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## THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

### Cock Fighting a Favorite Amusement—A Brief Account of the Game.

Cebu, Cebu, P. I.
July 1st, 1900.

MY DEAR FATHER.—We are still in the same old barracks and likely to stay for some time, I think. We are doing a lot of "hiking" around the foot hills and are beginning to be quite successful. The Presidiente and Lieniente, of Mingoniela, who were implicated in the attack on M Company a week or so ago, were sentenced to one year at hard labor in the military prison here. There are about fifty prisoners there now, and are building streets and pleasure grounds around Cebu.

The other night, Friday, Lieut. Hadsell and ten of us, with two non-commissioned officers went out about a mile to reconnoitre. Our guide, Antonio, learnt the insurgent Generals were in the habit of coming to Cebu and attending dances and festivities on the outskirts of the town. So we took him and another guide, Juan, out with us. We got out so quietly that none of the natives knew of it; and marching through some of the rice paddys we came out on the main road at some distance from the quarters. We then formed a skirmish line on both sides of the road. In a few minutes two fine looking Filipinos came along, dressed in white. We jumped out and surrounded them. Antonio immediately recognized them both as Generals, Serria and Padilla, two of the most influential and popular men among the insurgents. We immediately rushed them into a large sugar mill under a strong guard and returned to our original places by the roadside. All this was done so quickly that the people in a house not two rods away did not know any thing about it. In a short time another bambrie came along. Lieut. Hadsell jumped to the middle of the road, and when the native came about three feet of him, cried 'alto!' The nigger turned to run, but the Lieut. was too quick for him, and smashed him on the head with the butt of his pistol. He staggered back and fell in the road but speedily recovered. After waiting a short time we came back to our quarters. The last man turned out to be a badly scared "Amigo" and was turned loose. The others were taken to Fort San Pedro for safe keeping.

I often attend the cock fights in San Nicholas, and although cruel, is fine sport in this country. Their spurs here are different from those in the States. They are about three inches long, made like a knife only they have a curved back. Small bets are made outside of the ring, and then the owners, backers and managers of the birds go into the ring, which is made of bamboo slats, and large bets are made. Sometimes, and quite often too, a man can get a $1000 bet from a single man. The fight seldom lasts long, as some birds will knock the others head off or pierce its heart. When all bets are made, everybody leaves the ring except the managers. After they have let the birds pick one another and get them good and mad they put them together and "vamoose." They are left alone then till one of them drops or quits. The vanquished birds is then cut up and thrown in the soup pot. About six o'clock this afternoon, our guard, Juan (Wan) was coming from the cock fight and was assailed by five insurgents who tried to bolo him. After a hard fight he got away leaving one mortally wounded, being shot through the stomach. Juan was boloed from the left shoulder to the waist, the bolo descending diagonally across his back and a serious wound, while two more smaller wounds were given him. He will recover in time and I pity any insurgent he runs across now.

But as it is bed time I will close my letter and retire. I only wish I were in Durham to-day, as I envy you the 1st of July celebration, but I suppose I'll have to be a Yankee for a while yet, and celebrate the 4th on Wednesday.

Your son,
FRANK IRWIN,
Co. H, 19th Inft.


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## MARY'S THANKSGIVING.

(From the fact).

Mary Jackson was a decrepit, half-starved old woman, whose battles between starvation and respectability has for months been watched by the police. When her husband was killed she started out bravely to earn her living. She had two grown children, but they had married in a short time and moved to the other parts of the country. When their assistance was withdrawn the lonely old creature was soon in the street, dispossessed because she couldn't pay her rent. She was willing to work and unwilling to steal. Often she had been as hungry as an old woman may get and still resisted the temptation to help herself from the bountiful supply of others which was refused her. The streets and the alleys and the deserted hallways may be endured even by a feeble old creature, half-starved, through the warm weather. But when the evenings grew chilly, and the rains came on, Mary Jackson sought shelter in the police stations quite often.

She did not even know she was committing a theft when she finally did take something that was not her own. In a doddering way, ignorant in her world of gloom that the day was one of thanks and merrymaking, she wandered aimlessly into a house on an uptown street. When the mistress of the house discovered her she was walking out with an umbrella and a small rug.

She knew where she could pawn them. "I wasn't a thief; I was hungry!" she protested feebly, when arrested. "Did they want those things I took?" I thought they were like me—old and worn out, and that they wouldn't be missed."

Next morning when she was aroused from a stupor to be removed from the police station to the prison which was to be the first home she had known for months, she said, "I'm going to prison because I took some rubbish which I thought was too poor for anyone to claim. I took it to buy a thanksgiving dinner. But I was not thinking of a thanksgiving dinner—It just happened to be thanksgiving. I was starving and I would have felt the gnawing hunger if it had been any other day. Well! I'm not sorry I will at least be warm in the prison for the winter, and the food will be better than the kind I would have to rummage for in the barrels. They are kinder to an old woman who steals than to an old women who begs." She concluded as she tottered off to don a comfortable striped dress.

—CHAS. E. TOYE.

## DORNOCH

Miss Lizzie Smith arrived home from Toronto and spent two days in the village, leaving on Saturday for a trip to Brandon, Manitoba.

Mr. Robert Hay is being forcibly reminded the last few days of the joys of bachelorhood, as Mrs. Hay left on Saturday last on a two-month's visit amongst friends in Manitoba.

Mr. Fursman of South Line, Bentinck, near Allan Park, was for a few days the beginning of the week the welcome guest of Miss L. Clement. Mr. F. is expected back shortly.

Handsome Art. Hunt, of Vickers, was in the village over Sunday. He was the guest of his cousins, the Dargavel family.

We congratulate Misses Maggie and Carrie Hughes on their success in the late examinations held in Owen Sound the former passing in form 1st and 2nd, and the latter the Junior Leaving. They are both diligent students and will succeed.

Mr. John McKinnon, of the Rocky, Sundayed very pleasantly in the vicinity.

Miss Maud Dargavel leaves this week for Toronto, where she purposes to spend some time. Miss Maud's pleasant and winsome society will be much missed in the village.

Miss Neilie Duggan, of Garry Owen, formerly of Dornoch, is renewing acquaintances in the village at present.

A welcome and winsome visitor is at Blacksmith McCalmon's, in the person of his sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie Fee, of Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fallis, of Owen Sound, are over the week end visitors at the home of the latter, the McIntosh family.

P. Lawrence's gang of timbermen leave this week for Proton, where they have secured the material for a winter's work.

A keenly contested foot ball match was played in the village on Saturday evening between the home team and the Walbeck team. During the first half time neither side scored, but in the latter half McDonald, of the Walbeck team, sent the ball through, leaving the score 1-0 in favor of the visitors. H. R. Riddell refereed the game. A return match will be played on the Welbeck grounds on Thursday, when a lively game may be expected.

Mr. J. McGilvray, of Mulock, visited relatives in this neighborhood the beginning of the week.

TO RENT.—Cottage now occupied by myself, possession may be had Sept. 1st, Wm. Laidlaw.

## ORCHARDVILLE

Crops in this vicinity are good with the exception of late grain.

Mr. Hoeflin did the first threshing with his steamer some days ago.

Miss Isaac has returned from her visit north and resumed her school duties Monday last.

Mr. G. Schram is engaged in mason work in Durham.

Mr. John Garvey has erected and completed a large barn.

Tom Caldwell shipped "Black Diamond" to his brother harry at Dauphin last week.

Miss V. Carmont and Miss M. Reid, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting at Mr. Schram's.

Mr. A. McIlvride, of Normanby, is not well at present and his son from the west is visiting him in his illness.

Farmers are grumbling about too much rain. Some of the grain is growing in the shock. Had the weather kept dry a few days all harvesting operations would be completed.

The potato crops will be small unless improved by the recent rains.

## FALL FAIRS.

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| Toronto Industrial, | Aug. 27 to Sep. 8 | |
| The Western Fair, London, | Sep. 6-15 | |
| Great Northern, Collingwood, | " | 18-21 |
| East Grey, Flesherton, | October | 2-3 |
| Glenelg, Markdale, | Sept. | 20-21 |
| Centre, Walters Falls, | " | 25-26 |
| St. Vincent, Meaford, | " | 27-28 |
| Euphrasia. Rocklyn, | Oct. | 5 |
| North Grey, O. Sound | " | 16-17 |
| Central Canada, Ottawa, | Sept. | 14-22 |
| Kemble Agl. Society | " | 27-28 |
| South Grey, Durham | " | 25-26 |
| Orangeville, | " | 28-29 |
| Shelburne | Sept. | 25-26 |
| Walkerton | " | 18-19 |
| Owen Sound | " | 12-13 |
| Strathroy | " | 17-19 |
| Goderich | " | 18-19 |
| Berlin | " | 18-19 |
| Listowel | " | 18-19 |
| Guelph | " | 18-20 |
| Mildmay | " | 20 |
| Pinkerton | " | 20 |
| Palmerston | " | 25-26 |
| Teeswater | " | 25-26 |
| Ripley | " | 25-26 |
| Harriston | " | 26-27 |
| Wiarton | " | 26-27 |
| Port Elgin | " | 27-28 |
| Wingham | " | 27-28 |
| Stratford | Oct. | 2-3 |
| Brussels | " | 4-5 |
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