

MEXICAN LETTER.

The "Ride to Carrizo" Concluded.

Interesting Description of Carrizo See Every-A Stronghold that Carries Bloody Recollections.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We had travelled thirty-six miles in two days, and went into camp on the evening of the 19th, at the Haman ranch. Our arrival there our reception by the ranchmen was already known.

The first settlers here came from Mexico, or its vicinity before the Mexican war. There are now over a hundred people in the ranch, all related in some way; hence the name of the ranch "Haman" which means all related, or a settlement of relatives.

The place is very quiet and orderly, more so than any other ranch on the river. Here drunkenness, is unknown, and a murder has never been committed since the massacre of some of the first settlers by the Carrizo Indians.

The inhabitants tell many a horrible tale of Indian cruelty, plunder and murder, remembered from their childhood. They tell how their fathers always carried their rifles or a long sword like-knife called a "machete," whether out working in the field or just going to the river for water.

Although this land has been occupied so long, it is very sparingly cultivated, and is very hilly, rocky barrenness. Only here and there between the hills or near the river, where it can be easily irrigated, can even corn be grown.

So chapparal covers nearly all this large ranch, some two miles wide river front, and running back many miles in the interior. They herd cattle goats and sheep in the chapparal, but have to drive them miles to water.

In the summer the scorching sun burns up all the grass, and even the chapparal that for months and months does not receive a drop of rain. It is not an uncommon death, most any where on this river during the summer months.

I myself have counted dozens either dead or dying in a single days march. Then during the wet winter the greatly increased water in the river, which is cold northerly, that proves fatal to many of the young ones and those already weakened by starvation.

During the severe northerner we had last January (January 7-16) one herder near this post lost three hundred young lambs and goats, although he had them in a sheltered corral, and all over the country hundreds of cattle died, can we wonder then at the poverty and apparent lack of energy of these people, when all nature seems arrayed against them.

In the summer months the hot blistering sun of an almost tropical sun makes it almost impossible to accomplish anything like a hard day's work. Most of the natives lay off in the shade and smoke innumerable cigarettes, and knowing no better fare are contented with their "Fartillas and Frijoles" (corn cakes and beans). Then when in winter the cold north blows over these barren hills the poor inhabitant with his blanket wrapped about him shivering crouches over the fire built on the dirt floor of his miserable mud hut, and tries to warm his feet by the glowing coals.

It is too poor to afford even the cheapest kind of shoes. But, I am wandering from the subject. Next morning we left the ranch by a trail along the river, for more than a mile, the path was mostly travelled. Then we suddenly plunged into an arroyo, the sides of which were so steep, I was afraid the pack mules would slip and fall as they descended, but they got down all O. K.

Winding along towards the river the path soon led us up on the other side. Standing here, on a ledge of rock that overhung the arroyo, we saw a clear, transparent pool at our feet, or scan the river as it curved inward, as if to meet the tiny tributary trickling through the bed of the arroyo. Perched here on the high bank of the river stood a solitary ranch.

This was reached by following the path. At some distance from the river, we saw tracks of deer, fox, quail, and wild cats. This arroyo is called by the natives "El Tigra" from the number of cougars (sometimes called the Mexican lion) that have been killed here.

Emerging from this we soon struck the "Campana" near the ranch "Pena." Here we saw a grave yard, with what we thought at first were blue coffins on top of the ground, but afterwards found they were only ornamental. Pena boasts of one store and a small stone church, with a curiously curved steeple and chimney combination.

We pushed on, passing an occasional ranch and a field or two of corn, up over cactus covered hills, and down into thickets of chapparal where the wild flowers grew in abundance. We halted to rest, and water our horses at the "Solado" (solitary) ranch which is a miserable collection of huts perched on the high rocky bank of the Rio Grande some twelve miles from Carrizo. Here we remained until the heat had subsided some, and the sun was descending towards the west.

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bounded away out of sight apparently unharmed.

We next pressed through several arroyos, some of them very deep, with almost perpendicular walls of rock and clay. We found the same salt deposits and brackish water as in the "El Tigra."

In one I was surprised to see a great number of oyster shells, some of them embedded in the rocks, and others lying about loose. The presence of these shells would seem to indicate that in some period of the past ages, probably long before the time of the red man, and when Europe was still uninhabited, these vast miles of rock and wilderness were at the bottom of the sea.

Presently as we ascended the hill we encountered the river far below to our left glittering and sparkling in the declining sun. We could now see Carrizo away to the West, on the river bank, as it made a bend in that direction, and over the hills in Mexico apparently some distance from the river, the white specks of an occasional ranch of the city of Guerrero.

As we rode into Carrizo we were somewhat annoyed to find it so small. We had expected to find it at least as large as Roma, or Rio Grande City, but found it a mere ranch. Carrizo is the county seat of Zapata county, but, except for its central position, it does not deserve that distinction.

The largest town in the county is some miles farther up towards Laguna. Soon after making camp on the bank of the river a little below the town, John McDermott an old friend from Brownsville, came down to see me. Standing some two hundred yds from the river bank and facing it are the court house, and an old building that once was the jail.

The court house is a two story stone structure, with a covered balcony across the front. This has never been finished. There is no railing to prevent one from falling off. It contains on the ground floor the sheriff's office and the jail, and on the upper floor the court room.

There were then confined there two "Greasers" for goat stealing and one for murder. Strange to say the latter was a mere boy, and by far the most innocent and harmless looking of the dirty set. Up stairs in one large room, Redman had grown benches for the jury, tables and desks for the lawyers, and a raised platform and railing for the judge and quite a library of lawbooks.

The other building between which and the Court house the road enters the town was built by John Redman before the Mexican war, and in its time was considered quite a stronghold. It is over a hundred feet long part one and part two story, built very solidly of stone, the door and windows are protected by heavy iron shutters.

The flat roof was protected by a high parapet wall, which the inmates could lay down and shoot at an enemy through port holes cut in the wall. Here also were two small cannons. At the back of this the kitchen, corral and stairway leading to the upper story is protected by a twelve foot wall. In the arched gateway still hang the huge gates with their massive hinges and padlock, that were put in by the builder.

These walls were also pierced with port holes so as to defend the gate. Here a mere handful of white men held out for days against the savage Indians who were attacking the place. The famous stronghold was once besieged by Cortius, that renowned Mexican outlaw, who years was the terror of this frontier.

For weeks he tried to starve them out but was no go. Twice he returned to the siege with over six hundred Mexicans in his hand. Redman had grown rich trading with the Indians, and reported to have all his wealth here with him. To secure this precious plunder and equally precious arms and ammunition he willingly sacrificed scores of his band.

Once he succeeded in battering a portion of the main building, but the white men on the inside met them with such cool, desperate courage and deadly blows, as they crept through the gap, that the hole was soon completely checked up with dead Mexicans. Their fate was reported to their leader, the next day directed his whole force against this weak spot. In the mean time the heroic defenders had dragged down one of the brass cannons from the roof, and planted it in the hole. On came the outlaws; the whites waited for them to come nearer, and then as they rushed towards the breach in the wall fired the cannon, (which was filled with old nails and bits of iron), almost in their faces. A great many were either killed or wounded. This completely cowed the Mexicans, they declared that it was impossible, and they would not fight against "such white devils," so Cortius was compelled to give up his hopes of plunder.

The building is still in good repair, one portion of it is now used as a school room, and another wing as the customs house, while in the centre a store keeper keeps a small stock of general goods, and runs a "Fonda" (restaurant).

Mr McDermott tells me there are not more than three hundred inhabitants in the town, and only some twenty white men in the county, ten of whom live here. They nearly all hold some country or custom house position. There are only two white women here, the inspectors wife and her mother. Here is Zapata county nearly seventy miles in length and only twenty Americans in and those only twenty come. Not many years ago the county offices were all held by native Mexicans.

A little below where we made our camp, the Salow enters the Rio Grande. The latter here is wide, and has several islands in its centre. Some six miles up the Salow, which originates in the mountains, lies the city of Guerrero. It is of considerable importance, and extending Matamoros and Mier, is the largest city in the State of Tamaulipas.

Some few months later I visited this city, but had no further mention of it until some other time, and bring to a close this already too long letter.

C. C.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The following was crowded out last week: THURSDAY, Jan. 27, 1887.

The council resumed business at the appointed hour, and after routine proceedings a number of tenders for the construction of county bridges were read and referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

THE SCOTT ACT. The memorial from the Scott Act Association, asking for the appointment of a County Police Magistrate with salary, was read.

Moved by Mr Gladhill, seconded by Mr Stothers, that the memorial from the Scott Act Association of Huron now read be received, and that action be deferred until the June meeting of this council. Carried without a division and without discussion.

THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE. Moved by Mr Johnston, and seconded by Mr McMillan, that an appropriation of \$20,000 be made for the purpose of the erection of a poor house, and that the Board of Trustees of the County be authorized to procure plans, select one of the sites recommended by the special committee at the last June meeting of the council, and take such further steps as may be necessary for the erection of such a building. Referred to the Finance committee.

SCOTT ACT ACCOUNT. A communication from the License Commissioners of East Huron in reference to the amount to be placed to their credit in the License Fund account was read and ordered to be filed. The law requires that two thirds of the costs of enforcing the Scott Act in each of the three Ridings be provided by the council. As yet the council have refused to make this provision and the communication above referred to was a request asking that this be done. No action, however, was taken.

IMPROVING THE COURT HOUSE GROUNDS. A resolution asking that \$15 be expended in planting flowers, &c., in the Court House square, was referred to the Finance committee.

REPORTS. Mr Dickson, the county jailer, reported as follows: There are at present twelve prisoners in the jail, six males and six females. Of the six males there are insane, viz: Wm. Kelly, aged 67; Hugh Hall, aged 91 and Hugh McKeen, aged 83. This latter was brought in from Bruceford in the 25th of Dec, and is committed by the Sheriff for a term of twelve months. The remaining three males are vagrants, Robert Fletcher, aged 84, from the township of Horwick, has been committed three times. His second sentence of six months expired on the 25th of Dec, and he is committed for a term of twelve months in such a complete state of mind that before turning him out in such cold weather I felt it my duty to report his case to the Sheriff, and with his knowledge and advice I had him re-committed by Mayor Horton for an additional term of six months. The remaining two vagrants are strong young men, both able and willing to work, and they cut up the wood faster than it comes in. One of them, Alexander McNab is from the township of Elice; the other, Thomas Clarke, from the township of London. Both were committed by Mayor Horton for a term of four months each. Of the six females two are insane. Their names are Sarah Hulley and Mary Seeth. Neither of the cases is of a violent kind. The remaining four are vagrants. Esther Halliday and her two daughters, which will be committed for six months each. The remaining female Mrs N. McDonald aged 55 years is from the town of Goderich, and she was committed for a six months term, being the eleventh time she has been committed for this offence. She was committed for six months. Of these six females, five will have to be clothed when they leave the jail as not one of them has clothing of any kind.

The County Engineer submitted the following statement: The new bridge at Brussels has been open for some time, and it is a very heavy and strong structure, and is satisfactory according to plans and specifications, except in a few parts. There are a few bolts and nuts that I am not satisfied with. The contractors have been paid \$1,500 on account, and there still remains \$1,500 to be paid. I have provided plans and specifications for the following bridges, viz: Morrisbank, Beaver Meadow, Eighteen Mile River on Lake Shore Road, Sauble River on Lake Road and Clinton bridge. I have a number of tenders from contractors, which will be submitted to the council. I have examined the bridge site on the boundary between the townships of Grey and Elma, and as the roads do not appear to be sufficiently open to the sites at present, and as the bridge could not well be built until the matter better remain at present until the roads are improved. I examined the bridge over the Nine-Mile River on the Lucknow Road. The timber is considerably decayed, but if it will stand the spring freshet, I think, with some little repairs, it will hold for another year. In company with the Commissioner for the county of Perth I have examined the bridges on the boundary between Usborne and Blanshard, and consider that with some slight repairs they will be safe for another year.

The Engineer also gave a statement of the repairs made since the December meeting and the amounts which the several works cost.

The Goal and Court House Committee reported having visited the goal and found everything clean and in good order. They found 12 prisoners in the goal; 6 males and 6 females. Of the six males, three are insane, and the remaining three are vagrants. Of the six females, two are insane and the remaining four are vagrants.

The finance committee, besides recommending the payment of a number of accounts, further recommended that the sum of \$20 be granted in aid of the Prisoners Aid Association of Toronto; also that the motion requiring interest at the rate of six per cent. on county loans be rescinded and that the matter be left in the hands of the Warden, Clerk and Treasurer to invest money on the most favorable terms possible; that the sum of \$10 be granted for the ornamentation of the Court House square; that no action be taken on the motion asking for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the erection of a County Poor House; that the sum of \$25 be granted to each elector of the county in aid of the Farmers Institutes as asked for by motion; on account of the large increase in the cost of the management of schools especially with reference to examinations the committee recommend that a memorial from the council be sent to the Minister of Education of Ontario asking that the duties of Public School Inspectors, as examiners and readers of papers, &c., be included in their ordinary duties without remuneration further than their ordinary salaries.

The Road and Bridge committee reported recommending the adoption of the Engineer's report; also that the tender of J. Hardy for building about 1000 yds of Clinton bridge at \$9 per yard be accepted; that the tender of Robert Jamieson for building Morrisbank bridge, \$447, be accepted; that the tender of L. Hardy for building the Sauble bridge, \$559, be accepted; that the tender of L. Hardy, \$340, for building Eighteen-mile River bridge be accepted; that the tender of David Fennell for building the Beaver Meadow bridge, \$155, be accepted, and in case he refuses to sign agreement that the contract be given to L. Hardy at his tender of \$300; that the Road Commissioner be instructed to have the bridge on the boundary between Grey and Elma built as early a date as practicable, providing the county of Perth will pay one-half of the cost; that \$75 be kept back from the contractor for the Brussels bridge until the Commissioner is satisfied with its completion. It was also recommended that an iron superstructure be built on the London Road at Clinton, and that the tender of Hunter Brothers for building the same, \$1,800, be accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Mr Robert Coates, of Clinton; Dr. Ure, of Goderich and Dr Smith, of Seaforth were appointed Trustees of the High School of their respective towns.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HER MAJESTY. The special committee was instructed to prepare and forward to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, a congratulatory address on reaching the Jubilee year of her reign.

SCOTT ACT MONIES AGAIN. Moved by Mr Sanders and seconded by Mr McIndoo that the money asked for by the Inspectors and Commissioners as salaries and expenses be granted, viz: \$270 for West Huron; \$520 for South Huron and \$337 for East Huron, and that the above amounts be deposited to the credit of the License Fund special account for the above license districts, and that the rule of the Council be suspended for this purpose. The Council refused to suspend the rule.

After reading a number of by-laws the Council on motion adjourned until the first Tuesday in June next.

POVERTY AND DISTRESS. That poverty which produces the greatest distress is not of the purse but of the blood. Deprived of its richness it becomes only a little over one hundred termed anemia in medical writings. Given this condition, and scrofulous swellings and sores, general and nervous debility, loss of flesh and appetite, weak lungs, throat disease, spitting of blood and consumption, are among the common results of this disease. In a thin, poor blood employ Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which enriches the blood and cures these grave affections. Is more nutritive than cod liver oil, and is harmless in any condition of the system, yet powerful to cure. By druggists.

DUNGANNON. The annual meeting of Erskine church was held on the 24th January, 1887. The reports from all departments were encouraging. A building committee was organized, and a little over one hundred dollars of debt on the church and sheds. The managing committee report a small balance on hand. The season reports twenty-one added to the church by membership of one hundred. The Sabbath school is growing in interest. An interesting feature of the children's social was the presentation of a beautiful silver medal by Mrs Cameron to Thomas McKay, for the highest number of marks in an examination on the whole of the Shorter Catechism, those only who were present every Sabbath during 1886 being eligible for competition.

On Friday evening of last week a number of the members and adherents of Erskine church, met at the manse, in the form of a surprise party, when Mr and Mrs Cameron were each presented with a very handsome chair (arm and rocker) as a mark of the esteem in which they are held by the congregation. The following is a copy of the address read by W. P. Grierson:— To the Rev. D. G. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, Dungannon.

We meet in your house this evening as representatives of the congregation of Erskine church, Dungannon, who, recognizing the faithful services you have rendered during the short time you have been amongst us, feel desirous of giving you some tangible expression of our appreciation of such services. We, therefore, have gathered here to select these two chairs as a slight token of our esteem for yourself and Mrs Cameron. Although the intrinsic value of our donation is small, we hope it may convey to you some expression of the feelings of our hearts toward you. We hope you may be long spared to go in and out amongst us, and that you may be encouraged from day to day by the progress and spiritual growth of the flock under your care. We assure you, dear pastor, that our sincere wishes are that

all the pathway of life for both of you, may be bright and unclouded, and that your every effort may be crowned with encouraging success. We feel that we are the recipients of the good results of your work. And we do pray that the Master will abundantly pour out all heavenly blessings upon you and your family, so that being endowed with all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, you may be enabled to put all the energy and devotion which has characterized them hitherto. And to the World's Harvest, when these who went forth weeping bearing precious seed, "shall return" with rejoicing, may you have many trophies laid upon in life's battles to cast all at the feet of Jesus our Master, and may we as pastor and people meet

"Where congregations never break up, And Sabbaths never end." Signed on behalf of the congregation, JAMES TREMELIE, DAVID JARDINE, January 28th, 1887.

Mr Cameron then made a few suitable remarks on behalf of himself and Mrs Cameron, thanking them for their kind expression of their confidence in him, shown by the presentation they had just made. After announcing that he would give some time to the party he was well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

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There has also been a spirited Woman's Suffrage since I last wrote your nineteenth annual. Miss Anthony says the most successful of the meetings were the speaking was the could do. They were the good attendance, overflowing audience with the empty benches dressed in years gone almost to go to the Woman's They have planned for next winter, in the anniversary of this movement in this case, Mrs Elizabeth meeting in Seneca F discussed the first franchise of woman.

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There has also been a spirited Woman's Suffrage since I last wrote your nineteenth annual. Miss Anthony says the most successful of the meetings were the speaking was the could do. They were the good attendance, overflowing audience with the empty benches dressed in years gone almost to go to the Woman's They have planned for next winter, in the anniversary of this movement in this case, Mrs Elizabeth meeting in Seneca F discussed the first franchise of woman.

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As the time for the veto the interest crosses. Senators question each other the talk of the hot reports that the veto it fly alternate House and the Senate. Executive signals difficulty in the their country to do at \$7,500 a year, the sparsity of can approved before the about sixty men mentioned for commission have been promised to private life.

The issue before the Senate is very important. It involves a question of the the office. The President confirm the appointment again rejected his is of it. And we citizen of the the office by the by the Senate, claimed that it factor in the ca

No other Mr. Ayer's Cherry colds, coughs, and the respiratory consumption. The asthmatic an advanced stages.

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From our Special Correspondent WASHINGTON. Everyone seems to be agitated when it was announced recently that he was to be a member of the cabinet. So many unfounded reports have found their way into the distance that Administration is not disposed to credit a subject.