

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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In another column we give a despatch from Toronto, announcing the death of the Hon. A. S. Hardy, a gentleman whose life for the past quarter of a century has been inextricably interwoven with Ontario politics...

The tax question is not dead yet, and though we do not claim credit for originating anything new, we believe our references of late to the abnormally high prices demanded for unimproved property have caused some to think the matter over and our opinion is considered sound by the intelligent portion of the community...

Speaking of the huge Ottawa expenditures the Winnipeg Tribune (Lib) says: 'To us it seems to be a more heinous crime for Liberals to do wrong than it was for Tories to do it. For, for twenty years we had the highest ideals held up before us by our leader, and we were educated to regard as reprehensive any line of public conduct which would not conform to those ethics.'

The County Council meets in Markdale this week, and in conversation with Mr. Thos. Kells, of Vandeleur, an old and well-informed Councillor, we learn that the disposition of the portion of the million dollar grant to the province by the Ontario Legislature will come up for discussion...

GLENROADEN.

A young man from Bentinck was visiting at Mr. John Quinn's one day last week, and the bright, sparkling water of the Saugeen induced him to go fishing. After waiting, as fishermen generally have to do, he got a bite, and after several efforts to land his fish, he hooked it and landed it in the seat of his pants.

Messrs Traynor and Laidlaw were up here taking measurements as to the amount of water flowing down the river.

Wedding bells are ringing. We can hear them in the distance; more later.

A number of our villagers were visiting at Mr. John Collinson's near Aberdeen one evening last week and report a pleasant time.

Glenroaden picnic on June 22nd. A good time is the order of things. Crops are looking well in this neighborhood. The late rains have renewed the hay crop which promises to be above the average.

It is reported here that 300 men are to start work on the mammoth dam at Hayward's Falls next week. So much for rumor, it may not be true.

Mr. James Hopkirk, of Bentinck, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, one day last week.

Miss K. McDonald and her brother, Johnnie, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hopkirk, of Bentinck, for a few days last week.

Mr. Allan Boyd is thinking of turning over a new leaf and settling down to work.

Mr. Mike Kenny arrived home last week looking hale and hearty. He says some of the other young men are getting the start of him as they are now doubled-up.

Miss Vic. Banks is home from Toronto for a few weeks well earned holidays.

Mr. Wm. Kingston is on the war path lately, some cattle running at large contrary to statutes, have been breaking into his crops.

Mr. John Richardson, of Paisley, was visiting his niece, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of this place.

Dan, son of Mr. D. McGillivray, got tangled in Wm. Morrison's barb wire fence. Result, a nasty cut on his leg. It is doing well.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with columns for date, temperature (Max, Min), and rainfall. Data for June 1-7, 1901.

Rainfall for the week, .64 in. Hours of sunshine, 36.8. General direction of the wind, S. W. to N. W., raw and blustering.

While the temperature in Ontario was considerably below the average during the month of May, especially during the latter part of it, in Manitoba and the North West Territories it was from six to ten degrees above the average, but, falling, westward to the Pacific Coast as well as eastward to the Atlantic.

In British Columbia, although the season is fully two weeks later than usual, the crops are reported as never looking better. Fall wheat promises a large yield, and the fruit crop, although somewhat retarded by the early frosts, appears to have recovered itself and now promises well.

In the North West Territories seeding was delayed on heavy lands by the rains, but nevertheless were finished by the 23rd of May, and the blade was well up by the 30th. Medicine Hat reports that crops were never more promising, and Edmonton, that owing to the very favorable weather prevailing in May, the crops are making splendid progress.

But, in Manitoba, though seeding was finished by the 18th of May, small fruits in blossom early in the month, and flowering shrubs and plants out before the end of the month, yet growth is now somewhat retarded and rain is much needed.

In the Lower Provinces fair and foul days were about equally divided last month, but the temperature and the rainfall were above the average, so that vegetation is well forward and much in advance of ordinary seasons. Seeding was finished early in the month, blue violets in flower by the 7th, and by the middle of the month the apple, plum and cherry orchards were in full bloom.

In Ontario and Quebec, as already stated, the early part of the month was rainy, and marked by an absence of sunshine. Still farm work made rapid progress, and especially in the northern portions of both provinces where the temperature was above the average, the crops are more forward than they usually are at this season of the year, and promises well.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Dalaguete, Cebu, P. I.

April 24th, 1901.

MY DEAR FATHER, - I received your letter of March 10th to-day, and was really surprised to hear from you after your long silence, but as I receive the CHRONICLE pretty regularly, I will forgive you this time, but if it happens again, I shall have you tried by a general court-martialed and sent down for a long term of years.

I am pleased to hear that my letters are appreciated, but don't you think I will get a little swell-headed, if you tell me so? Why I picked up a paper the other day, and saw where Mr. Bone, of Beardslay, N. D., was enquiring for me. Well, I got so big-headed, I nearly died. So you had better be a little careful about how you send me compliments or Uncle Sam will be minus a soldier.

Nothing pleased me more in your whole letter than to know that Durham is rapidly coming to the front among the leading towns of Canada in the business line. In almost every paper I get, I see some new advertisement, somebody starting in business, and best of all where some one has paid his "sub." in full for the CHRONICLE, and has received the "Canadian Annual," the greatest of illustrated magazines, without which no person can be prosperous in business ventures or rest well at nights.

By the way, Upper Town must be a pretty well deserted town since C. McArthur. The Big 4 and several others moved their stores down town. I hope that piece of cement sidewalk in front of the Knapp House I broke my back over is standing the weather yet. I wouldn't like it to play out as I sweat and toiled something awful there for a couple of weeks and once or twice I came near expressing myself in a manner that wouldn't look very nice on paper.

As you see by the heading we are not in San Nicolas any more. On the 10th of April we got orders to pack up and prepare to move on or about the 25th. At first we were to garrison three towns, but later on the order was changed and now we garrison four as follows: Headquarters at Argon, and detachments at Sibonga, here at Dalaguete, and can consider myself lucky. This is one of the finest places I have yet seen, the people being better off financially and with seemingly more intelligence than the majority of Filipinos.

Season will soon be on. Don't forget we are still in the ring, and will pay the highest prices in cash or trade. Ready-made clothes. A choice stock just in at prices from \$4.25 to \$12. A large assortment of Hats, Straw and felt.

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The water is clear and there are no sharks or dangerous fish near the shore, so I don't think you will ever hear of my getting chewed up. In the channel and further out in the ocean you can see all kinds of dolphins, sharks, flying-fish, and in fact nearly every kind fish imaginable.

The people here seem to be more friendly than those in San Nicolas or Cebu. Of course they are rather shy yet, as the soldiers have not been stationed here a month. This will soon wear off though, and before long I expect we will be overrun with them, for they are the greatest nuisance any person can imagine when they get acquainted.

It is very hot here now, and, in the middle of the day, it is almost impossible to move around. The only time you can enjoy yourself is for three or four hours in the evening, and even then it is uncomfortably warm. From two to six in the morning are the coolest hours and a blanket comes in very handy.

As we have a telegraph office here, we are not so badly off as we might be yet being sixty miles from Cebu, we are pretty well out of any kind of civilization. Our rations come up in a boat and we get rations for thirty days at a time.

There was a native boled a short distance from here, and although cut up pretty badly I think he will recover. He has two bad cuts on the hip and arm, the bone being partially damaged. A runner from Osloba is reported missing and it is thought he was captured by insurgents.

Well, I hope Durham will get the Centent Works running all right; for I can tell you I am going back some time to settle down and might like to work there if I forget all about printing. But I must say, that being half way around the world, if chances prove satisfactory, I must see the other half, if I die in the attempt; and if a tropical climate and Mause bullets cannot faze me, I do not think a boat ride around South Africa can do me any harm.

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