

# CENTENIAL WARK.

Canada's Senator Was One Hundred Years of Age Friday.

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A Message of Congratulation from His Majesty King Edward VII.—Frederick Felt Good Last Night.

FREDERICKTON, Feb. 19.—The celebration of Senator Wark's centennial today forms the most historic event in recent years here. All day long messages of congratulation from all parts of Canada poured in, bearing testimony to the high regard the veteran statesman holds in the hearts of his countrymen. His Majesty King Edward VII., the Governor General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and many notable public men of the dominion and province united in doing honor to this most unique event.

The public celebration took the form of a reception at Hon. Mr. Wark's residence, on the invitation of the corporation of the city, and there at 3.30 o'clock gathered members of the City Council, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Premier Treadwell, J. D. Hazen, M. P., Governor Snowball, Senators Ellis, Ford and Thompson, Hon. Geo. F. Hill, Judge Gregory, Judge Steadman, Judge Wilson, Alex. Gibson, Jr., M. P., R. D. Wilmet, M. P., Dr. Inch, Dr. Harrison, Dr. Crockett, Dr. Brooks, Dr. York county, W. T. Whitehead, M. P., Geo. W. Allen, M. P., Mayor Treadwell, St. Stephen, Sheriff Sterling, Hon. J. Harris, Dr. Hadden, J. D. Hazen, M. P., K. C., A. H. F. Randolph and scores of prominent citizens.

After referring in happy terms to the occasion, Mayor Palmer read a number of messages of regret from distinguished persons, who would gladly have been present to pay their tribute to the distinguished legislator, and then presented a beautifully engrossed address on behalf of the city.

May it please Your Honor:

We, the mayor and Aldermen of the city of Fredericton, thank you for this opportunity furnished us, on this memorable occasion, the one hundredth anniversary of your birth, of presenting the congratulations of your fellow citizens, whom we have the honor to represent, and also of ourselves, with the prayer that the Almighty, in His divine wisdom, may spare you to us for many years, endued with the same vigorous faculties and health with which you have been able to serve your country, and the highest parliament of our dominion.

Your long, active and useful life among us, identified as it has been with all professions, callings and trades in the province, together with your clear intellect, rendered your long service in the legislature of this province, both as a member of the house of assembly and afterwards in the legislative council for sixteen years, and a portion of that time a member of the executive government, of the greatest service to the welfare of the province. The election of her late Majesty, at the time of the confederation of her North American colonies, in placing you in the senate of our new dominion is a high testimony of the standing in His Majesty's eyes of your services, and the duties of high position you have continued well and faithfully to perform from year to year to the present time.

The changes and advances you have been permitted to witness in the short space of one life, and beyond comprehension. At the time of your arrival in this country, in 1825, you being then twenty-one years of age, steam was in its infancy, no railway or transport by steam power, not telegraph or use of electric current, or other great advancement in the useful sciences; you, sir, have been spared to bear witness to the unlimited beneficence of the Almighty in His great gifts to mankind during the past century.

You have loyally served your country during the reign of five sovereigns of Great Britain—George III., George IV., William IV., Victoria the Good, and his present Majesty, King Edward VII.—and during all your active and energetic life not the slightest stigma has been cast upon you, but you have been known throughout our dominion as an upright and honorable gentleman, and an example for future generations.

We can also claim the honor, through you, sir, of having as a fellow citizen a gentleman who is at this time the senior parliamentary representative of Great Britain or her colony, not only in Great Britain or her colony, but in the world, and one who still continues by his clear mental capacity and long experience of the greatest service in the greatest of our country's councils.

We desire to convey to your daughter and family our esteem and respect, after your residence of over thirty years in this city, and to express our admiration at that happy home love and care which has no doubt largely contributed to the maintenance of your unvarying vigor and good health.

Senator Wark replied: To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Fredericton: Gentlemen—I thank you very sincerely for this kind address.

I am glad you refer to my early life among you, for when I came to live permanently here, I was too far advanced in years to take part in public matters, and you had active young business men of your own better qualified than I to attend to your city affairs.

For your kind wishes for my family I thank you sincerely.

J. D. Phinney then read an address from the people of Richibucto to which

lotion and Richibucto addresses, Chancellor Harrison read the following address: FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The University, Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19, 1904. To the Honorable Senator Wark, LL.D., Fredericton, N. B.: Venerable and Dear Sir, We, the faculty and students of the University of New Brunswick, desire to join in the tributes of congratulations and respect that are now being laid at your feet by friends and well wishers from far and near. You have always been a true and powerful friend to our provincial university. By your voice in the legislature, by your presence in the public press, and your money in a generous gift, you have upheld the cause of the higher education in New Brunswick. The university looks upon your influential support with pride and gratitude. Your long life is a noble example to us of plain living and high thinking, and we one and all beg you to accept our heartfelt congratulations on your attaining your hundredth year. With the deepest respect, we beg leave to remain, Yours very sincerely and affectionately, (Signed) THOS. HARRISON, Chancellor.

FROM THE PEOPLE OF RICHIBUCTO. To the Honorable David Wark, LL.D., Senator, Fredericton, N. B.: We, the citizens of Richibucto, assembled at a meeting called to publicize the centennial of the senator and through Moderator Rev. Willard MacDonald presented the following address, which is beautifully engrossed on parchment and encased in a very costly blue Morocco leather roll:

FROM ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Hon. David Wark, LL.D., Senator of Canada: Venerable and Respected Sir: We, the session and trustees of Saint Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton, on behalf of the congregation, desire to extend to you our hearty congratulations on your centennial celebration of your birthday.

Born of that sturdy Presbyterian stock which has done so much for the good of this country, you have ever stood true to the interests of your church and have in no unassuming manner contributed to its support and maintenance.

Your long and honorable career as a private citizen and a public man has marked you as a conspicuous figure, whom today this country and province are proud to honor with their felicitations. One of the oldest subjects of the King, and without doubt the senior legislator of the world, the occasion on which we have gathered to congratulate you is unique.

Your more than sixty years' connection with the political life of the country, your citizenship in Fredericton, your interest in educational affairs of the province, your devotion to the advancement of missions, and your high Christian character have proved incentives to all who have followed in your honorable conduct in both public and private life.

We desire to express the sincere hope that the men and physical strength which have been given you by a kind Creator and merciful Preserver may be continued, and that the evening of your life may be greatly blessed by the God of all good.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1904. The City Hall flag is flying in honor of Senator Wark's centenary.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Many messages of congratulation to Senator Wark of Fredericton upon the attainment of his centenary are being despatched today. Among them is one from His Majesty the King. The prime minister wired today:

Hon. Senator Wark: My colleague, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, will be in Fredericton today to offer you the congratulations of the Canadian government on the occasion of your one hundredth anniversary; at the same time I beg to join my own personal voice to the voice of all my fellow-citizens in thanking Providence that your life has been spared, and in hoping that by God's blessing it will be preserved for many years.

(Sgd.) WILFRED LAURIER.

The government leader in the senate sent this message:

Hon. Senator Wark: On behalf of the government of Canada and myself, I desire to offer you the congratulations of the Canadian government on the occasion of your one hundredth anniversary; at the same time I beg to join my own personal voice to the voice of all my fellow-citizens in thanking Providence that your life has been spared, and in hoping that by God's blessing it will be preserved for many years.

(Sgd.) WILFRED LAURIER.

THE SUN'S CONGRATULATIONS. Hon. David Wark, Fredericton: Members of Sun staff offer hearty congratulations with assurance of their sincere respect and cordial good wishes. S. D. SCOTT.

THE SENATOR'S REPLY. FREDERICKTON, N. B., Feb. 19. S. D. Scott, Editor Sun, St. John: Very many thanks for your hearty congratulations and good wishes. DAVID WARK.

THE KING'S MESSAGE. Following are some of the messages received: To Hon. David Wark, Fredericton, N. B.: I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that his excellency has received a telegram from King requesting him to convey to you His Majesty's congratulations on the attainment of your hundredth birthday and his satisfaction of the services which you have rendered to Canada. (Signed) MAJOR MAUDE, Ottawa.

To Hon. David Wark, Fredericton: His excellency desires me to convey to you the warmest congratulations on the occasion of your hundredth birthday.

day, reached a life of long and honorable service to Canada. (Signed) MAJOR MAUDE, Ottawa.

CONGRATULATORY addresses were also received from G. W. Gammon, M. P., Hon. A. G. Blair, Mayor White of St. John, Governor Jones of Nova Scotia, Judge Barker, Joseph Pope, under secretary of state; Senator Miller, Cox, McCreary, Carmichael, Gibson, Kerr, Hon. R. W. Scott, the Canadian Club, Ottawa; the St. John Globe, St. John Sun, Halifax Herald, Ottawa Journal, E. R. Burpee, of Bangor, Hon. Wm. Fugley, Mayor of Moncton, and many others, all uniting in heartiest good wishes.

Twenty-five killed by dynamite explosion. Carload of the explosive in a Railway Collision. Bodies and Wreckage Hurled Incredible Distances—Everything Within a Half a Mile Wrecked.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 20.—Twenty-five persons have been killed, fifteen others injured, several it is believed fatally, by an explosion of dynamite property destroyed by an explosion of a carload of dynamite at Jackson, a telegraph station on the western end of the great Ogden-Lucien cut of the Southern Pacific railroad. The explosion was caused by a collision between two freight trains, due, it is said, to the failure of the air brake apparatus to operate. Eight of the dead and five of the injured are Americans, the others are Greek laborers. The dead: T. W. Burke, section foreman, his wife and three children; J. W. Burke, a former general foreman; W. J. Holley, messenger to the city of Ogden; Ind; Owen Dermody, conductor, formerly of Beaver Dam, Wis.; seventeen Greek laborers.

The two trains met head-on almost in front of the telegraph station. The explosion was terrific. Everything within a radius of half a mile was wrecked. The town of Terrace, 15 miles to the north, was shaken as though by an earthquake, windows panes in the station at Colon, 15 miles away, were shattered, and the sound was heard 15 miles from the scene. The ground upon which the trains were standing was torn up for over a thousand feet, leaving a great excavation, thirty feet in depth. Fragments of a dozen freight cars and the engines were hurled incredible distances over the surrounding country. The station building was blown to splinters and the dead and wounded were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions, most of them having their clothing torn off.

Telegraph wires and poles were torn down for a thousand feet and the first knowledge of the disaster came from Terrace, the nearest telegraph point, by a messenger who reported that he saw an immense cloud of white smoke ascend from Jackson and spread out at a great height.

A relief train with doctors, nurses and supplies was hurriedly despatched from Ogden. The train returned with the injured, who were placed in the company's general hospital.

The loss of life among the Greeks is accounted for by the fact that they occupied outlying cars which were standing near the spot where the explosion occurred. Of the 46 persons killed at Jackson at the time of the explosion, only nine escaped death or injury.

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14 days' time, these gases are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does; and oxygen is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. The effects of Liquezone are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquezone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter. That is why Liquezone kills every disease germ, and with a product which to the human body is life.

Germ Diseases. These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, by Liquezone, and we are among the first to see this. Liquezone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably cures the disease.

WHAT THE BY-ELECTIONS MEAN. (Toronto World.) The significant feature of the eight by-elections held on Tuesday is that the Laurier government sustained a loss of prestige in four provinces. The government's not lost was one seat in New Brunswick, reduced majorities in three constituencies in Quebec, one constituency in Prince Edward Island, while two seats in Ontario were held by the Conservatives with increased majorities.

The fact that the vote showed a weakened prestige on the part of the government in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island cannot be explained away by the usual excuses put forward for changes in election returns. There appears to have been a weakening in the strength of the government all along the line. The Globe, which makes a brave attempt at minimizing the significance of the vote in Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, did not attempt the task of accounting for the greatly reduced majorities in Quebec.

The Grand Trunk railway scheme received a severe blow in the defeat of the government candidate in St. John. Every influence that a government can command is arrayed in behalf of Mr. McKewen, an exceptionally strong candidate, but these together with a timely intimation from the Grand Trunk railway company that the government's policy on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme has been vindicated in his own province, in spite of his acceptance of a life appointment from a ministry which he was obliged to abandon. The people of New Brunswick appear to share all the hostility which Mr. Blair manifested towards the Grand Trunk railway project. They also placed on record their disapproval of the growing practice of appointing members of parliament to offices of emolument under the crown.

For the sweeping majority obtained by the conservatives in the two Ontario constituencies the Ross government must share a portion of the responsibility. It is clear that the Ross government has sustained no small loss of prestige, and it has not much prestige to spare.

BLIZZARDS MADE TO ORDER. Arctic Scenes to Be Realistically Shown at Belgian Exposition. BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—One of the side shows at the Liege exhibition is to be the scientific production of storms to order.

The scene will resemble an encampment of Esquimaux, with seals, Polar bears and icebergs. By the aid of liquid air the temperature of the hall can be lowered from 15 to 30 degrees below the freezing point, and special apparatus will manufacture snow and wind to give the idea reality.

Had to Give up and go to Bed. Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED. Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Waterbury, Vt., has to say in regard to the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether. I had heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes, I was completely cured.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves. Price 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers.

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GLACE BAY TRAGEDY. GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 19.—Patrick Walsh, lightkeeper at L'Anse-au-Loup, was killed by a landslide on his way to work on Monday night. He was driving to Dominion, No. 1. In the storm he missed the road and drove over one of the cliffs near the ocean. His body and that of the horse and the wreck of the sleigh were found by a searching party last night at the base of a ninety-foot cliff. Walsh was about fifty years old.

TROUBLE AT ST. GEORGE. ST. GEORGE, N. B., Feb. 19.—At a largely attended meeting of the manufacturing association tonight resolutions were passed commending the service between St. John and St. Stephen, as striking a deadly blow at the trade which St. George has hitherto enjoyed with the United States and the Upper Provinces.

It was voted to memorialize the government to look into the matter forthwith and to provide a daily mail service without delay by stage with the outside world.

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