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THE WESLEY BICENTENARY. The 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was marked by special and appropriate services in the Athens Methodist church.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Day World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper. Sold Here at Employment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN. Ottawa, June 29.—The Davin memorial will be unveiled at the Beechwood Cemetery here on July 2 at 2 p.m.

Montreal, June 29.—Keranan Setal, a New Yorker, was arrested here last night on the charge of stealing diamonds in New York city.

Wiaront, June 29.—Capt. Woods of the Hodgson brought in 30,000 ties in one raft on Thursday last. This is the greatest number ever brought in at one time by one tug.

Port Dalhousie, June 29.—Saturday evening M. Harrigan, proprietor of the Austin House, while out sailing on the harbor in his yacht, took suddenly ill and died on board the boat.

Montreal, Que., June 29.—Advice received here yesterday state that Mr. H. J. Cloran, advocate, of this city, will be appointed Senator on Monday to succeed Hon. Joseph O'Brien.

Toronto, June 29.—The Ontario Government has issued a circular offering a reward of \$400 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of little Glory Whalen at Collingwood on May 27.

London, June 29.—The condition of Mr. Justice Armour remains practically the same. There is no sign of improvement, and it is believed that his death may occur at any time.

Chatham, June 29.—Friday night Miss Jessie Calloway of Thessville was drowned at Rousesau by the upsetting of a boat, due to the efforts of others to get into it from the pier.

Montreal, June 29.—Joseph Casavant, 60 years of age, a watchman for the Simplex Railway Supply Company, committed suicide Saturday night by shooting himself through the head. His dead body was found in the warehouse yesterday morning.

Montreal, June 29.—Mr. Sheldon Stevens who lives at 221 Drummond street was entering his residence shortly after midnight, when he was met by an unknown man, armed to the teeth, who covered Mr. Stevens with two revolvers and made him deliver up a gold watch and \$40 in cash.

Montreal, June 29.—Father Clement of Fishdale, Mass., died Saturday evening at Notre Dame Hospital, having been run down and fatally injured by a bicycle the day before.

Hamilton, June 29.—John Murray, 56 George street, a young fellow only 20 years of age, was dragged through the streets last night chained to an officer and was locked up in the cells, charged with attempted rape.

Pickering, June 29.—The Rev. W. H. Roach, who fell out of a train last week at Galesburg, Ill., was on his way from California to visit his relatives in Cherrywood when the unfortunate accident occurred.

Hamilton, June 29.—While working on the roof at a new barn on the farm of George Harbottle, Nelson Township, J. Gushy, a contractor, fell 50 feet into the cellar.

A pair of colts belonging to Mr. S. Rowsome indulged in a go-as-they-pleased excursion on Sunday morning. Mr. Rowsome partly controlled and directed them until the pole dropped out of the neckyoke; then they concluded a grand tour of Wiltzietown and came to Athens via the Charleston road.

A programme was this week issued for an undenominational Sunday-school convention to be held in the Presbyterian church, Toledo, on Friday, July 10. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held at which there will be addresses, papers, and discussions.

Several Lyn incidents added to the sweetness of their boxes of berries by enclosing notes addressed to the purchasers of the boxes. The berries came to Athens and the notes are now receiving proper attention by the youths who received them.

His Last Hope Realized. [From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.] In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Sofia, Bulgaria.—Police raided the headquarters of the Macedonian revolutionists at Kostenoil and a quantity of concealed dynamite exploding, killed six.

Lucerne, Switzerland, June 29.—Three students belonging to the Gymnasium of Arlolo, were overwhelmed by an avalanche Friday in the vicinity of Mount St. Gothard, and killed, and four were severely injured.

Darratocan, Coahuila, Mexico, June 29.—Twenty-four miners were killed and about fifty others injured in an explosion of gas that occurred Thursday night in Las Esperanzas coal mines. The disaster was caused by the ignition of the gas by the flame of a defective lamp.

London.—King Edward has invited the American Bisley rifle team to attend the royal military review at Aldershot July 2.

London, June 29.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain gave a state dinner Friday night at the Colonial Office. Lord Strathcona was a guest.

London, June 29.—The appearance of the King on the Thames during Whit-tide is taken as an indication of his intention of spending much of his time in the summer during his residence at Windsor.

London, June 29.—"Scrutator," writing in The Speaker on the treaty between Canada and Germany over the tariffs, and particularly Canada's latest act in putting on the surtax, places all the blame on Canada.

LEGISLATURE IS PROLOGUED.

Not Fifty People Were Present at Saturday's Ceremonial.

Speech from the Throne Contained No Mention of the Gagey Investigation.

Toronto, June 29.—The ceremony of proroguing the Legislature, which took place at noon Saturday, was attended by but nineteen members, the week-end and the release from an arduous session causing them to leave for their homes as soon as the end of the work was reached.

The Lieutenant-Governor was escorted by Commander Law, Col. Oter and Capt. Eimley, A.D.C. After giving assent to a number of bills he read the following:

In relieving you from the labors of the session, unusually prolonged, I desire to congratulate you upon the many measures of public importance to which you have given your attention.

The amendment and consolidation of the laws respecting municipal institutions will, I have no doubt, be a great convenience to municipal authorities and to the legal profession, and will contribute to the efficiency of municipal Government.

I cordially approve of the amendments made to the acts respecting Public, High and Separate Schools. It gave me much pleasure to assent to the measure which you have passed enabling municipalities, either singly or in groups, to provide for the construction of municipal power works and the distribution and transmission of electrical energy.

I am pleased to notice that you have amended the Industrial Schools' Act with the object of extending its usefulness to children more advanced in years than those at present coming under its operation; and in the same connection I desire to express my approval of the act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge, whereby municipalities that have not already made provision for the aged and indigent shall be required to do so within a reasonable time.

I notice with pleasure the increased growth in the facilities for transportation as shown by the unusual number of charters granted for steam and electrical railways in different parts of the province.

I thank you for the liberality which you have displayed in making the necessary appropriations for the current year, and I assure you that the supplies which you have voted will be expended as economically as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

THE GAMEY CONCLUSION. Opposition Amendments Were Voted Down and Judges' Report Adopted.

Toronto, June 29.—Last week the Gamey debate was concluded. On Monday the speakers were Mr. R. R. Gamey and Mr. St. John. On Tuesday, Mr. St. John, who moved an amendment to censure the Provincial Secretary and declare that the judges' report was not in accordance with the evidence; Mr. Rickard, who moved an amendment to the amendment censuring Mr. Gamey, Messrs. Pettipiece, M. Carr, and Pattullo.

On Wednesday, Mr. Hector Charlesworth, a reporter, who had written an offensive letter to Mr. Pettipiece, made an apology at the bar of the House, and then Mr. W. H. Hoyle spoke, and he was followed by Attorney-General Gibson and Mr. Connee. On Thursday Mr. Connee concluded, and he was followed by Messrs. McQuinn, Sutherland, Doney and Graham, the latter moving the adjournment and concluding on Friday. On the latter day Mr. Foy concluded the debate.

The ayes and nays were then called for on Mr. Rickard's amendment to the amendment to censure the member for Manitoulin, and it was carried by 41 to 37.

The vote on Mr. Rickard's amendment was as follows: Yeas—Anderson, Auld, Barber, Bowman, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Cameron (Huron), Connee, Currie, Davidson, Davis, Dickenson, Dryden, Evans, Gibson, Gougeon, Green, Guilford, Harcourt, Hildrop, Holmes, James, Jatchford, Lee, Little, (Norfolk), Pattullo, Pense, Pettipiece, Preston (Brant), Richardson, Rickard, Ross, Russell, Smith, Stock, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, Trux, Tuckopp—41.

Nays—Bar, Brower, Carnegie, Carr, Callan (Hamilton), Carleton (Lennox), Clark (Bruce), Cleland, Denny, Duff, Eibsen, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Gamey, Hanna, Henkle, Hoyle, Jessop, Joyns, Kidd, Little (Cardwell), Lucas, Matheson, Morrison, Murphy, Macdonald, Nesbitt, Pearce, Powell, Freeman (Durham), Fyfe, Reid, St. John, Smyth, Sutherland, Tucker, Whittney—37.

Commissioners' Finding Passed. This disposed of Mr. St. John's amendment to censure the Provincial Secretary.

The original motion, adopting the report of the commissioners and thanking them for their fair and impartial conduct was declared carried on the same division.

The pairs were: Clarke (W. Northumberland) and Kribs, Routledge and Lackner, Parlo and Willoughby, McCart and McLeod, Richard and Reaume, McKay and Jamieson, Cameron (Fort William) and Beck, Carr and Beatty.

Ontario Redistributors. Ottawa, June 27.—The Redistribution Committee at its session yesterday took up the question of the redistribution of Ontario.

The unit of population as finally agreed upon gives one member to a population of 16,894, two members to 36,572, three members to 66,557, and four members to a population of 85,283.

Belgrade, June 29.—King Peter yesterday attended the services at the cathedral without any escort.

Vienna, June 29.—A despatch from Belgrade says King Peter has notified former Queen Natalie that she considers that all the property in the old palace at Belgrade belongs to her, and that she can dispose of it as she pleases.

Belgrade, June 29.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, King Charles of Roumania, President Loubet of France and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro have telegraphed officially their congratulations to King Peter. It is officially intimated that the Sultan of Turkey intends to take similar action.

Two B. C. Men Killed. Two Bad Railway Accidents at Morrissey, B.C.

Morrissey, B.C., June 29.—J. B. Horan, a new brakeman on the high line of the Morrissey colliery, met with a terrible accident Friday, and died at the Fernie Hospital Saturday evening.

A handcar with thirteen men was run down by a passenger train Saturday two miles east of Morrissey Junction, resulting in the death of an Italian named Antonio Salvatore. His body was horribly mangled.

Winnipeg, June 29.—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who has been ill for the past ten days with an attack of pleurisy, was reported very low late last night.

MAD MULLAN'S FLIGHT.

Official Denial of Sensational Story of British Minister From Paris.

Paris, June 29.—A despatch from Jibuti, Abyssinia, says the Mad Mullah has destroyed five British posts between Burao and Bohotle, in Somaliland.

London, June 29.—The War Office has received a telegram from Somaliland enabling it to contradict the French report of a British disaster.

The last news of the Mad Mullah was that he was hovering eastward of the British forces, threatening the lines between Burao and Bohotle, which were the only British means of communication with the coast.

Gen. Manning was expected to reach Bohotle June 26 with reinforcements. The War Office despatch received Saturday was sent by General Manning from Bohotle, June 26, and announced his arrival there unopposed.

He captured a number of the Mullah's camels and sheep which he sent to the coast. The General said the Mullah with his fighting men had crossed the British line of communication half way between Demot and Bohotle.

The Mullah's move was due to the British hold on the Mudug district, and to the pressure of the Abyssinians, who are advancing from the south.

Gen. Manning added: "This flight of the Mullah would have been turned into a rout if it had been possible to send a column of sufficient strength from Bohotle. The prisoners captured may be tribesmen are disorganized."

GOOD SWIMMERS GO DOWN. Two Brothers Drowning the Rapids Below Near Montreal.

Montreal, June 29.—In sight of many people, two brothers, sons of ex-Mayor Michaud of Ste. Anne, were drowned in the rapids of Ottawa, near the Canadian Pacific bridge, Friday night while trying to emulate others who had successfully gone through the foaming waters.

In company with an elder brother and a friend named Aubin de Pointe Claire they set out for a row shortly after the evening meal, and crossing the river, went up the still water of the creek until they got well above the railway bridge.

The boat was then turned to the main water, and after rowing about for a few minutes it was decided to run the rapids, immediately below.

With a crash that was heard above the roar of the rapids and a shout for help from the unfortunate boys, the boat's side was smashed in and the elder Michaud and Aubin were thrown clear upon the breakerwater of the pier.

They succeeded in holding on, but could do nothing to help the two boys who were being swiftly carried to their death. Both victims were good swimmers, and they were seen to make a desperate effort to keep afloat, but the water was too violent for the puny efforts of boys, and less time than it takes to write it they were gone from sight.

The deceased were 17 and 15 years of age respectively.

SCALDED TO DEATH. Sad Fate of William Steer, an Engineer, in London.

London, June 29.—Wm. Steer, engineer, was scalded to death some time early yesterday morning in the engine room of the Sifton Power and Light Company. The unfortunate man had banked his fires for the night and was up in the manhole making preparations to have the boilers cleaned.

Some scales had plugged up the pipes and thinking the steam and water had all escaped, opened the pipes. The rush of steam overpowered him. When found about 2.30 a.m. he was completely cooked. Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and large family.

Boy Shot Dead. Halifax, N. S., June 29.—John Hennessy, aged 16, was shot dead yesterday afternoon. He was in company with four other boys when a small rifle which was lying on the ground, and which was lying on the ground, was discharged. The bullet penetrated his heart, causing instant death.

His four companions were arrested, and are charged jointly with causing his death. It is thought the shooting was accidental.

Two on a Half Cent on the Dollar. Toronto, June 27.—It was announced yesterday by E. H. C. Clarkson, assignee, that the ordinary creditors of the defunct Anderson Bank at Oakville will receive about two and one-half cents on the dollar. Yesterday afternoon the agreement between the Bank of Hamilton and the representatives appointed by the creditors was concluded on this basis.

D. Farquharson, M.P., Dead. Halifax, N.S., June 28.—Farquharson, M.P., died at Charlottetown early this morning.

The late Donald Farquharson was the Liberal representative of West Queen's, Prince Edward Island, in the Dominion Parliament. He was a native of Prince Edward, having been born in Queen's County July 27, 1834, thus being almost 69 years of age. In business he was a merchant and a banker.

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