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April 8, 1908.

Editor Markdale Standard:

It is some years since I have contributed anything to your valuable paper, and, thinking that a brief letter relative to the great growth and outlook of our new City of Chilliwack and the surrounding fertile valley would prove of interest to many of your readers, I herewith append the following:

There has been, during the past year, a wave of depression felt on the coast of British Columbia; but, strange as it may seem, the financial crisis felt in other parts of the province has not made any perceptable difference to the great strides being advanced by our thriving community.

The town of Chilliwack was, by act of parliament at its session just closed, made the "City of Chilliwack," with a Mayor and five Aldermen holding the reins of power. The August body of officials above mentioned (all good men, by the way), are contemplating this summer putting in a thorough system of sewerage, electric light, opening up new streets in the suburbs and putting down thousands of yards of new walk. These, together with our splendid system of waterworks, our new rural and long distance telephone service, our first class fire-fighting equipment, and the proposed new electric tram line from New Westminster to Chilliwack, on which the surveyors are now making their final survey, will put the City of Chilliwack in the front rank with other modern cities on the coast.

When you were here, Mr. Editor, about eight years ago, lots inside the present city limits were selling from $100 to $150 each, while to-day these same lots are worth from $400 to $500, and readily sold at those prices. Eight years ago the population of the town of Chilliwack was in the neighborhood of 700; four years later it was about 800, while to-day we can fairly boast of a population of 1500. These are just a few comparisons of the wonderful strides the City of Chilliwack is making.

Numerous real estate transfers are being made weekly. Farm lands and city properties are picked up, in many instances, at fabulous prices, mostly by well-to-do farmers and business men hailing from Manitoba and the Territories. Modern two and three-storey business blocks (built of wood and cement) with large plate glass fronts and beautifully finished are being built on our business streets, while in all quarters of the residential sections of our city, large modern homes are being erected. From the back window of my home I can count six large houses already in course of erection, and the summer's building operations are only commencing.

Among the industries proposed for the present year are: A condensed cream factory, fruit and vegetable preserving and canning factory, and pork packing factory. Besides these, we have already in operation: Two creameries, sash and door factory, shingle and excelsior mill, chopping mill, cement block factory, seven saw mills and several hop kilns.

The City of Chilliwack is destined, in the near future, to become a very important commercial and manufacturing centre, and any person with ordinary intelligence can prosper here without assuming the drudgery of manuel labor. "Chilliwack is good enough for me."

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I may say that I expect to leave here on the 2nd of May, accompanied by my daughter, for Toronto, visiting Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, and Detroit en route.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours fraternally,
W. T. Jackman.

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Glenelg Council.

The council met April 11, pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications as follows: Lucas, Wright & McArdle, re Bell deviation; Chas. Ramage, balance of account for printing for 1907; John McLachlin, account for emergency work on T.L. G. & A.; D. McCaskel, an account for gravel; a petition from A. McLellan and 69 others praying for a bridge between lots 5 and 6, con. 9, and supported by a deputation of ratepayers several of whom addressed the council at some length in support of said petition.

Hunt—Nichol—That A. McLachlan be paid $4.00; Duncan Sinclair, with team, $7.00, and Henry Morrow, with team, $1.50, and that Artemesia be billed with $3.00, half cost of work on townline Glenelg and Artemesia.—Carried.

Hunt—Weir—That C. Ramage be paid $20.30, balance of printing account for 1907.—Carried.

Hunt—McNichol—That D. McCaskell be paid $2.00 for 4 yards of gravel in 1907.—Carried.

Weir—Hunt—That Wm. John Bell be paid $50 for Glenelg's share of deviation on T.L. G. & H.—Carried.

Hunt—McMillan—That the Reeve and Mr. Weir be a committee to inspect the level crossing at lot 61, con. 2, E.G.R., being built by the Walkerton Railway Company, and if the committee approve of said crossing that the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to sign the profile as shown by engineer.—Carried.

Weir — McMillan — That this council agree to pay at the rate of 35 cents per hour for teams to work on the grader during the season of 1908.—Carried.

Nichol — McMillan — That Mr. Hunt be paid $1.00 for conveying A. Kelly to House of Refuge, and that Joseph Black be paid $2.00 for conveying Geo. Hannington there.—Carried.

Hunt—Nichol—That the Reeve be paid $2.00 for services re W. J. Bell's deviation and $1.00 for service at bridge at lot 1, con. 2, N.D.R.—Carried.

Weir—McMillan—That the Clerk be paid $40 on salary.—Carried.

McMillan—Weir—That John J. Black be paid $6 for repairing bridge at lot 33, con. 2, N. D. R.—Carried.

Weir—Hunt—That the Treasurer be paid $2.25 for postage, registration and supplies.—Carried.

The Council adjourned til called for Court of Revision.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

MANY GET CONSUMPTION IN SPRING MONTHS.

The System is Generally Run Down and Lacks Power to Destroy the Germ.

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Euphrasia Council.

The Council met at the Township hall, Rocklyn, the 10th of April, all the members present, Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Conn—Rennie—That the treasurer receive from Jas. Erskine the sum of $1.25, amount overdrawn to pay for gravel.—Carried.

Rennie—Ellis—That the account of W. T. Fawcett for shovelling snow be not entertained, as it is not the intention of this council to pay for shovelling snow except on hills when authorized by the council.—Carried.

Ellis—Rennie—That the Clerk will receive applications up to the 8th May for running the stone crusher. Applications may be sent in by the day and also by the yard of crushed stone; said applicant to furnish three men, one team and wagon tank, wagon, oil, and dope; ten hours to constitute one day's work.—Carried.

Johnston—Ellis—That the Clerk be instructed to notify all pathmasters, poundkeepers and fenceviewers of their appointment and also to file their declaration of office before commencing their duties.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Thos. Hill, for conveying James Kirby to House of Refuge, $1.50; S. Wiley, for keeping Kimberley hill open during the winter, $8.00; S. Wiley, for repairing scraper, $2.00; John Clugston, part salary as assessor, $60; N.L. Curry, quarter salary, $50; H. Lawrence, for repairing culvert on 9 and 10 sideroad, $2.00; A. Whitfield, for material and building snow fence on town line north, $9.50.

The following were appointed Pathmasters, Poundkeepers, and Fenceviewers:

Pathmasters—J. R. Rawlings, W Sherdon, D. Ferguson, Jas. McAuslan, I. Maxwell, Cas. Camplin, Jas. White, Thos. Soul, Thos. Smith, Robt. Fawcett, Chas. Rear, Jos. Conn, P. A. McAuslan, Thos. Black, J. K. Kerr, Jas. Wilson, I. Brown, Lindley Andrews, P. White, G. Dales, R. McMullen, S. Smart, Thos. Hall, A. Wodehouse, Wm. Dawn, S. Proctor, G. Brown, F. Kellough, T. Allan, J. J. Martin, J. Smith, R. Fawcett, A. Latter, Jas. McGee, John Burns, M. Hutchinson, S. J. McKnight, Wm. Curry, S. Lougheed, A. Vickers, R. Stafford, Geo. Hutchinson, J. Gillespie, T. Abercrombie, A. Ellis, Abe Knott, T. S. McConnell, Abe Taylor, John Wickens, H. Gordon, Jos. Squires, Geo. McConnell, J. W. Fawcett, S. Wiley, Jas. Walker, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Knott, G. E. Hicks, C. G. Devitt, T. Perry, J. Neely, J. Perry, W. J. McKenzie, E. Stokes, J. Hutchinson, J. Cherry, Wm. Wiley, J. Clark, J. Gardner, R. Reid, R. Fitzsimmons, Wm. Ward, Wm. Irwin, Fred Birch, J. Abercrombie, E. Knott, J. Erskine, W. J. Boyd, J. Yeadell, J. Artley, J. Whitfield, H. Erskine, J. D. Walson, D. Mathers, M. Foy, W. H. Sewell, F. Taylor, W. Douglas, J. Leopard, Wm. Boyd, J. Hawken, R. Ferris, J. Manarey, J. M. Patton, J. Murray, Willard Sparling, S. Walter, Wm. Stinson, Henry Wells, A. Kirkpatrick, Geo. Milson, J. Rennie, J. Walker, E. Brady, J. Lyons, T. Wilson, Wm. Hawken, P. Smith, R. Neely, J. Kirkpatrick, Geo. Milson, J. Rennie, J. Walker, E. Bradey, J. Lyons, T. Wilson, Wm. Hawken, P. Smith, R. Neely, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Erskine, H. Rennie, T. Richardson, D. Bradley, G. Logan, J. Dixon, Jas. Lemon, S. Marshall, A Abercrombie.

Poundkeepers.—M. Kerr, M. Neil, J. A. Wilson, Jas. Conn, J. A. Dales, G. Curry, A. Knott, T. K. McConnell, J. M. Davis, Jas Wiley, A. Hopkins, I. Sewell, W. Richardson, D. Mathers, J. Murray, T. Brady, H. Wells, G. Wilson, T. Richardson, J. Murdoch, J. Lemon, H. Rennie.

Fenceviewers—T. Hall, J. Smith, P. A. McAuslan, T. Black, R. Hewstob, J. W. Irwin, Jas. White, J. Stuart, J. Camack, J.K. Kerr, R. Dales, P. White, Wm. Scott, D. Knott, T. S. McConnell, Wm. Cullis, J. T. Lawson, J. Erskine, J.J. Cook, W. Richardson, R. S. Erskine, J. L. Patterson, Jas. Struthers, E. Brady, Jas. Manarey, J. Burchill, C. Walker, J. Elliott, Thos. King, S. Marshall.

The council adjourned until the 8th May.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

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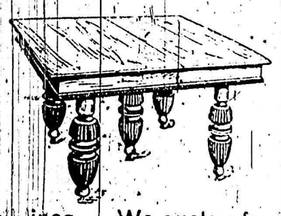

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VANDELEUR

Mr. Arthur Johnston is at Sarnia visiting his sister, who is ill.

Mr. Ed. Baker visited friends at Mill Creek a few days last week.

Miss Verney is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Tottenham.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowles and little son visited with Priceville friends the first of the week.

Miss Janie Warling spent the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Milligan, of Flesherton is visiting friends here.

A jolly time was spent by the children of the school on Thursday afternoon in Mr. Wm. Buchanan's sugar bush, where they had been invited for a taffy pull.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. H. L. Douglas has disposed of his drug and stationery business to Mr. Wm. Erskine, who is now in possession of the business. Mr. Erskine was in business in Orangeville until a couple of months ago when he sold out to Mr. T. J. Brown. He is well known to our readers and the public at large and therefore does not stand in need of any extended introduction at our hands. Mr. Douglas left on Tuesday evening for New Ontario, where he intends to go into business.—Orangeville Banner.

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