

MRS. CRAMPTON'S EXPERIMENTS.

Seated in a luxurious arm-chair beside a table on which were placed a breakfast tray, Mrs. Crampton languidly partook of a slight breakfast.

She was a lady of stately appearance, and dressed with faultless elegance. Everything around her indicated the presence of wealth, and the means of procuring luxuries.

Breakfast over, Mrs. Crampton rang the bell, and a servant entered.

"William," said the lady, "you may remove the breakfast service."

The staid servant took the tray, and withdrew.

It may excite surprise that Mrs. Crampton, surrounded as she appeared to be by all that could impart happiness, yet was not happy. The fact is, she had no purpose or object in life. With no near relatives, and no call for active exertion, her life was monotonous in the extreme. Every day was precisely alike. Her only friend indeed seemed to be a favorite dog, who now stood beside her chair, looking wistfully at his inattentive mistress. After a while Mrs. Crampton took up the morning paper and glanced languidly over the well-filled columns. Her eye was at length attracted by the following paragraph:

"There has not been for years so great destitution as during the present season. The amount of suffering among the poor is inconceivable. If our readers who are in the enjoyment of every luxury, would only visit some of the homes (if they deserve the name) which poverty has stripped of every comfort, they would be able to make many hearts glad, and draw down upon their heads the blessings of those ready to perish."

Mrs. Crampton had read such paragraphs before, without special attention, but this morning for some reason she read it over thoughtfully.

"I wonder if it can really be true," she said to herself, "or is it only a newspaper exaggeration? I have a great mind to go out and see for myself."

As this thought came to her, her manner became more animated. The suggestion promised variety at last, and she determined to adopt it.

She rang for her maid, and at once prepared to go out.

"Do you wish the carriage, madam," inquired Celestine.

"Not this morning. I shall walk." This announcement was received with some surprise—for walking was not usual with a languid lady.

When Mrs. Crampton reached the street, it occurred to her that she did not know where to go. Poverty was not to be found in the aristocratic streets about her. She turned at random into a narrow street which finally brought her to a poor neighborhood.

Looking about here with more than ordinary interest, her attention was drawn to a little girl of nine, scantily clad, who stood looking in at the window of a baker, with eager wistful eyes.

She must be poor," thought Mrs. Crampton. "I will speak to her."

"Little girl," she said gently, "what is your name?"

"Jane Parish," answered the little girl, looking up.

"You seem poor," said the lady.

"Yes, ma'am, I am very poor."

"And hungry, perhaps. I see you are looking at those cakes."

"I have had no breakfast, ma'am."

"Surely you are not so poor as that. Have you no parents?"

"Yes, ma'am but my father has been out of work for two months, and all that mother can earn by sewing goes to pay the rent."

"Have you any brother or sister?"

"I have a little brother of seven, and a little sister of five."

"And did they have no breakfast either?"

"No, ma'am."

Mrs. Crampton was shocked, and pity arose in her heart.

"Where do you live?" she asked.

"In C— street."

"Is it far from here?"

"Not more than three minutes' walk."

She took out her purse, and placed a dollar in the little girl's hand.

"Go in, and buy some bread and cakes," she said. "Then come out, and I will accompany you home."

Jane took the money with eager joy, and hurried into the shop. She came out with hands full and her face radiant with delight.

"Mother, and little brother and sister will be so glad," she said.

Mrs. Crampton's heart warmed within her as she witnessed the pleasure which her small gift brought, and prepared to accompany little Jane to her doubtless miserable home. Before she reached she almost repented her determination, for the neighborhood into which she was introduced was far from pleasant or clean, and the tenement house, when she reached it, was squalid with poverty and neglect.

But the thought came to her, "If these people can live here, I can at least make a short visit," and she walked up the creaking stairs, with unflinching determination.

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April 22, 1879.—1m

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January 24, 1879.

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5, Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp. 7.10am	Dp. 3.45pm	
Cardigan	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.14 "	
	" 8.30 "	" 5.40 "	
Mt Stwt Jc	Dp. 8.40 "	Dp. 6.00 "	
	" 9.38 "	" 7.18 "	
Royalty Jc	Ar. 9.55 "	Ar. 7.40 "	
Ch'town	Dp. 6.20am	Dp. 10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
		Ar. 10.25 "	
Royalty Jc	" 6.37 "	Dp. 10.30 "	" 5.47 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.13 "	" 11.25 "	" 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.25 "	" 11.40am "	" 6.57 "
Breadal'n	" 7.53 "	" 12.23pm "	" 7.35 "
C'ty Line	" 8.00 "	" 12.34 "	" 7.45 "
Kensington	" 8.28 "	" 1.16 "	" 8.25 "
S'mm'side	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
	Dp. 9.10 "	Dp. 2.25 "	
Wellington	Ar. 9.48 "	" 3.20 "	
Port Hill	" 10.20 "	" 4.07 "	
O'Leary	" 11.17 "	" 5.21 "	
Alberton	" 12.00pm "	" 6.40 "	
Tignish	" 12.49 "	Ar. 7.40pm "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp. 5.15 am	Dp. 6.20am	
Alberton	" 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
O'Leary	" 6.41 "	" 8.54 "	
Port Hill	" 7.03 "	" 10.20 "	
Wellington	" 8.09 "	" 11.08 "	
S'mm'side	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar. 12.05pm "	
	Dp. 5.30pm "	Dp. 12.40 "	Dp. 9.05 am
Kensington	" 5.52 "	" 1.16 "	" 9.41 "
C'ty Line	" 6.24 "	" 1.55 "	" 10.20 "
Breadal'n	" 6.31 "	" 2.05 "	" 10.31 "
Hunter R'r	" 6.57 "	" 2.44 "	" 11.07 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.12 "	" 3.01 "	" 11.25 "
Royalty Jc	" 7.49 "	Ar. 3.50 "	" 12.18pm "
	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 4.15 "	
Ch'town	Dp. 4.30pm	Dp. 6.50 am	Ar. 12.40 "
Royalty Jc	" 4.49 "	" 7.13 "	
M. Stwt Jc	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
Cardigan	Dp. 6.00 "	Dp. 8.50 "	
Geotown	" 7.03 "	" 10.16 "	
	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar. 10.45 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 9 Express	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dp. 6.15 a. m.	Dp. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony	" 6.33 "	" 3.13 "
St. Peter's	" 7.30 "	" 4.29 "
Morell	" 7.53 "	" 5.00 "
Mt. Stwt Junc.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. Stwt Junc.	Dp. 5.55 p. m.	Dp. 8.45 a. m.
Morell	" 6.27 "	" 9.25 "
St. Peter's	" 6.50 "	" 9.56 "
Harmony	" 7.47 "	" 11.12 "
Souris	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 11.35 "

ALEX. MACNAB,

Sup't and Engineer.

Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879.

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MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 9th and 23