

Our Country Correspondents

KIRKLAND.

Elmer Jackson from British Columbia is visiting friends in Kirkland and vicinity. Mr and Mrs John Jackson from Lawrence, Mass. are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs Belle Walker from St John is visiting her sister Mrs Hugh McLuskey. Mrs Andrew Bustard and Mrs S T Milbury have been visiting friends at Temple, York Co.

Rev Father Murphy held service recently at the home of Con Mack in Maxwell.

May Slater has gone to Dalhousie on a visit to her aunt Mrs J Dean.

The W F M Society of Maxwell held their meeting at the home of Mrs Catherine Slater recently.

Bishop Richardson and Rev A W Teed, Rector, held confirmation services in the Anglican church, May 29. About fifteen were confirmed and some christened.

Miss Alice Dickison made a trip to Scotts Siding a few days ago.

Mrs Rachel Jackson has been visiting friends in this place.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Dennie from West Milan, N H, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr J R Barton who is taking the census gave us a call June 9.

Little Alice Carter is visiting her grandma Mrs James McKinley of Woodstock.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Dickison are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young daughter in their home June 9.

GREEN ROAD.

Raining to-day, hopes reviving, grass and grain looking better already. The Lord has not forgotten us.

Miss Cora Moore of Queensbury, York Co., is visiting at the parsonage.

Mrs. John Grant and daughter Dorothy are visiting Mrs. Horace Hughes of Houlton, Me.

The Rev. Kenneth McKay of Houlton preached in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches of McKenzie Corner on Sunday the 11th inst., delighting all who heard him with his tender loving messages of gospel truth.

A very promising boy arrived some time ago to cheer the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grant; said boy is a grandson of Squire C. C. Grant.

Gordon Green has gone west, leaving sad hearts in the home and regrets in the whole community.

The above is bona fide.

KNOXFORD.

We have had our much needed rain and the crops are looking fine. Nearly all the farmers are through farming, except their buckwheat.

James Toms who has been very sick is gaining some now. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Tom Longstaff who has been sick with heart trouble, is able to be out again. Miss Levica Lunn is doing her house work.

Miss Bessie Gray of Bath is visiting friends in this place this week. Mrs. Fred Longstaff has been quite sick but is better now.

Ed. Longstaff is working on the cellar wall for his new house, this week.

Wilmot Estey is preparing to build a wall under his house.

T. C. Cain with four men piled twelve acres of a fallow in one day.

BATH.

A number of young men left here yesterday for the Annual military drill at the Military Camp at Petawawa. The train went by way of Edmundston to Levis, etc. This is a new departure and a beginning of what many desire for the through traffic to go by the St. John Valley thence to connect with the St. Lawrence Valley.

The crops are looking well but unless rain comes soon the hay crop will be light compared with last year.

Mrs. W. P. Stapleford and two children leave on Wednesday for Winnipeg to make it their permanent home, where Mr. Stapleford is carrying on the business of Real Estate and one of the firm of The St. James Real Estate Co. in that city. Mrs. Frank M. Giberson also leaves the same day to join her husband who left here a few weeks ago for Ender by B. C. Mr. Charles also

leaves on Wednesday next to work at the carpenter business in Winnipeg.

Mr. G. W. Larlee and family are spending their holidays at St. Andrews. Mr. Hunter has charge of C. P. R. Station during Mr. Larlee's absence.

Mr. Sydney Giberson, son of Rev. G. A. Giberson, and Miss Bessie Holmes of Simonds, were united in marriage last week. Mr. and Mrs. Giberson will reside here and their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.

Amos F. Giberson went to the Carleton County Hospital last week for medical treatment.

Mr. George Currie who arrived here last week to visit his father, Mr. R. D. Currie who is in poor health, returned to St. John on Friday last.

The C. P. R. train service is greatly appreciated this season, being the best that Company has ever arranged for the up river districts.

Mr. J. L. Churchill spent a few days in the village last week doing plumbing work for the Misses Bloodsworth.

Mr. Fred Giberson of Fort Fairfield, with his auto, spent a few days here last week and attended the wedding of his nephew, Sydney Giberson and Miss Holmes.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

The Salvation Army of Woodstock gave a very interesting concert in the hall of this place, Friday 9th.

S W Smith and A S Estabrooks have purchased new autos.

S. W. Smith and Wm. Crandlemire have just returned from Prince Edward Island, where they attended the Maritime Shoot. They went as far as St. John by auto, and were accompanied by the Misses May Clark, Carrie Crandlemire and Elva Greer.

Miss Mamie Gallagher and Isaac Gallagher of Centreville, were visiting relatives of this place Friday and Saturday.

Miss Cassie McQuarrie, our present school teacher, will teach our school next term.

Carleton County Rifle Association—The Marksmen of Carleton County will hold their annual meeting this year on Thursday and Friday, 13th and 14th of July at Avondale. In addition to the two matches there will be a merchants match. Every merchant is at liberty to give a prize. The name of the merchant as well as those who win the prizes will be published in the county papers after the shoot. Prizes can be sent to the County Captain B R Clark at Mount Pleasant, or to the secretary Roland Semple at Florenceville, or they can be handed to the captain on the first morning of the shoot. Every competitor is requested to collect prizes from merchants and fetch them along to the shoot.

Lieut S W Smith has already presented the captain B R Clark with a nice watch for the grand aggregate, also a nice set of cuff links for the merchants prize. Other merchants please do likewise. We are in hopes that the publishers of the Observer, Press, Sentinel and Dispatch will each donate one years subscription of these papers as their prize.

MAPLE LEAF

The County Revisors

The following have been appointed by the provincial government as revisors for the County of Carleton:
John McDougall for the Town of Woodstock.
Gilbert W Brown for the Parish of Woodstock.
John F McLean for the Parish of Richmond.
Herbert Oliver for the Parish of Wakefield.
Howard Read for the Parish of Wilmot.
Oliver S Miller for the Parish of Simonds.
William Green for the Parish of Wicklow.
G W Perry for the Parish of Kent.
Edward Wiley for the Parish of Aberdeen.
Allan Greer for the Parish of Peel.
H N Boyer for the Parish of Brighton.
Herbert N Tompkins for the Parish of Northampton.

The total revenue for the month of May in Canada was \$6,953,155, an increase of \$1,173,869 over May of last year. For the first two months of the fiscal year the increase is \$1,628,203.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met on Friday evening at the usual hour. Present, Mayor, Ketchum and a full board.

The minutes of the sessions of May 5th and June 5th were read and approved.

Coun Dibblee said that he and Coun Gallagher and G. A. White visited the town dump the other day and found the surroundings in bad shape. He thought that people using the dump should be prosecuted for not putting the rubbish on the dump. Mr. White feels that the town has not used him right in allowing people to dump on his property. Mr. White would give a deed of the land if the town would carry out the agreement made.

Couns Gallagher and Bailey spoke on the question, the latter not being willing to fence any part of Mr. White's property, and favoring a board fence instead of a wire fence proposed by Coun Gallagher.

Coun Dibblee made a motion along the line suggested in his remarks. This was seconded by Coun Gallagher. It was withdrawn on the request of Coun Bailey.

Moved by Coun Bailey, seconded by Coun Mair, and passed, that the clerk be requested to draw up a deed between G. A. White and the town for the land used as a town dump, and that the special committee be authorized to put the dump in shape only and build a board fence in front and at end of town dumping lot.

His Worship said that Supt Harshaw had kindly offered to furnish a lot of stone for the rock crushing plant when it begins operation.

Moved by Coun Mair, seconded by Coun Gibson, and passed, that the question of purchasing the rock crusher and roller be left to a committee consisting of Mayor Ketchum and the street committee with power to act.

Coun Gallagher, on behalf of street committee, said he was in doubt whether the town had a right to repair the retaining wall in front of the Lindsay vacant lot. If it has to do so we can fix the wall by putting in a frame at the corner and filling in with cement.

Coun Bailey thought the town was not liable in any way for the flaw in the retaining wall. He would not vote one cent for repairs until the town council records were searched and it was proved that we were liable.

Coun Dibblee said that he understood that the owner had withheld a sum of money from the contractor until such time as it was proven that the work was well done. If that were so, it was up to the contractor to complete his job and get his money.

Moved by Coun Bailey, seconded by Coun Gallagher, and passed, that the bill of Henry Walker for \$7.25, recommended by the board of health, be passed, and that action be taken against the owner of the property or the party liable.

Moved by Coun Dibblee, seconded by Coun Gibson, and passed, that all bills be ordered paid as read.

Moved by Coun Bailey, seconded by Coun Gallagher, and passed, that all salaries falling due be ordered paid.

Moved by Coun Dibblee, seconded by Coun Gallagher, and passed, that Supt Fields be instructed to lay a sewer on Pine street at an estimated cost of \$30.

Coun Bailey thought that when the grant is made to the band that the concerts be held on the Main street instead of Connell Park.

Coun Mair agreed with Coun Bailey. Last year the preference seemed to be for the Park. This year many are asking to have the concerts on Main street.

Coun Gibson said the intention was to have the concerts from the balcony of the Carlisle Hotel if Mrs. Taber was willing. The band is willing to play anywhere that the council wishes.

Moved by Coun Bailey, seconded by Coun Gallagher, and passed: That the band be paid \$200 for 16 concerts one concert a week, eight or ten selections, to be played on Tuesday if fine, if not on Thursday, concert to commence not later than eight o'clock, on Main street, in place approved by Council, concerts to continue until last of September.

Moved by Coun Gallagher, seconded by Coun Dibblee and passed, that Stephen Green be appointed revisor for the year.

Moved by Coun Mair, seconded by Coun Bailey, and passed, that John Stairs be appointed the other revisor for the year.

Moved by Coun Dibblee, seconded by Coun Gallagher, and passed, that a committee of the whole council, meet the chief of police and the principal assessor on Tuesday night, in the council chamber, to deal with

the assessment list.

Moved by Coun Gallagher, seconded by Coun Dibblee, and passed, that A G Fields be appointed street commissioner at a salary of \$100. This motion was opposed by Coun Bailey who argued that Supt Fields was paid a good salary and he had all he could do now to look after the water works and sewers. Council then adjourned.

A CHANGE OF BASE.

The Valley Railway matter has taken another interesting turn. Acting Premier Flemming has receded from his former position and now announces in a letter to Hon. Dr. Pugsley, which the Standard publishes this morning, that he is prepared to accept Intercolonial operation of the line if the federal government will make some further concessions with regard to grades. He asks for a conference between a committee of the provincial government, the minister of railways and Dr. Pugsley.

Strangely enough, the Standard, which publishes Mr. Flemming's letter, does not allude in any way to a very interesting meeting that was held last evening in Andover. This meeting was called by Senator Baird, who is a Conservative, and speeches were made strongly condemning the proposal of the provincial administration to construct a railway from Andover and across Maine to Quebec, instead of accepting the federal government's proposal and having the Valley Railway connected with the Grand Trunk at Grand Falls. Senator Baird and the other speakers strongly endorse Intercolonial operation, but this meeting also adopted a resolution asking that the grades be reduced. It is rumored that a series of meetings has been planned to protest against the Flemming policy, and to endorse Intercolonial operation of the valley road, and that a number of Conservatives in addition to Senator Baird were behind the movement. Possibly this may have had something to do with Mr. Flemming's change of base.

It is not quite clear why there should be any request for a change in the standard of the road, in view of the fact that a strong company is said to be willing to undertake the construction of the line, accepting the same grade as that of the National Transcontinental in New Brunswick. One thing appears to be quite clear. Mr. Flemming has discovered that the people want Intercolonial operation, and that, in its efforts to play the game of politics in this matter, the provincial government has run counter to public sentiment and taken a position from which it must now recede. Therefore, Mr. Flemming invites Dr. Pugsley to assist him in receding gracefully.

The St. John Standard, with a fatuous disregard for the truth, declares in large headlines that "Pugsley's bluff is called," and that "He can't refuse now to aid the Valley Road." The whole difficulty thus far has been that the provincial government refused to aid such a Valley road as the people desired and the public interest demanded. Mr. Flemming's change of base makes the outlook more hopeful. Had he been less eager to dally with the Gould propositions, preparing contracts, specifications, and what not, the whole matter might have been settled long ago, and settled right.—Times.

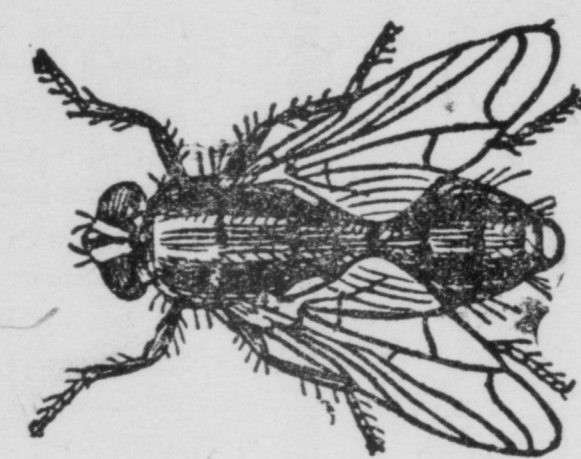
BE OPTIMISTIC!

Try to see the best side of everything! Try to see good in everything! Try to make the best of everything and by that effort we not only develop ourselves but we shed a light around us that reflects in others, and so the good is conducted on and on to ever widening circle. See the best that is in our neighborhood, in our town, in our county. Compare our country in every respect with other countries and see if conditions are not as good as in the west or any other country. Have we farmers? Have we severe droughts? Have we floods? Have we hail storms, pests, severe frosts out of season, etc? Have we poverty? Are we troubled with strikes? Have we a scarcity of labour? Have we a scarcity of labourers? Do we need emigrants? Perhaps in this last question is a chance for argument. Do we need emigrants? It would be difficult to find an argument in favour of it. Will some one suggest one? Do we need mechanics? Is there a demand for railway men? Must we have more painters, carpenters, blacksmiths? Do we need more labourers on the farms? The farmers may need more help at certain seasons, such as haying and potato digging—but is there sufficient demand to warrant bringing in emigrants for that purpose, when a little hustle will relieve it? Then for what do we need emigrants? There are certain woodlands which need settlement and cultivation—but are mechanics fit for that? Then clearly we need a particular class of emigrants—a class that will take up and settle our wild lands. A class that understands clearly from the beginning what they are coming to this country for. Glaring inducements should not be held out to them in the old country and then when landed here, find conditions entirely different from what they were represented to them. Several instances have been brought to notice where misrepresentation was clearly in evidence. For example, one emigrant landed in St. John and wishing to work at his trade, could not find employment, and wanted to go on to Toronto, but was induced by the local emigration agent to come to Woodstock, with the story that they wanted him to manage a turnip farm. On arriving here the emigrant was not recognized by the emigration agent, and when told that he was the gentleman whom the agent had booked to manage a turnip farm to raise turnips for the American market, the agent said he had left his book at home but that he would look him up. Although six long weeks have passed since then, the emigrant has not been "looked up," and in the meantime his good money has been paid out for board and he has had to shift for himself in a strange country with a wife and five children depending on him at home in Norwich, England. Is that a fair deal? What impression will that emigrant get of this country? What will he write home about N. B.? If we are going to hold out inducements and pay agents to bring out emigrants, we should have something prepared for them in the shape of employment, and not leave them stranded in a strange land. They are good British subjects and intelligent people and should be dealt with squarely.

Another emigrant was sent to a farmer about six miles out of town. They claimed to know nothing of his coming and had no work for him, but told him he might work for his board. Imagine the disappointment, coming to America to make a fortune and having to work for enough to eat. Many other cases may be cited.

Better by far give up such an emigration system, save the good name of the country and—some \$10,000 annually, and spend it to better advantage.

We want a Valley Railway to give our own people a market. We want our water powers developed and pulp and paper mills established, etc. Advertise the possibilities of the country—it is capital we want rather than emigrants.



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