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TIME TABLES.

(LOCAL TIME)

Arrival and Departure of Trains and Steamers.

TRAINS.

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Express arrives from the west..... 9 50 p m
Accommodation leaves for the west..... 4 10 p m
Accommodation leaves for the west..... 6 00 p m
Accommodation arrives from the west..... 10 55 a m
Accommodation arrives from the west..... 2 25 p m
Express leaves for the east..... 7 05 a m
Express arrives from the east..... 9 10 a m
Accommodation leaves for the east..... 3 00 p m
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STEAMERS.

Princess leaves for Pictou every morning at..... 9 30 a m
Arrives from Pictou every evening at..... 8 30 p m

THE CAMPANA

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THE HALIFAX

Is due from Boston at four o'clock every Tuesday morning, and will sail on return at one o'clock the same afternoon.

THE JACQUES CARTIER

Leaves Charlottetown for Vernon River when tide suits, returning Tuesday, a. m. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at two o'clock she proceeds to Orwell; on Thursday evening she returns from Orwell about eight. On Friday morning at seven o'clock and on Saturday morning at nine she sails for Crapaud, returning same afternoon at four o'clock.

THE SOUTHPORT

Goes up east River on Monday afternoon at four o'clock returning the following Tuesday morning; on Tuesday she leaves Charlottetown at three o'clock, returning the same evening. The steamer leaves for West River on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock returning on Friday morning; on Friday afternoon at four o'clock she also goes to West River, returning the same evening.

THE ELFIN

Leaves for Rocky Point each week day at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 30 a. m.; and 1, 30, 3, 4, 30 and 6 p. m. On Sunday's the Elfin leaves for Rocky Point at 9 a. m. and 12.45, 2 and 4 p. m.; leaving Rocky Point at 10 a. m., 1.15, 3.15 and 5 p. m.

THE HILLSBOROUGH

Leaves Prince Street ferry wharf for Southport every half hour.

POMPEII AND GALVESTON

Destruction of the Former Not So Terrible as That of the Latter.

Pompeii is believed to have had rather more than 20,000 inhabitants. The city stood on an elevation overlooking the sea, the whole of the bay of Naples being in view, while in the background loomed grim Vesuvius, the destined destroyer. Close by flowed the river Sarno, which was crossed by a bridge. The volcano was supposed to be extinct, and its sides were cultivated all the way up to the summit. Grapes were largely grown, and wine-making was an important industry in the neighborhood, which likewise produced cabbages famous for their excellence.

It was in the city of the clan of the Pompeys, founded by the Oseans, an ancient Italian tribe, in the sixth century B. C., or earlier, afterwards conquered by the Samnites, a rival tribe, and eventually absorbed by a mighty Rome. The culture of the people was very Greek; they worshipped various Greek gods and used the Greek names for their weights and measures. Being so beautifully situated, and having a delightful climate, Pompeii was a favorite resort of wealthy Romans, many of whom had villas there. Cicero had a handsome "cottage" as it would now be called, and the imperial family maintained a palace close by. The villas were mostly on the high ground back of the town, toward Vesuvius and facing the sea.

Small earthquakes were frequent, but not much was thought of them. On the fifth day of February, in the year 63 A. D., there came a tremendous shock, which was a warning of what was to follow. It threw down a large part of the city, including the beautiful temples of Jupiter, Apollo and Isis, but most of the damage was repaired by the time of the great catastrophe.

The eruption which was destined to be so memorable began early in the morning of Feb. 24, 79 A. D. Spectators looking from a great distance saw a mighty cloud spread and overhang the city like a vast and ominous umbrella. There was still plenty of time to get away in safety and doubtless a majority of the people did escape before the impending volcanic storm began. Judging from the number of skeletons thus far discovered, it seems probable that not more than about 2,000 persons actually perished. However, a great many who attempted to leave in boats may have lost their lives.

Admiral Phlegon, with a fleet, was not far away, and letters brought by mounted couriers reached him as early as 1 p. m. that day begging him to come as quickly as possible with his ships and help to rescue the people. He set sail immediately, and, arriving within sight of Vesuvius at night, he ran into the rain of pumice that was then falling. It was impossible to make a landing at Pompeii, and so he disembarked at Stabiae, where it was hailed cinders at such a rate that during the night he was obliged to leave the room in which he slept for fear lest the door might be blocked up. On the following morning he died, being suffocated by volcanic fumes.

Early in the afternoon of Feb. 24, the hail of pumice began to fall upon doomed Pompeii, the pieces averaging about the size of a walnut, together with torrents of rain. It must have been almost too late for anybody who

remained in the city to get away. Repeated shocks of earthquake contributed to the horror of the scene, incidentally demolishing the bridge over the Sarno and so shutting off escape in that direction. Meanwhile, rivers of pumice mixed with water flowed down the slope of Vesuvius on the other side and overwhelmed the neighboring town of Herculaneum.

The pumice fell in Pompeii until the streets of the city were covered eight to ten feet with it. Its weight broke in the roofs of many of the houses, and the destruction of lives must have already been frightful. Nevertheless, many of the people still survived, seeking refuge in cellars and other such places of retreat. The pumice must have imagined that there was still hope, when early in the morning of the next day (Feb. 25) there came a great shock, and ashes began falling in a continuous shower with the rain. Though day had arrived it had grown darker than ever, if possible, a cloud of light but blackness setting down over the land, while the lightning and thunder were appalling. A shock followed shock, and the survivors must at least have concluded that their last hour was at hand. Such was in truth the case. The storm of ashes lasted nearly all day long; they drifted in through the windows of the houses and suffocated all who remained alive. They covered the whole city with a sheet of death six to seven feet thick.

Thus was completed the destruction of Pompeii. If the estimate of fatalities above quoted be fairly correct, the loss of life was not more than one-third as great as during the recent hurricane at Galveston, whose terrors may be said to have fairly equalled those of this ancient catastrophe, though so different in kind. When it was all over, the roofs of many of the houses still emerged above the volcanic debris which had overwhelmed the city. Herculaneum, however, had wholly



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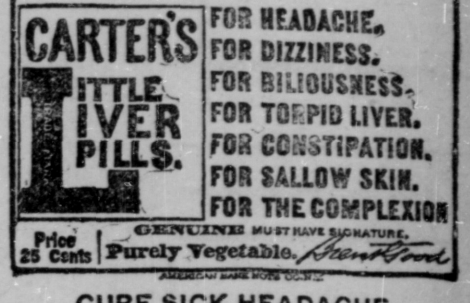
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