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LOU DILLON TROTS A MILE IN TWO MINUTES.

The Dream of Horsemen Realized at Readville Monday.

Wonderful Mare, Without a Skip, Does the Last Quarter in Twenty-nine Seconds—The Owner of Crescous Takes Off His Hat to the Winner.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 24.—Before a crowd, and with track and weather perfect, Lou Dillon accomplished the feat of trotting a mile in two minutes.

The first race was a trot for a mile in two minutes. Fearing to delay until late in the day, it was a horse race, Millard Sanders, owner of the mare, decided to make an attempt as early as possible.

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WAR ENDED, THAT WAS LITTLE HEARD ABOUT.

Dutch Have Won After Ten Years' Struggle With Rebellious East Indian Tribes, But It Has Cost Them \$200,000,000 and Many Soldiers.

London, Aug. 24.—Private news from Achin, says the Brussels correspondent of the Times is to the effect that Pandjara, Polem and Rajah Keumala, who have been for many years two chief rebel leaders, will formally submit to the Dutch in the course of the next few days.

The end of the war, means the end of the Dutch colonial empire in the East Indies. The Dutch have been at war with the Achinese almost continuously since the year 1893.

The cause of war was the refusal of the Sultan of Achin to acknowledge the suzerainty of the Netherlands.

Encouraged by the hope of aid from Great Britain and the United States, the Sultan rejected the terms offered by the Netherlands.

In the meantime he had obtained from British and American merchants great stores of arms and ammunition.

His treasury led to the declaration of war against him by the governor general of the Dutch East Indies. The war thus began has cost the Dutch over \$200,000,000 and the lives of several thousand soldiers.

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STOLE MONEY AND JEWELRY

From the Store of Wilmot Guion of Springhill, N. B.

LUMBER OPERATIONS.

A Wedding at Kingsclear and One at Fredericton—Banns Published—Dredging Oromocto Shoals—The Funeral of the Late Rev. W. D. Manzer.

Fredericton, Aug. 24.—Wilmot Guion's store at Springhill was burglarized Saturday night and \$30 in cash and about \$25 worth of jewelry taken.

The robbery was committed by some one well acquainted with the interior arrangements of the store.

There is as yet no clue to the identity of the thief.

On Friday evening during the temporary absence of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dow, a thief broke into Ravine Lodge, their summer cottage at Springhill, and stole a valuable gold watch and chain belonging to Mr. Dow.

The watch was taken from the pocket of Mr. Dow's waistcoat which had been left hanging in his room.

Reading operations at the Mitchell boom which were suspended some weeks ago, were resumed today.

There are some 3,000 men employed on the boom, which will provide employment for a large crew of men for several weeks.

All the logs which have been caught at the Douglas boom since the suspension of operations there, are being towed to Lincoln.

Frank Denmore, of Gibson, took about thirty horses up river by the Gibson branch this morning.

Mr. Denmore is going to the residence of the St. John, where he is employed in looking after the interests of a Quebec lumber firm.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Everett, of Kingsclear, this afternoon, the first daughter, Miss Louise Everett, became the wife of T. W. Bennett.

Rev. George Howard, of Maccusque, performed the ceremony, the bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Bennett, is a graduate of the South Framingham (Mass.) hospital, and has been doing private nursing in that city for several years.

At St. Dunstan's church this morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Katie Burns, second eldest daughter of Patrick Burns, King Street, was united in marriage to Alfred Murdoch, of this city.

The bride was attended by Miss Alma Murdoch, and the groom by James Doner.

The marriage has been published at the residence of Miss Annie Carr, of this city, and Jerry McNulty, of Gibson.

Also of Miss Mary Christie, eldest daughter of James Christie, and James McDonald, formerly a popular employe at the shoe factory.

The government dredge New Brunswick is now operating at the Oromocto shoals and doing excellent work, which will probably be continued for three weeks.

Estey's tug Serena E. has been engaged as tender.

The funeral of the late Rev. W. D. Manzer, of St. Mary's, took place from his late residence there yesterday afternoon.

After a short service at the house, the remains were conveyed to the Gibson Baptist church. Among the mourners were three brothers of the deceased, two of which were James Christie, and James McDonald, and one of the well known dry goods merchant of Woodstock.

The members of the church at Gibson, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robinson assisted by Rev. H. Macdonald, of this city. The remains were taken to the Pickard burying ground at Douglas for interment.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBATE.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Predicts a Great Future for the West.

A BOOM FOR WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Capital Will Be the Chicago of Canada—Cattle and Other Products Will Amount to More Than the Grain Traffic.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Before the orders of the day were called in the house Mr. Wright, of South Renfrew, complained that there was no water on a couple of trains passing through Renfrew over the C. P. R. in the west yesterday and that in other instances the trains were crowded and not able to lift passengers, which, he said, was another illustration of the need of more railway facilities for the west.

The debate on the trans-continental railway was resumed today by Mr. Hackett, of Prince Edward Island, who spoke from a provincial standpoint and dealing with the old discussed question of the necessity of better communication between the island and the mainland.

Mr. Talbot, of Bellechasse, spoke largely on the advantages that the road would bring to the province of Quebec.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, who followed denied the charge of haste on the ground that for the last couple of years the country had been of the opinion that a new railway into the west was needed.

That part of the country which was wanting in its duty if it did not heed the cry. The new line would take some years to complete but in five years there would be a complete railway system.

Mr. Fisher quoted the Winnipeg Board of Trade as demanding additional railway facilities. The minister took exception to only one which he considered as the west trade being considered as the only one which had to be looked after and gave the house a long statement of the probable output of other grains and animals in the west by the end of the decade.

Mr. Fisher said he ought to know there is a bigger future for the production of animals and animal products in the west than for wheat and these will require an all-rail route.

Mr. Fisher said, including their leader, had pinned their faith to all-rail transportation as against all-rail and water.

After the leader proceeded to oppose the all-rail route by nationalizing that portion of the C. P. R. north of Lake Superior. But when Mr. Borden proceeded to do so, he could not know much it was improved it could not fill the place which it is intended the new road would give.

The shipment of cattle, last year 25,000 head were shipped from eastern Canada into the west and besides these 40,000 were imported from Mexico.

Mr. Fisher said that the Grand Trunk Pacific was built there would be shipments of live stock from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to the west, the Maritime Provinces would raise young cattle for the purpose, from which there would come many more than there would be carcases there.

Winnipeg would be the Chicago of the west. It is the center of the navigation. The all-rail route would be necessary for the shipment to and from that city. In 1900, for instance, there was shipped eastward from Chicago over 3,000,000 tons of wheat for the purpose of knowing water and the figures for 1901 and 1902, showing that there was a large increase of wheat from Mexico to the west.

For the three years the grain and animal products carried by water was \$7,720,000, by rail \$12,268,000, by all-rail, or a yearly average of \$2,500,000 by water and \$4,000,000 by all-rail.

And in the future the same kind of products would require to be shipped from Winnipeg and therefore facilities would be necessary to meet this.

Mr. Fisher quoted from the report of the Winnipeg Board of Trade showing that wheat was being shipped to Minneapolis to be ground into flour. In the near future this wheat should be marketed into flour in Winnipeg where a market would be had for using the by-products, and the flour would be shipped to the west by an all-rail route, just as it is now being sent forward from Minneapolis.

Mr. Fisher said that the proposed all-rail plan of Mr. Borden was a patternwork, it was not to be compared with the plan of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which was a government road which was to be prepared for the small expenditure of \$15,000,000, as stated by the premier. The new road was to be had for a mere bagatelle.

Mr. LeFurgey followed Mr. Fisher and talked at length on the superiority of the water route for transportation for grain as compared with the all-rail route and dragged in occasionally the grievances of the Province of Ontario, which he has more than once already referred to.

Mr. Roche of Halifax said that while the leader of the opposition was now the official of the hotel and restaurant unions to tie up the Chicago restaurants today has proved a failure. Out of the 9,000 members of the different unions ordered to the strike not over ten per cent responded to the summons. The indications tonight are that the strike will be of a short duration and end disastrously to the unions.

Mr. Thomson, North Grey, followed.

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REVOLTING TALES FROM MACEDONIA.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH ENRAGED BEAR

Two Kings County Men Attack Bruin With a Pitchfork.

ANIMAL JUMPS ON ONE.

And Seizes Him by the Leg, But the Other Came to the Rescue and Drove His Weapon Into Bruin's Head, Pinning Him Down, and the Other Cut His Throat.

Snyder Mountain, Kings county, Aug. 24.—An adventure of interest took place here on Saturday evening, Aug. 24th, which came near causing the death of one of our respected citizens.

Reports have been brought in this neighborhood, on Saturday evening shortly before sunset Miss Dora Ogden was started to see brim coming swiftly over the hill some distance from her home, and called to her father and brother, at work in the hay field near by at the time. They seeing the animal approaching a grove in a neighbor's field, thought to run across and, if possible, keep him there or turn him back until a rifle, which had been sent for, could be brought.

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MUTILATED BODIES OF NINETY WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN ONE HEAP.

FOOLHARDY MARINERS.

Two Arrived at Halifax From Boston Monday in a 19 Foot Dory.

One of Them Will Leave in the Same Boat Today in an Attempt to Reach Europe and is Confident of Doing So.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Two venturesome mariners, Ludwig Ehrenbraun and Charlie Schuz, who left Boston twelve days ago in a nineteen-foot dory, Columbia II, bound for Europe, put in here early this morning for fresh water and provisions. Schuz intends leaving the boat here and will return to Boston Wednesday to make preparations for starting across next spring in a similar boat.

After leaving here to reach Europe alone and will start from here tomorrow afternoon if the wind is favorable.

Since leaving Boston, pretty rough weather was met in the Bay of Fundy. Off Yarmouth on Thursday the little craft got in among the breakers and was boarded by a heavy sea which filled the cockpit and washed Ehrenbraun overboard, but being a good swimmer he managed to regain the dory and with the help of his mate got safely on board again some time ago.

He made an attempt to cross from Boston to Nova Scotia vessels out there he will touch at Gibraltar then to Marseilles, up the Rhone to the Rhine and down to Germany. Ehrenbraun is quite confident of success and says his dory is a splendid sea boat, the only fault he has to find with her is that she is a little cramped.

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PLEASURE IN A TRIP TO PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

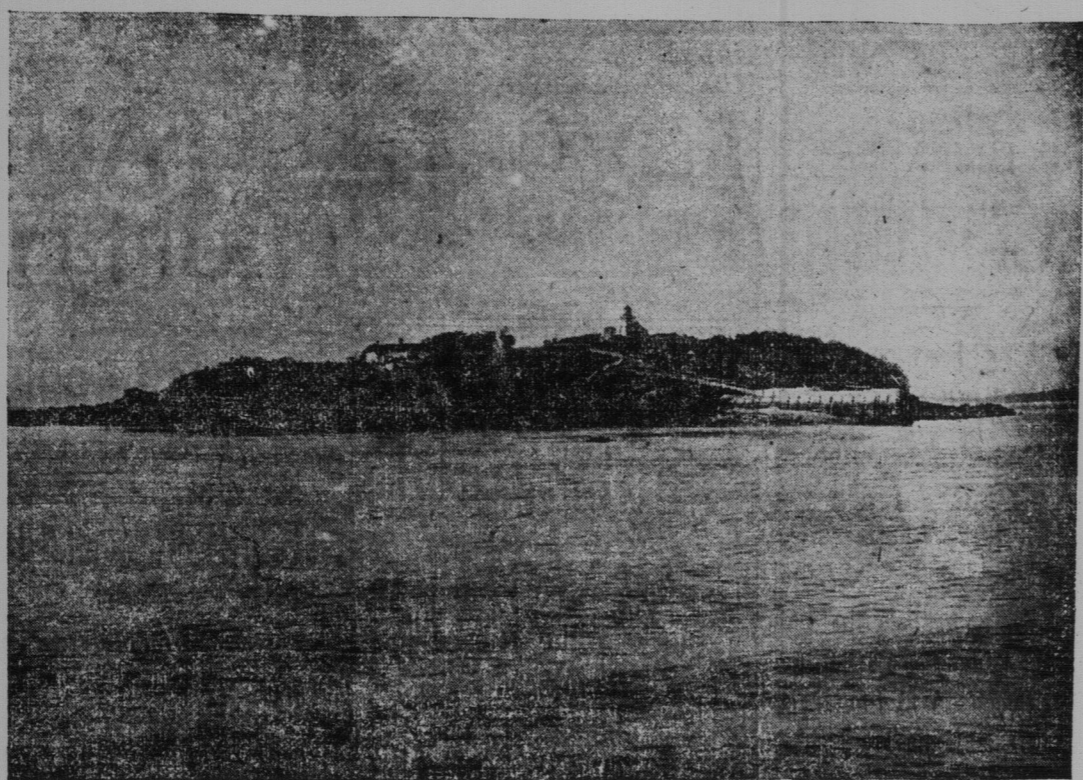
What There is to See and Enjoy—Reclaiming the Monument to the Memory of Heroic Dr. Collins.

Like a fortress set in the sea stands Partridge Island at the entrance to St. John harbor. By it have passed many people 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

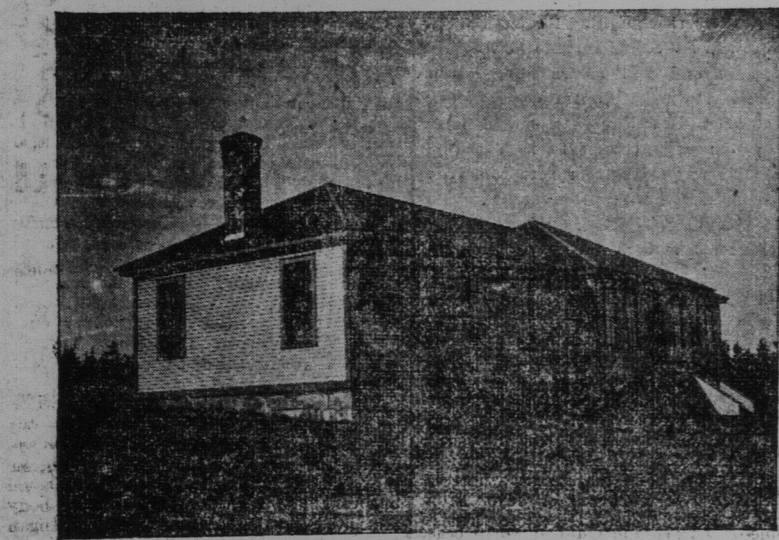


PARTRIDGE ISLAND, AT MOUTH OF ST. JOHN HARBOR.

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 heads 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.

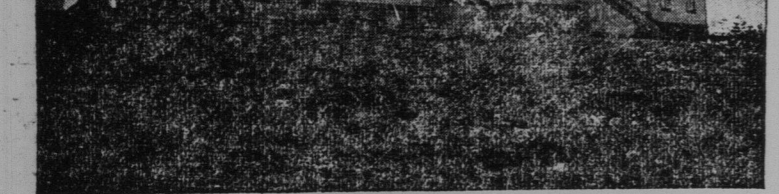
What a delight it would be to the American visitor or tourist to St. John if he or she were given a chance to witness for themselves the many points of vantage of Partridge Island, which stands so boldly and nobly at the mouth of St. John harbor.



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. 24.—(Special)—Capt. Woden, 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

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 21.—(Special)—Word reached here today of a sad tragedy at South Side Whyeocomb, 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. 23.—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.

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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. Dyke, 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. P. M. Kempton, Mrs. Beckwith.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 19.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Bolyea, wife of Uriah Bolyea, occurred very suddenly at her home near Fort Dufferin, Thursday evening. The deceased was Miss Florence Colham, and leaves a husband and several children.

Joseph Wilson. The death of Joseph Wilson occurred Sunday, aged 69 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, survive.

Deceased, who was a native of Wickham, Queens county, had been residing in this city for twenty years, but had been an invalid for fifteen.

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

Mrs. Enoch Chase. The death occurred at Sheffield on Friday of Carrie, selected 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. 55 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. Herbert 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 business, however, through ill health and for a year or so traveled in California and Florida, in the hope that his health would be bettered. Recently he was associated with his brother in the agency here for a confectionery establishment.

Deceased bore a high Christian character and his early death has occasioned sincere regret.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

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MINES.

Mines, and Solomon Prosser, of Caladonia, left a few days ago for Manitoba to work on the harvesting. Several others went from different parts of the county.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Aug. 21.—It is understood that the difficulty between J. C. Atwood and his wife regarding the custody of their child has been amicably settled.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Aug. 21.—J. L. principal of the academy here, has just handed in his report of the census within the town district...

MILLTOWN.

Milltown, N. B., Aug. 24.—The Sunday school convention of Charlotte county which was held in the town of Milltown...

LOCH LOMOND.

Loch Lomond, Aug. 21.—The farmers in this vicinity are getting on very well with their hayings. The majority of them report a fair crop.

HIGHFIELD.

Highfield, Queens Co., Aug. 18.—Crops of all kinds are looking well. The hay is getting on very well and is better than was anticipated.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Aug. 22.—(Special)—A severe electrical storm accompanied by fierce gales passed over this city Saturday night...

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 23.—The Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic yesterday on the West Hill.

WOOD LAKE.

Wood Lake, Aug. 23.—A very pleasant evening was spent by a large number of people at the residence of Richard Hooper...

BRISTOL.

Bristol, N. B., Aug. 22.—Miss Maud Dawson, Fredericton, is visiting friends in the village.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Aug. 24.—Rev. W. F. Chapman delivered his farewell sermon in St. Gertrude's church, yesterday morning.

ST. JOHN.

St. John, Aug. 24.—The St. John's Yacht Club is holding its annual regatta on the harbor today.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

St. John's Baptist church, yesterday morning, held its regular services.

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DETROIT POLICE.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—The police here sent out circulars yesterday for the arrest of Charles Fries, alias Paul White, on suspicion of being the murderer of little Japanese Wilkes, whose mutilated body was found last Tuesday near the Michigan Store Company's plant.

THREATENED STRIKE.

Waterstown, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Bagley and Sewall Company, manufacturers of paper-making machinery, have posted notices that all employees of their foundry are no longer in the company's employ...

COLONEL HODGINS APPOINTED D. C.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—(Special)—The next Militia Gazette will contain the announcement that Lieut.-Colonel Hodgins, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, will be appointed D. C. of No. 4 district, Ottawa.

THE AMERICAN CASE.

The American case was never more rampant in Britain than now. Every week sees some newcomer taking a half-page or a page in the principal London newspapers for the announcement of the miraculous virtues of his infallible specific for all diseases.

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(Continued from page 2) Field. Rev. J. E. A. Blythe had worked faithfully, but the growth had been small.

Conditions Reported Poor at Country Harbor.

In the Country Harbor group—a poor field—Rev. Mr. Sealing was finding it difficult to exist on the remuneration he received. It was believed he could not remain under the present circumstances.

Rev. Mr. Parker, of Mansport, pleaded eloquently for a more liberal recognition of Mr. Sealing's labors, and Rev. Mr. Colborn, of Wolfville, after endorsing Mr. Parker's remarks entered into a criticism of the remuneration given the home mission workers.

Windsor Plains and Greenville were the only two fields in the association which received any attention from a missionary of the board during the year. Both places were visited by Rev. W. A. White, and the special meetings held there were very successful.

Services at Souris Discontinued.

Disheartening intelligence came from Souris (P. E. I.) The light, which had been for some years dimmed, had been extinguished, as there was no longer any people to preach to. This matter was very fully described by the convention and referred back to the board for further consideration.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, with infectious warmth, called upon the delegates to grapple with the distressing fact that a Baptist church had been allowed to cease its work. The situation demanded an immediate and stringent investigation.

Others who spoke on the matter were E. D. King of Halifax, Rev. Mr. Colborn of Wolfville, and Rev. Mr. Spurr of Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Dr. Brown, of Havelock, believed that the referring back of claims was a reflection on the mission and ability of the board.

Some Claims Objected To.

Rev. C. W. Corey, of Liverpool (N. S.), moved that certain claims in the home mission report be eliminated. One was as follows:

"We are living in an age when even home mission pastors are so worldly-minded and earthy as to think that they are entitled to sufficient remuneration for their services to enable them to support their families in comfortable comfort."

Mr. Corey was assured that this clause was a mere figure of speech. Another paragraph to which Mr. Corey took exception was one in which it was claimed that the missionaries of the mission in Maritime Province colleges, usually found their churches in American towns and cities.

Rev. W. E. Goucher, of St. Stephen, held that a narrow view was being taken of affairs in the home mission fields. While he might stand alone what he maintained that it was more important to save souls for Christ than to materially increase the membership of the Baptist church. In the mission fields where the Baptist denomination was weakest it would not be unwise to bring about an agreement between the few Baptist residents and the clergymen of the more flourishing denominations, whereby the former might come under the pastoral care of the latter.

DR. TROTTER OBJECTS TO KEEP ACADIA BACK.

The following are the concluding clauses of the report of the convention:

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The other word was to Christians urging the work for which was a body of the work of evangelization. The evangelization of the world is the imperative necessity of enlarging and more effectively caring for our home mission enterprises, and the consequent need of enlarged resources, your board feel that it is imperative that you should make some provision for this which end may be attained. They request you to report to the board the policy which they proposed last year, viz—That the three boards, home mission, foreign mission and board of governors of Acadia College, should jointly engage the most suitable man for the purpose of the board, who shall give his whole time to the work of preaching the claims of all our denominational enterprises closer to the home churches; or in other words to working what is known as the convention policy. In the event of the convention not adopting this plan we submit as an alternative policy, that in view of the fact that the college has now had the right of way for the four or five years, and has continuously presented its claims upon individuals and churches, and in view of the fact that it is its intention to continue still to desire those claims, we therefore deem it desirable that the college should now withdraw from the convention plan so called, and allow the home and foreign mission boards to proceed in the appointment of a man to press the claims of these main branches of our work; the work for which the body exists."

Rev. J. H. Jenner, of Halifax, questioned whether many ministers received a large remuneration in the United States than in the Maritime Provinces. The matter of the convention fund—a fund for the benefit of the home and foreign mission boards and board of governors of Acadia College, served as a medium for a controversy between Rev. Mr. Grant, secretary of the home mission board, and Rev. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia.

The latter, in a vigorous address maintained that the claims of Acadia were as important as claims of the mission boards. He felt that if the suggestion implied in the last clause of the report were acted upon it would work to the detriment of the convention. He placed himself on record as heartily opposing the proposal that the college should withdraw from the convention plan.

After further discussion the whole clause was referred back to a board to report on the matter. The board of governors of Acadia.

CONVENTION SERMON BY REV. H. F. WARRING.

Rev. H. F. Warring, formerly of Brunswick Street Baptist church, but now stationed in Halifax, preached the conference sermon at Leinster street Baptist church Sunday.

The congregation was very large. Mr. Warring's theme was: "The Bible as Religious Literature, Inspired and Inspiring." The discourse was an exhaustive and profound treatment of the subject, and was listened to with deep interest.

The text was 2nd Timothy iii, 15: "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

The safest way to reach the proper viewpoint for discussion of the theme was along the broad road of religious literature.

Different religions and religious movements have had different literatures, and the religious literature of Christianity was much more than the Bible.

There has been a natural tendency in different religious literatures to consider some writings more sacred than others. The first clause taken up dealt with the Bible as a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

The question of canon was taken up, and what was necessary for authoritative canon.

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After further discussion the whole clause was referred back to a board to report on the matter. The board of governors of Acadia.

The question of canon was taken up, and what was necessary for authoritative canon.

The proper method for the consideration of scriptural interpretation did not exist in applying different theories to it, but from the Bible itself to procure relevant facts, and in the light of the study of other literature, and to proceed inductively toward the goal of a satisfactory definition.

The claims of the Bible for its inspiration were dwelt upon, and attention called to Paul's unusual suggestion for sensible men to decide for themselves. In the language of the claims were made showed he translated into the mode of thought and fashion of speech prevailing today.

An important test of the inspiration of the Bible was the contents of the writings claimed to be inspired; if they inspired ourselves with such appreciation that we felt sure their originator must have been due to the very thought of God—this was to us, revealing that the Bible was not simply inspired but inspired, as shown in literature and lives.

In conclusion a word was spoken to those who do not believe on the Bible as specially inspired, or had doubts concerning it. The appeal was to treat it critically, and in comparison with other literature, but to be treated honestly, the preacher would have no fear of the result.

The other word was to Christians urging the work for which was a body of the work of evangelization. The evangelization of the world is the imperative necessity of enlarging and more effectively caring for our home mission enterprises, and the consequent need of enlarged resources, your board feel that it is imperative that you should make some provision for this which end may be attained.

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MONDAY'S SESSION.

The Maritime Baptist convention had another busy day yesterday. In the morning the convention met in the morning at 10 o'clock, and was opened by prayer through R. Barry Smith that sixty-eight ministers and eighty-five lay delegates registered.

W. R. Robinson and Rev. B. H. Thomas were asked to prepare a minute in reference to the death of W. W. Manzer.

Dr. H. C. Creed moved resolutions that hereafter the church with which the convention is held shall not be expected to provide board and lodging for delegates, but simply to arrange as far as possible for boarding places; and that the expenses for board and lodging of delegates to the convention be paid by the churches which send delegates to the convention.

Some suggestions for different lines of action were made and the resolutions were finally laid on the table.

STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

Rev. Dr. Gates reported for the committee on state of the denomination. The report was read and the committee reported that the denomination numbered 401, of which Prince Edward Island had twenty-seven, New Brunswick 179, Nova Scotia 224, not including churches of the African association.

From figures at their command the committee reported an increase of 578 in membership since the last year. There are 2,611 members, Nova Brunswick 1,751, and Nova Scotia 29,331, a total of 49,316. Of these members, 3,750 in New Brunswick are non-residents, and in Nova Scotia 5,708. The baptisms were 1,371, of which Prince Edward Island reports forty-one, New Brunswick 413, and Nova Scotia 2,617. Three new churches have opened, one in Nova Scotia and two in New Brunswick.

The reports from the associations were consistent and encouraging. The committee reported that the matter of the conducting of ordinations and the matter of non-resident members, who constitute about one-fourth of the total church membership, be given serious consideration. The committee also favored appointment of a statistical secretary. The closing session was devoted to mission, educational and evangelistic work.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

Rev. A. Colborn, of Wolfville, submitted the report of the treasurer of the denominational funds for Nova Scotia. The receipts were \$358.86 below last year. The total raised in Nova Scotia was \$18,922.57. Rev. Dr. Manning for N. B. denominational funds reported receipts from N. B. Western Association, \$872.15; N. B. Southern Association, \$1,626.22; N. B. Eastern Association, \$1,377.05; total, \$3,875.78. Expenditures were \$3,733.28.

The treasurer for P. E. Island reported that \$1,000 had been asked from that province; \$810.51 received from the churches, \$721 from the Woman's Union and \$144.28 from the total church membership. The convention re-opened at 2.30 o'clock with A. W. Stearns, of Charlottetown, in the chair. Rev. Messrs. Hutchins and McLeod, on behalf of the Baptists of P. E. Island, invited the Baptists to hold next year's convention there. The invitation was accepted. It was also decided when the convention next met to substitute September for August in article 5.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. A. H. Lavens and Rev. C. Colborn, invited to take seats in the conference.

Foreign Mission Report.

The 57th annual report of the foreign mission committee was presented by Rev. John Manning, secretary. The first clause taken up dealt with the 20th century fund. The committee reported that Nova Scotia, \$2,243.99 from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The board felt strongly in the matter of the \$50,000 within the time specified. At the last regular meeting of the board, a resolution was adopted that "we shall not charge with the duty of discharging there full duty until they have completed the raising of the full \$50,000."

The clause was adopted.

W. B. M. U. Work.

The status of the W. B. M. U. were still pursuing their department of the work with commendable energy. The Messenger and Visitor continued to render valuable services. It was essential to every Christian home. Adopted.

The clause dealing with donations showed that the contributions had been generous to a good degree where it was borne in mind that the money was to be used to increase the number of missions. One man donated \$500.

Other individuals, Sunday schools, churches, and Y. P. U. contributed support of nation helpers, Bible women and children. Adopted.

The next clause dealt with the Glenedenning fund, created at the last convention to enable the board to send the second missionary to India and to continue for at least five years. There had been received on account of the fund \$1,000.55. Besides this, there was sent to the treasurer of denominational funds \$279.46, but the receipts for denominational funds from Nova Scotia, it did not appear in the statement. Adopted.

The clause concerning legacies showed the total amount received to have been \$1,203. Nearly three times last year's.

Among the bequests were made at the estate of Rose K. Raymond, Wilmet (N. B.), \$200 from the estate of the late Mary Rose, of Overton (N. S.); \$1,000 from the estate of the late A. P. Randolph, of the estate of the late Rev. E. J. Archibald, of Lawrenceton (N. S.). The following estimates were adopted:

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There have been expended \$23,037.37, leaving the surplus, \$2,381.19. But as the deficit from the year 1902, which was a balance against the board of \$1,282.58. In two years we are able to raise the surplus. There are \$1,104.61 in the treasury of the board. The Country Fund is closed.

Dr. Gledhill criticized the clause. He recommended that a special person be appointed to visit the churches, so that organization and a newly awakened interest might be created in the churches.

Rev. David Hutchins, also J. F. L. Parsons, of Halifax, endorsed this. The clause was adopted without amendment.

Clause 15, respecting specific gifts was approved. These were desirable, helpful and valuable, and formed no inconsiderable part of the board's income. The demand for something—specific to work for and given to was a growing one. The time had arrived when churches and individuals might assume larger responsibilities even to the support of a mission family or the work of a given field in which they were interested.

The report of mission work on the field gave in full all the operations accomplished at Blimpitan, Bobbitt, Chatham, P. E. Island, Paris-Kinied, Tskal and Vianagram.

At the close of the year there were reported eight churches with membership 189 which received monthly goods preaching. The total number of villages of all kinds is 3,030.

There are 50 Sunday schools with 60 teachers. The total number of scholars is 1,000; 23 scholars were added to the churches during the year. There are two boarding schools, one for boys and one for girls at Blimpitan and the other for girls at Bobbitt. It is expected that these shall be used by all the stations in the province of Nova Scotia, especially for the benefit of women and children. This is for the use of the entire mission.

Following is the financial statement of mission board: Receipts: Denominational—Nova Scotia, \$3,033.56; New Brunswick, \$1,239.99; P. E. Island, \$331.07; total, \$4,604.62; W. B. M. U., \$1,375; from legacies, \$1,283; from the Country Fund, \$7,044.35; from the support of Mr. Gledhill, \$1,000.00; from the Province of Ontario, \$290.88; total, \$18,922.57; interest, \$1,711.15; total, \$20,633.72.

Payments: Missionaries' salaries, \$1,315.64; general purposes, \$2,381.19; lands and buildings, \$100; traveling expenses, \$1,024.81; outfit, \$400; house expenses, \$1,200.00; total, \$5,021.64; total, \$25,655.36; W. B. M. U., \$1,375; total, \$27,030.36. This leaves a deficit of \$6,396.59.

W. O. Simpson and T. H. Blythe, auditors, declared the books of the secretary-treasurer correct.

The statement of trusts showed: The Jacob Bradshaw Memorial Fund. Bradshaw Trust No. 1—Bonds and mortgages, \$5,700; real estate, \$7,500; cash to invest, \$25; total, \$13,225.00. Bradshaw Trust No. 2—Mortgages, \$9,300; cash to invest, \$1,251.25; total, \$10,551.25.

Nelson Forrest Fund. Mortgages, \$9,300; cash to invest, \$700; total, \$10,000. The C. R. Bill Trust, \$450; The Jacob's Trust, \$1,000; The Dr. H. Bradshaw Trust, \$500. Miscellaneous Hospital fund in account with J. W. Manning, treasurer, \$1,950.77. Receipts to August 1, 1903, \$24,510. Expenditure to date \$2,155.27. Balance on hand \$22,355.50.

Rev. Mr. Manning Resigns. With a few minor amendments the statement was adopted.

Rev. J. W. Manning tendered his resignation as secretary but this was accepted.

Free Baptist Meetings. A general discussion followed the hearing of the mission report, and at its conclusion Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, was asked to speak.

He thanked the conference. Although not charged with the duty of conveying the greetings of his colleagues, he felt justified in doing so. After alluding to the separate bodies professing the Baptist faith, he earnestly hoped the day would come when the Baptist family would not be guilty of competition. He drew attention to the increase of population in the Northwest, and felt that the church of God bore a responsibility, inasmuch that the settlers should learn the benefits of Christian citizenship.

Rev. O. T. Phillips also spoke briefly. He had prayed for a closer union of God's children and looked hopefully toward the time when there would be no more friction or rivalry between the separate bodies of the Baptist belief.

Rev. H. C. Creed was appointed secretary of Northwest missions instead of Rev. G. R. White.

Rev. J. D. Spidle read an interesting account of work at the Grand Ligne mission. The buildings were being enlarged, there were 102 pupils, frequent conversions from the Roman Catholic church were being accomplished, the Christian Endeavor Society was accomplishing much good, and efforts were being made to raise \$3,000 to be expended for the benefit of the mission.

Says There's Work to Do in Quebec. Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Montreal, supplemented Mr. Spidle's report with a few remarks concerning the power of the Roman Catholic church in the province of Quebec. Above the million was a large population might be made to see the light as it was seen by the Baptist church. If persons could not go to India to bring salvation, he could go to Quebec, whose population stood as greatly in need of the true doctrine as the inhabitants of India or China.

The obligatory report was read by Rev. Mr. Brown. The following provincial Baptist clergymen had died in the past year: Rev. Messrs. Ralph Hunt, Stephen C. Moore, Peter B. Knight, Wm. Edward Hall, Warren L. Parker and E. N. Archibald. Touching reference was made to the personal work of each.

MISSIONARY MEETING IN THE EVENING. The sixth session of the Maritime Baptist Convention was held Monday, the president, G. H. Haly, being in the chair. Before the Scripture lesson had been read and prayer offered, the Rev. A. H. Whitman, of Sydney Mines, spoke for a few minutes, expressing his great pleasure at being present.

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