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## THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The rumor came from Ottawa last week that not only was the Valley railway contract not yet signed, but that the governments did not favor the construction of the road further than Andover parish, and that it there should connect with the proposed electric road of Arthur Gould. This road is intended to be a competitor of the B. & A., jointly with the C.P.R. The primary intention is to give farmers of northern Aroostook a competitive outlet for their crops, and to open up the wild lands of northern Maine.

The foregoing scheme is not disclosed to our readers so much as a matter of news as to show that the Gould-Hazen-Flemming scheme is still alive and flourishing.

Carleton County is the "bailiwick" of the Observer, and speaking for the people it can most truthfully assert that they entertain a most wholehearted resentment to this plan. So far as the eastern half of the county is concerned the people are strongly averse to having the province involved to the extent of \$5,000,000 to build a road to develop Aroostook county.

The old flag may be a good vote-getter, but it should, as well, protect us from such an iniquitous proceeding as this.

Again we say Carleton county resents the measure as it appears.

What, then, must be the attitude of the eastern part of the province? Here is what the Conservative Chatham World says:

"The North Shore ought to get something pretty big to counterbalance the \$5,000,000 that the Government is borrowing for the building of the Valley railway. A draw-bridge at Chatham, and a railway from Chatham to Tracadie, tapping the Lezard Settlement on the way, wouldn't be any more than our share. But will our representatives demand compensation for the Valley railway expenditure? Look them over, one by one. Now, can you imagine their DEMANDING anything?"

## HEN LAYS TWO EGGS A DAY.

### International Egg Laying Contest.

The following clipping from the Hartford Courant may be interesting to Carleton county poultry fanciers as it gives an idea of the contest being conducted at Storrs College in Connecticut. There are 98 pens, five hens in a pen, in the contest, entries being open to the world. New Brunswick is represented by a pen or two in this contest. It is especially interesting to me to note the showing of the Rhode Island Reds, one of the greatest hens that lays. From time to time clippings will be furnished to show the progress and final result of this interesting contest among our feathered friends.—N.C.

"The last week of the third month shows big increase in egg production at the International Egg Laying Contest. The hens broke the daily record twice during the past week. The first highest number laid in one day was 140, from which they went to 141, and then to 143 eggs, the most in one day so far.

The redeeming feature of the week was the day the Rose Comb Rhode Island Red hen saved the day for this state by laying two eggs. The first

egg was collected at 8.30 a. m. and the second was collected at 1.30 p. m. There can be no doubt of this because the hen was not only trapped each time, but the four other hens in the pen each laid that day. This pen has proved to be the star pen of the contest. Not only once has one of the hens in the pen laid two eggs in one day, but two of the hens have laid two eggs in one day at different times.

The Leghorns are slowly increasing, with fifteen eggs to their credit this week.

The biggest and heaviest egg laid during the week was one by a White Leghorn hen. The egg weighed 23-100 of a pound, there being only one egg laid during the contest that was heavier, that laid by a White Orpington hen, weighing just one quarter of a pound.

The pen that got first this week was the old time American Dominiques.

## Smoky Talk from Ayer's Lake.

We have been reading some items from the different places and thought we would let you know we are living.

We are having some stormy weather now, but have enjoyed so many nice days we have no kick.

Our camp is situated on the banks of Ayer's Lake and is called Camp Claire. This lake is noted for its great depth and its large fish. It has been measured and found to be over three hundred feet deep.

Our boss is Herbert Adair, and a jolly one he is. Our cook is Lester Wallace and he mixes up some fine dishes. He has only one fault; he takes in washing.

Frank Melvin and Joseph Wallace are teamsters. The choppers are William Barrell, Frank Adair, Woodford Jones and Percy Barclay; the swamper is too numerous to mention, but Mr. Shaw, Freeman Ellis, Kenneth Wallace, Amos Belyea, John Orser, Joseph Orser and Oakley Orser are the remainder of our jolly crew.

We used to have lots of music in our camp consisting of a violin and a gramophone, but the snow was too deep for the chief musician.

Tom Thistle of Hartland, visited our camp and left quite a number of fine watches, rings and other jewelry.

We are still yarding logs and are piling them up at a good pace.

Our camp poet is John Orser, and his rhymes are only surpassed by his wit.

We fish a little once in awhile and are always rewarded by a feast on nice trout.

One of our choppers threw his axe at a buck deer and knocked one of his antlers off which we keep as a trophy. It has five points and was one of a fine set.

A party of young folks visited our camp and we had a fine time dancing and playing games. None of our crew are celebrated as dancers or perhaps the fair ones would have had a better time.

There are several pugilists in our camp of which William Barrell and Percy Barclay are the best.

Our pets consists of several squirrels, a few whisky Johns and a small flock of chick-a-dees which we keep in the camp. They are quite contented now.

Our camp is just three miles from the railroad and some of the boys are fond of taking a trip every once and awhile, (cause unknown.)

While the game season lasted we had lots of sport as well as game. Three of the boys were out about an hour one day and returned with a fine deer apiece.

The snow is getting quite deep for yarding and I expect we will have to stop about the first of April. Otherwise I think we would get in quite a route.

We wish Mr. Thistle would come in with some more gramophones, for the way the men talk they seem to all want one. Does it pay to sell gramophones on the installment plan?

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## Our Neighbours

### BRISTOL

(Late for last week.)

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Geo. H. Boyer is wearing a broad smile because of the arrival at his home of a baby girl.

Mrs. Daniel Jones, who has been very ill, is able to be about again.

We are sorry to learn that a number of our citizens plan on removing to the west in the early spring. We trust they will meet with success in their new homes.

A large amount of hay is being shipped lately. Many of the farmers of the surrounding districts are taking advantage of the good roads and fine weather to bring in their last season's crop.

The W.C.T.U. held a public meeting in the United Baptist church on Saturday evening. Mrs. C. W. Brittain read a carefully prepared paper on the "Life of Francis Willard."

Owing to the absence of Rev. D. Brooks through illness the address of the evening was given by H. C. Ricker who described the founding of the society and the work accomplished by it.

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### WEST GLASSVILLE.

As the weather has been stormy and cold, and the roads almost impassible, I thought I would write a few items.

John McLaughlan, jr., who has been home visiting his mother, has returned to his home in Hartland, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns King of Lakeville were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. R. Lamont.

Wm. A. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and daughter Helen, and Mrs. Lang took advantage of one of the fine days last week and all drove out to East Glassville to call on relatives.

Mr. Henderson has returned to Houlton.

Mrs. David Young called on Mrs. John McLaughlan one day this week. Jimmy Brewster also called at D. Young's one day last week.

Miss Lillian McDougall of East Glassville, is staying with friends for the latter part of the week.

Miss Katie Ronald is visiting at Lakeville and Robert Ronald is hauling lumber to Bristol for John Crawford.

Miss Lily McIntosh made a short visit on Sunday last with Mrs. John McLaughlan.

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George Elliot, Leon Tompkins and B. Waugh attended the roller rink at Hartland, on Saturday evening.

The people of this place are sorrow-stricken on the death of their neighbor, Mrs. Willard Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tompkins spent Sunday with friends in Glassville.

B. Waugh, C.P.R. fireman, spent Sunday with his cousin Leon Tompkins.

### ARMAND.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Robinson made a trip to Bristol. Edmond has sold his big team and is on the look-out for a suitable one to purchase to replace it.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dickinson and Mrs. Guy Kimball made a recent visit to the home of Maurice Jordan of Carlisle.

On Tuesday Mrs. George Simms and Miss Lois Frost of South Knowlesville, were guests of Mrs. Henry London.

The many friends of Albert Frost were sorry to know that he had to leave the woods and come home because of illness.

The young people of this vicinity gathered at the home of Sam McAfee recently and spent a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served before departure.

Henry London, Guy and Willie Kimball and Willard Craig have returned from the "Nashua." They were well satisfied with the treatment they received from their employer, Mr. Hallett.

Lynne Kimball and his mother recently visited Benjamin Bedford who is slowly convalescing.

### EAST BRIGHTON.

The roads have been blockaded by the recent storm, but are now in good condition.

Of late East Brighton has been waking up, there being two parties at Levi Billings, one on the 14th and one on the 20th both being largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Shaw were the guests of Mrs. Horace Shaw on Sunday.

Holland Shaw of Hartland spent Sunday with his parents.

A couple of our young men seem to have attraction at Ashland! I wonder why? Take your time boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Shaw made a trip to Hartland on Saturday.

William Wheeler has purchased a driver. He calls it Nellie, that seems to be his favorite name. When Bill Wheeler was the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Downey of Newburg Junction, was the guest of her cousin, Annie Shaw last week.

On Sunday last Annie Gallagher, Anna Shaw and Holland Shaw drove to Wheeler's camp. "Bobby's the attraction."

A smile beams on the face of Horace Shaw. It is a girl.

Some think Ring is fierce. Norman isn't afraid. "Faint heart never won fair lady."

A number of young gentlemen spent a very enjoyable evening at Albion Shaw's on Sunday. What's the attraction boys?

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