

1703--1903.

Bi-Centenary of the Birth of John Wesley

Will Be Celebrated by Methodist Church Throughout Canada in the Month of October.

The Growth of a Church Whose Members and Adherents Now Number Thirty Millions, One Million of Which is Found in This Dominion.

(For the Sun.) The bi-centenary of the birth of John Wesley, A. M., was celebrated in the Methodist churches of this and other lands on the 28th of last June. John Wesley was born June 17th, 1703. In 1753 in Great Britain by act of parliament eleven days in September were retrenched, and the third day was reckoned the fourteenth, thus the 28th anniversary of Wesley's birth fell on June 28th. The Methodist church throughout the dominion will celebrate this event through the month of October.

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ing year the missionary anniversaries were held in New York City, on the evening of Feb. 26th, was in every respect a most signal occasion. Some months before the president of the United States willingly accepted an invitation to deliver an address at this meeting and the time of the meeting was arranged to suit his convenience. The Rev. Jas. Roscoe Way, LL. D., Chancellor of Syracuse University, and Bishop Edward G. Andrews of New York also delivered addresses at this meeting. The celebration has quickened the pulse of Methodism in the United States, and is the first of a series of meetings to be held from North to south. But while this is the first of what may be done in Great Britain and Ireland, in Australia and the United States of America, we must consider in a more practical sense what shall be done in Canada, and as a part of Canada, what shall be done in New Brunswick, and hence Edward Ireland conference of the Methodist Church.

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of the goodness of our God we will give him thanks. In remembering his loving kindness to our fathers we will praise His name—in the presence of His mercies we will renew our confidence in Him when in view of our present responsibilities we will obey His command and trust in His promise: "Bring ye all the tithes and offerings into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me here with, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open up the windows of heaven, and pour you out as wheat, and that there shall not be room enough to receive it." "And all nations shall call you blessed; and ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts."

JAMES CRISP, Chairman of Fredericton District, Gibson, N. B., Sept. 17th.

CHAMBERLAIN INVITED TO RECEPTION, Hearty Reception Promised Him in Canada.

(Canadian Assn. Press.) LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is sending an informal invitation to Mr. Chamberlain to visit Canada as said Chamberlain has indicated his intention to have instructed sympathizers in this country to discover how it would be received. They have been empowered to assure Mr. Chamberlain an enthusiastic greeting and a sympathetic hearing.

The German state railway authorities are sending a number of engineers and traffic managers to Canada to study the Canadian railway system. Five leave Hamburg on October 1. Some people here are inclined to resent colonial telegrams of sympathy to the Emperor, but the German breach of constitutional etiquette and an attempt of the colonies to interfere in the domestic concerns of the king.

Sir William Holland speaks in the highest terms of the reception which the Chambers of Commerce delegates received in Canada. They were particularly struck by the loyalty of Canada as a food producing country. Canada's grand old men, of whom Lord Strathcona was the most striking type, seem to possess all the enthusiasm of youth and are brimful of hopefulness for the future of their country.

MURDERED BY HYPODERMIC. Wealthy Russian Killed in Peculiar Way. LONDON, Sept. 21.—A case of murder by the injection of poison by means of a hypodermic syringe is reported by the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The victim was a small proceeding from a wicker bag which arrived as luggage at the Great railway station in Moscow, and the murderer was a Russian named Katia.

NEWFOUNDLAND MATTERS. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 21.—Gov. Sir Cavendish Boyd started yesterday on a visit to the coast of Newfoundland to familiarize himself with the conditions which caused the recent friction between the French, English and American fishermen. The French commissioner, Monsieur de la Croix, and the British commissioner, Mr. Montgomery, are here arranging settlement of matters under dispute regarding the French shore, as the former will sail for France tomorrow.

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FREDERICTON EXHIBITION.

Yesterday's Races Attracted a Large Crowd of People.

The Track Was in Excellent Condition and Weather Conditions Were Favorable—The Events.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 22.—The exhibition races today attracted a large crowd. The track was in excellent condition and the weather conditions were most favorable. The management was all that could be desired. The two classes started promptly on time and were finished without any undue delay.

2.1 Class. Bourton T. Fred Watson, St. Stephens, 3 2 3 3 3. Snel Price, S. A. Fowler, St. John's, 3 2 3 3 3.

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business houses making noteworthy exhibits are F. B. Edgecomb and Murray & Co., the former of whom is showing very attractive lines of furs arranged to the best advantage. Murray & Co. are showing a valuable line of pianos and organs, and already report a number of sales. Another very pretty display is that made by Lemont & Sons, whose furniture, who have set up two rooms in a most attractive manner. All the exhibits are fully up to the mark and completely fill the space allotted.

ITALIAN RIOT

On a New York Railway with Fatal Results.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A riot by Italian laborers on the Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs trolley road today, resulted in the death of one Italian and the wounding of General Manager Titton and a deputy sheriff. The rioters are quartered in shanties a little below the power house at Hartwick. Last night they built an obstruction on the first car started south today. A telephone message to Oneonta brought Receiver Jennings, General Manager Titton and several deputies. They set about removing the obstructions the Italians attacked them, firing pistols and throwing stones. Mr. Titton was hit on the right temple with a stone and his face badly cut. Deputy Sheriff French received a bullet wound in the right arm. The rioters were returned to the station and one laborer was killed. Seven of the rioters were arrested and held for examination.

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CHATHAM. A Man Shot by a Sportsman in Mistake for a Bear—Wedding Invitations.

CHATHAM, Sept. 22.—A wounded man was brought to town this morning by one of A. & R. Loggie's teams from Loggieville and conveyed to the hospital. The story as told by the man is to the effect that he belongs to P. E. I. and was on his way to town by the way of Burnt Church, and was sitting by the roadside near Oak Point when he heard the report of a rifle near by and found that he was wounded. Upon making an outcry a stranger approached him and after exclaiming "My God, I thought you were a bear!" hastily made off. The victim has no idea who it was that wounded him, but managed to reach the river and was conveyed across to Loggieville and from thence to the hospital here.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

A Disorderly Debate in the House of Commons.

Rulings of the Deputy Speaker The Were Not Endorsed by Either Side of the House.

Discussion of the Gerrymander Bill Does Not Improve the Position of the Government—Some of the Measure's Inconsistencies.

(Special Correspondence of the Sun.) OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The debate of the so-called redistribution bill has resulted in much disorder in the house of commons. The efforts of the government to carry out the bill, as possible, the chances of conservatives for re-election in Ontario have not been conducive to an exchange of compliments by the two parties. Deputy Speaker Macdonald has added to the disgraces, by some rulings which have been severely condemned from the opposition benches. Yesterday morning things were unusually lively and in the excitement the deputy speaker solemnly assured the house that there was a much noisier than he could not see speaker. This humorous slip had the effect, however, of putting a somewhat nettled house into good humor. After a lengthy discussion the members returned to a consideration of the business before them.

The trouble with the deputy speaker started on Thursday, when he summarily refused to allow Mr. Bennett East Simcoe to reply to John Charlton. Time and again he has referred to the so-called gerrymander of 1882 and denounced it in unmeasured terms. Yesterday morning, James Sutherland and Sir Richard Cartwright made set speeches of this text and conservative members naturally wanted to refer to some of the very broad statements made by the three ministers. Mr. Bennett attempted to show that the so-called gerrymander was a device of the government, farly bad, inasmuch as the strong liberal opposition of 1882 debated the question for only five days, one of which was devoted to a consideration of Mr. Charlton's ancestors. On the occasion the member for North Northamptonshire attempted to prove to the house that his gerrymander was a device of Mr. Charlton's ancestors. On the occasion the member for North Northamptonshire attempted to prove to the house that his gerrymander was a device of Mr. Charlton's ancestors.

At last night's sitting the chairman of the committee lost control of the house. Mr. Borden was compelled to appeal for a hearing. He threatened to move that the committee rise and report progress unless the offenders were the government benches. Gentlemen who had no interest in the question under consideration were conversing with one another in the gallery, and in which Mr. Borden was speaking. The offenders included a number of ministers of the crown, a member of the opposition, and a member of the government benches. However, it cannot be expected that member of the house of commons can speak effectively amid noises which would do credit to a bear garden, and it would be well for the offending members to modulate their voices while the chamber.

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