

### BAPTISTS FIND LAYMEN'S WORK INCREASES THE FUNDS LARGELY

The Baptist maritime foreign mission board reports a most encouraging addition to their income which they attribute to the influence of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The last quarter of the financial year of the board has commenced and it has been their usual experience to receive much the larger part of their income during the three months from May till August. Since the beginning of February, however, there has been a notable increase in their receipts, and Dr. W. E. McIntyre was able to announce yesterday that these amounted to \$3,000 beyond all previous figures.

At a meeting of the board yesterday it was decided to accept the offer of Dr. W. R. Morse, of Providence (R. I.), to go to India as a medical missionary. He will go out next fall, probably in October, and be stationed in the Savard country. Dr. Morse will be allowed to study the language for two years, after which he will take up his duties not only as a physician but as a missionary. He will be here in August and attend the conference, which will probably be held in Nova Scotia this year.

The meeting of the proposed Canada union was discussed at some length at yesterday's session. The scheme proposes the amalgamation of all the Baptist foreign mission boards in Canada and the substitution of one central board in Toronto. As a result of the discussion the secretary, Rev. Dr. McIntyre, was instructed to

### LOST MEN MAY BE IN PRISON

Escaped Prisoner From Venezuela Tells a Strange Story—What Became of the Crew of the Carrie D. Knowles.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, B. W. L. May 5.—It may be that Captain Collins Stephenson and the crew of the whaling ship Carrie D. Knowles, long since thought to have been lost at sea, are alive in a Venezuelan prison.

An American seaman, who gives the name of Payne, has escaped prisoner from Venezuela, he made his way to Kingstown, where he laid before the authorities an astounding story of the seizure of the Carrie D. Knowles at a Venezuelan port, where she arrived five years ago in distress and the incarceration of the captain and his men. So convinced are the authorities here that there is truth in Payne's story, that they have taken his full statement and have taken steps looking to a speedy investigation.

On January 27, 1904, the Carrie D. Knowles sailed from Provincetown, Mass., on a whaling voyage. Her captain was Captain Collins Stephenson and her first mate H. A. Martin. In addition she carried about a dozen men.

Payne asserts positively that all of these men are at present confined in a Venezuelan prison.

The vessel was supposed to have been lost in a West Indian storm with all hands. Some of the men belonged in St. Vincent and after all hope was given up of their return their relatives put on mourning and the local insurance company paid the claims against it on the assumption that the sailors were dead.

The crew of the Knowles consisted of the following when the vessel sailed out of Provincetown harbor: first mate, Captain Collins Stephenson; first mate, H. A. Martin; cabin boy, Charles A. Martin; son of the mate, all of Provincetown; second mate, Chas. A. Marzellan; boat steerer, Robert C. Robson; steward, Jas. L. Hazel; mate, Alfred, Percy A. Warner, all of New Bedford; seamen, Jonathan Sam, Thomas Pitzer, Joseph Grant, Arthur Lewis, Adolphus Jon, Thomas Ferry, all of the West Indies. Captain Stephenson was a native of Dominica, West Indies. Martin's wife was a Provincetown girl, and she still lives here. She has five children. Mrs. Stephenson also lived in Provincetown, but died some time ago.

The schooner was built at Essex, Mass., especially for the whaling trade and was owned by George O. Knowles, of Provincetown. Mr. Knowles died last winter.

The Carrie D. Knowles left here on January 27, 1904 with the intention of going on a protracted whaling cruise in the Caribbean Sea and later returning north to hunt whales off Hatteras. Captain Stephenson had intended to call at his native island in the West Indies and add to his crew. His voyage would take him in waters off the coast of Venezuela.

Warner did not intend to remain with the vessel. He had been visiting relatives in Massachusetts and engaged passage on the vessel to Dominica.

Nothing was ever heard of the Knowles here after she sailed and it was supposed she was lost in a heavy storm which swept the Atlantic within a short time after her departure. A fishing schooner reported all of the time that a whaleman making heavy weather had been sighted on the Georges during a big blow. A week or two afterwards, the steamer Lancastran, bound from London to Boston, reported that she passed a fishing schooner bottom up, northeast of Cape Cod. In some quarters here the theory was held that this derelict was the Knowles, but no definite proof ever came to hand.

The Carrie B. Knowles, was a staunchly built craft of about 100 tons. She was registered as a good sea boat and her construction was such that she was expected to safely pass through encounters with all sorts of weather.

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### PLANS FOR NEW BANK ARE READY

Bank of New Brunswick's Charlotte Street Building will Have Cut Stone Front

Plans for the new Bank of New Brunswick building in Charlotte street are well advanced and the architect, F. Neil Brodie, hopes in a short time to get the specifications drawn up, so that tenders may be called as soon as possible. The building will stand on what is known as the Matthews property, opposite the old Y. M. C. A. building, and will replace the present wooden structure which is occupied on the ground floor by the store of J. M. Rodhe & Co. and above by S. F. Matthews.

The building will have a frontage of twenty-six feet three inches and a depth of eighty-one feet. The front will be finished in cut stone in classical design. The main entrance will be in the centre and over it will be placed a large window. The column idea in the present bank will be carried out and on either side of the entrance will be a pair of columns in three-quarter relief, resting on heavy granite bases five feet high. The columns themselves will be about seventeen feet high, and will be two feet two inches in diameter.

The interior of the building will be laid out for banking purposes only. The main room will be fifty-four feet long by the width of the building. The balance of the depth will be taken up by a book vault on the ground floor, with a safety deposit vault reached by a gallery above. The gallery will be carried right across the rear of the building and will also contain a coupon room and a stationery room. The vaulted ceiling will be twenty-four feet high, paneled off with heavy oak beams. In addition to the windows at the side and rear the room will be lighted from above by two monitor lights about nine feet square placed in the ceiling.

The walls will be finished to a height of eight feet in burlap, above in hard plaster tinted. The floor will be of English tiled mosaic. The fittings will be of the first quality and will be finished in American quarter oak. The building will be heated with hot water and will be fitted with electric lights and all modern conveniences.

It is expected that work will be begun by June 1, and it will probably be next April before the building is ready for occupancy.

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### GREEN SICKNESS A DISEASE OF YOUNG GIRLS

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Many mothers will echo the conclusion expressed in a very interesting and suggestive letter written by Mrs. Zacharia Pollard, of Grand Bay.

"It is one of the illusions of motherhood that once the diseases of childhood have been successfully passed a smooth road lies before their dear ones. Boys bridle themselves, or perhaps break a limb, but the physical history of the young girl is subject to so many dangers, it is only when some one has been successfully overcome that we realize how many dangers there are. My eldest child, a daughter, just as she had entered upon the sixteenth year, suddenly developed weakness, her color faded, some unpleasant heart symptoms indicated a lowered vitality of that organ, but strange to say she appeared plump. The bodily functions were obstructed, and a waxy or pallid, or yellowish skin gave her a ghastly look. The doctor's tonic failed to improve the symptoms, we decided to try Ferrozone, so highly recommended in the newspapers. It was probably three weeks before any manifest change was noticeable, but once the Ferrozone checked the running-down process the upward advance was rapid. I suppose if I had neglected to give her Ferrozone she would have fallen into permanent ill-health, as it is I am deeply thankful that Ferrozone has completely restored my daughter to vigorous robust health."

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### STUDENTS FOR WORK IN PRESBYTERIAN FIELD IN PROVINCE

Rev. Gordon Dickie, convener of the home mission committee in the Presbytery of St. John, speaking last night of matters connected with the work, said the presbytery had twenty-five fields to supply this summer. So far, provision in seventeen of these fields students are on the ground in charge. It is feared that two of the twenty-five fields will have to remain vacant.

Those who have offered for the home mission work include four students from the Montreal College, one from New York and two from the Bethel Bible Institute, Spencer (Mass.). There are also three students from St. John—W. W. Malcolm, Malcolm Earle and G. W. Irvine. Mr. Malcolm will be stationed at Riverside, Albert county. Mr. Earle has already gone to Stanley, York county, where he will be for the summer and Mr. Irvine will go to Golden Grove.

### WILY MR. PARKS MAKES ESCAPE FROM CHAIN-GANG

The wholesome exercise of the chain gang does not seem to meet the approbation of some of those who are sent there by Judge Ritchie. Yesterday one made an ineffectual attempt to get away and another, William Parks, succeeded in taking French leave and is still at large. The escape was cleverly timed. About 11 o'clock while the men were employed at their occupation of breaking stones in the valley, Carl Schultz tried to get away. He was chased by M. Collins, a guard, who however slipped on some loose stones and fell. W. A. Beckett, the other guard, took up the chase and succeeded in catching his man. In the meantime, however, Parks had dodged around the end of the shed and took to his heels. Collins being alone at the time could not leave the men unguarded and Parks was soon out of sight.

Parks was serving a year's sentence on two charges of theft in March. Sentence was imposed for stealing a pair of boots and rubbers from George Coleman on the steamer Hesperian and a silver watch from John Fox.

### PRIVATE 'PHONE SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Commissioners Desire it, But Pospone Action—Dr. Kenney Added to Visiting Staff.

There is under consideration a project to install a private telephone service in the General Public Hospital to facilitate communication between the various departments and save time and labor in going from one part to another and thus tend to genuine improvement of the hospital.

The commissioners made the annual appointment of the visiting staffs. With the exception that Dr. F. L. Kenney takes the place of Dr. A. H. Lewis, as one of the visiting physicians, there are no changes from the appointments made last year. The visiting physicians, therefore, are:

Surgical—Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. W. A. Christie, and Dr. W. W. White.

Medical—Dr. A. F. Emery, Dr. S. Skinner, Dr. Geo. A. B. Addy and Dr. F. L. Kenney.

Eye and ear—Dr. J. R. McIntosh and Dr. G. R. J. Crawford.

Pathologist—Dr. W. Warwick; assistant, Dr. W. L. Ellis.

It is understood that the vacancy on the resident staff caused by the resignation of Dr. W. M. Jenkins will not be filled until June. The appointment has usually been given to a graduate of McGill, and the final term for the graduating class will not close until next month.

It was arranged that a delegation should visit the finance committee of the municipality soon and ask for the same grant as last year.

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### CANADIAN CLUBS TO HOLD A CELEBRATION OF 'LOYALIST' DAY

There will be a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club on the evening of Loyalist day, May 18, in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre, to celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists. There will be a musical programme and speeches. It will be known as a New Brunswick evening and was decided on at a meeting of the two executives yesterday afternoon.

C. B. Allan, president of the Canadian Club, will preside at the meeting on May 18. The musical programme has not yet been decided on, but the speakers of the evening will be Mrs. E. A. Smith and Alexander Raymond.

The N. B. Loyalists' Society has appointed a committee in connection with celebration of the day, also a committee on the names of twenty-one applications for membership, also for a new meeting room for the society. A special general meeting is to be called soon. The society has elected: President, David H. Waterbury; vice-presidents, W. E. Vroom and C. E. L. Jarvis; chaplain, Rev. W. O. Raymond; treasurer, G. E. Holder; corresponding secretary, Dr. W. L. Ellis; recording secretary, Chas. Tilley.

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### MOOSE WADING ABOUT, BEWILDERED, IS SAVED

Chatham, N. B., May 5.—The adventures of a large cow moose provided interest for a large number of people at Douglastown today. The animal swam across the river at early dawn and became bewildered in crossing the booms at the Hutchison mill. It waded about in a few feet of water, gradually getting weaker, while large crowds gathered to watch its movements.

Dennis Doyle, chief game warden from Newcastle and led some men in an attempt to draw the animal to shore by means of a rope and tonight their efforts were rewarded and the moose was stretched out on the bank. It will be allowed to make its way back to the forest.

In the police court this morning a married man appeared to answer the charge of giving liquor to Mary Barreau, a squaw, from the Burnt Church reserve. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50, which he paid.

The first standing field grain competition in New Brunswick has been inaugurated by Agricultural Society No. 9, which offers \$188 in prizes for the best field of oats or wheat. Each kind of grain is in a separate class and ten prizes are offered ranging from \$15 for first to \$3 for tenth. The judging is to be done by government inspectors. Already fifteen entries have been received by R. A. Murdoch, the secretary.

A special train from Blackville today brought the body of James Ford, the father of Mrs. J. P. C. McManus, wife of Dr. McManus, who died after a short illness following his wife's death, which occurred in March. Mr. Ford was eighty-two years of age and a former resident of New York. Besides Mrs. McManus there is a daughter in the United States.

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### Hampton-Gallivan

In the presence of friends and relatives Miss Eunice Gallivan, of Brookville, was united in marriage yesterday morning to Herbert Hampton, of this city at nuptial mass by Very Rev. F. P. Chapman, V. G., in St. John's Baptist church, at 6 o'clock. James Gallivan, the driver of No. 1 ladder truck, and brother of the bride, was groomsmen, and the bride's sister, Miss Lulu Gallivan, was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's parents in Brookville, where wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton will reside at 26 Richmond street.

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### JUDGE FORBES HOME

Hon. J. G. Forbes returned on the Boston express last night from Boston, where he attended the services in connection with the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bible Society. Judge Forbes was the only Canadian speaker and represented not only the Canadian Bible Society, but the British and Foreign Bible Society.

He reports that they had large congregations at the services in Trinity church and the old South church.

His honor will be in chambers this morning.

The Mount Allison Y. M. C. A. has chosen the following delegates to the students' conference at Northfield (Mass.): James Astbury, Pictou; W. E. Thompson, St. John; J. R. McWilliam, Ford's Mills (N. B.); and Fletcher Peacock, of Murray Corner (N. B.). The conference will be in June.

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So far no serious attempt to rectify the sewerage nuisance at the corner of Gilbert's Lane and Wright street, is reported. The contention of the city was that the I. C. R. had given the old town council of Portland permission to use the culvert on their property near where the old round house stood, in order to carry the sewerage through. On the other hand, the I. C. R. people here say that the culvert was laid expressly to carry off the surface water from the right of way. They question the fact of the agreement having been made and even if there was such an agreement it was many years ago and that part of the city has been built up greatly since.

The culvert became choked last winter and the sewage backed up on to the railway tracks and filtered along a ditch on the other side of the track, making its way to the crossing where it fell into a catch basin, and so into the sewer.

For the better protection of the railway property the I. C. R. men have deepened this ditch so that it runs more freely. As long as the weather remains cool there will be no perceptible nuisance, but Thos. Gorman, chairman of the board of health, said yesterday that when the weather becomes warm enough for people to go to Rockwood Park, there will likely be trouble. In the meantime, he said, the matter stands just where it did. Neither the city nor the I. C. R. will undertake to do the necessary work.

### Emery Sewell

Frederick, N. B., May 5.—Emery Sewell, one of the best known residents of this section, died today at his home in Gibson. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years.

Mr. Sewell, who was in the seventy-first year of his age, was born in Lincoln, and resided in this section of the province all his life. He conducted a mill at Upper Magalloway for several years, and also kept a general store and post office at that place. He had also been connected with other lumbering operations along the river and at one time was the owner of a fleet of tugs.

He is survived by his wife and two sons—Arthur Sewell, of Gibson, and Dr. Ernest R. Sewell, of St. John. Odbur Sewell, of Lincoln, is a brother.

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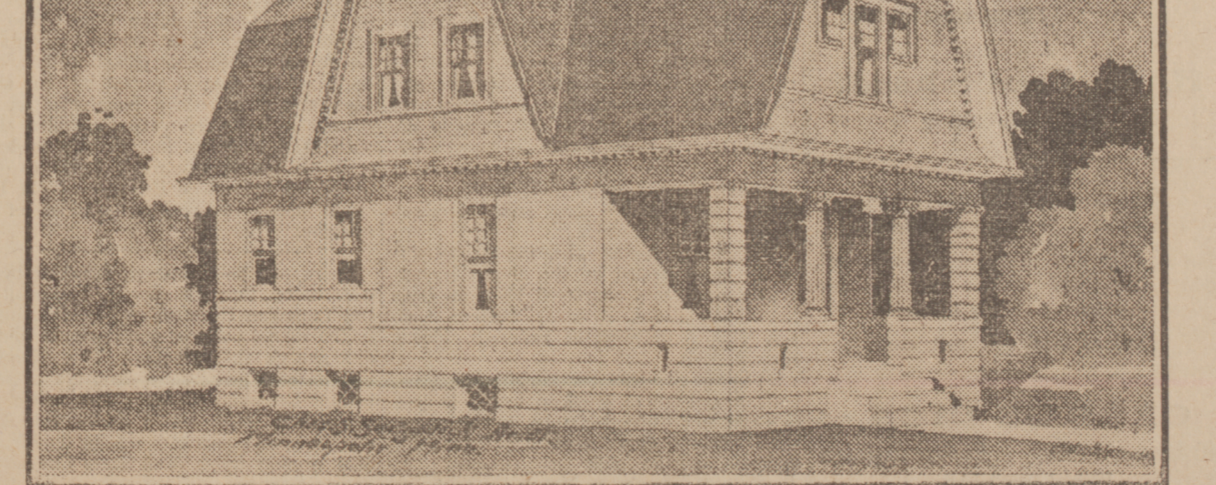
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The finish of the first floor is in natural hard pine, of Washington fir, and the second story a painted finish, all floors of hardwood and polished. A good exterior shingled roof, with the shingles stained green and the gables shingled and stained. The cost of this cottage would be about the same, if the outside of the lower portion was covered with metal lath and cemented and the inside finished with plaster. The regularity of the outline is relieved somewhat by the gables on each side and the plainness of the front is aided by the brick columns, carried up at each corner to the under side of the cornice and the two pretty fitted columns. The estimated cost is \$2,000, exclusive of heating or plumbing.

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