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PLEASURE IN A TRIP TO PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

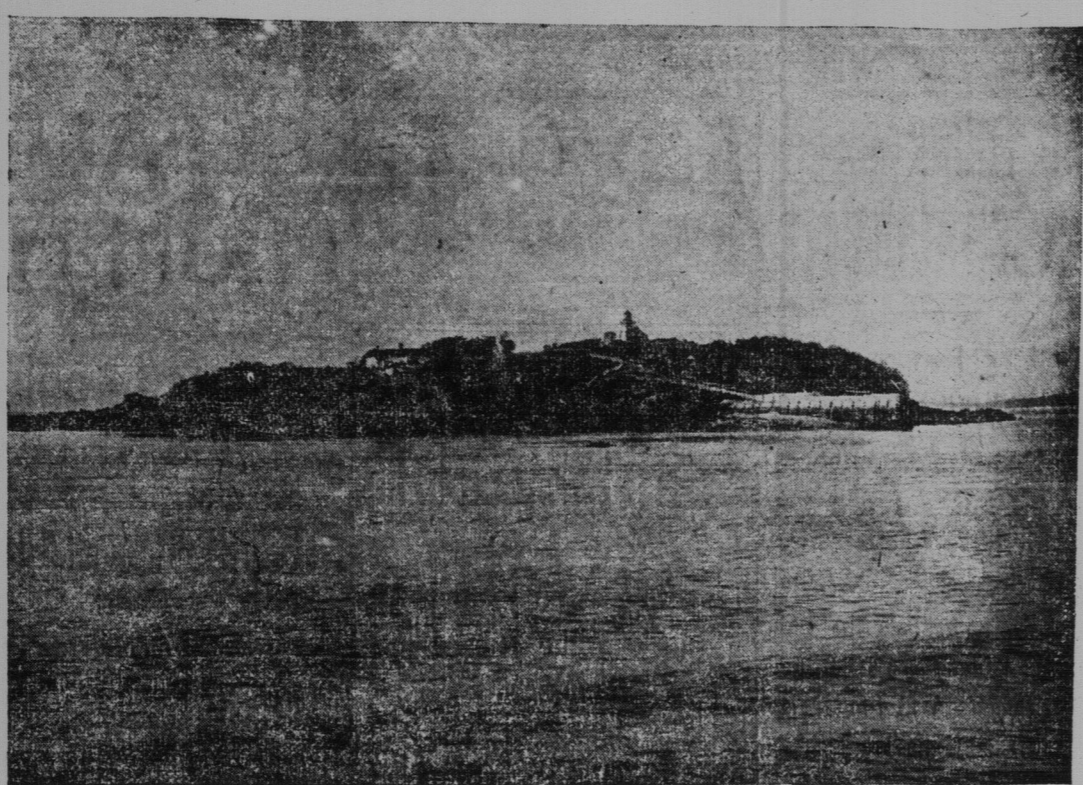
What There is to See and Enjoy—Reclaiming the Monument to the Memory of Heroic Dr. Collins.

Like a fortress set in the sea stands Partridge Island at the entrance to St. John harbor. By it have passed many peoples from different climes, its channels 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 ship have almost passed away, St. John's soubriquet earned in those pioneer times, "the Liverpool of America," still holds in the new St. John with its steady stream of steamers 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 a welcome beacon to the wave tossed mariner. Many precious lives owe 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

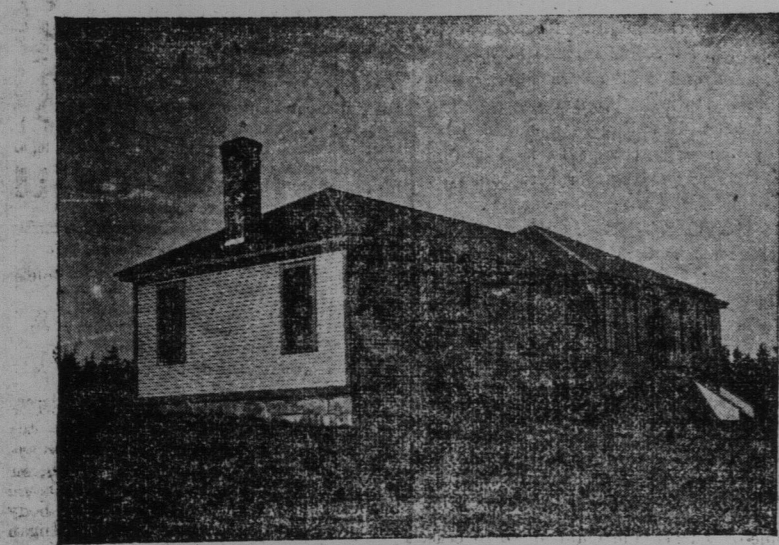


PARTRIDGE ISLAND, AT MOUTH OF ST. JOHN HARBOR.

Dr. March has a well appointed home on that part of the Island facing the bay; David Richards, the man in charge of the fog alarms and whistles, occupies, with his

would be the right spot for a life saving corps. The natural beauties of the island are many. Apart from its grand ocean view it has its many sequestered walks, reminding 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 spell of the brine, the swing between the trees, the beauty of the natural gardens and last, but not least, the visit to the "Graveyard on the Island" where hallowed 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.

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 harbor.



The Hospital on Partridge Island.

and heroic effort. Some few years ago a monument was erected to Dr. Collins' memory on Partridge Island, but not being of a stable nature it was not able to withstand 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 monument that will serve as a lesson of devotion to future generations.

Among the many visitors to the Island home are 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 years St. John has not better remembered



One of the Detention Buildings in Connection with Quarantine Work.

the debt of honor which it owes to the memory of her husband. The monument is now, however, an almost assured fact and when completed every true heart in St. 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, the green rising out of Father Neptune's domain.

There are four families living on the Island, embracing in all about twenty peo-



The Second Detention Building, Quarantine Station, Partridge Island.

OLD HOME WEEK HERE.

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

Rev. Dr. W. J. Stewart, of Boston, who while here on a visit to scenes of former years 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 movement was laid before the legislators by the visiting clergyman, who has participated in old home gatherings in the States.

The government authorities are reported as expressing themselves as greatly taken with the idea, promising staunch support and probably a small grant.

NORWEGIAN CAPTAIN DROWNED AT BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Capt. Weden, of the Norwegian barque Gerhard, was drowned in Bathurst harbor this afternoon about 5 o'clock. With two sailors he started in a small boat to reach town from the vessel in the roadstead.

CAPE BRETON MAN DRANK POISON IN MISTAKE FOR MEDICINE

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Sydney, C. B., Aug. 21.—(Special)—Word reached here today of a sad tragedy at South Side Whyecoman, 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 containing 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 agony.

LABOR TROUBLE IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 22.—Housing engineers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny have decided to call another strike against contractors affiliated with the Builders' Exchange League and with the assistance of the building trades council expect to have a second general strike ordered. The builders promise to meet each a continuing with a second lockout.

DOMINION EXHIBITION 1903 - TORONTO - 1903. The Agricultural, Manufacturing and Natural Resources of Canada will be exhibited on a scale never before attempted. THE JUBILEE PRESENTS THE DUFFIN PRESENTS OF IRISH MANUFACTURE A CARNIVAL IN VENICE

WOMEN BAPTISTS 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 Valuable Papers Read—Reception Last Evening.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 19.—(Special)—The Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces opened its convention in the Baptist church here this morning. This convention represents the Women's Missionary work in 400 Baptist churches, whose total membership is more than 50,000.

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. Horsman, of St. John, read a report showing 75 delegates in attendance, the following committees were appointed: Nominating—Mrs. Scobie—Mrs. P. M. Kempton, Mrs. Beckwith. New Brunswick—Mrs. Strange, Mrs. A. P. E. Island—Miss Simpson. Resolutions—Mrs. Hume and C. W. Cory.

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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 of Baptist History.

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 appointed 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. Sloum, 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 courtesy.

Rev. A. S. Green of Truro, then delivered an address on "The Law of Jesus Compared with those of Moses." He based his remarks on Matthew 17: "Think not that I am come to destroy, but to fulfill."

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The Hatch, in which he resigned as Treasurer 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 Claude Black of Amherst, respecting the Baptist year book.

Communications were read from Rev. Dr. S. McC. Back and Rev. W. E. McIntyre 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 nominating committee.

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

Whereas, it is desirable that a full history of the Baptist and the maritime provinces be made available to those who desire to make historical research;

And whereas, historical records are being kept of any actions having historical worth of being preserved;

And whereas, no adequate means are being used to preserve the historical sketches already read;

Resolved, that we institute an historical society for the collection and preservation of the history of the Baptists of the maritime provinces; and

Further resolved, that such society consist of the several associations of the maritime provinces with two others known as the historical spirit and a representative of each of the seven associations of the maritime provinces.

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 home mission board for Nova Scotia and 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 the afternoon.

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 well as on the part of the missionary preachers.

In the Western Association of Nova Scotia reports were submitted from Argyle, Pubnico, Harrington, Woods' Harbour, Carleton, Forest Glen, Kemps, Osborne, Parker's Cove, Whitefield, the Shelburne Group, Quaket, West Dalhousie and Westpointe Bay.

The general outlook among those stations is reported encouraging. In some instances some slight difficulty was experienced in securing pastors for vacant pulpits, but on the whole the condition of each place is hopeful.

In Argyle and Pubnico Rev. A. E. McPhee removed from his field in November and the church undertook to secure a successor, but without avail, so the church pulpit was vacant until June when W. S. Telford went to them. It is hoped he will settle permanently.

On May 1 Rev. 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 Minas, Brookville, Windsor Plains, Rawdon, Maitland, Walton, New Canada, Waterville, Lunenburg, New Ross, Chesapeake, Sackville, Bedford and Moser's River were submitted. The work of each station is reported in a gratifying nature in being carried on in this association. From the various causes come reports of numerous conversions, and of people hearty in support of the cause and hopeful for the future.

G. H. Baker, a student, served at New Minas throughout the year and at Windsor Plains Rev. W. Andrew White, who has been engaged by the board as a missionary among the African churches of the province, baptized twelve converts. 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. Tingley succeeded Rev. Mr. Seeding. In Moser's River the church was not favorable to having a married man as pastor, there being no parsonage. The community will probably be supplied with a student.

Eastern Association. In the Eastern Association reports were submitted from Lower Stewiack, Musquodoboit, River John Group, Greenville, Westchester, Diligent River, Linden, Amherst Shore, Little Hope Church, County Harbor group, New Harbor, Seal Harbor, Queensport, White Head, Cole Harbor, Tracadie, Port Hawkesbury, Margaree, Mabou, Honeville, Louisbourg Group, Gaborus, Grand Mira and Sydney Mines.

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

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