower and his family.

Amos Gower himself? Well! he had inherited the property of the mill from several generations; had married the daughter of a well-to-do French skipper plying between a Normandy port and Crewhaven; had received a trifling "dot" with her, enough to make a pretty addition to his simple earnings. When, after but a few years of wedded life, he found himself left a widower, with two little girls, one an infant, and the other between four and five years-old, he thought of little beyond their welfare. Untaught himself, he desired to give his children an education, the advantage of which he had seen in his wife; so the eldest had been sent to Paris, not to a fashionable school but to some homely, distant connections of her mother. She had returned to the quiet old life upon the downs about a year, when the sorrow of which we have had a hint befel the Gower household. Full of her foreign experience, she had come like a being from another world upon the prosaic existence of her father and sister. The latter had emerged into budding womanhood since Naomi had been away, and listened eagerly to all the stories and events her sister had to relate. Jeanette was wild with the desire to taste for herself these pleasures and wonders, and when her request that she too might be sent for a while to Paris was refused by the kind old man, on account of a change in the family where

Naomi had lived, she rebelled. The fiery spirit of the French blood she inherited felt itself aggrieved, and altogether, for the last few months, things had not been as happy as they might have been at the old windmill upon the downs.

(To be continued.)

ONLY A LINE.

Young beginners in wrong-doing never look at the end—as they might a thousand times in the example of others' ruin whose first step downward was the very one they are taking. The despair which inevitably closes the unchecked career of those who throw their talents and promise of their youth away has seldom been more affectingly presented than we find it in the following little life sketch:

Less than three months ago a wreck of a man staggered into the office of a weekly paper in eastern Michigan and asked, for money to buy whiskey. Strangely enough the publisher was an old school-mate. They were apprentices in the same town. They worked side by side as finished compositors. One had sobriety and thrift—the other had a good heart and an open hand. Twenty years made the one rich and influential—the other a drunkard who often slept in the gutter. The one had made use of what God had given him, but the other had deliberately made himself a wreck.

The meeting called up a host of recollections, and the contrast between their situations was so great that the old drunkard was sobered as he realized it. He was offered work, but he had become too broken. The stick and the rule were no longer for him. He was offered a temporary home, but he looked at his rags and felt his shame for the first time in months. When money was handed to him he waved it back and said,—

"I shall not want it. I ask, in the name of olden days and as a fellow-craftsman, one little favor."

"When you know that I am dead then turn a rule for me and give me a single line."

The promise was made and the old wreck floated out again on the current of life, borne here and there, and feeling that death was to be the end. Yesterday a copy of the weekly reached *The Free Press* with proof that the editor had fulfilled his promise. He had turned a rule for the poor wreck, and had given him a line:

"Died, September 27, 1882, George White."

That was all, but in that line was such a sermon as no man on earth could deliver. For every word there was a year of woe and degradation. For every letter there were tears and heartaches and promises and failures.—*Detroit Free Press.*

If you see a young man swiftly speeding down a dark street with a parlor chair caressing the bosom of his pants, don't be surprised. His girl's little brother knows the possibilities of shoemaker's wax, that's all.

LIME! LIME!

I have just received
150 CASKS & BARRELS
CELEBRATED
ROGER'S LIME.

This Lime has won
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R. PRAT.

GARDEN SEEDS!

The Subscriber has
received his Stock of
Garden and Flower
Seeds for season of
1884.

Geo. V. Rand.
Wolfville, May 1st. 1884.

W. & A. Railway
Time Table

1883—Winter Arrangement—1884.

Commencing Monday, 10th. Dec.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.F.S.	Exp. Daily.
	A. M.	A. M.	
Annapolis Leave		6 15	1 15
14 Bridgetown "		7 10	2 03
28 Middleton "		8 10	2 48
42 Aylesford "		9 15	3 30
47 Berwick "		9 35	3 48
50 Waterville "		9 50	3 57
59 Kentville d'pt	6 00	11 15	4 35
64 Port Williams "	6 20	11 35	4 51
65 Wolfville "	6 30	11 44	5 00
69 Grand Pre "	6 43	11 57	5 11
72 Avonport "	6 55	12 10	5 23
77 Hantsport "	7 12	12 30	5 38
84 Windsor "	8 00	1 20	6 00
116 Windsor June "	10 15	4 00	7 29
130 Halifax arrive "	11 00	4 40	8 00

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F.	Accm. daily.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Halifax—leave	7 15	7 00	2 30
14 Windsor Jun—"	7 55	7 22	3 30
46 Windsor "	9 15	10 15	5 33
53 Hantsport "	9 40	10 44	6 01
58 Avonport "	9 56	11 02	6 19
61 Grand Pre "	10 06	11 15	6 33
64 Wolfville "	10 17	11 30	6 46
66 Port Williams "	10 25	11 40	6 55
71 Kentville "	11 00	12 30	7 10
80 Waterville "	11 27	1 05	
83 Berwick "	11 36	1 20	
88 Aylesford "	11 50	1 40	
102 Middleton "	12 30	2 50	
116 Bridgetown "	1 15	3 50	
130 Annapolis Ar've	2 00	4 45	

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