

NOTICE.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Alliance of Reformed Baptist Church of Canada will convene (D. V.) at Beulah Camp Ground, King's Co., N. B., on Wednesday, June 25th, 1913, at 10.30 a. m. The first business session will begin at 2 p. m.

Every member of the Alliance is expected to be present at the opening business session.

W. B. Wiggins, Sec'y.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The district No. 4 quarterly meeting will convene with the church at Cedar Lake, N. S., June 6th, continuing over Sunday the 8th. The churches are requested to send delegates and written reports.—Jenny Landers, Secretary.



REV. F. L. STEVENS, OF EVERETT, MASS.
Evangelist, who will be the chief speaker at Riverside Camp Meeting, August 8 to 17.

STEAMER VICTORIA.

A new company have purchased the Steamer Victoria, and expect to have her on the route between Fredericton and St. John, by the 20th of June. There will be two steamers on the route this summer, the other being the D. J. Purdy, which is in charge of Captain Fred Mabee, who is deservedly popular with the people who attend Beulah Camp Meeting.

The D. J. Purdy has already agreed to give reduced rates to the people attending the Alliance and Camp Meeting, paying full fare one way, will be returned free. The Victoria will give equally as good terms from Fredericton to Beulah and return.

NOTICE

We have had a number of applications from young ladies who want to wait on the tables at Beulah. We have not answered any as we have not fully decided just what our plans may be. We feel we must curtail expenses so as to have something to contribute to the general expenses. If we have as many waiters as formerly, we have decided that they will have to pay part for their room. If we have a smaller number, we will give room and board as formerly. If those who have already made applications are willing to pay, say one dollar a week for their rooms if there are as many as twelve waiters, we will be pleased to have their applications again and will keep the list in their order.

Rev. M. S. Trafton,
Rev. H. S. Dow
Wm. W. Howe,

Committee.

Applications sent to Rev. M. S. Trafton,
Fort Fairfield, Maine

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Persons coming to Beulah Camp Meeting from Maine should buy return tickets to the first station in New Brunswick, viz: From Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle, buy a return ticket to Aroostook Junction, and from there purchase a single ticket for St. Mary's, Fredericton, or St. John, and obtain a standard certificate, then they can return for one-third fare. It is to be hoped that all passing over the C. P. R. will do this, for the reduction is made on condition that 50 or more certificates are taken by persons coming to the Alliance and Camp Meeting.

THE PASTOR AND MISSIONS.

(L. S. Tracy.)

Strange as it may seem some pastors are afraid of the missionary spirit in their churches and seek to protect them from it as from something that will cause damage. Their objection seems to be that such a spirit will detract from the local interest by turning attention, prayer and money to distant needs.

Selfish deception! Is it not true that the heart is capable of almost infinite expansion, and the larger its love the stronger it becomes and the more means it finds to fulfill the object of its love? One may as well believe that the first child of the family must divide the parent love with its newly born brother, and the proportion of love to each child continue to decrease with the family increase. Absurd? But no more absurd than that love for the whole world will diminish the love for the local church and pastor.

The missionary spirit is the spirit that gets intensely interested in the salvation of its next neighbour, it prays for a revival meeting that may be in progress in the adjoining community, it is interested in the spiritual welfare of the state and nation, and it reaches across the waters around the world. Indeed, the true missionary spirit knows no geography. It is the spirit of push, perseverance, and progress in spiritual things. It is the pioneer spirit.

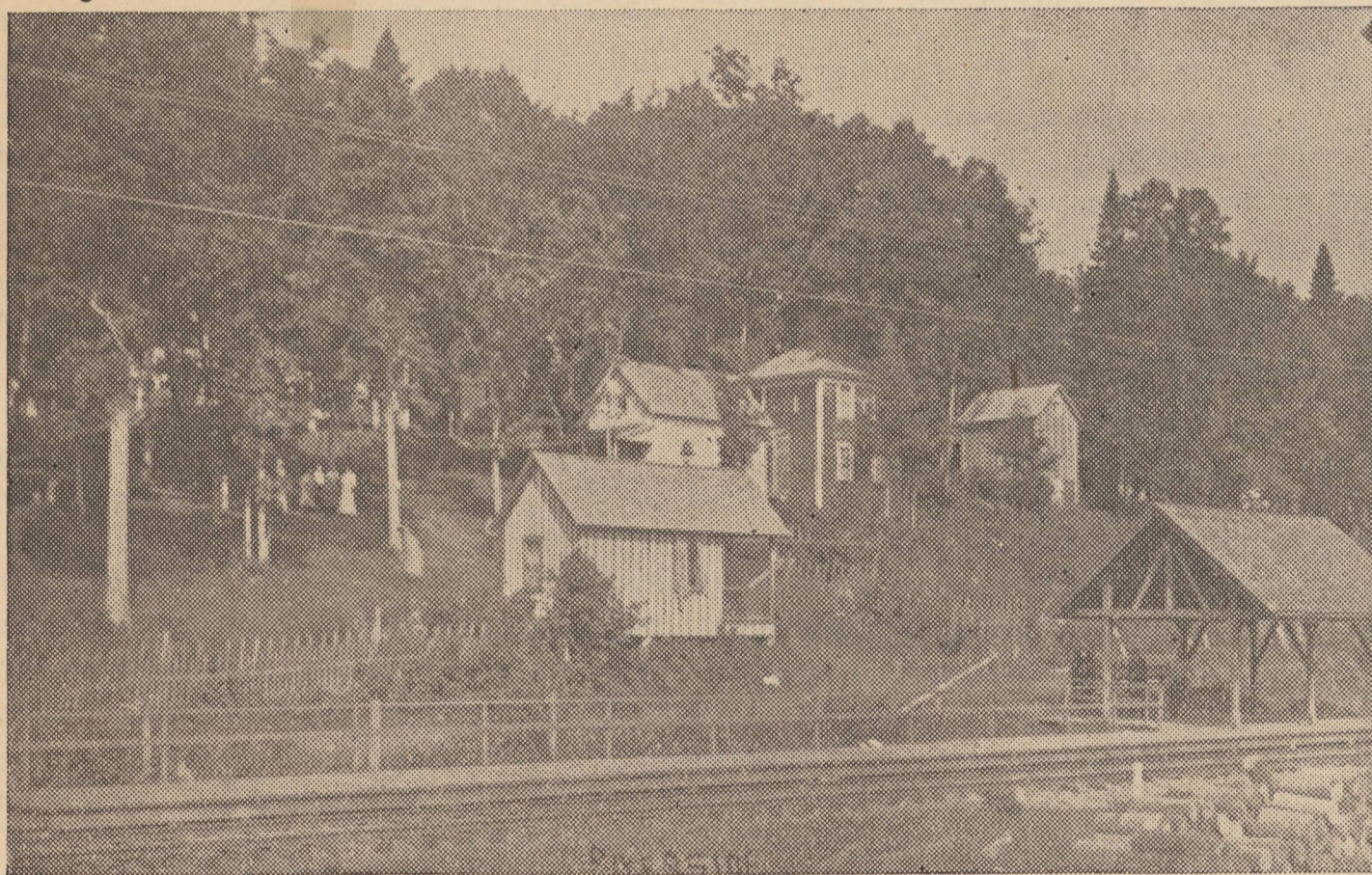
This spirit in a church will increase the Sunday School, will bring new faces to hear the pastor preach, will be on hand with a ringing testimony and a new recruit on prayer-meeting night and open cottage meetings in neglected communities. It will hold up the hands of the pastor, look to his support, arrange a donation party at his home occasionally, and urge the increase of his salary. We verily believe one of the most potent remedies for the "hard-scrabble circuit" is to enthuse that circuit with the missionary spirit.

This spirit is the mortal enemy of selfishness. It looks about to help someone else and very often the first needy one it finds is THE PASTOR.

Brother pastor, the missionary spirit in your church is your best friend.
Buldana, Berar, India.

MISSIONARY REPORTS.

Missionary societies will please take notice that Mrs. S. A. Baker is sending out the blanks for the missionary societies' reports. Please fill them in and send also any interesting notes in connection with your society's work. Please mail them in time to reach her by June 20th. Address Mrs. S. A. Baker, 152 King street, Fredericton.



RIVERSIDE CAMP GROUND

RIVERSIDE CAMP MEETING.

August 8-17.

This Camp Ground is situated near Robinson Station, on the Bangor & Aroostook Railway, amidst the beautiful farms of the great potato raising Aroostook County. About two miles from the base of Mars Hill.

A Large New Hotel is to be erected this Spring to accommodate the increasing crowds who attend this Camp Meeting.

Rev. F. L. Stevens, of Everett, Mass., has been engaged as Evangelist for the Riverside Camp Meeting.

Six Passenger Trains stop at the grounds daily.

The Hotel is to be built just to the left of the gate house.

Particulars of this meeting will be given later.