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JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

A desire to see Sydney, that place which has recently come into so prominent and favorable public notoriety prompted the SENTINEL man to drop the quill, free himself for a time of the editorial and business cares of the office and enjoy a brief vacation. Without any intention of going into details regarding our journey hither, we embrace the opportunity of penning a line to let our whereabouts, Sydney, be known and make slight general reference to our trip so far.

The journey from Woodstock to Sydney, though a somewhat long one, the time occupying two days, made under most comfortable conditions; easy riding and finely fitted up cars, a smooth rail, obliging officials—all contribute to the enjoyment of the traveller.

Leaving Woodstock by the early morning train, with but a brief stop at St. John, we arrive at Truro, N. S., about 8.30 in the evening. Here we were fortunate enough to secure rooms at the Stanley, where we found everything necessary for the convenience of the traveller. The house and its belongings are scrupulously neat and clean; rooms well lighted and ventilated, the clerk, Mr. Stevens, an obliging and genial gentleman who seems to derive special delight in successfully ministering to the enjoyment of his guest; the charges most moderate, and the cuisine all that could reasonably be desired. During our brief stay here a lady friend kindly took us for a drive around the town and suburbs, and thus, we were afforded a fine opportunity of "doing the town." Truro, if we remember aright, has been called the "prettiest town in Nova Scotia," and judging by what came under our personal observation we are prepared to admit the correctness of that statement. The plan is level with long wide streets, and wide walks, of excellent character, many of them bordered on each side with trees. There are many imposing looking public buildings and stores, while the private residences are of a neat and substantial, rather than a flimsy, fancy description, and the grounds surrounding them are laid out with good taste, kept very clean and present an attractive appearance. Many new buildings are in course of construction, and the town to a stranger gives indisputable evidence of being a busy, go ahead, prosperous and progressive one.

The Intercolonial from Truro to Sydney is as well conditioned both as regards road bed, rail, cars, etc., as any portion of that line, and here, in passing, we may remark, that the individual who has not gone over the I. C. R. during the past 8 years or so, will at once be struck with the marked improvement visible in all its appointments.

A visitor to Sydney, for the first time, is at once impressed with the idea that the town is undergoing a transition. Chaos and confusion abound on all sides, but then, we are reminded that these things are absolutely necessary in order that the completely finished city may eventually be erected. Even in the older and central portions of the town, where there are to be seen imposing and handsome public buildings and fine looking and well stocked stores, the work of laying sewers and water pipes, and the placing of concrete sidewalks give an unsightly though an encouraging appearance. Outside the centre of the town, the land is being laid out in building lots, and on these buildings more than we can count are being speedily erected. Building lots are held at extravagant prices, but nevertheless, they are finding purchaser readily and, as quickly being adorned with residences.

The work of the Dominion Steel Company must be seen in order to gain even an approximate idea of their value and importance. Just now a strike is on among certain of their laborers, but this does not appear to have a very serious effect, as the work is going on as usual. A sad and fatal accident at the works yesterday has cast a shadow of gloom over the whole town. Thomas C. Moxham, eldest son of the General Manager, A. J. Moxham, while attempting to step on to a moving dumping train, slipped and fell across the track, the wheel passing over and almost severing the head and neck from the body. He had been married less than a year and expressions of sympathy with his thus suddenly and unexpectedly bereaved wife are heard on all sides.

Some idea of Sydney's marvellous growth may be formed when it is stated that within less than two years its population has advanced from some 3000 inhabitants to between 15,000 and 19,000 people. The

investment made by the Steel Company, with their great facilities for manufacturing and exporting their products, ought to assume bright and prosperous future for Sydney. There are many Woodstockers here, most of whom seem to be doing well.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

The apple crop of the United States last year amounted to 215,000,000 barrels, or at two dollars a barrel, \$430,000,000. The value of wheat annually produced in that country average about \$300,000,000. After one has his orchard in bearing the cost of growing and harvesting a barrel of apples is little more than the cost of growing and harvesting a bushel of wheat. The demand for the fruit is just as imperative as the demand for the grain, and as the world's population increases faster than its area of cultivated land there is no danger that the production of either will ever exceed the demand. The demand for fruit and grain is likely to be largely increased in the near future by a decline in the use of animal food in which many of man's most serious ailments have their origin. The man of a hundred years hence, who will be still young at a hundred years of age, will be a vegetarian; fruits, grains, vegetables and nuts, mostly uncooked, will be his only food. But we shall not have to wait a hundred years to see such fruits as apples, pears and grapes as common articles of diet as potatoes and turnips are today. Therefore it behoves every farmer to plant fruit trees—good trees—and care for them just as our most successful orchardists care for them. Fruit that does well in Annapolis valley or in Carleton Co. will do well anywhere else in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick if it is not neglected.

Three city gentlemen, ages ranging from 20 to 50 years, are in jail awaiting trial for criminal assault committed during the last few days. The treatment of criminals of this sort here has hitherto been farcical, hence their increase.

The offices of *Progress* and the *Freeman*, a Roman Catholic newspaper, both in the same building, were gutted by fire last Tuesday night. Most of the plant of both papers was lost. It is not known whether publication will be resumed or not.

On Wednesday evening Patrick Doyle of Chatham was held up by highway men at the corner of Dock and Union streets and pounded into insensibility. The ruffians got no booty.

George S. de Forest & Sons report a generally even market. There has been a slight advance in wheat but the prices of flour are unchanged. An early advance in sugar is anticipated. Changes are noted in Cornmeal, quoted today at \$2.40 per barrel. Pot Barley 4.30 do Split Peas 4.20 do H. P. Beans 1.60 per bush Some Friend Flour, a combination of Manitoba and Ontario wheat, is in large demand. It is pronounced quite as good as the best Manitoba flour and sells at the same price as high grade Ontario.

The books of Harry W. de Forest show rates of the four grades of Union Blend Tea in excess of a ton a day, and yet the business of the season has only just begun.

A meeting of the Imperial Dry Dock Co. will be held this evening. The annual meeting of the Adventists of the Maritime Provinces is being held in the North End of the city.

A. H. Bell is about establishing Turkish baths and a swimming school at the corner of Prince William and Union streets. Many residents of the city and suburbs have assured him of their patronage.

For indecent assault James Myshral of this city was sentenced by Judge Forbes to two years imprisonment with hard labor and three floggings. The ruffian has been fortunate to escape lynching.

A few salmon have been taken in the harbor. William Rourke was sentenced by Judge Forbes on Saturday to two years in the penitentiary with hard labor and a flogging for criminal.

For the same offence sentence was suspended on William Manson on condition he at once leaves the city and is absent two years. He was tried before Judge Forbes.

Charged with the same offence Michael McCann is at liberty at the option of Judge Ritchie. It is possible that individual vengeance will overtake him.

Seven deaths, eight marriages and twenty births were registered in the city last week.

EDWARD EDWARDS.
St. John June 10th.
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Fairhaven, Wash., Letter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

June 4th, 1901.

The strike ordered by the Machinists Association resulted in the closing of two machine shops and two foundries in this town. The strikers demand a nine hours day and an increase of ten per cent in their wages. Owing to their limited numbers, there has been no active demonstration on the part of the strikers.

While on the street the other evening I saw a crowd of excited men gathered around a waggon. Wishing to learn the cause of excitement, I elbowed my way through the crowd to the waggon. Lying in the waggon was a dead man, a great hole through his breast. The body had been found on the outskirts of town, and close beside it were several sticks of dynamite. Nothing could be found upon the body by which it could be identified. At the coroner's examination it was decided that the man had committed suicide by the use of dynamite.

The residents of Fairhaven and Whatcom are greatly disappointed at the failure of the President's contemplated visit to Billingham Bay. Owing to the illness of Mrs McKinley the presidential party will not visit the Northwestern states but will go direct from San Francisco to Washington.

The run of Salmon has begun. A tug belonging to the Pacific American Fishing Co came in from the traps last night with five thousand salmon. With the advent of the fishing season the town is beginning to swarm with Chinamen.

TOWN COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Town Council, on Friday evening of last week, the mayor was absent, but every councillor was in his respective seat. Coun Lindsay, on motion, took his worship's place.

It was reported that Magistrate Dibblee would have the monthly report ready for next meeting.

Coun Dibblee, for the special committee appointed to interview the band, reported that that duty had been performed, and it would recommend that \$5 per night be appropriated for band purposes, one night in the week, during the months of June, July and August.

On motion Coun Dibblee, seconded Coun Balmain, the report was received and recommendations ordered to be carried out. The motion passed unanimously.

Coun Dibblee reported that he and Mr Munro went to pumping station, and selected a piece of land suitable for the engineer's house, the plan of which he showed the Council. Mr Hayden was willing to exchange the piece of land selected for a piece of land owned by the town. The estimated cost of the house would be between ten or twelve hundred dollars. The committee recommended that the Council concur in the transaction.

Coun R B Jones was familiar with the spot selected; the site was preferable to the town land, and more convenient for town purposes.

On motion Coun Dibblee, seconded Coun R B Jones, the report was received and recommendations unanimously ordered to be carried out.

On motion Coun Dibblee, seconded Coun A E Jones, Mr Munro, the superintendent, was instructed to ask for tenders for the erection of a house for engineer of water works.

Coun R B Jones, for sewer committee, said he had investigated the matter of the tank at Lower Corner. The cost of draining the tank would be \$30. Coun Carr's plan of putting in a sewer would cost \$175, and as there was no immediate prospect of a revenue from a sewer connection, the committee recommended that a drain pipe be put in.

Coun Carr said this motion if carried would bring the expense under the road department. The expenses of the road department should be all on the surface, and he objected to his department putting in sewers, drain pipes or catch basins. He thought, still, that it would be wisdom to save expenses and put in a sewer pipe.

Coun R B Jones said probably the expense would come under the sewer department, but the expenditure also concerns the street and fire departments, and he suggested that each of the three departments pay an equal amount of the cost.

Coun A E Jones—If Coun Carr would look over the last year's bills of the street department, he would find that that department had paid for catch basins, which were put in to benefit the streets, not the sewers.

On motion Coun Dibblee, seconded Coun A E Jones, the report was received and the recommendations ordered to be carried out.

Coun R B Jones, for sewer committee, could only report on the matter of extending the sewer on Connell street, as he had already done at last meeting. There had not been enough money appropriated to extend the sewer on that street. If the Council would furnish the money, the committee would be happy to carry out the work.

On motion Coun Carr, seconded Coun Dibblee, the sewer committee was instructed to extend the sewers, this year, as far as Mr Hamilton's house on Connell street.

On motion, Mr Marsten was heard on the subject. He said that he needed the sewers very badly. Last year, near his place, a culvert caved in, and his building was flooded in the spring. Even now his cellar is very damp. He had to get an outlet. He was led to believe that the sewers would be extended to his place. After the property vote, on putting in sewers, was taken, he was told that had he voted against sewers, the movement inaugurated would have been defeated.

Coun Dibblee believed in equal rights to all. Of course they did not anticipate extending the sewers this year, but it was hard on Mr Marsten to be debarred. They were fully justified in making the expenditure, even if the revenue was only \$8 in this case. Mr Marsten had no outlet for drainage, for he could not drain into another man's land. Marsten was a large taxpayer, so were Hamilton Bros. Messrs Jewell, Gibson and Trafton also want sewer connection. If they had the pipe on hand the sewer should be extended.

Coun R B Jones—Will the mover and seconder tell us what fund to draw from?

The Chair—For extraordinary expenditures the law allows the Council to issue bonds up to \$2,000. The engineer's house will be built by money procured by issuing such bonds, and why not put the sewer appropriation bond in connection with the bond for engineer's house?

Coun Balmain said if that was done he would support the motion; if the funds came from the other departments he would oppose it.

Couns A E Jones and Carr were both in favor of the extension of the sewer, but they were not in favor of issuing bonds.

Coun R B Jones—I have been informed by the principal assessor that the assessment roll is now complete, and I now appoint a meeting, at Council chamber, for next Monday evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of review of the same by the finance committee prior to handing the same over to treasurer, in order to get notice before the public as early as possible. The committee recommends July 25th, as the latest date on which to pay taxes in order to save the 5 per cent discount.

On motion the report was received and the recommendation ordered to be carried out.

In reply to a question, Coun R B Jones said the motion passed at last meeting, transferring the delinquent tax list from the hands of Mr Winslow to that of the town solicitor, had been acted upon and the solicitor would now look after the collection.

On motion Coun A E Jones, seconded Coun Dibblee, the tender of Jas C Milmore, which was the lowest received, for poor supplies, was accepted.

On motion Coun Balmain, seconded Coun Dibblee, the police committee was instructed to extend the pipes from lock-up, to the open air.

The chairman said S B Appleby, M P P, in conversation with the mayor and several of the councillors, congratulated Coun Carr on the good work he was doing as chairman of the street committee, and stated that if the town would put in a stone culvert, on the upper end of Connell street, raise the road four feet, and level the hill somewhat, he would furnish a large part of the money to do it. He (the chairman) promised to bring the matter before the board.

Coun Carr—Before taking any action I wish to say that the hill is not in the limits of the town.

Coun Dibblee—The offer is a kind one but the money could be better spent on the road between George Saunders' and Richard Williams' for instance.

Coun Carr—I believe the money could be better spent. Last year I spoke to the former member of the Legislature, F B Carvell, and we received \$100, which he kindly obtained for us, and the money was used to good advantage.

The chairman—While complimenting Messrs Appleby and Carvell, we should not forget that a member of the present board (Dibblee) when he was in the Legislature, succeeded in getting money for us which was spent judiciously.

On motion Coun Dibblee, seconded Coun R B Jones, the matter was re-

ferred to the chairman of the street committee, for consultation with Mr Appleby.

Coun Balmain, in consideration of the absence of the mayor, moved the reading of the bills be left over till next meeting, but the motion was not seconded.

The bills were now read and ordered to be paid.

On motion the clerk was instructed to prepare the deed for the land for engineer's house and have the mayor attach his signature.

On motion the chairman of street committee was authorized to rent the road machine at \$4 per day.

Coun Balmain, with the consent of the board, wished to resign as a member of the Scott Act committee.

On motion Coun Dibblee, seconded Coun Balmain, Coun R B Jones was elected in his place.

Coun Dibblee—I might say that the relations of the Scott Act committee with the inspector, Mr Colpitts, are harmonious, and the resignation of Coun Balmain was not caused by any friction.

The chairman—I see that they have no inspector in Fredericton this year, but the police magistrate was given instructions to rigidly enforce the act. When Coun R B Jones assists the other members, with his wisdom and his knowledge of the evils of intemperance, the Act will be rigidly enforced in this town.

Coun R B Jones thanked the councillors for their kind remarks and he would do his duty to the best of his ability.

The Council then adjourned.

News from the Country.

Mount Pleasant.

June 4th.

Empire Day was duly observed here. The school room was adorned with flags, pictures and maple foliage. Many of the exercises were in memory of our late queen, Victoria. A large picture of Her Majesty, draped in black, made a lasting impression. Appropriate lessons were given during the morning and in the afternoon a patriotic program was very creditably carried out, consisting of songs, recitations and essays. Interesting addresses were given by the secretary, Mr Crandlemire, and Mr Shaw. God Save the King was then sung with no lack of patriotism.

On Sunday morning, Rev Mr Wetmore, of Rockland, preached a very excellent sermon to a large congregation in this place.

Miss Vail, teacher of the Glassville school, spent the holiday with friends here.

Mt Pleasant teachers spent Victoria day at her home in Richmond.

Miss Lloyd has returned home, but intends to join her brother in the west, soon.

Mr and Mrs Wilmot Clair have moved to Presque Isle.

The Misses Parent visited Fredericton, on their wheels, this week. James Stephenson was in Hartland on Monday.

Bicycles are the order of the day.

Middle Southampton.

June 10, 1901.

The recent rains and dark weather have given new life and impetus to vegetation, and the crops are fairly booming, the grass is equal or better than last season and the prospect is a large crop of hay again this year. There was quite a surplus of last season's crop, considerable of a quantity has been exported which is something unusual, the prospect is more than the usual crop of fruit.

Our cheese factory, which is operated by David Srievers, and has been running for the last three weeks, is doing a rushing business this season, a second vat has been put in position; nearly five thousand pounds of milk was taken in this morning.

W S Tompkins, who has the expanding of the Dominion Grant for the improvement of navigation in this section, has had a crew of men at work for a number of days past.

J F Grant's tow boat is about completed and will probably be on the route between Fredericton and Woodstock next week.

J F Grant has removed the main body of the old saw mill at Grier Creek and put in its stead a more substantial structure which he intends to have completed and in operation in the near future.

At the lower corner, or the mouth of the settlement road, is quite a business center. F C Brow is sole proprietor of the mercantile business and has quite an extensive stock from which to select. Albion Way does quite an extensive business in blacksmithing and wood working, besides selling ploughs, harrows, harness churns and other machinery. Ezekiel Farnham, who is house joiner, painter, keeps quite busy;

he also operates a wind mill by which he cracks grain for all who need it, and runs what is known as the central house, where you will be sure of a toothsome bite at any time you need it, together with kind attention. Arlington Wright runs a shop in which he does more or less iron work, operates circular saw for ripping up dimension stuff, turning lathe; he also makes some furniture builds boats, waggons, sleds or sleighs.

Kirkland.

June 10, 1901.

We have had considerable rain during the past week and the hay and grain crops are growing rapidly.

Mrs John Hartin and Miss L Mills from Hartin Settlement were visiting friends last Saturday in Kirkland.

The home of Mr John Bunting has been gladdened by the arrival of a baby girl; also the home of Mr Andrew John Slater, by the arrival of a baby girl.

Last Sabbath the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian church at Kirkland. There was a good attendance and three were received into full communion on profession of faith.

Last Tuesday the Auxiliary of the W F M Society of Eel River held the monthly meeting at the residence of Mr Thompson Graham. There was a large attendance present.

The latest word heard from Mr John Givan is that he is still seriously ill with pneumonia.

The cheese factory at Ivey's Corner has lately commenced operations for the summer. The much talked of cheese factory for Eel River has not yet materialized.

Mr Richmond Carter who has been ill for several days is somewhat improved in health.

The S S Conventions which are being held in different parts of the county should prove a great stimulus to S S teachers and workers.

Rockland.

June 12, 1901.

C Carter Esq Superintends Carleton Co Creamery Station at this place. A good start is made and it is thought the patronage will materially increase.

On Saturday last a respectable delegation from this place, attended session of Carleton Co North, Loyal Orange Order, at East Florenceville.

Mrs A A Belyea, is visiting the home of her son in New Bedford Mass.

Mr Scott Lewis is preparing foundation for a dwelling house upon site where Thornton's store was destroyed by fire.

A new platform in front of Dickinson building, full length, is in course of construction.

J T G Carr of Hartland, while nearing our village from the north was delayed by sickness of his horse a valuable beast, left with our village veterinary whose skill was insufficient to save life, death occurring on following day.

Ralph J Estabrooks is building a new barn on his farm "Swim Hill," 45x32, 20 feet posts.

Sheriff Hayward spends Sundays, here with his family—friendly greetings from villagers.

A real nice and entirely new little daughter graces the home and gladdens the heart of parents, Mr and Mrs C Carter.

The principal social event since my last was a very pretty wedding at the home of Chas Stockford, his daughter Leona and George Ellis, were united in holy bands by Rev J D Wetmore. The guests were numerous, the bride tastefully gowned and the presents she received were many and valuable.

Constable Wolverton, of Woodstock, was a visitor here last week.

Our post master paid your city a business visit on Monday last.

Miss Annie Louise Belyea, accompanied Miss Hartt (teacher in adjoining district) on a visit to the home of her parents in Jacksontown, barring a few showers the entire time of absence was pleasantly spent.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Sewing Circle intend furnishing a strawberry festival, on the afternoon of Thursday 27th inst., and musical and literary entertainment in the evening at Orange Hall. Popular prices and one ticket admits to both. The ladies anticipate this effort will be among the very best of the season, strawberries in that section are very rich and cream abundant as very few give or sell their milk to Creamery Co. Ice Cream and other refreshments will be on the side and prepared and dispensed by ladies who do no second hand work on such occasions, proceeds to be devoted to Church building fund. It is hoped that a large patronage will remunerate the ladies who are so desirous of success.

Recent rains remind us of the truth "that the greatest blessings come from above." ANON.