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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.
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BREDAE.
 FRIDAY, Feb. 7.—One of the most amiable young ladies in this community was married on the 6th inst. at the residence of Mr. John Pritchard, Esq.
 Mr. Joseph Mott is stocking up with coal and is preparing to build a new house. He has the good wishes of his friends in the matter.
 There are two or three nuptial cases progressing favorably.

CAINTOWN.
 SATURDAY, Feb. 8.—The matrimonial fever is at present very prevalent on Ballycane street. Two already have a severe attack of it; others anxiously await it, but with great timidity.
 The Church of England will soon hold a dramatic service at Porteous Mill. Several local lights will exhibit themselves, among others, Mr. W. Kerr, of Ballycane street, will deliver himself of a most interesting reading. All should be there to hear a cultured reading.
 Mr. P. Coby will in March open in Shestown a general provision store. A first-class bookkeeper is called for. Three prominent marriages will take place in St. James' Church after the Lenten season.

DELTA.
 MONDAY, Feb. 10.—Mr. P. Davison, who has been bedridden for nearly two years and a half, was relieved from his sufferings last Tuesday. The burial service was conducted in the Baptist church on Friday, after which the body was conveyed to Elgin vault. Unfortunately, the coffin of the deceased was unable to reach here until Friday evening on the train.
 Mr. Geo. Madden went to take charge of his school again. He teaches near Lyn.
 The evangelist in Philipville is doing a grand good. We are pleased to see the stand that some of the young men of our town are taking in the meeting.
 The sleighing is now fine, and, as farmers have been waiting for it so long, we expect that there will be a great business rush. Of late the merchants have been complaining that trade was very dull.

ELGIN.
 SATURDAY, Feb. 8.—We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Amelia Merriman, widow of the late Samuel Merriman. She was one of the first settlers and the oldest woman in this part of the country.
 Torrance Murry, a young man living near Elgin, accidentally shot himself while returning from hunting. Dr. G. S. McGhie was called to dress the wound and found that the charge had entered the right arm near the elbow and splintered the bone.
 Dr. Brown, of Seely's Bay, and Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston, were called for consultation. After making an examination, they considered it unsafe to amputate the arm, as it would have to be unjointed at the shoulder. Young Murry is cheerful and full of courage, and means to be doing well thus far.
 Joseph Merriman, who has been very ill for some time past, is gaining slowly.
 Miss Olive Merriman is in a fair way for recovery.

ADDISON.
 SATURDAY, Feb. 8.—Died, at his residence on Monday, the 27th Jan., Mr. John Pepper in the 94th year of his age.
 It is rumored that a young man from Brentown is able to capture the hails of Reynolds Valley.
 The views of our mayor are identical with those of Brockville's mayor with regard to the abolition of toll-gates and market fees. This should be sufficient to put them away at once.
 Peter Martin, of Fairplains, has entered into a life partnership with a fair one from Ottawa. We wish them success through life's journey.
 Again Death has entered our midst and taken away one of our promising young men in the person of Walter Lewis, son of Mr. Robert Lewis. Deceased was in the 22nd year of his age and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The bereaved family have the hearty sympathy of all in their hour of affliction.

WESTPORT.
 SATURDAY, Feb. 8.—Several are enjoying themselves by taking advantage of the beautiful, which commenced falling last evening and continued until about 10 a. m. to-day.
 There is some talk of a stove factory being started here in the near future. We understand that the firm is composed of W. McGuire, a former Westport boy, and two foremen of the late firm of Owen & Cunningham.
 The concert in the New Methodist church on the evening of the 8th inst. has far above the expectations of those who attended. Mr. Kennedy, of Athens, added greatly to the program by rendering some grand vocalizations. Wm. Bird has disposed of his stock of drugs, groceries, etc., to Mr. Carter, of Toronto.
 There has been considerable talk lately between two of our local horsemen about the speed of their flyers. One of them, let us have the sport of a race by all means, and if any one else has a very speedy one, please let them try him out, as the more animals, why, the more sport.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of J. Green and S. Weatherhead, both respectable residents of this community.
 The business troubles of Mr. J. H. Whalen, of this village, are causing quite a consternation among the local creditors.
 Mr. J. C. Ewing, of Oberlin, Ohio, an old time Westport boy, is visiting friends in Westport and vicinity.

MALLORYTOWN.
 While on a short business trip to the front a few days ago, we had occasion to spend part of a day in Mallorytown and believing that a short account of some of the principal business places and other items might prove interesting, we made a few notes from which we glean the following:
 Mallorytown is situated about 13 miles west of Brockville and 3 from the River St. Lawrence. The town runs through the village, and, although a large amount of traffic is done here, the station buildings are, like many more to be found along the same line of railway, a standing disgrace to an old and wealthy a company as the Grand Trunk Railway. The waiting room consists of only one small room, seated with rickety benches, cold and cheerless looking, in which high and low, ladies and tramps, gin filled and tobacco flavored, are all huddled together. We believe the village along the line of this railway are the worst in Canada, or the United States, as far as we know. Before the advent of the railway, the village of Mallorytown proper was nearly all located along the main travelled road leading from Montreal to Kingston, but in the last decade the center of gravity has been at the station, about a one fourth of a mile from the center of the old village. Here the principal business is done. The post office is here, the stores, tin shop, cabinet and undertaking, blacksmith shops, hotels, and business places, excepting a couple of grocery stores, are all clustered near the station. The fine brick residence of Dr. Lane is located near the center of the village and would be a credit to any town in Canada. The fine residences of A. W. and Ira Mallory stand side by side on an eminence overlooking the village. The cheese factory of A. W. Mallory, and the Union factory are both situated on the street between Mr. Mallory's residence and the station. B. W. Tennant & Son carry on a general store and look after the Mallory's mail. The post office is a model of neatness and convenience. Kelley Bros. also carry on a general store. Two large wooden boots with the names of F. Latour and Jos. Fox, indicate that foot-wear is made and sold here. The Mallory carries on a general blacksmithing business, while J. Scott, sells shoes and tinware. Isaac Cole & Son carry on an extensive cabinet and undertaking establishment here at Lansdowne, and the stock here at Mallorytown seems large and varied enough to supply a large section of country. Wilbert J. Mallory Billiff and Auctioneer, is kept busy at his calling. The township is about half the property of the town hall, while the L. O. O. F. have a neat little lodge room over Cole & Sons undertaking establishment. The public are looked after by W. J. Ferguson, who has a neat little hostelry directly opposite the station. James McCoy, who is favorably known to travelers stopping at the station, also caters to the public. Both houses are said to be run on strictly temperance principles. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches each have a fine brick church capable of comfortably seating all their members and adherents.
 The country around Mallorytown is probably the best adapted for mixed farming or dairying of any part of the county of Leeds. The soil is of the best and nearly every farm is supplied with running water from springs.
 The only drawback to the township is the lack of water power for manufacturing purposes. With no facilities for establishing manufactures, it can never hope to become a great centre of trade, but as the firm and dairy are sure, even if slow, means of securing a competency, we are certain that thrift and careful management, so long a characteristic of the residents of Yonge front, will prevent any from throwing up a certainty even though tempted by the alluring temptations of speculative wealth in those far off countries of which so much is being said and written.

OUR CALIFORNIA LETTER.
 The Moral, Social, and Intellectual characteristics of the Golden State.
 DEAR FRIEND,—As I happen to be in a mood for writing this morning I will dedicate a few remarks to you, for I feel that you are deserving of some attention and many thanks for having done so. I enclose herewith a copy of the receipt of my fee for the copy of the letter in so laudatory a manner.
 Today, I will write only of California, and attempt to briefly portray its advantages and defects, as I understand them. I am well aware that the subject is one very frequently discussed in the East, and about which much has been written, but that fact does not deter me from giving my own opinion. Having visited this state for the third time and held it in all its seasons, I think I should be in a position to know where I stand, and shall write as one having authority.
 Before we come to any settled conclusion respecting any country or state, I think one should consider it from a moral, social, and intellectual point of view, as well as its natural advantages. As the prosperity of the people depends largely upon the latter, of that I will write first, for all must know that natural productions are the backbone of every country.
 I think I am safe in saying that California produces the greatest variety of any country in the world, for in no other do we find the fruits and luxuries of the tropics in such close proximity to the productions of northern climates; but this is not to be wondered at when you consider that in but a day's drive we may go from tropics to snow. In the morning we may indulge in a sun bath and very few clothes, may drink in the beauty of perpetual summer, and before the sun sinks to rest, by ascending the mountains on either side of us, we may be in the midst of perpetual snow. At breakfast we may indulge in all we could wish for, and feel the satisfaction of knowing that it is home production, but unless you go well provided your supper in the mountains will not consist of much of a variety. Gradually as you ascend the mountains you find a different atmosphere with all the peculiarities and changes of different countries, and feel when the day is ended as though you had been almost round the world. Such facts and changes cannot fail to interest a tourist.
 So far as the different branches of agriculture are concerned, there is nothing which may not be engaged in with profit and success, but I find a lack of industry and economy such as Eastern people are obliged to practice. Perhaps the climate is to blame. The gold fever has not entirely vanished, and a speculative feeling pervades everything. Their eggs are all in one basket. Mixed farming is unknown. There is too much of a monopoly in land. Most of it is held or owned by those who lack education and enterprise sufficient to bring about the best results. The average farmer will grow nothing but wheat and barley and depends on the Chinaman or Italian to supply him with vegetables. Their homes are simply places to stay in, and their ideas of happiness carry them but little higher than the saloons. They are rather indifferent about the education of their children, and may be said to merely exist. They don't "live."
 The moral standard of California is not very high. No one seems to be surprised at anything heard or seen, and Sunday is sacred to the memory of nothing. Social interests do not extend very far, nor reach any very elevating height; but this will not surprise those who have learned how cosmopolitan is this state. Every nation under the sun is here represented in numbers too large for the good of the country. Your next neighbor may be an Italian, a Chinaman, or something worse; so what are we to expect. Of the latter, there are 80,000 in San Francisco alone, and the whole state is filled with them.
 Speaking of Chinamen makes me recall a conversation held with Mr. Charley Cornell, who was on his way to Mallorytown the morning I started West. We were discussing the merits of California and Chinamen when a stranger took it up, advocated the inferior qualities of the latter and turned the forces of my arguments against me. The Doctor was much amused, but did not hear the end, and I would tell him for me that my friend afterward admitted that the Chinaman contributed nothing to the support of this government and little to the good of the country, finally turned his back on it with scorn and returned to China as soon as he had acquired sufficient to keep him from want. This stranger thought my statements overdrawn, and so many others, but I don't want any one to think I am in love with what the people do here. It is what might be done which interests me.
 With the endless variety of productions and scenes which may here be found, this might be made a paradise, but, as it is, it is no better than its name, so far as the people are concerned. I thought when I wrote before that the rainy season was about over, but it has since been impressed upon my mind very forcibly that I was mistaken. This is the first fine day we have had for weeks. It has rained almost continually for the past two weeks and such snow storms in the mountains were never before known. Last night the first train for nearly fifteen days, arrived from Ogden, and during all that time we have had no eastern mail.
 I hope La Grippe has spared a few of us. It has reached here in light doses. No fatalities.
 I believe that spring has begun to earnest now for it does not seem that any more rain will fall. Last winter only eight inches fell here, and this, we've already had twenty five and down south nearly thirty; but through it all the frogs have come out to sing. However, to bloom, and oranges to ripen and be eaten, and I'm just as "happy as a clam." But I still wish I might share my pleasures with you in the East.
 My friend and companion who came with me for his health is rapidly improving. I refer to Mr. Geo. Boyce, of Gannasque, who was afflicted with lung trouble and pronounced incurable. All who knew him said he would not survive the journey through, but he did so without inconvenience to himself, and has gained six pounds, which is encouraging. He now threatens to visit us in "I'll not cease writing, so please excuse me while I take him for a walk."
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