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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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REDAN.

SATURDAY, June 8.—The many friends of Miss Maggie Young will be pleased to learn that she is fast improving in health.

Work has commenced on the new church of England here.

We were under the impression that the farmer in this vicinity who had some work done for him last winter would be in a position to pay for same by this time, but it seems we were disappointed, his intention being to pay nothing until compelled to. We have been over the work and have no hesitation in pronouncing it a good job, and feel much surprised that any man who is a judge of work should refuse to pay for it. The laborer is worthy his hire. It is really too bad that we have some men in our midst who are very anxious to get work done, and then shirk payment. This latest yankee trick will not work. Better ship it across the lines, Joe; it is a damage to us here in Canada and should never be imported. To the credit of the farmers in these districts, we would say that the majority of them are honorable men, and it would be rather difficult to find another like Joe of the Redan.

DELTA.

MONDAY, June 13.—The Delta factory is making 17 to 18 cheese now.

The crops are doing fine in this vicinity. Prospects for hay never were better.

James Birch has arrived here last Monday from Chicago, where he resides. He is visiting his parents here and is looking well.

George Hazelton caught six pike, which would weigh 30 lbs.

The steamer being built by Messrs. Halladay & Son is being pushed to completion. She will be put on the Lower Lake. They expect to launch her in about one month.

We had an unusually heavy shower of rain on last Wednesday and Thursday.

John Hazleton & Son are rushing the new store. It is a credit to our village.

The road work began last Wednesday, but the road master has been troubled with the successive rain. The men were glad to quit work till the rain stopped.

A wedding took place here on 31st May. Mr. David Halliday and Miss Henrietta Whitmarsh were the contracting parties.

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And if they come not out aright,
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To trip up spooney lovers;
Now, take the middle of the road,
You bibulating rovers.

A pretty school maid hurrying on
To shelter from a soaker,
Unmindful, down she goes kerflop
With umbrella badly broken.

By broken fences, aque-haw gates,
Now over muddy hollow,
The Sundown lallygaggers say
At night 'tis hard to follow.

The ups and downs of the brigade,
The walk a great endeavor—
But man may come and men may go,
But they will finish never.

The grocery man from Gipsey Lane has gone to the lake. Peanut-a five-a cent a bag-a!

Tommy Van, crack shot of the corner, has a fine colt. It was bred at the Hawk's stock farm.

Blue Boyne John paid us a flying visit. John is still pro bono publico.

If a Boddy takes a notion to put down a Boddy's walk, we would like to know if it is anybody's business.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm known as the Mosher-Parish Paint and Decoration Co. (limited) has dissolved by mutual disagreement. So blended they as did their colors. Inconsanguinity of temperament and an abnormal development of the bump of philiprogenitiveness on the part of the junior member of the firm are said to have been among the causes that brought on the dissolution.

Mr. Abe Mosher has moved into the Red Terrace and with him came a brand new bride. The rooms in this most favorite summer resort are now all taken. Abe is the eldest son of H. H. Mosher, M. D.

The Horse Committee meets every rainy day. Come all ye. You will be instructed as well as amused.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, June 13.—'Tis said that the matron of the white house on the hill keeps a bottle of hot water ready for the young man from the City who is trying to ingratiate himself into the good graces of the light haired member of her family.

The west end grocer is preparing a delivery wagon for the road. It is rumored that he won't to Athens to secure the services of the Variegated Paint Co'y to do the finishing touches to the painting.

The west end blacksmith has leased his pasture grounds to the evangelists on which to erect the gospel tent, and has encroached on the pasture grounds of the cheese maker. There is said to be some talk of an arbitration to divide the "long pasture" between the blacksmith, cheese maker, and the goose pickers' association.

There is a growing feeling in this section that the R. & W. should establish a flag station at the Glen. We suggest that those interested bring a few plank and cedars each and put up a platform on the road leading to New Dublin. We are satisfied that when the attention of Superintendent Mooney is called to the fact that the people have thus shown their anxiety for a flag station there, he will cheerfully give orders to have the train call there on being signalled. It would be a great convenience not only to the business men of the Glen, but also to those down on the New Dublin road, many of whom have children attending the Athens high school, who would be saved a couple of miles travel every week going to Forthton, when the train could just as well halt for an instant to let them on and off at the proposed crossing.

The meetings in the gospel tent have so far been rather poorly attended.

The ornamental trees planted in front of the new church are doing nicely.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

An Interesting Meeting of Dairymen at at Glen Buell.

On Friday evening there was a large and enthusiastic meeting of dairy farmers, largely interested in the production of milk, cheese and butter. Mr. Gilroy having secured the services of Professor McEwan, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for two days at Glen Buell cheese factory, giving instructions to those interested in improved methods of dairying, the meeting was held in connection therewith.

Mr. E. Davis was elected chairman, a position which he filled with marked ability. He congratulated the audience on having turned out so largely for the purpose of receiving information on this important question of the day. He felt sure the meeting would be one to which they would refer with a degree of pride, because of useful knowledge gained. Mr. Davis concluded his address by introducing Professor McEwan, who was warmly received. He commenced a fine address by advising everyone to take more interest in their dairy work. He had faith in the cheese and butter business, as being the best for the Ontario farmer. Our government's were willing to assist the farmer in every way possible to obtain the very best results. The Dominion Government had provided an estimate of $25,000, and the several provinces were expending this year from $3,000 to $10,000 each to assist the dairymen in their efforts to excel in this important industry. In speaking of the several herds of cows, he pointed to the fact that we must provide better stabling during our cold and severe winters. Every man should study to know more of the cow, her comfort and prosperity; then we must practice intelligence in her care in order to obtain a good margin of profit. He strongly advised the planting of plenty of corn, as from it we received a large supply of the best and cheapest food. Twenty tons per acre could be obtained on average good land, with average good care. On the Experimental Farm good ensilage could be had at a cost of $1.40 per ton. Every dairyman of average intelligence could obtain as good results as they did. The speaker condemned the system of pooling milk in our cheese and butter factories. Every honest man should insist upon having milk paid for according to its commercial value. From a series of experiments made under the supervision of the Dairy Commissioner, Prof. Robertson, last year, it was demonstrated that the Babcock machine for testing the butter fat, in the hands of a careful man, was a correct and just test. Every dairyman should use one, and thus know which one of his cows was not paying for her board, and dispose of her in some way. The Professor strongly advised winter dairying. The cow should be well supplied with material from which she could manufacture milk for 10 or 12 months per year.

His address was brim full of good, practical information for the farmers, of which there was a large number present, who would gladly have listened another hour.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, of Athens, was called upon for a speech by the chairman. He complimented the people of Glen Buell for having the opportunity of getting so much useful information. He was a farmer and felt a degree of pride in the fact. For eighteen years he had been raising corn for fodder. Last year he had eighteen acres. He was sorry that he had not a silo. He thought that his loss in handling and feeding corn fodder dry was equal to 20 or 25 per cent. He, in future, would endeavor to save that percentage. In his creamery he used the Babcock test in order to know what he was doing. He was quite sure it would be the practice in the near future in all the factories, as he thought it the only true test.

Mr. R. Barlow responded to the call of the chairman and gave one of his practical five-minute talks respecting the care of corn for the cow, which was received with applause.

Crops in this part of Canada never looked better at this season of the year. Grass is here high on an average and fall wheat looks magnificent. Although the rains for the past few weeks have done damage on low lands, the high grounds will more than make up for this by the increased crop.

THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell, the Missionary, Writes an Interesting Letter of the Flowery Kingdom.

China, April 12th, 1892.

(Continued from last week.)

FROM ICHANG TO CHUNG-KING.

Last summer the foreigner buildings were destroyed at Ichang and the foreigners driven out by a riot, At present all is quiet. Here we began our journey in true Chinese style. A house boat 100 ft long and 12 wide had been secured to convey us to Chen-tu, March 17th. We left behind us the little that smacked of home, except the telegraph pole, and started into the heart of heathenism. Our boats are quite comfortable and we have spent a very pleasant period of 26 days in them with the prospect of being quite as long again. The scenery has surpassed anything we had expected. The gorges of the Upper Tiang-tse are indescribable. Huge mountains rise up hundreds of feet almost perpendicular. Here and there standing out from the rocks would be animal shaped stones giving a mythological appearance to the scene. A succession of these gorges kept us in a constant state of admiration for about two weeks. The gorges past, the rapids appeared. Our admiration now changed to an exhilarant suspense. Even while we were anchored waiting our turn to be pulled up, two junks proceeding us had been wrecked. All the goods we possessed were stowed away in the hold and should our boat go down we would be in a pitable condition. However committing everything to God, we stepped ashore and after three hours hard pulling our boat again glided along in smooth water. The boats are for the most part drawn up the river by a long bamboo rope. Twenty men are harnessed to this rope and they travel along like mules all day. One man called the driver keeps rushing up and down the line screeching and tapping the men with the end of a bamboo rope to make them pull. They lead a queer life. Work hard all day and live on rice, then at night, smoke their opium, spread their mats and sleep on the hard boards. Up again at daylight swallow some rice and away. Thus they toil for a month or two and get two or three dollars. They do all this cheerfully and seem quite contented. The other day having pity upon them I treated the whole crowd to some candy. It cost me 1 9-10 cents it won for me the gratitude of the whole crew. They are very thankful for the least favor shown to them. If any one has a sore finger or foot or gets sick they come right to us. They don't seem to have any sympathy for each other. If a man dies on the trip, they rattle their cymbals, explode fire crackers, burn incense, put a bowl and chopsticks upon the ground and scatter about a little rice for the spirits which are hovering 'round to eat. Then they hire some one on the shore to bury him. Having no friends he is sown up in some mats and laid away in the sand. They quarrel amongst themselves, make a terrible noise, sometimes strike each other and then all subsides. One man was heard to say after a row in which he had been beaten, "Oh that's the way it was, I didn't know that" and all was quiet. To-day looking out the window I saw one man beating another terribly. I thought from the way he was acting that he was going to kill the poor fellow. I ran to the captain but could only get the response that it was not important. These are of course the lowest classes of Chinese, who live from hand to mouth; and yet there is such a response to any act of kindness that I feel a great interest in them. There are I suppose millions of men employed in this way. We are often pleased to find that they have some knowledge of Christ inasmuch as they know to call us Jesus' men. They like to hear us sing and will try to sing themselves. Poor dark hungry China when shall her downtrodden masses find rest in Him who said "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

P.S.—The address of the missionaries in the above party is

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