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An old Friend in Port Arthur

Port Arthur, April 18th.

Editor Advance,

Dear Old Friend—Quiet moments call up old associations and faces of old friends, and thinking over my pleasant and happy days spent in Flesherton I thought even I were pretty near forgotten; yet some observations on the wild and woolly west of the past, that is now taking a new dress, might not be without interest to a few of my old chums and perhaps to some of a younger generation.

It will soon be six years since the steamer City of Collingwood from Sarnia, on which your scribe was a passenger, landed me at Port Arthur docks, a stranger in a strange land. On leaving the boat when the clock pointed to 7 a. m., not wishing to wait another hour for breakfast, I started out in search of a restaurant, but failing to find an open door for some time had about concluded it was a sleepy town, when I was informed that by western time it was an hour earlier on shore than on the boat, then I realized that I had got away from home. But after I had succeeded in supplying the needs of the inner man I proceeded to take in the town. Within a few hours I had met Mr. John Graham, formerly of Orange Valley, who is still here, and though he is five years past the span of threescore and ten is still hale and hearty. His nephew, Mr. Jos. Gaaham, who also as a boy lived in the Valley, is the proprietor of the City Livery, the leading stable of the town, housed in a fine new stone structure recently erected by Mr. Graham. Next I met W. G. Armstrong, whom I had known as Wes. in his native village, now head of the Armstrong-Berry Jewellery Co., doing a leading business.

Now for the town: On my arrival the twin towns, Port Arthur and Fort William, were each said to contain about 3000 inhabitants, but each looking forward to a brighter day ahead. The Pigeon River Lumber Co., who then held a small mill at Fort William, were preparing to erect a larger planf at Port Arthur, in carrying out which your humble servant assisted for the greater part of the next year and a half. This gave a great impetus to the town, as they employ a large staff of men here as well as in the woods, the camp taking their supplies from here and most of the money from the large pay roll being spent here. The mill contains three band saws, 2 of which are double eaders, with two sets of teeth, cutting both ways; the other an automatic re-saw, lso a circular gang and edger, which cuts lumber from flatted stock six inches and under, with trimmers, slab lathes and all else needed. Little hard work is necessary, the machines taking the logs out of the water, putting them on carriages, turning them, guided by levers in the hands of experts, the lumber moving on live rollers to the edger, thence to the trimmer and on out into the piling yard, then across the railway stands a large planing mill capable of handling the entire output. As all stuff shipped in this country is first passed through the planer, all timber, joists, studs, etc., gauged to a certain size in connection with the saw mill, are also complete, lath and shingle plants in full swing, and the mill runs night and day, summer and winter, except a short time between seasons when shut down for repairs. A most interesting feature in winter is the hot pond, consisting of two or three acres piled and staved off, inside of which water is kept from freezing by steam pipes from the boilers in the mill. Into this logs are dumped from railway cars every day during winter cut and picked by jack chain and carried into the mill. The summer cut is supplied by towing down the lake from Pigeon River.

This enterprise fairly started the ball rolling, and called for the erection of a large number of houses to accommodate its employees, who are paid all the way from 25c to 80c per hour. This in turn found employment to mechanics. Other classes came and other industries have been established until, as you will have noticed, the town of 3000 has become the city of 12,000 in six years. I have only touched one point. There are other interesting enterprises going and preparing for of equal importance, such as blast furnaces, coal docks, brick factories, and others, which, if at all interesting to your readers I shall be pleased to speak of at a future time.

There is one feature of this section which has been sadly misunderstood and undervalued in the past on which I intended speaking at this time but which I think is quite sufficient of itself for a full letter—namely, its agricultural interests which to the outsider seems to be nil—but this is a grave mistake.

Yours with appologies for verbosity.

W. M. CLARK

Box 344, Port Arthur, Ont.

[No apologies are required, friend Clark. Send us more of equal interest. —ED ADVANCE.]

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Ceylon

Spring having opened up at last farmers are busy with their spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker visited their son, Alfred, of Egremont on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Tucker, who has been ailing for some time with lung trouble is now very low with an attack of acute pneumonia. The doctor could give no hopes for her recovery, still we hope for the best and trust she may still be spared to her little family and husband.

Miss Mae Sproat is home from Toronto.

Miss Anna Chislett has taken a position in Toronto as assistant post mistress in one of the sub offices.

Mr. Geo, Cairns has taken a position in a railway office near North Bay.

A letter from Huron, Ohio, came through to Ceylon, Ont., with a Canadian postage stamp thereon.

John Chislett sold one of his horses last week. Mr. Speers of Feversham is the purchaser. Mr. C. has purchased a new buggy from S. Hemphill.

Mrs. D. D. McLauchlan presented her husband with a fine little girl this morning.

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PRICEVILLE

The icy grasp of winter relaxed somewhat to-day, April 22nd, and signs of spring are noticeable. Many farmers are ploughing this week and report considerable frost under the surface.

Mr. J. Brodie, who purchased a house and lot from W. G. Watson, is painting and refitting the premises and moving furniture in this week.

McLeod's sawmill is busy squaring switch ties (principally rock elm) for the railroad.

Houses are scarce in town at present. Every one that is fit to live in is being bought or rented. More buildings will undoubtedly be erected in the near future.

The Cement Co. of Owen Sound who were building bridges for the railway last fall have returned and are at work on some bridges west of here.

Remember the Women's Institue 1st Thursday in May at Wm. Watson's residence.

We received the following items from Maple Grove on the north line:

Mr. McKellop has been on the sick list for the past 2 weeks.

Miss Florence Clarke returned to Markdale after two weeks visit with her mother.

Mr. Angus McLaughlan was a guest at the Martin residence one day last week.

Mr. Allen McLean visited Mr. McKillop one evening last week.

A number of the youth and beauty of Maple Grove spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. H. Morrow last week. A short program was rendered consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music. The guests returned to their homes well pleased with their outing.

It is said that wedding bells may ring in the Grove in the near future.

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Vandeleur

Mr. Stafford of Kimberley spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Baker.

Miss Myrtle Hunt visited at Mr. Geo. Pritchard's recently.

Mr. Geo. Wright delivered four steers to Messrs. Boyd and McAuley last week, the average price being sixty dollars each.

Mrs. Harris, and daughter, Eva. of Wodehouse visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. A. Johnston and daughter, Mrs. F. R. Boland, have returned home after an extended visit with friends at Sarnia.

The Foresters had a bee on Wednesday last taking out the timber for their new shed.

Mr. Alf. Dunlop, who has been living in Euphrasia, has moved back to the homestead.

Mr. S. Osborne is busy placing the machinery in his new mill in preparation for the season's work.

Mr. J. I. Graham has gone into sugar making extensively this spring, having tapped over three hundred trees.

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Kimberley

Wedding bells are again ringing.

The Kimberley branch of the O. W. I. will meet in the Orange Hall on Thursday, April 25 at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Mary Abercrombie left for Vancouver, B.C. on Monday of this week.

Miss Mary Stafford was the guest of Vandeleur friends on Sunday last.

Mr. Ed. Sloan, who has been in Toronto some time, returned home recently.

Mr. John Abercrombie has gone to Owen Sound to work in a chair factory.

Mrs. Smith of—— is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walton of the suburbs.

Messrs. Fred Stuart and Lyness Fawcett spent Sunday in Flesherton.

Mr. Irwin Fawcett of Heathcote took charge of the service in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. John Alexander of Thornbury is the guest of her parents here.

Miss Lydia Rear of Duncan visited friends here during the past week.

Mr. George Proctor visited Meaford friends this week.

Police Magistrate McGregor, of Dundalk had a case before him on Monday, when four boys were charged by Mr. Henry Armstrong of Inistioge with breaking into his house in his absence, and destroying property therein. The boys were sons of A. Brooks and Geo. Leech of that neighborhood and they ranged in age from 8 to 12 years. The boys under some pressure, acknowledged the offence before coming to court, and the magistrate, on the advice of the County Crown Attorney, at Owen Sound, and considering the youthfulness of the boys, placed the damages at $10, payable to Mr. Armstrong, let them go on suspended sentence, and ordered that the parents of the boys pay all the costs out of the court. At the same time Mr McGregor gave the boys a severe reprimand, and showed them the seriousness of their acts, with the penalty attached by the law, which meant for them a term in the reformatory. But he was more inclined to be merciful in his judgement and give them a chance to do better. Mr. Armstrong claimed that the amount he received would not pay the damages but there would be no satisfaction to him to see the boys sent to the reformatory.—Herald.

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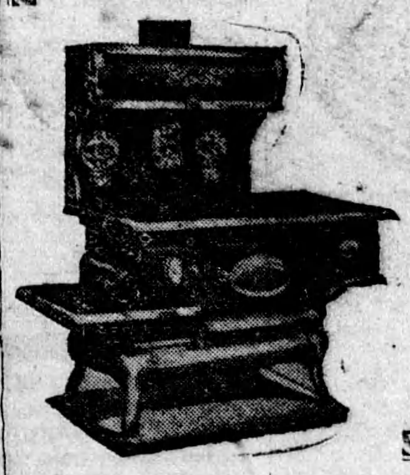

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The Orangeville Post, speaking of the Huron and Ontario railway, says: "Dr. Lewis does really appear to be after the Huron and Ontario railway people with a short stick and developments within the last week would indicate that his criticism is not unwarranted. The committee appointed at the public meeting of citizens and the Industrial Committee of the town council came to terms on a draft agreement with the representatives of the Railway Co., but on Saturday the draft was returned to clerk Hughson in an emasculated and unrecognizable form by the company's solicitor. Dr. Lewis intimated at the Beck meeting on Tuesday evening that the Huron and Ontario railway people were trying to sell their charter to Mackenzie and Mann and the emasulated agreement is a strong corroboration of the doctor's declaration."

Sixty-six cases of smallpox are reported from Hay and Stephens Townships, in Huron County. One case has proven fatal, and the outbreak is characterized as of the most malignant type. It seems that the disease existed for some time before the local authorities were aware of the seriousness of the situation. Last week the news filtered through to Toronto that there was something wrong, and Dr. D. N. Bell of the Provincial Board of Health went up personally to investigate. The one death occurred the evening Dr. Bell arrived at the village of Dashwood, which is the centre of the infected district. Strict quarantine regulations have now been established, and the Provincial authorities hope to stop the spread of the dreaded disease. It is expected that there will be more deaths.