

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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The question of increased indemnity in the commons and the Senate is coming in now for a liberal share of discussion throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, and both sides of the House are being hauled over the coals for assisting in the effort to line their own pockets. They were certainly a united party in the question of self interest, and whether their grasping propensities will be forgotten or not when the next election time comes round remains yet to be seen. That the question should have been submitted to the electors seems the general opinion, but it is a matter of grave doubt in the minds of many whether a united Grit and Tory party could be found to seek the support of the people, with any such plank in their political platform.

We have on previous occasions referred to the fact that we are an over-governed people, or rather that we have too many so-called law makers at Ottawa, and that as good laws, if not better laws, could be formulated and put into effect if half the representatives never saw the inside of our legislative halls. Yet individually we have no right to condemn those men for occupying positions to which they have been elected by the popular vote, nevertheless the fact remains unaltered that many of them are absolutely useless as factors in bringing about progressive legislation and, therefore, while we do not condemn the individuals so elected to parliamentary positions, we most unhesitatingly give expression to our feelings which condemn a system so useless and so extravagant.

Going back to the question of salary we do not look upon an indemnity of \$1,500 a year as too much for the right kind of men to represent us in parliament nor do we think any one knowing the ins and outs of expenditure will regard good men as overpaid even at the increased indemnity. Let it not be understood for a moment that it is our intention to give encouragement to extravagance, but that expenses should be curtailed to the lowest possible point in running the machinery of the government. To accomplish this our idea is to curtail the representation rather than reduce the salaries of worthy representatives. An ideal representative is necessarily a good man in his own business, and to sacrifice one's own business to the service of the state is surely worthy of a grave consideration. Moreover, when once elected to a parliamentary position a representative must keep up to the times. Expenses of living at the capital are high, and he who would economize by running from place to place to get board at private a house at a dollar and a half a week would have no prestige in parliamentary circles nor even command the respect of the most parsimonious elector who gave his support in the election contest. We have certainly too many members, but the good ones are not overpaid, and many of them find to their sorrows, that it would have been better had they been snowed under at the outset and minded their own business at home.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

San Nicolas, Cebu, P. I.

April 15th, 1901.

MY DEAR FATHER, I suppose you will think I have been neglecting you by not writing for so long a period, but as nothing has been going on over here of much interest, I have had nothing to write about. In fact there has not been any excitement for some time, and not likely to be for some time to come, as, since Aggie is captured the insurrection is practically over. This is the only island that is holding out, all the others having surrendered. The insurgents on Cebu are a gang of cut-throats and villains who have murdered gale to answer for, and who will, in probability, fight to the death rather than be captured. They have either got to hang or be killed in action, and I hope they will prefer the latter, as it will be a means of passing away the time to have a fight once in a while.

I hardly expect to get out now before the expiration of my enlistment on May 20th, 1902, but "it's no difference" to me, I guess I can stick it out.

General Rosario surrendered at Tasey last week to Sergt. MacDonald, Co. G., 19th Inf., and tried to persuade Gen. Luga to do the same. He sent an orderley, bearing his compliments to Luga requesting him to consider the case and surrender, thus avoiding more trouble. Luga ordered the orderley's ears cut off with a bolo, and returned him to Rosario with his compliments, requesting Rosario to "Go to—well I won't mention the place, but if it is any hotter or dryer than Cebu, it must truly be a place to be dreaded. Luga's men performed the same duty to two of the El Pardo police. He is one of the most cruel and hard-hearted officers on the island since Padilla left for Guam. We have had several

scraps of so small a calibre lately that they are not worthy of mention. Co. I, 19th Inf., got driven out a few weeks ago by about four thousand of the enemy. One was killed and four wounded. Lucky for them it was night or they would all have shared the same fate. The company ran out of ammunition and had to retreat about ten miles for re-enforcements.

We expect the Civil Commission here next week to establish civil government on the island. This will leave the officers free to attend fully to their duties with their commands, and do a little fighting. I hope they change their tactics a little and let us go. The soldiers here are willing to fight but are held back by their officers. If they would only turn us loose the insurrection on this island wouldn't last a week, unless the women and children chose to take it up.

Everything is hustle and excitement now for at least we are going out from headquarters to the Southern part of the island where there is fighting galore, and where we will be away from the oppressive heat of the city. We are all packed up awaiting orders which will come about the 20th of April. We garrison four towns namely, Argan, Sebunaga, Carcar and Uslob.

There are about eighteen men going to Uslob, which is about fifty miles away from any troops whatever. I should like to go there for we would sure have a jolly time in San Nicolas is the same old dried up place, and I shall be heartily glad to get out of it. A change is even better than a rest in this place. We have, on the 18th of this month, been nineteen months here, and that is too long altogether to suit me.

Well, as we are pretty busy packing up, I had better quit and do a little something myself. I hope the next letter I write will be from some other place than San Nicolas.

Your Son,

FRANK IRWIN.

OFF TO IONNIE SCOTLAND.

From our special correspondent.

S. S. "Australasian," June 8th, 1901.

To open the weekly, or as nearly as possible weekly, reports of my visit to the Land of the Heath and the Heather, I may state that I left Toronto by C. P. R. at 10 p. m. on the 7th of June and arrived in Montreal about 8 a. m. in good time to get on board our noble vessel in which we expect to pass a few pleasant or unpleasant days as the weather may allow. Mrs. John Campbell and Miss Katie are also on board. They are comfortably located and well pleased with their accommodations, which were quite a revelation being first class in every respect. So far as yours truly is concerned he can only join heartily in the same opinion. I have seen the steerage also and must inform any intending visitor to the Old Land that on the "Australasian" the rooms, beds and everything is fairly shining; cleanliness and attention, first-class food and plenty of it, are the primary features of the Steerage accommodation,—of course the cabin is not open only to the select few but if it exceeds the other it must be something palatial. The ship herself is a splendid specimen of the Clyde built steamer, fitted with all the newest and most approved appliances; electric lights and all other improvements of the latest style. I am informed that she is nearly 500 feet in length and of ample width to guarantee her as very steady in heavy weather. Although her engines are now running at a fairly high speed the vibration is almost imperceptible. The crew, under the able command of Captain Brown, an old and valued commander of the Allan Line, appears to be thoroughly up to their business and exceedingly courteous and attentive to the wants of the passengers. We have a large crowd of passengers, the number I am unable to find out yet.

The St. Lawrence has been described so often that I find it utterly impossible to say anything new about it. We just passed the S. S. "Lake Megantic," bound for Montreal, and saluted as usual. She seemed to have a pretty good sized crowd of passengers. Our time at Quebec, I am afraid, will be short. If possible I will write again should opportunity occur to mail it. I find it impossible to give you a full description of all that I would like at this time, but time presses. After dinner I may get a chance, if not will try later.

G. S. W.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute of South Grey held its annual meeting in the Town Hall here, on Tuesday, the 4th inst. At 1:30 the business meeting was held, Pres. Morice in the chair. The Sec'y. presented the Director's Annual Report and the Auditors' Report, showing a successful year and a healthy balance. Officers were then elected: Mr. Jas. Allan, Pres; Mr. Wm. Irvine, Vice-Pres. and Mr. Geo. Binnie, Sec-Treas. Directors as follows: Bentneck, S. Dickson, John Picken; Egremont, W. Ramsay, D. Hamilton; Durham, George Hepburn, Robt. McFarlane, Sr.; Glenelg, Wm. Smith, Thos. Brown; Normanby, Robt. Moricé, Thos. Gadd; Hanover, S. Anthony, Dr. Mearns.

Mr. Allan, the newly elected Pres., took the chair and introduced Miss Laura Rose, who addressed the audience on "Difficulties in the Dairy and How to Overcome Them." The first difficulty is to make it pay. In order to overcome this it is necessary to use the scales and Babcock test and find out what the cows are doing, and weed out any that are not earning their keep. Any that give milk containing less than 3½ per cent. of butter fat should be got out of the way of better. Kindness in treatment was urged as a matter of economy, and a knowledge of feeds and feeding was also necessary to success. Setting and skimming were also important. For two or three cows shallow pans would do, set in a cool cellar. Avoid a draft over the milk, as it would evaporate the cream and make it tough and leathery. In skimming use a knife instead of the finger. From three up to eight cows deep setting would be the best. It should be set immediately in ice cold water. If the water is not sufficiently cold there will be a loss of nearly one-third of butter fat, and this was too much to lose when with care it could be avoided. But the best method is to use a separator. It will take all the fat from the milk; the warm, new milk will be better feed for calves, and it will save a great deal of work for the farmer's wives and daughters. Cream should be kept in a can until there is enough to churn, and whenever fresh cream is added it should all be stirred together, care being taken to stir it from the bottom.

Difficulties of churning were then taken up. The most common difficulty was, perhaps, having the churn too full. One-third full was best; never more than half full. If found too full take some out and churn it twice. Temperature was another difficulty. Long churning was sometimes caused by cream being too cold, sometimes by being too thin or too much milk in it, sometimes by the cows being a long time in milk, when the fat globules become small and hard. A higher temperature is required in all these cases, not an equal temperature in every case, but a temperature to suit the cream handed and found by experience. Never pour hot water into the churn, but put the can of cream into a vessel of hot water.

Flavor is one of the most important qualities of butter. Turnipy or other bad flavors can be removed by "pasteurizing" the cream, which is simply raising it up to a temperature of 160 degrees, and keeping it at that for half an hour, keeping it stirred all the time. But this should not be resorted to unless necessary, as it will remove good flavors as well, leaving the butter tasteless and insipid.

The lecturer then entered into the subject of bacteria. Different bacteria in sour cream gave different flavors, hence it was necessary to get the proper "sourness," which should have a pleasant taste and smell, not bitter nor have a strong odor.

Streaky butter was imperfectly worked, or poor salt was used which contained lime, and bleached the butter.

She had a drawing of a simple butter worker, which almost any one might make from the measurements given. It consisted of a table 36 in. long, 36 in wide at one end, and 4 in. at the other. It is set on three legs, two at the wide end and 24 inches high, the other at the narrow end 21 inches, and a border on the two sides. The lever is 8 sided, made of hardwood, 4 inches through at one end and 3 at the other, a 6 inch handle at the large end and a tenon or iron spike on the other, to work in a hole in a bar across the 4 inch space.

She spoke also of the Dairy School at the Ag. College, where, during three months in winter, boys and girls could get instructions in Dairying as well as lessons in many other branches of agriculture, horticulture, etc., the only cost to them being their board.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the fair lecturer, who certainly understands the subjects she speaks on, and is able to impart the information to others in a manner both pleasing and interesting.

The meeting was a highly successful one, about 200 being present. A large proportion were ladies, and all were much pleased.

[The foregoing excellent report was contributed by the Secretary, Mr. George Binnie. Ed.]

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free. 1m.

VICKERS.

Miss Daniel, of Durham, Sundayed with the Hunt family. Messrs. Wes. Hunt and John Vickers spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. Leggette is erecting an implement shed. Messrs. D. Adlam and Thos. Brigham did the framework, and everything fitted about as loose as the cap the Allan Park scribe made for us.

Mrs. Barbour and Master Bryon Barbour, of Fergus, attended the funeral of her father.

Mr. John Corbett is home on a short visit from Saint Ste. Marie. His reports glowing times in that part.

Mrs. Leggette, of Drumore, spent a few days visiting her relatives here last week.

Mrs. Hall, of Hepworth, is visiting her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey. The first barn raising in this part took place at Mr. Geo. Bailey's the last of May. About one hundred men were present and as many women and children. The captains were Thos. P. Mighton and Robt. Brigham, the latter's side winning by about half the rafters.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Thos. Mighton, who passed away on the 1st inst. Deceased was 55 years and 9 mos., and had been ailing for some time from a complication of diseases, but always with his trouble with a great fortitude, although wasted to a mere skeleton. He leaves behind to mourn his loss a wife, seven daughter and four sons, all of whom attended the funeral but one, Mrs. Keltington, who is in Manitoba, was unable to attend. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday last week to Saugen cemetery, was one of the largest we have ever witnessed in this part. Mr. Chas. Ryan officiated at home and grave in the absence of Rev. Mr. Ryan. The sorrowing friends here and sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

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