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PLEASURE IN A TRIP TO PARTRIDGE ISLAND. WOMEN BAPTISTS

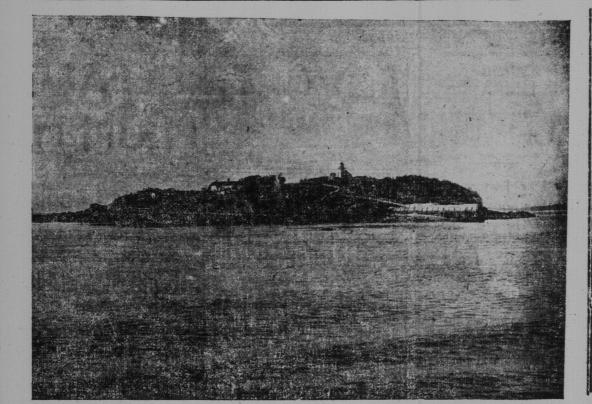
What There is to See and Enjoy-Reclaiming the Monument to the Memory of Heroic Dr. Collins.

Like a fortress set in the sea stands Partridge Island at the entrance to St John harbor. By it have passed many peo ples from different climes, its channel have been the entry way of many from the old land coming to seek their fortunes in the new.

Now that the days of the sailing shi have almost passed away, St. John's sobri-Liverpool of America," still holds in the fiew St. John with its steady stream of speamers bringing and taking cargoes from and to all parts of the known world. The entrance and exit to the harbor are the east and west channels of Partridge Island. Like a sentinel of the deep the "Island light" has been in many a storm

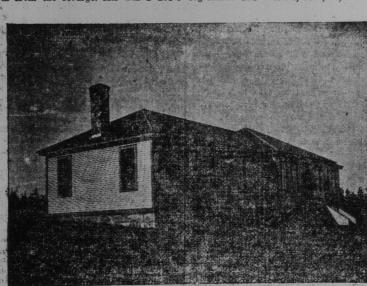
"Island light" has been in many a storm a welcome beacon to the wave tossed mariner. Many a precious life owes its continued existence to the hospitable shelter of Partridge Island.

Many of the older citizens of St. John can well remember the famous "year of the cholera" when so many precious lives were lost. Poor souls afflicted with dread disease were sheltered on Partridge Island where many now lie resting in a grave by the sea far away from their homes in Ireland. It was there that Dr. Collins, of this city, a young man just entering upon a successful career in life gave up his own life in an effort to save his fellow creatures from the scourge. His was a noble fog alarms and whistles, occupies, with his



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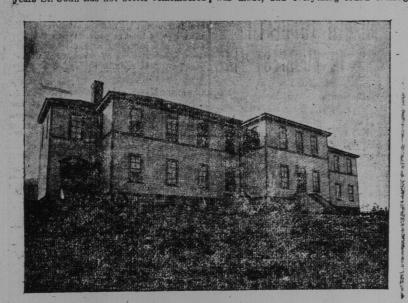


monument was erected to Dr. Collins' memory on Partridge Island, but not being stand the strong sweep of wind from Fundy's Bay. A movement is now on foot among city people to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Collins by erecting a suitable

Among the many visitors to the Island

The Hospital on Partridge! Is'and. and heroic effort. Some few years ago a family, another house on the Island. Mr. Richards has an assistant, who also lives with his family in another portion of the Island. Edward Kelly, with his wife and family, occupies a house on the western part looking towards Manawagonish Island. Mr. Kelly has charge of the hospital and quarantine buildings and had his monument that will serve as a lesson of first experience during the late smallpox devotion to future generations.

first experience during the late smallpox scourge when as many as 880 detained imare experience during the late smanpox scourge when as many as 880 detained immigrants were grouped together in one building. Another one of the hospital buildings had between 125 and 150. This Among the many visitors to the Island more frequent than Mrs. Collins, widow of Dr. Collins. To her. a young wife, his memory is still green, and doubtless to her it seems a shame in all these cared for. An inspection of the buildings was quite a charge, yet they were all well as expressing themselves as geratly taken with the idea, promising staunch support



One of the Detention Buildings in Connection With Quarantine Work.

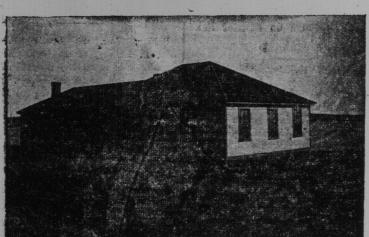
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There are four families living on the the opinion that a life saving station should be established there, and that it

John will beat with pride in knowing that just recognition has at last been paid to one of St. John's most worthy sons.

A recent visit to the Island was a pleasure, as it is on any nice summer day. The Island in itself is one of the most delightful spots imaginable. Although away from the city one can readily find all the comforts in that patch of rock and green rising out of Father Neptune's domain.

There are four families living on the Island are strongly of the signatures of the signatures of the mayor and aldermen of St. John, telling of his (Kelley's) heroic efforts in being one of a crew which saved the lives of the shooner Hazel Dell in St. John in 1899.



The Second Detention Building, Quarantine Station, Partridge Island.

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The natural beauties of the Island are many. Apart from its grand ocean view it has its many sequestered walks, remind-ing one of a visit to an inland forest. One ing one of a visit to an inland forest. One has the trees, the birds singing, the rustic seats, a meal or lunch in the open air. The smell of the brine, the swing between the trees, the beauties of the natural gardens and last, but not least, the visit to the "Graveyard on the Island" where hats are lifted and heads bared and a prayer in silence given in memory of the departed. Visitors are loath to leave the Island. It seems hard to return to the humdrum of a city life after a vacation or a visit to such a haven of quiet.

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What a delight it would be to the American visitor or tourist to St. John if he or she were given a chance to witness for themselves the many points of vantage of Partridge Island, which stands so boldly and nobly at the mouth of St. John har- The death of Joseph Wilson o

OLD HOME WEEK HERE.

Rev. Dr. Stewart Enlisting the Aid of the Government.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Stewart, of Boston, who labors is seeking to arouse interest in a New Brunswick old home week next year has enlisted government sympathy in the movement. On Saturday afternoon Rev. Dr. Stewart, accompanied by O. H. Warwick and Mrs. Olive, of the Tourist Association, met Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley and Surveyor General Dunn and the whole plan of the move-ment was laid before the legislators by the visiting clergyman, who has partic pated in old home gatherings in the

years St. John has not better remembered was made, and everything found looking and probably a small grant.

NORWEGIAN CAPTAIN

CAPE BRETON MAN DRANK POISON IN

No Antidate Could Be Procured in Time and

He Died in Terrible Agony. Sydney, C. B., Aug. 21-(Special)-Word reached here today of a sad tragedy at South Side Whycocomagh, Inverness county, resulting in the death of a farmer named Wm. McQueen. The deceased had been ill for some time and instead of his medicine bottle took a bottle contain-

OBITUARY.

A telegram, announcing the death of Edward M. Stewart at New York on Thun day morning, has just been received at St. Stephen. The deceased left St Stephen in 1896 and has resided in New York for the past five years. He was about forty years old, and is survived by his wife and one child.

Mrs. Uriah Belyea. The death of Mrs. Belyea, wife of Uriah Belyea, occurred very suddenly at her home near Fort Dufferin, Thursday evening. The deceased was Miss Florence Cobham, and

leaves a husband and several children Josaph Wilson.

Saturday, aged 65 years after a lingering illness. A widow, three daughters, Misses Prudence and Ada, of Attleboro (Mass.), and Miss Zella at home, and two sons, J. A. and J. H. Wilson, of this city, sur-

Deceased, who was a native of Wickhim, Queens county, had been residing in this city for twenty years, but had been

Bath, N. B., Aug. 22 George Maddox one of the oldest and best known residents of this section, died at his home Clearview, on Thusray, aged 85 years. He leaves one son, Bart. Maddox, of Wicklow

The death occurred at Sheffield on Fri day of Carrie, beloved wife of Enoch Chase, a well-known farmer of that place Deceased was about thirty-five years of age and had been ill for some time with heart trouble. Although not unexpected her death caused profound sorrow. She leaves a husband and no children.

Edgar L. Emery

Edgar L. Emery, third son of Elizabeth A. and the late James Emery, died Monday at his residence, No. 58 Elliot Row.

Mr. Emery was thirty-one years of age and unmarried. For years he was a sufferer from consumption but bore his illness with great resignation.

He is survived by his mother, three

brothers and three sisters, the brothers being Messrs. Frederick B., of Boston, and J. Henbert and A. Wallace, of this city. The sisters are Ada E., Laura G. and Helen, all of St. John.

Deceased was a native of this city and

for about ten years was in the employ of Messrs. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, holding an important position in the firm's fur department. He was obliged to relinquish his connection with the busi-ness, however, through ill health and for a year or so traveled in California and Florida, in the hope that his health would he betterned. Recently, he was accessive MISTAKE FOR MEDICINE be bettered. Recently he was associated with his brother in the agency here for a confectionery establishment.

Deceased bore a high Christian character

Labor Trouble in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22—Hoisting engineers in Pittsburg and Alleghany have decided to call another strike against contractors affiliated with the Builders' Exing a preparation used for killing vermin.

Although the discovery was soon made known no antidote could be procured in time and he died a few hours later in terrible azony.

Tractors amnated with the Bunders' Exchange League and with the assistance of the building trades council expect to have a second general strike ordered. The builders promise to meet such a contingency with a second lockout.

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IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Maritime Provinces Missionary Union Met at Woodstock Wednesday.

REPORTS RECEIVED

Show That the Association is in a Flourishing Condition - Various Committees Appointed, and Many

morning. This convention represents the Woman's Missionary work in 400 Baptist

The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. J. W. Manning, of St. John. Praise and prayer service was led by Mrs. Dykeman, after which came the registering and receiving badges. Mrs. Horseman, of St. John, read a report showing 75 delegates in attendance, the following committees

were appointed:
Nominating—Nova Scotia—Mrs. P. M.
Kempton, Mrs. Beckwith,
New Brunswick—Mrs. Strange, Mrs. A.

Resolutions-Mrs. Hume and C. W. The reports of provincial secretaries fol-lowed. Miss Hame for Nova Scotia, show-ed that contributions for foreign missions exceeded last year by \$148.21, and for home ssions \$61.70. Mrs. Cox, for New Bruns wick reported as follows:

New Brunswick Statement.

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Mrs. C. E. Miller. The reports of Mrs. Mary Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. C. H. Martell, secretary, read as follows:

General Treasurer's Report.

.\$ 2,669.47 The aid societies of N. B. have this year made an advance of \$124.55 over last year. The work is progressing favorably.

Corresponding Secretary's Report Mrs. C. H. Martell, of Great Village (N.

Mrs. C. H. Martel, of Great Village (N. S.), presented a lengthy report. She first spoke of the home department, executive board and home mission committee as being in good condition. The field work showed marked indications of progress. The united course of mission study was progressing favorably, many societies having taken up the work.

The foreign department review for the year showed an advanced and encouraging report. The summary showed seven stations, eight churches, Sunday schools, evangelical schools, day schools and boarding schools, one hospital, one reading room,

ing schools, one hospital, one reading room, six lady missionaries and forty-one bap-In India, the Bin Lapatam mission fields

showed progress in schools and Bible classes. The Bobbili field, under Miss Bessie Churchill, head mistress, is prosper-ous, this church supplies two other schools; at least 3,500 more people heard the gos pel during the mission tours made than would otherwise have been the fact.

The Chicicole field shows a great transformation among the mative children; there were twenty-seven evangelistic schools established in various masses. were twenty-seven evangelistic schools established in various places; five Bible women were doing good work, receiving a warm welcome from the Brahmins; an hospital has been established and Mrs. Archibald conducts the work; a lady apothecary and lady doctor are needed.

The Vizianagram field shows that Mrs. Blackadar has been very ill, but she is now partially restored to health; the other missionary, Mrs. Sanford, had died, which was a great loss to the mission: the Sun. was a great loss to the mission; the Sun-day school had done fairly good work, and the whole school was committing the

The Parlakimedi mission, Miss Harrison in charge, had lost five good women workers, among them the principal Bible woman; a tour of 100 days was successfully awayed out the many birth and the second was constituted in the principal bible woman; a tour of 100 days was successfully awayed out the many birth and the second was considered. fully carried out; the work in this town has been in progress one year, and the

ing Bible verses.

The Tekkali mission, under the charge of Mrs. Higgins of Wolfville (N. S.), reports ten persons from a low class bap-tized; the station school has increased its attendance during the year from nine to thirty schools. Four Savara boys, who are bright and promising, it is hoped, will soon be in a position to preach to their own people. The head master is a Hindoo, assisted by Christian women who teach Bible lessons are taught by Miss Clark.

After the reading of the secretary's report, Mrs. Fash, on behalf of the Woodstock Baptist church, extended a cordial welcome to the union, in doing so making a very pleasing address. The president an thers of the visiting delegates responded to the welcome and expressed their pleasure at being in Wodstock.

Mrs. W. King then submitted the home mission report, which was full of encour aging information and gave hope of still more encouragement, for the future. The report on literature was read by Mrs. W. Harding. Miss Bessie Harding gave a report on tidings, and Mrs. Alex. Christie outlined the link programmes.

At 6 o'clock the session adjourned and a tea and social gave an opportunity for friendly intercourse.

DR. TROTTER OBJECTS TO HOLDING BACK THE CLAIMS OF ACADIA; TO BENEFIT OF MISSION BOARD WORK.

Such Was Proposed in Home Mission Report for N. S. and P. E. Island at Baptist Convention-Rather Disheartening News from Some Fields Led to Discussion-R. G. Haley of St. John is Now President of Convention- Plan to Preserve Record

Valuable Papers Read—Reception

Last Evening.

The opening session of the Ministers' Institute of the Maritime Baptist Convention was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Leinster street church. The chair was occupied by Rev. H. R. Hatch, of Wolfville, president of the institute. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, after which Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of Fairville, led in prayer. Rev. G. Lawson was apopinted secretary pro-tem, the secretary, D. H. Simpson, being absent.

The Opening session of the Ministers' Institute of the Maritime Baptist Convention was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Leinster street church. The chair was occupied by Rev. H. R. Hatch, in which he resigned as preasurer of the twentieth century fund for Nova Scotia, also his place on the committee for ministerial education. The matter was referred back to the nominating committee.

A communication was received from the communication was received from the secretary pro-tem, the secretary, D. H. Simpson, being absent.

Rev. W. M. Smallman, of New Glasgow, then delivered a highly instructive address, taking as his subject "The Prophet Amos as a Preacher."

Dr. Boggs, a returned missionary from India; J. B. Slocum, Concord, and Dr. W. J. Stewart, Boston, were invited to enter the bonds of the convention. The reverend gentlemen expressed their great pleasure at the courter.

pleasure at the courtesy.

Rev. A. S. Greene, of Truro, then delivered an address on "The Laws of Jesus Compared with those of Moses." He based his, remarks on Matthew v. 17: "Think not that I am come to destroy, but to ful-Dr. Gates and Revs. D. Long and J. H.

Jenney spoke in praise of the brilliant and scholarly paper, which had just been read. As there was no time for a discussion of the paper, the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. B. N. Nobles.

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In the afternoon, after the scripture lesson was read, A. J. Vincent led in prayer. The following officers were then elected: Rev. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, president; Rev. J. H. Jenner, of Halifax, 1st vice-president; Rev. J. E. Spurr, of Pownall (P. E. I.), 2nd vice-president; Rev. W. Carm. of Sussey. 3nd vice-president; Rev. W. Camp, of Sussex, 3rd vice-president, and Rev. D. H. Simpson, of Millcown (N. S.), secretary-treasurer. An executive committee was elected as follows: Revs. Z. L. Trask, W. N. Hutchins and

Rev. W. N. Hutchins read a paper, the subject being a 'Review of Denny's Book, 'The Death of Christ.'" The reverend gentleman gave a masterly and compre-hensive review. He stated that the book was not an ehaustive treatise on the Atonement or a justification, but an ex-amination of the New Testament teachngs on the Death of Christ. A discus-

sion, in which a large number participated, followed the address.

Rev. H. F. Waring followed with an interesting paper on "Christ and Him Crucified." He divided his subject into three Parts, Christ as presented in the Old Testament; Christ as presented in the New Testament, and the Atonement. The paper showed painstaking preparation and a high degree of scholarship. A discussion followed, in which Dr. Saunders, of Halifax; Dr. Boggs, and Revs. D. Hutchinson, of Moncton, and J. H. Hughes, of St. John, took part. The session closed with the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer. A very able sermon was delivered by

Rev. J. B. Slocum, at present pastor of the First Baptist church of Concord (N. H.), but a former Nova Scotian. He took a dual text, Matthew 13 v. 38: "The field is the world," and of v. 44: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field." The sermon was rather a descriptive talk, than an exposition of theology. Rev. Mr. Slocum spoke of his trip to Japan a few years ago, and of the heroism and remarkable success that attend the labors of the missionaries. There also may be seen two large castles, the only surviving landmarks of the feudal system. Throughout, the sermon was sparkling with vivid descriptions of interesting places

The Maritime Baptist convention Saturday elected R. G. Haley, of St. John, president, discussed reports and held a public missionary meeting. Matters strong in interest to the denomination were brought up in connection with the home mission work.

In the morning the chair was occupied by Rev. E. M. Saunders. The committee

arrangements presented its report. The following nominating committee was appointed: Dr. B. H. Eaton, Rev. W. G. Clarke, J. G. Spurr, W. E. McIntyre, F. M. Young, J. H. McDonald, A. B. McDonald, G. W. G. W. G. C. Donald, G. Grant, Wm. Cummings, C.W. Corey, M. B. Addison, George Howard, A. H. Hayward, W. J. Rutledge, Z. L. Fash, J. J. Wallace, Dr. J. W. Brown and Hon. T. L. Black.

Several visiting elergymen were invited to seats, among them Rev. David Russel, don (Eng.),

G. Haley, as president for 19034. He ex-pressed his unwillingness to accept, but finally took the chair, and was loudly applauded. Dr. Saunders then congratulated the assembly on its choice, and Mr. Haley thanked the convention for the honor done him.

The following nominations were ratified:

First assistant secretary, Rev. E. T. Miller; second assistant secretary, A. E. Wall, Windsor (N. S.); vice-president for Prince Edward Island, A. W. Stevens, Charlottetown; for Nova Scotia, Rev. David Price, Yarmouth; treasurer, A. A. Wilson, St. John.

IN THE AFTERNOON. The afternoon proceedings commenced at 2.30 o'clock with Rev. David Price pre siding in the temporary absence of the president.

The first matter taken up was the re-

port of the nominating committee, nan ing committee on correspondence, resolutions and estimates as follows:

Correspondence—Rev. J. Parsons of Halifax, and Rev. A. A. Pineo of Wolf-

ville.

Resolutions—Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax; J. J. Wallace, Moncton, and Rev. J. B. Ganong, Hillsboro.

Estimates—Messrs. A. H. Jones, W. W. Clarke, F. W. Emmerson.

20th century fund—Revs. W. N. Hutch-

of Baptist History.

Claude Black of Amherst, respecting the Baptist year book.

Communications were read from Rev. Dr. S. McC. Back and Rev. W. E. Mc-Intyre in which the former expressed his inability to be present at the conference through ill health, and tendered his resignation as a member of the board of foreign missions. This was referred to the nominating committee. Mr. McIntyre wrote from the Grand Falls mission fields to inform the conference that his home mission report would be read by Mrs. McIntyre. All the resignations were referred to the mominating committee.

Rev. J. W. Brown, of Havelock, read the following resolution:

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Rev. B. H. Eaton moved that the matter be referred back to the committee on resolutions. Carried. C. H. Knapp, of Dorchester, spoke with enthusiasm of the wisdom of establishing such a society. He would endorse every

word of Rev. Mr. Brown's resolution Home Mission Report for Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

The twenty-fifth annual report of the P. E. Island was presented by the secretary, Rev. E. J. Grant. It was voluminous and dealt in detail with all the stations in the associations in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. The reading and consideration of this document took up the balance of

While the work of the past year had not been so fruitful in visible results as in previous years, yet there had been faithful work on the part of the board as

In the Western Association of Nova Scotia reports were submitted from Argyle, Pubnico, Barrington, Woods' Harbor, Carleton, Forest Glen, Kempt, Osborne, Parker's Cove, Litchfield, the Shelburne Group, Tusket, West Dalhousie and Weymouth Bridge.

tions is reported encouraging. In some instances some slight difficulty was experienced in securing pastors for vacant pulpits, but on the whole the condition In Argyle and Pubnico Rev. A. E. Mcand the church undertook to secure a

uccessor, but without avail, so the church oulpit was vacant until June when W. S. Tedford went to them. It is hoped he will settle permanently.
On May 1 Rev. J. B. Woodland took up the work in the Shelburne group. J.

D. Brehant is officiating at Tusket. Central Association.

In the Central Association, reports from New Mines, Brooklyn. Windsor Plains, Rawdon, Maitland, Walton, New Ross, Waterville, Lunenburg, New Canada, Chel-sea, Sackville, Bedford and Moser's River were submitted. Much work of a most his association. From the various sections came reports of numerous conver sions, and of people hearty in support of the cause and hopeful for the future. G. H. Baker, a student, served at New Mines throughout the year and at Wind-

sor Plains Rev. W. Andrew White, who has been engaged by the board as a misionary among the African churches of he province, baptized twelve converts. he province, baptized tweive converss.

At New Ross and Waterville Rev. A. Whitman ministered with much acceptance. A new church is in course of construction at New Ross.

In Sackville and Bedford Rev. L. J. Fingley succeeded Rev. Mr. Snelling. In

Moser's River the church was not favorble to having a married man as pastor, ty will probably be supplied with a stu-

In the Eastern Association reports were ubmitted from Lower Stewiacke, Musuodoboit, River John Group, Greenville, Quodobott, Kiver John Group, Greenville, Westchester, Diligent River, Linden, Am-herst Shore, Little Hope Church, Coun-ty Harbor group, New Harbor, Seal Har-bor, Queensport, White Head, Cole Harbor, Tracadie, Port Hawkesbury, Mar-garee, Mabou, Homeville, Louisbourg roup, Gaborus, Grand Mira and Sydney

In the African Association the stations heard from were Windsor Plains and Greenville and in the P. E. Island Association, Alberton, Springfield, Annandale, Dundas, Belmont, Tyne Valley, Lot. No. 10. Fair View, St. Peter's Road, Murray River, Montague and Souris.

In all these stations were varying degrees of progress. Greenville and Westthe ter were pronounced to be among the most discouraging in the home mission (Continued on page 8.)