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## I WONDER WHY.

I wonder why this world's good things  
Should fall in such uneven shares;  
Why some should taste of all the joys,  
And others only feel the cares!  
I wonder why the sunshine bright  
Should fall in paths some people tread,  
While others shiver in the shade  
Of clouds that gather overhead!

I wonder why the trees that hang  
So full of luscious fruit, should grow  
Only where some may reach and eat,  
While others faint and thirsty go!  
Why should sweet flowers bloom for  
some,  
For others only thorns be found?  
And some grow rich from fruitful earth,  
While others till but barren ground?

I wonder why the hearts of some  
O'erflow with joy and happiness,  
While others go their lonely way,  
Unblessed with aught of tenderness!

I wonder why the eyes of some  
Should ne'er be moistened with a tear,  
While others weep from morn till night  
Their hearts all crushed with sorrow  
here.

Ah, well, we may not know, indeed,  
The ways, the wherefores of each life;  
But this we know there's One who sees  
And watches us through joy or strife.  
Each life its mission here fulfills,  
And only He may know the end,  
And loving Him we can be strong  
Thro' storm and sunshine, He may  
send.

## THE WHITE ROSE IN ACADIA.

BY "MAUDE."

(Continued.)

Late in this evening, Pierre Pont-  
rincourt told his father that he must  
see Edith Leceister again. That, not  
being strictly guarded, now that they  
were on ship-board, he thought it very  
possible to drop from the vessel unper-  
ceived, and swimming to the bank of  
the river, make his way cautiously up  
the shore to Molanson.

The old man knew the danger of the  
enterprise, but was wise enough to  
know also that Pierre's heart had a  
right to be heard in its extremity, and  
silently parted with his son, who prom-  
ised to return, as he went, long before  
morning.

Pierre reached the shore safely, un-  
slung from his neck and hastily adopted  
the light dry raiment and noiseless moc-  
casins, carefully protected from the  
water with a lover's forethought. Then

creeping silently up the beach, descried  
in a few minutes a lurking canoe upon  
the edge of the River. This was as  
he had expected, for he knew that the  
Indians, not daring to approach the  
transports, would be likely to secrete  
themselves around the neighboring  
shores, in their anxiety to learn the  
fate of the Acadians. Sure of a friend,  
Pierre came rapidly forward speaking  
a few low Indian words to a figure ly-  
ing motionless, but watchful, in the  
bottom of the canoe,—and was very  
soon silently paddling up the stream to  
Molanson.

That pretty village was now a smok-  
ing ruin,—and the few English houses  
which had escaped the late desolation,  
softened but little the traces of the  
general havoc that surrounded them.

The cottage of the Leceisters stood  
upon a bold upland slope, overlooking  
the River, and on the night of which I  
speak, Edith sat upon the rustic bench  
beneath the group of willows, that shel-  
tered one side of the lowly dwelling.  
She sat there, cold, white, and silent, as  
the full moon above her, watching the  
vessels that lay like gilded toy-ships,  
with every delicate line defined and  
mirrored on the glittering water below.

The late calamity, so terrible to those  
whom it had more immediately befallen  
had seemed to spare her; but now, in  
its first shock, she felt as if she alone  
were stricken. She sat, with limbs and  
features rigid and colorless, bravely, al-  
most fiercely, holding off the reality of  
her misery. The ruin of her gentle  
neighbors,—the horrors that had invad-  
ed their peaceful, pleasant homes,—  
were things for future grief. There  
was but one fixed thought in the tum-  
ult of her heart and mind. "He was  
not yet gone;" "Not yet, not yet;"  
"she must see him again; and clinging  
to that isolated spar of hope, with a  
tenacity that told of that abyss of des-  
pair at which she would not look, she  
neither knew, nor cared, what was to  
come after.

In the meantime, Pierre had landed  
immediately below, and was quickly  
nearing her through the willow-cover-  
ed field foot-path. He felt almost sure  
of finding her in the old accustomed  
place; and if he did not know the ex-  
tent of her love for him, he knew that  
she was too true and generous a woman  
to repulse him.

As he parted the branches, and stood  
beside her, and said "Edith," she turn-  
ed to him with a short gasping cry,  
that woke all the passionate tenderness  
of his unselfish nature. He took her  
in his arms, and sitting gently down  
beside her, forgot all his own care. He  
soothed her with soft hushed kisses,  
and low, unconnected, fervent words,  
while, with all her pride and strength  
gone, she clasped her hands about his  
neck, and sobbed upon his breast. At  
last she said: "Forgive me, Pierre;  
say you will forgive me; say that you  
love me now." He wrapped and fold-  
ed her in his arms, as though he would  
never loose them again, as he replied:  
"My darling, my darling, you will  
break my heart. Love can bear im-  
measurable wrong, and you did me  
none; the offence was mine, though I  
did not mean it: and when you held  
aloof from me, I loved you, and longed  
for you, more dearly, and continually,  
than ever I did before; and I came to-  
night, my own, solely to tell you this.  
My poor old father is in such fear for  
me, now, that if we had parted kindly,  
before I went to Grand Pre, for his  
sake, I might not have risked the com-  
ing to shore."

He instantly regretted his last words,  
for a new terror seized Edith. "Pierre,  
Pierre," said she, "the posts are every-  
where about the villages; and the sol-  
diers have orders to shoot any of the  
Acadians found on shore."  
"They are careful of us," said the  
young man bitterly, as he thought for  
a moment of his desolate people. "But  
they shall not shoot me to-night, Ed-  
ith;" he added cheerfully: "I will get  
back as safely as I came, dearest."

But why need I say more of this last  
parting. To the well-regulated eyes  
and ears of chill indifference, such de-  
tails are silly, and not quite proper.  
To those who, in their day have waded  
through the like deep waters, they  
are often painful. Comforted, in sor-  
row's despite, Edith at length remem-  
bered that Pierre must leave her. She  
was the first to speak of his return to  
the ship, warning him that he would  
scarcely reach the anchorage before  
morning. In that last hour, she sus-  
tained and strengthened him, freely  
promising to go with him, at some hap-  
pier time, to the new home he hoped to  
make in a more merciful land.

Pierre sped rapidly downward to the  
River, through the familiar field-paths,  
and succeeded in avoiding the sentinels,  
until he reached a narrow track that  
skirted the stream. The posts were  
numerous upon the edge of the River,  
in expectation of deserters from the  
transports; and suddenly, as he turned  
of the solitary path, he encountered a  
soldier.

Pierre saw, instantly, that there was  
no chance of retreat; his accent would  
betray him, if he attempted to answer  
the challenge of the sentinel, and with-  
out the hesitation of a moment, he en-  
deavored to rush past his enemy, and  
gain the shelter of the bushes that bor-  
dered the water. But the effort only  
accelerated his fate; the soldier wheeled  
upon him as he quickened his steps,  
and fired. Pierre fell forward, shot  
mortally; the ball had taken him be-  
tween the shoulders, passing through  
the lungs, and in a few minutes his  
pain was over for ever.

The narrator of this simple tale of  
sorrow, has not much more to tell.  
Captain Leceister saw the young  
Frenchman buried in the grave-yard of  
his people at Molanson, and tried to  
soften the manner of his death to the  
heartbroken Pontincourts, before they  
left the River. And Edith looked up-  
on the dead face of her lover, with the  
inexpressible tenderness of his last hours  
still lingering upon it, and told her own  
heart that she had killed him. She  
knew that he had risked his life, and  
lost it, to see her once more. Had  
there been no estrangement between  
them, when that sudden ruin came up-  
on the Valley, the gentle Frenchwoman,  
whose genial affection she had so often  
sought, would not now have been robbed  
of the dearest prop and blessing of her  
declining life; nor the good old Henri,  
be going into exile mourning for his  
dead and only son—slain by her weak  
and irrational pride.

She knew how precious Pierre's life  
had been to his family, and that had  
he been sure of her love, as he was of  
her safety, he would have regarded  
their distress too much, to increase it  
by exposing himself to needless danger.  
He had explained to her, in their last  
interview, that had his escape from  
the ship been impossible, he would  
have found means of communication  
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County Council.

The doings of the County Council this week which effect particularly this part of the county are as follows:

The Bridge Act, of the Local Government last session was accepted, and application to be made to have the Simpson Bridge, Gaspereau, and London Bridge near Hantsport built under this act

The report of the committee on the proposed new road to mud creek for access to the proposed new pier accepted.

Distribution of Provincial Road Monies to be same as last year.

Relief of labor granted to J. Alfred Elderkin.

No action to be taken against road surveyors who made no returns etc. for the last year.

Assessors notified to meet at the Court house in Kentville on Nov. 2nd. to receive books, papers, and instructions.

Regulation of last meeting in reference to "cattle at large" rescinded and a new regulation made allowing cattle to run at large in that part of Ward 7 being east and south of the lower end of Gaspereau as far west as the Duncanson Hollow, thence southerly up the mountain by the Laurence Davis house, thence south past the John Fuller house to the township line.

Jas. S. Morse, T. L. Dodge and George Harvey to be trustees of school lands in Horton.

Resignation of Fred Curry as returning officer for Ward 9 presented and laid on the table.

George Harvey, collector, allowed 4 per cent in place of 3½ per cent as voted at last meeting.

J. L. Franklin to be street commissioner for Wolfville, vice, W. J. Burgess removed from district.

The mind is like a chest of tools, of little value to its owner, until the uses of its contents are known.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examinations in the various departments of the Public School were held this week. The examinations show that a great deal of careful work has been done during the term. The teachers certainly deserve great credit for the efficient way in which they have taught, and the result must be highly gratifying to them. One thing is very apparent. The parents of the scholars don't care whether the children get along or not, or else they take it for granted that as they are paying the teachers to do a certain work it will be done. We have arrived at this conclusion from the fact that in the three departments not more than three heads of families put in an appearance. Allowing that they take the latter view of the case we will venture the opinion that not very many of them would care to let any other class of workmen go on with a job for six months without going near them to see how they were getting along.

Really parents, it is a disgraceful state of affairs. When an examination is held at the larger institutions in which nine tenths of you have no earthly interest, away you rush eager to get there first. When the little humble public school holds its examination and the results of which should be and are of immensely more interest to you than the first, you wilfully or conveniently forget when it is to be and don't get there at all. You can have no reasonable excuse for staying at home. The welfare of your children, and duty demands that you should go. Let us see when the next examinations take place, each and all of you on hand to encourage your children and to encourage the teachers.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Pineo's school was examined on Monday afternoon. A very interesting part of the afternoon's entertainment was the distribution of prizes, a number of which had been offered by persons interested in the progress of school. It was stated by Mr. Pineo that the competition for these prizes had been very close, and that in some instances much difficulty had been experienced in deciding to whom they should be awarded. A prize offered by Caldwell & Murray for perfect attendance was won by Mary Murphy. Prize offered by Mr. Witter in arithmetic was won by Lillie Burgess, honorable mention being made of Charley Paine. Prize offered in arithmetic by Mr. Pineo was awarded to Jessie Brown, honorable mention being made of Moran Hemmeon. Prize offered by Mr. Hoare for improvement in writing was awarded to Rebecca McDonald. Prize offered by Caldwell & Murray for highest average in all branches studied was awarded to Lillie Burgess. After the prizes had been presented,

and while Mr. Pineo was making a few remarks in reference to the school, Miss Rebecca McDonald advanced, and with the following address, presented him with a splendid large Photograph Album.

A. J. Pineo, A. B.

Dear Teacher:—As the the time for parting has come we feel bound to express the high appreciation in which your labors on our behalf have ever been held, and the deep sorrow we entertain that the relations which have hitherto existed between us as teacher and pupils must terminate.

During the eighteen months in which you have been Principal of this school we have noted with pleasure the earnest spirit in which you have ever striven for our welfare. Not only have you faithfully executed the work properly belonging to this department, but you have ever been willing to give your time and talents in teaching and illustrating whatever seemed for our advantage; and though, perhaps, our advancement has not been so marked as you had hoped, or as we think the thoroughness and earnestness of your work would merit, we nevertheless believe that in many ways we have been greatly benefited and that your influence for good will be felt longer and more variously than you anticipate.

We ask you to accept this slight token of our appreciation and love, and trust that, to whatever ends your talents may in the future be directed, the same success will follow as, we feel assured, has in the past.

(Signed by all the pupils.)

Mr. Pineo was completely taken by surprise but expressed his thanks in a few well chosen words.

In the

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT presided over by Miss Parsons, the following prizes were presented:

By G. H. Wallace for excellence in the first class to Clifford Jones. By John W. Wallace for excellence in second class to Belle Patriquin. Also by Mr Pineo for the best average in the pass class examination to Lewis Bishop.

PIERIAN SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Entertainment by the Pierian Society of Acadia Seminary came off according to announcement. As usual the night was "cold, and dark, and dreary; It rained and the wind" did not seem to grow weary to any appreciable extent. However in spite of the weather the audience was a fairly large one and the entertainment was, if possible, a little in advance of previous ones in point of merit. All the pieces were well rendered Miss Maggie Bishop, of the village, ably and splendidly sustaining our local reputation. We append the programme in full.

- 1 PROCESSIONAL MARCH: Wedding March [Mendelssohn. Misses Campbell and Potter.
- 2 READING: Peter Long-Pocket. Miss Carrie Kempton.
- 3 INSTRUMENTAL DUET: Overture to the [Bronze Horse, Auber. Misses Holley and Rogers.
- 4 READING: A Stray Child. Miss Kate Dickie.

VOCAL SOLO: Where is Heaven? Marti. Miss Ermie Day.

READING: The Newsboy's Debt. Miss Fannie E. Cox.

VOCAL SOLO: Meeting by the Brookside [Willard. Miss Hattie E. Wallace.

READING: Relief of Lucknow. Miss Carrie S. Holley

INSTRUMENTAL DUET: Sonata in D, Diabelli Misses Rand and Eaton

READING: The Painter of Seville, Miss Beth Rogers.

VOCAL SOLO, When the Tide Comes In, [Willard. Miss Hitchings.

READING, How the Old Horse won the Bet Miss Maggie J. Bishop

VOCAL DUET, Trust Her Not, Balfe Misses Hitchings and Wallace

Reading, The Fifer and Drummer of [Seituate Miss L. Eva Andrews

Vocal Solo, Der Wanderer, Schubert Mme Cernu

Reading, Selection from David Copper-Miss Hattie Wallace [field

Piano Solo, Cujus Animam, Rossini Miss Lizzie C. Hill.

Chorus, Cradle Song, Tanbert Misses Gourley Campbell, Day,

" Kempton, Hill, Cox, Rand,

" Higgins, Bishop, Marshall,

" Rogers, Holley Wallace.

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

Local and other Matters.

The Railway Wharf repairs are nearly completed.

ACADIA.—The Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen left for home this week.

SMELTS.—Smelts have struck in thick this spring and some splendid hauls are reported on the Gaspereau.

RELIGIOUS.—Mr. Ferry from the Theological Hall, Halifax, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday.

PERSONAL.—Mr. G. Thos. Moore, Q. C., of the firm of Moore & Pyke, Barristers of Liverpool was in Wolfville this week.

ROADS.—We notice that the hole just east of this office, also the bridge in Willow Hollow, and the bridge near Jos. Jones's have been repaired.

SEEDS.—We would call the attention of our readers to Mr. G. V. Rand's adv. of Garden and Flower Seeds. Mr. Rand's seeds are too well known to require any puffing.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev T. A. Higgins administered the ordinance of baptism to 8 more candidates on Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. This makes 65 baptised since April 13th 1884.

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.

B. G. Bishop wishes to remind his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to carry on Painting in all its branches more extensively than ever. Send in your orders at once for Decorating, Paper-hanging, Tinting, Whitening &c. Agent for latest styles of American and English Room Papers, and the celebrated Rubber Paint. Wolfville, April 11th. 4 ins.

The Grand Division meets at Grand Pre next week commencing on Monday. On Wednesday evening meetings will be held in Wolfville and Grand Pre. Representatives from the Grand Division will address these meetings and music will be provided by the local Divisions. Notice will be given of the place where the meeting will be held here.

NO. 2.  
LECTURES ON  
Chemical Fertilizers

Delivered at the Experimental Farm, Vincennes, France, by

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If we make as exact a study of each mineral element as we now do of the whole, we will arrive at an analogous conclusion, to find that by a species of election each of these elements centres by preference in a certain set of organs. Thus we find more silica, lime, oxide of iron, sulphates and chlorides in the stem and leaves than in the fruit and seed, where, on the contrary, sulphuric acid, potash and magnesia become the predominant elements.

Take wheat for example. In the ashes of the seed there is 46 percent of phosphoric acid, in the chaff, 2.54, in the straw 2.26, and only 1.70 in the roots.

What I have just said of phosphoric acid is equally true of magnesia and potash, the proportions of which change from one organ to another, as will be seen by the following table:

	In 100 parts of ashes of		
	Roots.	Straw.	Seed.
Phosphoric acid	1.70	2.20	46.00
Magnesia	1.97	3.92	13.77
Potash	2.87	15.18	32.59
Lime	0.88	3.00	1.19

The differences here found in wheat exist in all plants without exception. Thus, the distribution of minerals is not left to chance, but is subject to fixed laws; all aid in the general structure of the plant, but each centres in a fixed organ or system of organs. We will now find the cause of this unequal distribution. In the economy of living beings all the functions, varied as they are, tend to one end—viz., the production of the species for all time. They are ordered with a view to this important result. But to gain this object, the embryo contained in the seed must have within its reach all those minerals necessary to the first acts of vegetable life. Hence, the seed is so abundantly supplied with phosphoric acid, potash and magnesia. It is a kind of reserve laid by for the first movements of the embryo.

If you carefully read the preceding table, you will be struck by the contrast between the potash and the phosphoric acid.

Phosphoric acid is pretty uniformly distributed through the organs, the seed excepted. Not so with potash. The concentration of phosphoric acid in the seed is sudden; the proportions of potash increase by degrees, and, you will observe, in proportion as the organ nears the seed. Why this sudden increase on the one side and gradual progress on the other?

An old remark of Theodore de Saussure informs us:

The phosphates of lime and magnesia are insoluble in water; but there is a double phosphate of potash and lime, and a double phosphate of potash and magnesia, both of which are soluble in water.

Potash—or, to speak more exactly,

alkaline-phosphates—favors, if it does not determine, the change of terraqueous phosphates into tissues. Now, at the time the seed forms vegetation is retarded and the organs begin to dry. It is evident, then, that the superabundance of alkaline salts must favor the passage of terraqueous phosphates; therefore, the nearer the seed the greater the quantity of potash, and consequent increase of terraqueous phosphates. Let us look, now, to the distribution of the organic elements. Here a fact strikes us. These elements, four in number, represent at least ninety-five per cent of vegetable matter. Here let me say that although the minerals do not figure largely, we may not from that conclude they are less important than the organic elements. Wanting them, vegetation would be impossible; it would be languishing and uncertain if the soil were not sufficiently supplied with them. In their distribution through vegetation the organic elements present another contrast to the mineral element; three of them—carbon, hydrogen and oxygen—are exhibited in almost unvarying proportions. All plants and all organs, without distinction, contain the same quantities of these. Trees, shrubs, simple plants, roots, stems, barks, branches, leaves, fruits and seeds maintain an invariable balance in proportions of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.

With azote it is different. We may say of that what has already been said of phosphoric acid—fruits and seeds contain more of it than the other organs, because during germination the embryo lives on the seed, and within its small circumference it must find azote as well as minerals.

In vegetable matter carbon and oxygen are exhibited, each at 40 to 45 per cent, hydrogen from 5 to 6 percent, and azote from 1 to 2 percent.

I have promised to define vegetable composition with exactness and clearness. It seems to me that the preceding data do so.

But it is not enough to know what composes vegetable matter; we must also know how it is formed, and how those elements combine which shape and increase its organs.

Here the process differs at all points from that proper to minerals. If a solution of marine salt is exposed to the sun, as the liquid evaporates crystals are deposited too fine to be seen but with a magnifying glass. Soon, however, their forms become visible, and we can watch their growth from day to day, which we will soon find is governed by a geometrical regularity not to be thrown off.

Here the growth is made by successive and continued deposits of salt, the first crystals being centres of attraction for the molecules of sugar and salt diffused through the liquid.

The work of vegetable growth is not so simple, though the phases through which a vegetable passes before its full development have a character of fixedness and persistency which excludes all idea of chance and whim. The laws governing it are not less inflexible than those governing minerals, and their principles and details are equally well known.

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with her father, easily obtainable, upon his arrival in another Colony; and she now believed that he would have trusted to such a course, had it not been for her haughty anger.

Too late she remembered, his transparent and unworldly faith,—the unconscious charm and power of his simple manliness, and caressing words,—the old delight, and lost repose of his daily presence,—and the unselfish tenderness of his love. And desperate, with grief and remorse, there were times when she felt that her punishment was more than she could bear.

But in calmer hours, she knew that he who had loved and forgiven her on earth, had not forgotten her in heaven; and sometimes she strove with her sorrow, and did not wilfully reject the consolations with which it was mingled and they were more than fall to the lot of many, in similar self-reproach and pain. She knew that the poor passion that shrinks and shrivels from the soul, with its bodily garment, at the gates of death, had never swayed his spirit;—that his love had followed him through the dark Valley, and, stripped of all alloy, waited for her coming on the happy heights beyond.

But she was broken in heart, and spirit, for this world; and one shock of the general calamity, and the many terrors of the time, contributed to develop a latent delicacy of system, inherited from her mother. And before the next September sun shone over the Valley, Captain Leceister had laid his 'White Rose' among the lonely graves of the dead Acadians of 'Molanson.'

THE END.

**TRYING TO LIVE WITHOUT REAL WORK.**

The following from the pen of Horace Greeley is true and applicable to this day: "Our people are too widely inclined to shun the quiet ways of productive labor, and try to live and thrive in the crooked paths of speculation and needless traffic. We have deplorably few boys learning trades, with ten times too many anxious to 'get into business,' that is to devise some scheme whereby they may live without work. Of the journeymen mechanics now at work in this city, we judge that two-thirds were born in Europe; and the disparity is steadily augmenting. One million families are trying to live by selling liquors, tobacco, candy, etc. etc., in our cities, who could be spared therefrom without the slightest public detriment; and if these were transferred to the soil, and set to growing grain, meat, wool, etc., or employed in smelting the metals or weaving the fabrics for which we are still running into debt in Europe, our country would increase its wealth at least twice as fast as now and there would be far less complaint of 'dull times' and 'hard times.'"

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1883—Winter Arrangement—1884.

Commencing Monday, 10th. Dec.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.T.S.	Exp. Daily.
Annapolis Leave		A. M. 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 1
66 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 Junct "	10 15	4 00	7 20
130 Halifax arrive	11 00	4 40	8 00

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M W F.	Accm. daily.
Halifax—leave	7 15	A. M. 7 00	P. M. 2 30
14 Windsor Junct "	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'ive	2 00	4 45	

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