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TRIP TO MEXICO AND OTHER POINTS LETTER FROM A FORMER LINDSAYITE

Mr. Martin Harrington, of Downeyville, has received the following interesting letter from Mr. T. C. Carroll, of Ladoga, Ind., a former Downeyville citizen, concerning a trip to California, New Mexico, and the Republic of Mexico. Mr. Carroll is well known in town and district, having worked at one time for the late John Berry, harness maker. He is now a prosperous merchant of Ladoga, Ind. —

Ladoga, Aug. 13th, '11.

"Mrs. Carroll, Loretta and myself self started from Chicago on May 10, over the Rock Island R.R.—called the Golden State Limited, the finest train in the United States. It consisted of sleepers and parlor coaches and we were on board two days and two nights. Our first stop was at Deming, New Mexico, 1676 miles. From that point we came back the next week to El Paso, Texas, where we crossed into old Mexico, at Jauruz (pronounced Wauruz). The Rio Grande divides old Mexico from the U.S., and at the time of our visit, the Mexican revolution was in full swing at Jauruz. We were there for two days, and the destruction of property during the rebellion was terrible. There is an old mission church in this town which is over 300 years old. It is built of adobe, usually called adobe—a clay mixed like brick and sun dried and laid in the wall. It is sometimes plastered over on the outside, but the structures as a rule are not plastered. All, or nearly all, have dry floors. The hardest fighting of the war was at this old mission. There were hundreds of bullet holes in the wall. The two statues over the main entrance and the cross on top were unharmed. There are no seats in this old church. I have seen five other similar structures.

We stopped three weeks at Deming, New Mexico and afterwards went to Paywood Springs, 23 miles distant on the Santa Fe. There is a spring at this place 750 feet deep. The water has a temperature of 140 degrees and it furnishes hot water for a large hotel and the baths. The water is 99 per cent pure from a government test. From this point we journeyed to Tucson, Arizona. It was so hot here we only stopped five days. While here we visited another old mission church several hundred years old. It was situated on the top of a mountain.

Our next visit was to Los Angeles, California, where we stopped for five weeks. This is a wonderful city. We visited Catalina Island, 27 miles from

San Pedro—out in the Pacific Ocean, and 52 miles from Los Angeles. This island is mountainous, and is 63 miles in circumference.

While here I went fishing in the ocean and caught fish that weighed 22 pounds each. They are called arbi-coles, and are the gamest fish in the ocean. I caught them with a hook and trawling line. This is a country that cannot be described by anyone. The scenery is magnificent.

While here we took a trip to Mt. Low, 6,100 feet high. A cable car runs up three thousand feet. From there to the top is an electric car, to the hotel. It is five and a half miles to the top. There are nine tracks, one above the other, all on the same road, round the mountain. There are 45 curves and 20 bridges, until you reach the top. You can look down thousands of feet. There is always something amusing to witness. A lady on the car made the remark, "What would become of us if the car should break loose?" The conductor replied: "That depends upon the kind of life you led."

Those mountains are nearly all covered with snow the year round. We stopped here five weeks, and next journeyed to Santa Cruz, and from there to the Big Trees next day. They certainly are a wonder. Just think, there are trees 306 feet high, and one 386 feet in height. At the time of the big earthquake a few years ago, 80 feet were broken off and it was four feet through where it broke. I saw the top on the ground. One of those trees is 110 feet in circumference.

From here we went to San Francisco for two days. There are plenty of sights to be seen of the effects of the earthquake, buildings torn to pieces, etc. We visited the mint where the United States gold and silver is coined. The mint had \$60,000,000 stored there at the time of our visit. This was the only structure that stood the earthquake. The walls are five feet thick, but the windows were broken at the time of the quake. An official took us through and explained everything.

From here we went to Salt Lake City, Utah. This is a beautiful city of 100,000. I presume you have heard of the Mormon temple and tabernacle. The latter is the most remarkable building in the world owing to the sound produced. It is 200 feet long, 150 feet wide and the ceiling is 75 feet high. It has a seating capacity for 10,000, a gallery on the sides and at one end. A man can, standing at one end, all being still at the other,

drop a pin, and it can be heard at the other end. Also speak in a whisper and you can hear it also. Architects from all over the world came here to see if they could not construct a building similar to this one. They have not, however, succeeded in doing so.

The temple is a place no one but Mormons are allowed to enter. The city and two buildings referred to were laid out by Brigham Young. The squares are all 10 acres, streets 132 feet wide. There are 25 feet of snow on the Salt Lake Mountains. In crossing the Sierra Nevada mountains we went through 42 miles of snow sheds like a covered bridge and are for the purpose of keeping the snow off the track in winter.

At a place called Summit we saw two geysers, throwing boiling water over a hundred feet high. This was viewed from a mountain 7,028 feet in height. The mountain side is covered with snow.

Our next stop was at Pueblo, Colorado Springs. Here is seen Pike's Peak, 14,174 feet high. It is as cold as Greenland on top, with piles of snow. It can be seen on a clear day over 100 miles.

The Capital buildings are at Denver. The ground is a mile high, but it seems to be in a valley. I was on the tower of the Capitol, 134 feet over the building. I could see a factory 18 miles away. The air is so rare you can see twice as far as when you are in a lower altitude.

Our next stop was at St. Louis, and then home. We were 13 days coming from Los Angeles, which usually takes, without stops, four days. We saw all the country in daylight. I forgot to mention that we passed one place through the Grand Canyon and Royal Gorge that was once a volcano. The mountain from a distance looks as if it was on fire. There was lava on the ground for miles, which resembled cinders from coal. In passing the Grand Canyon they have open observation cars.

At Glenwood Springs it took three mogul engines to pull the train of twelve cars up grade. Both sides of the track were 2,730 feet perpendicular. When we reached the top of the grade it was 10,240 feet high. I got out of the car when the train stopped five minutes, and I tell you it felt like winter.

This place is called Fenesle Pass, three and one half miles from Leadville. There is a spring on this elevation at the divide. The water runs to the Pacific on one side and on the other to the Atlantic. The Arkansas and Rio Grande Rivers get their start from here."

Ladoga, Ind., Aug. 14

"I forgot to tell of our visit to San Gabriel, an old mission church near Los Angeles. It is among the oldest in California. I saw vestments 150 years old, with other paraphernalia, old paintings four hundred years old, etc. They all come from Spain. All the Pacific States once belonged to Mexico. At this old church there is a grapevine 2 feet thick, the branches of which covers an area of 9,005 tons. They grow continuously the whole year.

While here in Indiana, and the neighboring States people were sweating in the heat, the weather in Los Angeles was all that any person could desire. The days were warm, and the nights were cool. There is not that humidity in the atmosphere experienced elsewhere, the air being fine and pure.

The building permits in Los Angeles from June 30, 1912 to June 30, 1911, was, according to the yearly report, 10,960."

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BALLAD OF THE SALAD

Fifty years a Tory chef, boys, fifty years I hope to die; And I've mixed some combinations in my time, and that's no lie; But I'm hangin' up my apron, quittin' cold, boys, for I'm through, No, I can't stand for that salad Borden and some Tories chew.

I remember old Sir John, boys; he'd a stomach like an ox; Mighty strong on mastication, was Sir John, you bet your socks; Say! The things he stowed away boys often used to make me smile, But he ain't a patch on Borden; Bob's got John beat most a mile.

I have cooked for all the others—Abbott, Thompson, Tupper, too; Through the long years I've been faithful, always cooking for the Blue; But I've done my last for Borden, for I ain't no bloom'n' goat; Shame on 'im, that bally salad still is tasin' in my throat.

Shame on 'im! I ain't no ostrich, when he gave me that receipt: "Make it up," he says, "and taste it; try to make it fit to eat," But I ain't no bally criminal, and I'm British born, you see. Tory as I am, that salad tastes too rotten, boys, for me.

It's the meanest combination that was ever planned on earth, It's an insult to Canadians, and to men of British birth, And I'll bet the man that made it, has gone crazy in his head, For it made my stomach sicken when I took the thing and read: "Mix two Dreadnoughts a-la-Borden, with one anti-navy Monk, Season with Bourassa puncombe, stuffed with odd jobs and old junk; Add one can of Sifton syrup with a pail of Castor oil: Chusck Joe Martin in to sweeten, stir with Arthur Hawkes, then boil" When the poison, brew has thickened, peddle broadcast thro' the land, Loudly crying annexation, with the old flag in your hand, Prejudice and passion scatter, call out treason, raise a din, Anything to beat Sir Wilfrid, that's the dope if we would win.

What a salad! Though a Tory I have been, through all my days, Then and there I said good-bye, boys 'twas the parting of the ways, Other hands have made the mixture, but I'll bet my linen hat, R. L. Borden won't be Premier, serving salad such as that.

Look Out for Raised Bills

If you happen to get any American \$5 bills, look them over carefully to see that they are not simply raised ones. Be sure to look on the back for the counterfeit is easily detected there. An American one-dollar bill and the figure "5" cut from cigar labels are being used to make a fairly presentable counterfeit of a bill worth four dollars more. The bill is made by pasting a figure 5 clipped from a cigar label over the figure "1" appearing on each corner of the face of a \$1 bill. On this side it makes a good counterfeit, but as the same thing is repeated on the other side, the black figures on the green bill are easily detected.

FOUR MONTHS FOR INDIAN LISTER

This morning at the Police Court James Hutton was charged with being drunk when on the prohibited list. The date of the celebration was Aug. 30. Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., acted in the interests of the License Department.

Hutton pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk the 30 day of Aug. but would not disclose who supplied him with the liquor. On the evening of the 23th, about 7.30 Hutton was going along William-st., south, and when near Maunder's Hotel, met a "man from Cannington," whom he asked to get him some liquor. The mysterious Cannington man, whose name Hutton would not disclose, took the dollar that was given him and got two sealed top bottles. They each had a couple of small drinks out of one of the bottles, and then the Cannington man went to the station and Hutton went home.

Magistrate Jackson imposed a fine of \$15 and costs, on Hutton for being drunk while on the Indian list, or, in default of payment one month in the county goal. For not disclosing who supplied him with the liquor Hutton was sentenced to three months in goal, that being the maximum penalty. He will serve the time.

WORK STARTED AT POST OFFICE

At last the long-looked-for alterations to the local Post Office have commenced. For some weeks, yes, months, fixtures etc., to be used in connection with the proposed improvements have been stored at the Post Office, waiting for the contractor to get busy. The Deisenroth Construction Co. was awarded the contract early last winter, but as unable to get ahead with the work, owing to the delay in getting out some of the material. This morning, however, the sound of hammers could be heard while crates of the new fixtures were being opened up.

The work in connection with the alterations, which also includes the laying of the tile floor, will be rushed to a speedy termination. It is expected that the staff engaged will work at nights.

WEDDING BELLS

LOWES—RICHMOND

Peterboro Review: At 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Myrtle H. Richmond, of Hall's Bridge, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Richmond, of Bobcaygeon, and Mr. John W. Lowes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lowes, formerly of Emily, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. James Rollins at St. Andrew's manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowes left on the 4.28 C.P.R. train for Weyburn, Sask., where they will reside.

WEBSTER—CLARE

Mr. A. H. Webster, of Cobocook announces the marriage of his daughter, Florence E. to Mr. Jas. H. Clare, of Tweed, Ont., on Wednesday, Sept 6th at "Sunnyside" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Mansell Irwin, B.A., B.D., of Cannington, brother-in-law of the bride. Mr. Clare is a brother of Rev. G.R. Clare, of Newcastle Ont., and Rev. R.C. Clare, of Oak Lake, Manitoba.

Hotelkeeper Heavily Fined

Another conviction to the credit of License Inspector Thornbury was given yesterday when A. J. Ashmore of the King Edward Hotel, was fined \$50, and costs for selling in prohibited hours. It was proved that liquor was sold last Sunday evening.

Peterboro Cheese Board

The Peterboro cheese Board met on Wednesday morning and disposed of 2,759 boxes at a figure ranging from 13 1/2 to 13 3/4c., this being the highest price paid this season so far.

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