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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 20 1903.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., June 16.—(Special)
The preliminary examination of Alexander
Goodine, of Kingsclear, accused of stealing logs by the St. John River Co., was continued in the police court this after-noon. Wilmot Guion, Walter Jackson, John A. Morrison, Lewis Bliss and R. A. Estey gave evidence, but nothing of an important nature was brought out. The case has been further adjourned until next Tuesday, when it is understood O. S. Crocket, the prisoner's counsel, will ask for his discharge on the ground of insuffi-

John Kilburn left for Quebec this afternoon and will proceed to Seven Islands, where his lumber drive is hung up. He will resume driving operations providing there is sufficient water to enable him to do so. There has been no rain here since Sunday night and lumbermen do not think there has been any material change for the

better in conditions up river.

The Kate Claxton Company concluded a very successful two nights' engagement at the Opera House this evening.

The June term of York nisi prius court opened this morning, Chief Justice Tuck presiding. There was no criminal business and the grand jury after electing Chas. A. Sampson foreman and congratulating his honor on the recovery of his health, which the latter suitably acknowledged, were

The following civil docket was made up:
Jury cases—W. Harry Clarke vs. Samuel
Kennedy—F. B. Carvell for plaintiff, J.
R. Murphy and A. B. Connell, K. C., for

Ira Fredericks vs. executors of the will of Wm.Gibson,deceased—R. W. McLellan for plaintiff, J. R. Murphy for defendant. Wm. J. Edgecombe vs. Alfred G. Edge-combe—R. W. McLellan for plaintiff, Phin-ney & Crocket for defendant. Fred B. Edgecombe vs. Alfred G. Edge-combe—R. W. McLellan for plaintiff, Phin-

ney & Crocket for defendant. Non-jury cases—Allan B. Wilmot, ad

A special meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night to take action on the proposition that the corporation acquire and instal its own electric light system. The Fredericton Gas Co. has sub-mitted a tender to supply lights at 800 each. It is understood the council is even-ly divided on the question and that Mayor. Palmer favors the city installing its own-

The laymen from this district who giventified to attend the Methodist conference at St. John are: Dr. J. R. Inch. Dr. A. M. Scott, Chas. A. Sampson. J. J. Weddall, Dr. Rogers, Mr. E. A. Burpee, Ass. Currey, C. W. White, Joshua MeNabh, James Foshay, William Munto, Thomas P. Taylor and Wallace, Buppte.
Charles Rigby, salesman at F. B. Edge-combe's, is to be married at St. John, June 24, to Miss Bessie Cromwell, daughter of Geo. B. Cromwell, Metcalf street.
One of the oldest residents of Acton and of York county passed away at the former place yesterday in the person of Mrs. McLaughlin widow of the late Andrew. Deceased had reached the age of 99 years. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Mrs. Edmund Davis and Mrs. Thomas Halford, of Acton, and Mrs. Evans, of Truro. One son, Samuel, resided on the homestead and Andrew resides in New Hampshire.

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Fredericton, N. B., June 17—(Special)—Fredericton is going in for municipal lighting. At a meeting of the city council tomight this was decided on. The Fredericton Gas Light Company has been doing the work at \$69 a light per year—no lights on moonlight nights. Recently tenders were asked and the company raised the figure to \$75 under the moonlight she fallow, or \$95 to run every night.

The council voted down a proposition to submit the question to popular vote and carnied a motion to undertake the operation of the street lights themselves. The company is willing to sell to the city at a fair valuation.

It is estimated that the cost of installing plant and lights is about \$18,000 and that it will take about \$6,000 a year to operate.

Miss Grace Boulton, one of the Vic-toria Hospital nursing staff, has completed her course of training at that institution and leaves this evening for her home in St. John. Last, evening the day nurses of the hospital, with a number of lady and gentlemen friends waited upon. Miss Boulton at Watshington's Cafe. Ice cream and cake were served and a happy time

spent by all.

Miss Maggie Wright, daughter of Mr.

James Wright, Mouth of Keswick, was
led to the altar this afternoon by Wood-

ford Merrithew.
Miss Lizzie McDonald, daughter of
Alexander McDonald, and Herbert Clarke,
both of Covered Bridge, were married this

afternoon.
There was a wedding at the Cathedra this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Sub-Dean Street.
The contracting parties were Miss Catherine Porter, daughter of Mr. Joseph Porter, Blackville, and Mr. William McGrotty, of

ers on University avenue, was the scene of a quiet wedding at an early hour this morning, when his second daughter, Annie E., was united in marriage to Dell Steen Munroe, of Newcastle, Queens

New Brunswick, will this evening take unto himself a wife in the person of Miss

engraving company spent two days in the city soliciting orders for all kinds of office stationary and it is said he secured a large number of them. The city clerk's office stationary and it is said he secured a large number of them. The city clerk's ottention was yesterday directed to the fact that he was here and that his sales were made direct to the consumer. Therefore he was required to take out a heease and Office Rideoux was delegated to collect the license fee of \$5 from him. He to the license fee of \$5 from him. He to the license fee of \$5 from him for the privilege of the senting of the fact that he sales here and that his sales here and the was ninety-two years old and a diverted to take out a heease four daughters, Mrs. Brian Moran, leaves four daughters, Mrs. Corcoran, of Bartison, and office Rideoux was delegated to collect the license fee of \$5 from him. He found his man at the depot wasting for the despirature of the evening train, upon which he interment being in St. Michael's leaves mand of the fairty leaves the sentiment of respect for law and authority was dulled.

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have been collected towards the Richards memorial fountain.

The contract for excavating for the basement of the new Roman Catholic cathedral has been awarded to William Lawler. Work will be begun at once. The ladies of the Roman Catholic church purpose holding a bazaar on August 18, the proceeds to go towards the building fund.

On Sunday evening Bishop Kingdon administered the rate of confirmation to about forty candidates in St. Mary's church. ing anxious to get away, paid the money under protest, remarking at the same time that he would take action against the city

for its recovery.

In the case of Clarke vs. Kennedy, an action for trespass, tried before Judge Tuck, in the circuit court here, the jury this afternoon, after three hours' deliberation, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$5. F. B. Carvell, for plaintiff; A. B. Connell and J. R. Murphy for defendant.

The case of Ira Frederick vs. executors of the late William Ciberge is now being

tried.

Revs. Edwin T. Miller, of Chipman, and J. W. A. Nicholson, of St. John, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

A special sitting of the Exchequer Court of Canada will be held at St. John on Tuesday, September 8.

The fishing rights on Quatawamkedgewick river and branches will be sold by auction at the crown land office on Thursday, July 2. The upset price is \$200, and the ferm is to be mine years.

Grammar School at 8 p. m. Tuesday, July 21. Work will begin the following morn-ing and continue as follows: Nine to 10 the term is to be mine years.

Chief Commissioner LaBillois is calling Chief Commissioner LaBillois is calling a. m. every day, botany, entomology, B. for tenders for rebuilding County Line bridge, parish of Petersville, Queens county. Ten to 11 a. m.—Manual training, 200-

Notice of assignment of George J. Denniston, baker, of St. John, appears in this week's Royal Gazette. themistry, drawing.

Two-thirty to 6 p. m. on alternate days field work and laboratory work.

His Lordship Bishop Barry, assisted by Rev. Father O'Leary, Rev. Father Joyner

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, June 16-The June session Hopewell Hill, June 16—The June session of the circuit court opened today at the shiretown, the public hall being used as a court room, the court house having been burned in the recent destructive fire at the Cape. Judge Wedderburn presided, and the following members of the bar were in attendance: M. G. Teed, K. C.; Jas. C. Sherran, C. Lionel Hamington, Dorchester; L. P. D. Tilley, St. John; W. B. Jonah, W. A. Trueman, M. B. Dixon, K. C., and C. A. Peck, K. C., of the Albert bar.

The grand fury was composed of the following: J. A. Fullerton, foreman; W. H. Newcomb, Harvey Graves, H. W. Kiersteel, As and given vegetation generally showers of rain have fallen during the past two or three days and given vegetation generally of the circuit court opened today at the hiretown, the public hall being used as a court room, the court house having been

Non-jury cases—Allan B. Wilmot, administrator of Jas D. MacPherson, deceased, C. M. Pye, George Stewart, B. E. Chapman, E. E. Malatchy, Geo. Carlisle, J. P. (Wallace, D. B. Livingstone, F. O. defendant.

Cark vs. Kennedy, which is an action for trespass to land, is now on trial and was still unfinished this evening.

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Talmage Carr, son of Darius Carr, of Geary, Sunbury Co., has been arrested on the charge of setting fire to Jas. Smith's buildings at that place the other night. All of Mr. Smith's buildings were destroyed, causing him a loss estimated at \$5,000. Carr's preliminary examination will begin next Saturday.

A special meeting of the aits.

Following is the docket:-

King vs. D. N. Murray, for resisting

Copp vs. Sprague M. G. Teed, K. C.; C. A. Peck, K. C. E. E. Peck, appellant, vs. Laish Kin-ney, respondent M. G. Teed, K. C.; J. C. Sherran.

Civil Docket, Newton Stiles vs. R. L. Phllerton-M. G.

Newton Stiles vs. R. L. Fullerton—M. G. i Teed; Tuneman & Jonah.
E. W. Lynds vs. J. M. Tingley—J. C. Sherran; C. Lionel Hanington.
Simon Dixon vs. Mariner Cairns—Trueman & Jonah; C. Lionel Hanington.
In the King vs. D. N. Murray, the grand jury tound no bill. A number of the civil cases will probably be settled.
The judge announced that the case of the King vs. Bridges would lie over until the Ootober term.
In his address to the grand jury, his honor referred to the recent calamity that

In his address to the grand jury, his honor referred to the recent calamity that had visited the shiretown, in the shape of destructive fore t fires that had laid the court house and many residences in ashes, and expressed his sympathy for the citizens, whom he had long and favorably known, for their uniform kindness and hospitality. Such occurrences, his honor regretted, were becoming far too common throughout the province, and he feared were in some instances mot dispensations of Providence, but the result of rash thoughtlessness and criminal carelessness. It was time, he thought, that the people became aware of the law upon such matters.

Paul C. Robinson, who has been first officer of the schooner John C. Gregory, returned home today.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, June 16-On Sunday afternoon the members of the A. O. H., attended by St. Michael's band, marched to St. Michael's cemetery and decorated the graves of their deceased members with dowers. The service at the cemetery was conducted by Rev. Louis O'Leary. James Doyle, of Jacquet River, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Gillespie has returned from a visit

Miss Gillespie has returned from a visit to Bathurst.

Rev. W. C. Matthews, who has accepted a call to Exmouth street church, St. John, preached his farewell sermon in St. Luke's Sunday evening. The sermon was one of the best ever delivered in that church, and the duet, Sometime the Silver Chord Will Break, by Mrs. W. B. Snowball and John Nicol, was also greatly appreciated by the very large congregation present.

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Mrs. S. W. McCulley is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Truro.

The death of Daniel G. Meagher occurred at his home, Big Bartibogue, on Fri-

Every Woman Should Write Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium



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Beaver Harbor, June 13 Much unessiness has been felt on account of the forest fires which have been raging in the vicin-

A pie social was held in Paul's Hall on Saturday last which proved very successful. The sum of \$40 was realized. The Black's Harbor base ball team, "The Hobos," attended and some of them did some lively bidding after their exertions on the ball field.

Robert T. Wetmore has been a guest at Paul's Hatel the last fare days.

Joseph Whitty had his left hand badly

jammed in some machinery in Snowball's mill on Friday night.

Paul's Hotel the last few days.

William Parker is making great improvements on his house which he has recently

of her aunt, Mrs. John Conley, of this

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, June 17-Rev. H. W. Davies pastor of the Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning, his farewell sermon last Sunday morning, and a large congregation was present.

Rev. E. A. Chapman, of P. E. Island, arrived esysterday with his wife and family. Mr. Chapman left again this morning for St. John to attend the Methodist onference. During his absence Mr. Chapman expects to visit Detroit to attend a convention there. Mrs. Chapman is the guest of relatives here and is being warmly welcomed to her old home.

Rev. Charles A. Manaton, of this place, is also in St. John attending the conference. His honor referred touchingly to the associations that clustered round the old spot where the court house had stood for so many years, and to those gentlemen of the bench and bar who had fought the legal battles of the past and who had passed to the great beyond.

George Bartlett, of New Horton, died at his home there yesterday, after a long illness. The deceased was about seventy-six years of age, and leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) E. B. Mc-Latchy, of Sackville; Mrs. Durning, of Charlestown (Mass.); Mrs. John Russell, of this place, and Miss Julia, at home; and two sons — William, of Charlestown (Mass.), and Abner, of New Horton.

Mrs. Merritt Reid and daughter, of California, are visiting relatives in this county.

bridge here, left for St. John Saturday, where he expects to go to work on the suspension bridge.

Mrs. W. Taylor and her sons, Charles and Frieze, also Mrs. R. B. McCready, who were summoned to Hopewell Cape to give evidence in the Peck-Bridges case, have been notified that the trial is postponed until the October term of court.

Mr. Lemont, of Fredericton, was in the village this week.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, June 16.—The circus was attended this afternoon by a large crowd, fully 4,000 people being present. Early this morning teams began to arrive from every direction acid when the procession started at 10.30 the streets were crowded. Good order was maintained throughout the day, although some acoustics, was not as specific street. various amounts of money through the pea

FAIRVILLE.

Fairville, June 17.-Last evening a num

Those wishing to become patients should address The Peruna Medicina Co. Columbus, Ohio.

The Fairville division has received and

Apohaqui, Kings county, June 17-The country as looking fine since the rain, but the weather has been very cold for the

A number of people visited Sussex yesterday, some to see the circus procession in the morning, others to see the circus in the tent in the afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. M. F. Mc-Leod, of Lower Malbitream, will be glad to hear of her return home last night from Canon City (Colorado.) She left New Brunswick in September, 1901, for the bnofit of her health, She had an attack of twinhold lever during her stay west, but Brunswick in September, 1901, for the morality, right and purity of government, purity and treedom from bribery of the cloctorate.

He felt these things were part of the gospel, part, of the good old prophetic visions anyway. The prophets rebuked iniquity in high places and he believed this one of the solemn duties of the man of God.

Mrs. John Burgess, of N. E., is visiting.

Mrs. John Burgess, of N. E., is visiting her friend in the village and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCready, of Sucsex, visited his parents last Friday and were greeted in the evening by a chevivari from the boys.

PARKINDALE.

Parkindale, Elgin, June 17-A. L. Waight & Co. are preparing largely for lumber operations this winter, as they already

paring for it.

The new hall here is now completed and much credit is due to the workmanship of W. E. Locke, as it is claimed to be very neat and nice. There is to be a social held in it on Saturday evening, the 27th inst., to help pay expenses on the work. All are invited to come and a good time is expected.

pected.

Mrs. A. G. Parkin and daughter Lulu have been visiting friends in Sussex for a week and returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Minor Parkin has been visiting her daughter in Shenstone and returned hom

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., June 16—(Special)—A party of distinguished Americans, consisting of Senator George E. Green, of Binghampton, New York, accompanied by Messrs. O'Connor and Wright, of New York, and Philadelphia respectively, arrived here today. Senator Green and his associates are interested in the Black associates are interested in the Black Rock (Mira) coal deposits and their visit large scale will commence on these de

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., June 17-(Special)-The Amherst Tuesday, Judge Graham presiding. The grand jury, after due consideration of all the facts, found no bill against Baxter, who was held for the murder of a man mamed Milberry, at Advocate, Jan. 23, and the judge crdered him discharged; also, no bill was found against Smith, for perjury. Smith is the Scott act inspector of Parrsboro, and was charged with giving detrimental evidence in a liquor case, he knowing it to be false.

DR. CARMAN FOR PURE POLITICS

(Continued from page 1.)

stages. There was no appeal before the they had no right to submit to the party conference on this point and he thought whip.

Was he to trade away God's holy day say, however, that the words 'in active so far as it came within civil and political. work" excluded supernumeraries.

Mr. White, Rev. Dr. Spragne, Dr. Allison and others briefly discussed the ponts and the matter rested there.

STIRRING ADDRESS BY REV. DR. CARMAN.

Rev. Dr. Carman was warmly greeted as he arose to speak. He congratulated Rev. Mr. Berrie on his election and thought he would make a splendid charioteer, full of spirit of the right kind. If any brother ever showed a sunnyside, it was Mr. Berrie who was neither a rasp berry nor a strawberry, but alawys lusci bus. Dr. Carman was gratified that God had permitted him to be here. He had just come from Winnipeg, leaving Monday night and being 60 hours on the train. In his travels, he was impressed of the mighty forces now at work in this country, the spirit that is upon the people. As an illustration he told that the Northwest conference found it necessary to re-solve itself into three conferences:

The Eastern Conference, with 100 min-istens and as many lay delegates;
The Assimbola Conference, with more han eighty ministers, and likelihood of

The spirit of the conference was marvellous. There was little discussion on aggressive measures. Their minds were pretty well made up, it seemed, and he showed this by telling how the conference transacted business. They increased the

In British Comming it was within ten or fifteen years that they had put on their armor and they were now bound there to do their part and they put upon us the completion of a godly rival, not without co-operation, however.

The matter of co-operation was now where it should be, in the hands of the unrule conference. nnual conferences.

Needs in the West.

In New Ontario twelve men were required and they were needed almost by the score in British Columbia and the Northwest. It was unfortunate if these requirements could not be met. If the Methodists did not take hold, the settlers without the coursel or some might go without the gospel or some others might take hold to the detriment who the Methodist church. Some way in the Providence of God, the Methodist

HE DISCUSSES POLITICS

IN STURDY STYLE. Branching from purely church matters into other cubjects of public moment, with a limit that he had politics in mind, Dr. Carman said he presumed that in the east all was serene. He gave the New Brunswick people credit for sturdy character, perhaps more so than they deserved (some one said hear, hear.) He had not seen any thing to disparage them in his view. He had noticed that some public prints think some of the ministers speak on these subjects when they had better let them alone.

Press, Platform and Pulpit.

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Dr. Carman said if there was any guilt in the he had been as guilty as any and he was not disposed to withdraw any thing he had said or abate his utterances

politics was natural, but there are cases where there are no proper grounds for party politics. When it becomes a question of grasping for office—then it becomes immorality and degrading in its influence on the electorate.

British Columbia and Gamey Case.

There had been a breeze in British Columbia and certainly one in Ontario. Af Columbia and certainly one in Ontario. After the latter matter had been before the legislature and courts he trembled to think that they would be dragging it into the courts again. In its course before the legislature it was degrading to public morals and in the courts it was also deprecising and degrading to public morals and he would be sorry to see it dragged up in the legislature again.

The press and platform have their rights, said Dr. Carman. They both will critize the pulpit if it transcends proper bounds, but he held the position of the pulpit supreme in its own bounds and he

bounds, but he held the position of the pulpit supreme in its own bounds and he did not put it on the same plane as the platform and press. He thought that the press and platform, in the good Providence of God were given to us in the uplifting of the human race, were great powers for the betterment of conditions and for the expression of public opinion, but neither does claim the sanction given the pulpit as established of God and its message distinctly given it.

He would be very sorry to take public men at their own representations, one of another. In the legislatures you find one body declaring that not one of the other side got there honestly and their opponents saying the same thing about them. He had a higher opinion of the general electorate than that evidenced.

Ballot Box Not What it Should Be.

the crown and truth. It was not right to say those things should be excluded from the pulpit. How can you honor legislators that are not there by right. We were to honor the king and by such things as these the sentiment of respect for law and authority was dulled.

He held that our governments chould place themselves on all great moral issues, too from party cliques and caucases. If

from such estimates and he was frankful the pulpit as a whole was free from this kind of remark.

ence organizing for a winter campaign for missions. He presented the Epworth league reading course and periodical, The Era, to the attention of the conference and hoped the pastors would arrange for the district meetings he asked for in Sep-

The report of the Sunday school comnittee was made the order of the day this

Statistical Report. The report of the statistical committee was submitted showing:-

Total...\$25,310.00

to \$68,687.83.

The total for ministerial support was \$43,522, an increase of \$1,869. This gives a grand
total of \$137,519.88 for all purposes, an increase of \$13,161.

It was shown by members that some

It was shown by members that some churches sent their St. James rent contributions under heading of "all other purposes" and Dr. Paisley said he had considerably more than \$2,000 for this fund whereas the statistical report showed only some \$900. This was no reflection on the work of the statistical committee but was

A very interesting public meeting, dealing with missions was held last evening.

Members of the W. M. S. and of mission Lodge the missionary report was read by Rev. James Crisp. It showed recepits as

St. John district\$2,029.78 \$121.60

should be celebrated in such a way as to educate the young—to teach them what Methodism is—and pave the way for a great extension of evangelistic work as God may open up the way.

Mrs. Ross, president of the Women's Missionary Society, was next introduced by Dr. Stewart, as one of the leaders among those far-sighted, earnest, God

so far as it came within civil and political arrangement, for party reasons, was he to imperil the sobriety of the people and the safety of the homes? Had he a right to make these eocial and moral questions be at the beck of party strife?

The Ground to Take.

The ground they ought to take was this—they must lift the electorate, by ease of every proper method, to holier, grander, more patriotic aims and give us in parliament men who will stand The ground they ought to take was this—they must lift the electorate, by ease of every proper method, to holier, grander, more patriotic aims and give us in parliament men who will stand by the great interests of the people in social and moral reform.

Speaking of a premier of a province one paper said he was either an Al liar or a stupendous long eared quadruped. The press and platform should abstain if from such estimates and he was thankful the general superintendent had asked them to give the right of way to the William to give the right of way to the work of the cornant to her father and herself, and craved the indulgence of the was underestify the audience. The latter was unnecessary, for Mrs. Ross is a charming accorded her. Sine feelingly acknowledged the tribute to her father and herself, and craved the indulgence of the was underestify for Mrs. Ross is a charming accorded her and herself, and herself, and herself, and herself, and herself, and craved the indulgence of the was charming accorded her where father was underestify and herself, and herself, and hers The press and platform should abstain from such estimates and he was thankful the pulpit as a whole was free from this kind of remark.

Speaking of timidity in the pulpit, Dr. Carman spoke of some ministers who had given up preaching the grand doctrine of holiness because somebody had been extravagant, had been a fanatic on the subject. He spoke with great earnestness of this doctrine and closed by hoping that God's blessing would be upon the church in great abundance.

Address by Rev. Dr. Crews.

On resuming business the report of the standing committee on Sunday schools was submitted by S. Howard, chainman, and E. R. Machum, secretary. It was referred to the committee on Sunday schools. Rev. Dr. Crews then addressed the conference. He had seen the Sunday school report of this conference and found good increases. In the general conference the east was ahead in up-to-date methods of carrying on Sunday school work. He could not say the same as to Epworth league work and he hoped there would be a movement ahead on these lines. He said he would like to come here in September and organize every district in this work. Dr. Crews proposes to spend all Septem-

next conference.

Dr. Stewart thanked him for the solo, and quaintly observed that the padience probably understood it quite as well as some other musical productions. If

The meeting closed with the doxology and the benediction by Rev. Isaac Howe, father of one of the missionaries referred

to by Mrs. Ross.

The public educational meeting will be held this evening.

Conference Committees.

hill, W. H. Stevens, J. T. Mellish, Jacob, Frie.
Sabbath observance—Ministers: W. E. Johnson, A. D. McLeod, G. A. Ross, J. Henney, Doctor Paisley, J. S. Calhen, Jos. Parkins, W. R. Pepper. Layment W. H. Cochrane, Thos. Meek, J. M. Fleinmidg, R., Branch, J. L. Black, W. S. Robinson, Davayers, S. E. Reed.
Church property—Ministers: D. B. Bay, Jey, I. N. Parker, J. S. Gregg, J. K. King, Doctor Read, W. Wass. Laymen: J. W. Cassidy, M. E. Burpee, Henry Chr., S. Irvine, Doctor Allison, J. D. Chipman, S. F. Drake.

work of the statistical committee but was due to the way the returns were sent in. Rev. C. W. Hamilton read the general conference fund report, showing \$305.25 received from districts. Mr. Hamilton was continued as chairman of this committee.

Rev. S. T. Teed was appointed to take Dr. Chapman's place in the love feast in Centenary Sunday morning, Dr. Chapman being unable to be here.

Some committee meetings were arranged and conference adjourned at 5.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Paisley said he had received 7 from the supernumery fund and the president of the conference added 35 cents to this, wiping out the decrease as compared with last year.

Missienary Meeting.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was born at Epworth on June 17, 1703. His birthday, however, owing to the adoption in 1751 of the Gregorian called endar, is removed eleven days as a consequence of which his birthday is now cele-brated on June 28. On the latter date the honored preacher's 200th birthday will-be celebrated throughout Canada and world

wide Methodism.

In the long line of the world's bene In the long line of the world's beneficators, there is possibly no name more deserving of commemoration. Services that will be historical, but it is hoped appropriate, commemorative services, first of all deeply spiritual, will be held in all Methodist churches where practicable, and doubtless reference will be made to the birth of this truly great man from many of the substitute of the churches of eight many. of the pulpits of the churches of sister de-nominations, on Sunday, June 28.

The celebration proper will commence on Oct. 1, and continue throughout the entire month, the special feature being series of meetings for the deepening of spiritual life and the conversion of the

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