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Trains Outward. Read down. P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	Trains Inward. Read up. A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
3 30	6 30	Charlottetown ...	9 15	12 10		
3 52	6 44	..Royalty Junction.	9 01	11 48		
4 42	7 18	..North Wiltshire..	8 28	10 58		
4 58	7 28	..Hunter River...	8 18	10 43		
5 34	7 52	..Bradalbane.....	7 54	10 07		
5 44	7 58	..Emerald.....	7 48	9 57		
5 59	8 03	..Freetown	7 38	9 42		
6 20	8 22	..Kensington	7 23	9 20		
6 55	8 45	Ar. / S'Side / Lv.	7 00	8 45		
7 30	10 00	Lv / S'Side / Ar.	6 05	8 10		
7 45	10 22	..Miscouche	5 42	7 56		
8 02	10 49	..Wellington.....	5 16	7 38		
8 30	11 32	..Port Hill	4 33	7 11		
9 20	12 50	..O'Leary.....	3 15	7 20		
9 36	1 15	..Bloomfield	2 50	6 04		
10 00	2 03	..Alberton.....	2 13	5 40		
10 40	3 00	..Tignish	1 05	5 00		
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.		T. M.	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.		A. M.	
6 45	3 00	..Charlottetown ...	9 15		5 40	
7 05	3 14	..Royalty Junction	9 01		5 20	
7 38	3 37	.Bedford	8 37		4 47	
8 10	4 00	Ar. / MtStew't / Lv.	8 15		4 15	
8 20	4 05	Lv. / MtStew't / Ar.	8 10		4 00	
9 00	4 33	..Morell.....	7 42		3 20	
9 29	4 54	..St. Peters	7 20		2 50	
10 16	5 28	..Bear River	6 46		2 03	
10 00	6 00	..Souris.....	6 15		1 20	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.		P. M.	
8 25	4 05	..Mt. Stewart	8 10		3 50	
9 57	4 58	..Cardigan.....	7 17		2 38	
10 00	5 15	..Georgetown	7 00		2 15	
M.	P. M.		A. M.		P. M.	
	P. M.		A. M.			
	7 55	.Emerald	7 45			
	8 45	..Cape Traverse ..	6 55			
	P. M.		A. M.			

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SLOTH AND SCIENCE.

BONES OF THIS ANIMAL AID IN AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

A First Link In Evolution—At First It Existed In North America and Then Emigrated to South America—Ancient Isthmus of Panama.

One of the greatest mysteries of science, a perplexity that has harassed the minds of the foremost scientists, stands explained by a discovery recently made by Dr. S. L. Wortman of the department of paleontology in the American Museum of Natural History. By it geographers must change theories that have prevailed as unchangeable and alter their reckonings in one instance by 450,000 years. In another domain of science, that which deals with the monster animals of prehistoric times and their life, some interesting conjectures, accepted almost as a fixed belief, must be dismissed when confronted by the clear facts set forth with indisputable evidence by Dr. Wortman.

It proves, so Dr. Wortman reasons, that there was an isthmus of Panama half a million years ago—not the neck of the present day, but a predecessor, which in the lapse of time came and disappeared. Geographers have contended that the thin strip of land which connects North and South America is about 50,000 years old, and that before that time there flowed a sheet of water 70 miles wide between the two continents.

It shows that those huge sluggards, the gigantic sloths, as large as an elephant, came from what are now the southwestern portions of the United States, and not from South America. But all traces of these animals were confined almost exclusively to South America. Now and then a skeleton has been found elsewhere—a few remains in this country and some fragments of sloth teeth at Egerkingen, Prussia.

How those great beasts were bred has been unknown. That lack of knowledge was a serious defect in the chain of evidence proving the doctrine of evolution. As geologists resolutely held that during the whole of the eocene period, which ended several hundred thousand years ago, there was absolutely no land connection between North and South America, how could animals emigrate from one continent to the other? Some geologists have entertained the belief that they originated in North America, which then was tropical, and marched to Alaska, then over the ancient land bridge which connected that country with Asia, then strode into Europe, later visiting Africa, and finally marched across a sunken antarctic continent to South America.

The true solution of this profound problem was discovered in the San Juan basin, in the northwestern part of New Mexico, by Dr. Wortman. He gave a brief technical account in a memoir, and it has excited much interest among scientists all over the world, upsetting, as it does, many theories and throwing a strong flashlight upon the origin of things. In another memoir, entitled "The Ganodonta and Their Relationship to the Edentata," Dr. Wortman describes his find more fully.

In a canyon 1,000 feet high in the San Juan basin, which is part of the Bad Lands of New Mexico, he hit upon skulls and fragmentary remains which in an instant, as it were, revealed the tale of the sloth and armadillo tribe, how they gradually evoluted from smallness to monstrous proportions and how they emigrated. This discovery clears the long obscured point of the origin and descent of the entire sloth group and brings it back into the closest relationship with other orders of mammals.

Deep down in that canyon he disinterred one skull and a foot, lying in the lowest eocene stratum in North America. Now, as this particular layer of sediment, which later turned into stone, was deposited not less than 500,000 years ago, Dr. Wortman reckons the original sloth to whom that skull belonged lived that many years in the past. All the region thereabout was covered by a great lake, which gradually, through the lapse of countless ages, became filled by mud, stone and other matter washed into it. The lowest eocene stratum is a mile and a half below the present surface of the earth.

This skull is not that of the gigantic sloth, but of his most primitive, clearly defined ancestor, whose girth was about that of a bulldog—certainly not larger. Here, then, was the sloth's original home, and here it first flourished. When this moderate sized fellow died, its corpse became imbedded in the muddy bottom of the lake. Tens of thousands of years after this another sloth passed away, and its body tumbled into the lake and sank. This one was larger than the other, and, as the lake kept rising all the time, its bones are found hundreds of feet higher up in the canyon. But there came a time when the lake had risen so high that it overflowed and disappeared. The mud that had accumulated in its bottom gradually turned into sandstone. In this, water through an almost endless procession of years cut its way, and so formed the canyon in the depths of which Dr. Wortman was enabled to grasp the evidence scientists so long have sought.

Thus the first known ancestor of the sloth has been placed and indisputably had his origin here and nowhere else. Through the whole of the vast eocene period, which ended 500,000 years ago, the sloth flourished and evoluted until it became, as other remains found by Dr. Wortman in higher eocene deposits show, as large as a yearling steer.

Then came a sudden and most startling change. At the close of the eocene period deposits all traces of the sloth in North America disappear abruptly and reappear in South America. This fact is full of the deepest significance.

It means, says Dr. Wortman, that, notwithstanding the theories of geographers, there was an isthmus between North and South America 500,000 years ago. Volcanic disturbances all of a sudden closed the watery gap between the continents, and over this land bridge the animals from the United States and Mexico made gradually a grand emigration. The sloths went into South America in great hordes. They found things more congenial there, as the climate in this country was changing rapidly from the tropical to the temperate.

This isthmus, Dr. Wortman reasons, was temporary and doubtless existed for a few hundred years. Then, due to volcanic disturbances again, it disappeared and an oceanic stretch intervened until about 50,000 years ago, when the isthmus of the present uprose from the water.—New York Herald.

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