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SHREFFIELD & TIONESTA RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE
To Take Effect July 1st, 1905.

NORTH		Eastern Time		SOUTH	
1	2	1	2	1	2
Stations		Stations		Stations	
p.m.	a.m.	Leave	Arrive	p.m.	p.m.
7:00	7:30	Nebraska	8:30	7:00	7:30
7:20	7:50	Ross Run	8:05	7:20	7:50
7:30	8:00	Lamentation	8:15	7:30	8:00
7:40	8:10	Newtown Mills	8:25	7:40	8:10
1:00	1:30	Kelleyville	12:00	1:00	1:30
1:10	1:40	Buck Mills	11:50	1:10	1:40
1:25	1:55	Mayburg	11:40	1:25	1:55
1:40	2:10	Porky	11:25	1:40	2:10
1:50	2:20	Minister	11:15	1:50	2:20
1:55	2:25	Wellers	11:05	1:55	2:25
2:10	2:40	Hastings	10:55	2:10	2:40
2:25	2:55	Blue Jay	10:45	2:25	2:55
2:40	3:10	Henry's Mill	10:30	2:40	3:10
3:05	3:35	Barnes	10:15	3:05	3:35
3:15	3:45	Sheffield	10:00	3:15	3:45
p.m.	a.m.	Arrive	Leave	a.m.	p.m.
10:00	10:30	Oil City	11:00	10:00	10:30

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RUINATION AND DEATH.

Kingston Earthquake as Destructive as San Francisco's.

U. S. Battleships Leave—Two Serious Wrecks on the Big Four—Storm on Lake Erie — Thaw Trial Started. House Votes Salary Raise—Frisco School Suits Started.

The awful devastation caused by the Jamaica earthquake becomes more apparent as time passes.

Without a warning the earth began to shake and tremble at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14. The shocks, which came from the westward, lasted exactly 36 seconds. The whole city rocked like a ship in a choppy sea and buildings reeled and fell. Eastward a dense cloud of dust rose and enveloped Kingston in semi-darkness.

The shocks were most destructive along the harbor front, where entire streets were leveled and crowds of frightened, shrieking people streamed northward toward the race course, hundreds with heads and bodies cut and bruised, streaming with blood. Those who escaped with slight injury reported that large numbers of persons were buried under the fallen stores and tenements.

As the dust lifted pillars of smoke arose in Harbor street near the parish church and shortly afterward flames shot into the sky. It was then perceived that fire would complete the work of the earthquake. In half an hour the flames were spreading from block to block in the business section. The fire department was unable to stay their course, owing to the inadequate supply of water, the earthquake having broken the mains.

Fortunately a northeast wind was blowing at the time, which confined the conflagration to the southern portion of the city. The fire raged all night and ultimately spent its force Tuesday forenoon.

The buildings in the upper portion of the city were uninhabitable and the residents sought refuge in the public parks or on lawns adjoining the wrecked houses. It was a pitiable sight. Thousands of persons were homeless and hundreds were enduring agony from broken heads and limbs under the open sky.

On Monday night 15 distinct shocks were felt, but they did no damage. On Tuesday there were 20 shocks and on Wednesday there were 10.

The whole of Jamaica felt the shock, but no serious damage was done beyond a radius of 12 miles from Kingston. Some houses were cracked at Spanish Town, the fortifications at Port Royal were abandoned by the artillerymen and engineers, the western part of the town is partly submerged, 16 1/2-inch guns are displaced and the barracks are in a dangerous condition.

The King's House, the residence of the governor, is badly injured and all its former occupants are now living under tents in Trafalgar park. The residence of General Marshall is totally demolished. The death list is continually growing.

Seven hundred bodies have been recovered and more are being constantly found.

U. S. Battleships Leave. Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion Saturday in consequence of Gov. Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick. It culminated in a letter to the admiral peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had been landed.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained and paid a formal visit to Governor Swettenham at once to inform him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail in the afternoon.

To the press Admiral Davis said that immediate compliance with Governor Swettenham's request was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States.

Governor Swettenham's attitude toward a friendly American officer's assistance is greatly deplored by many of the residents of Kingston, some of whom even suggest that he be petitioned to resign. His action is construed by some as inspired by resentment of President Roosevelt's attitude toward Jamaica negroes on the Panama canal.

At present there is most urgent need for tents for several thousand persons, but the government is not supplied with these and is not making endeavors to obtain them. Rain is now threatening, and if it should come it will involve untold suffering on the homeless thousands.

For Umbrella Forgetters. "Lost umbrellas, forgotten umbrellas," said the lost and found clerk, "pay my salary. We sell all that are unclaimed, you know, deriving from this odd source \$100 a month. Nearly all lost umbrellas are left in trains. There is a thing to do with an umbrella on entering a train that will assure you of not leaving it. I'll tell you what that thing is. When you sit down in the car place the umbrella on the outside, between yourself and the aisle. Thus the umbrella is a fence. It bars you in. When you jump up hastily to get off at your station you fall over it. You can't forget it whether you would or not."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

If you don't learn to have before you give, you'll never have anything worth while to give.—Gumption.

—My little girl, five years old, was doctored for several months for bladder trouble, but without success. She was very bad and caused us much anxiety. Finally we put aside the doctor's medicines and tried Thompson's Barosma or Kidney and Liver Cure. Five bottles made a complete cure and she is now a sound healthy girl. N. F. Leslie, Oil City, Pa. Dunn & Fulton.

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IT WAS BEYOND HIM.

The Information Filled the Darky With Wonder.

A Columbia scientist was praising the other day the astronomical and literary work of Percival Lowell, says the New York Globe.

"One day just before an eclipse of the sun," said the scientist, "Mr. Lowell told his darky, George, that if he would watch the chickens the following morning about 11 o'clock he would see them all go to roost."

"Hi, hi," laughed George. "Hi, hi! good joke."

"When on the following morning the sun darkened and the chickens went to their roosts, George was amazed and horrified. He found Mr. Lowell as soon as he could and said:

"How long, sah, did you know 'bout these chickens?"

"Oh, a long time."

"Did you know it last year this time?"

"Yes; more than a year ago."

"Well, dat beats all," said the astounded darky, eyeing Mr. Lowell with awe. "Dem chickens wuzn't hatched a year ago."

Whipped Cream.



"Look here," shouted the irate neighbor your youngest son has been stoning my cats and pilfering my apples trees. He is a scamp!"

"Don't talk that way about my son," blurted the fond parent. "Why, he is considered the cream of our family."

"The cream, eh? Well, I'd like to see him whipped."

In the Surface Car.

A fat Irishwoman, bearing a number of bundles, entered a crowded street car. The only semblance of a seat she could find was a small space at the right of a smartly dressed youth. Into this space, sufficient only for an individual of ordinary size, the fleshy Irishwoman squeezed herself, much to the annoyance of the youth.

After a moment or so the Irishwoman produced a cheese sandwich, which she proceeded to devour with every evidence of relish.

At this the youth gave her a look of ineffable disgust and drew the skirts of his frock coat closer to him.

"I suppose, me lad," good naturedly said the woman, "that ye'd prefer to have a gintleman sit 'in' 'n'it to ye."

"I certainly would!" snapped the youngster.

"So would I," calmly responded the fat parent.—Exchange.

Incontrovertible Evidence.

A Christian Scientist, while walking, encountered a small boy, who was sitting under an apple tree crying bitterly and doubled up with pain.

"My little man," said the Scientist, "What is the matter? Has matter gained the ascendancy over mind with you?"

"No," moaned the boy. "I ate some green apples, and oh, how I ache."

"You don't ache," asserted the follower of Mrs. Eddy, "you only think so."

The boy looked up in astonishment at such a statement, and as he lapsed into another spasm of pain, said: "That's all right, you may think so, but I've got inside information."

Irving and the Lawyer.

Sir Henry Irving was at one time a witness in a case of street robbery. He had seen a sneak thief make off with a girl's pocketbook and he consented to appear as a witness for the girl.

"And at what hour, sir, did this happen?" asked the lawyer.

"I think—" began Sir Henry, when the lawyer interrupted with: "It isn't what you think, sir; it's what you know that we want."

"Don't you want to know what I think?" mildly asked the actor.

"I do not," the lawyer snapped out.

"Well, then," said Sir Henry, "I might as well leave the witness box. I can't talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer."

Her Opinion of Boys.

A little girl wrote the following essay on boys:—

"Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by-and-by. When God looked at Adam he said to himself, 'Well, I think I can do better if I try again,' and he made Eve. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way the world would be half girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy. Man was made, on the seventh day he rested. Woman was then made, and she has never rested since."

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A Literary Expose.



The most popular of American poems is a rank plagiarist.

Those verses, the chaste sentiment embodied in them have sunk most deeply into the heart of the American people, and which, in a lustrous musical setting, have proved an inspiration and a joy to the multitude, are stolen goods.

Its successive appearances, with the names of its various sponsors, are as follows:

Byron. Cast off and scorned, a dull and heavy cloud He sits, with feet upon the mantel-piece

And sucks his pipe and racks the land of Nod.

Heart'sick of work, at home he craves surcease.

The empress, Roma, Assyria, Carthage, Greece

Are naught to him. He only cares to see

His wife and Sister Anna talking o'er the wastub. Dio mio! Let me die With heart-strings rent to some Italian shore.

Where Love and Light prevail and washubs rule no more.

Swaburric. Washing the clothes, She washed and found them torn, The sordid sock and kerchief cheek by jowl.

Adown her arms the suds like sea-foam ran,

While from the sullen wringer Sister Ann

Evoked a strain like laughter heard in hell.

The Sire, a Caliban of visage fell, With feet upon the mantel all the day

Drowsed on, communing with his pipe of clay.

Ah, what is left of life's clear de rose?—

Washing the clothes, Longfellow.

When the warrior of the nations, Stained with blood, came back from battle,

Scornfully their way they wended To the lodge of old Noworkis.

There they threw their shirts of deerskin

To the squaw antique and hideous. Wearily she took in washing.

So did Sister Annalehaha (This is French for soap and water).

Scornfully they saw the old man, With his feet against the smoke-bus

Blowing clouds from out his snoo-pee.

Frowning, ev'ryone departed Saying "In that wretched wigwam All must toil except Noworkis."

"He's a hardnut," said the pine trees.

"He's a loafer," said the water.

Walt Whitman.

Out of the heart of me Wells this song, the song of the tollers

Song of the careworn mother, wear the clothes in the washub bend-

ing, Brought up to patient endurance, to yielding of life like a martyr.

Also my father, who works not, but with soul incapable of virgic emotion,

Sits with his feet perched high, imperturbable, lost, wrapt, his clay-pipe luxuriously puffing.

O my song, my plaint! No sane-lee is in it.

Whoever you are! what can I offer you but ashes—no joy, no music

Only a home poverty-stricken, whose all hands work but the Father, into the street I rush and shout in the madness of sorrow.

W. S. Gilbert.

If ever round our domicile you chance to be a-waandering

You'll probably find Mother in the bitter throes of laundering

Along with Sister Anna she does up the household lingerie.

Not seeming to experience the faintest sense of injury.

Meanwhile the Aged Person who looks after us paternally

With feet upon the mantel sits and puffs his clay infernally.

And since while others toil he puts all thought of labor far aside,

Don't blame us if we meditate a mild attempt at paricide.

Out of all which has been generated the Great American Lyric, maed bluggerby.

Lew Dockstader.

Everybody works but father, He sits at home all day,

Feet upon the mantel, Smoking his pipe of clay,

Mother she takes in washing, So does Sister Ann.

Everybody works in our house But our old man.

Arthur G. Burgome.

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