

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B. MAY 2, 1903

SENATOR WARK, THE OLDEST LEGISLATOR IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Canada's "Grand Old Man" Entering His Hundredth Year, Is Now Attending to His Duties in the Senate at Ottawa.



HON. DAVID WARK, CANADA'S "GRAND OLD MAN."

There is no more picturesque figure in the political life of Canada than the Hon. David Wark, who occupies the unique position of being the oldest legislator in the British Empire. It is not alone the extreme age which the venerable senator has attained, however, which makes his life story interesting to the people of Canada and particularly to the people of New Brunswick, among whom the well spent life has been lived.

Senator Wark is a native of Ireland, who has lived from boyhood days in the province of New Brunswick, and there is perhaps no better figure known to the people of the province than this venerable legislator who, with a mind ripened by the experience of almost a century, remains to the end a vigor of intellect and power of expression with which few men of half his years are gifted.

This being Senator Wark's jubilee year, a movement has been instigated in the senate by the senators of both political parties to convey by some special mark of respect the honor and esteem in which the venerable New Brunswick senator is held by his colleagues in the red chamber at St. John. Testimonial will be presented to him by the senate, whose members, differing on so many questions, can unite in this mark of respect and regard to one whose life has been given so freely to the service of Canada.

Senator Since Confederation.

Hon. David Wark, after serving in the local house for many years, was appointed at the time of Confederation as one of New Brunswick's representatives in the senate of Canada, and from 1867 down to the present time his voice has been heard in the councils of the nation, upholding the principles which have made for the growth and prosperity of this country.

The Telegraph, feeling that more than special interest centered around Senator Wark at this time, wrote that venerable

gentleman for a brief sketch of his life. Senator Wark has courteously responded that this acquiescence to The Telegraph's request is not due to any desire to figure in the public eye, but rather from a wish that the facts of his life would be correctly stated on account of so many mistakes having occurred in previous publications.

Senator Wark's letter reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Milligan—

"I received your letter of the 25th ultimo and agreeably to your request I send you by this mail a photograph.

"I do not like to write anything about myself to appear in print, but as a good deal has been written about me on account of my age, which you can rely on and you can select from them anything that will suit your purpose.

"I remain, dear sir,

"Yours very sincerely,

"DAVID WARK."

Fredericton N.B. April 1, 1903

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Yours very sincerely,

David Wark

Notes from the Journal of an Active Life—New Brunswick's Venerable Lawmaker Hale and Hearty at the Close Of a Century of Years.



THE RESIDENCE OF SENATOR WARK IN FREDERICTON.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MARINES AT BOSTON.

Men of Receiving Ship Wabash Jeer at Officer and Eighty-two are Sent to the Prison Ship.

Boston, April 30.—Because of their refusal to obey orders 83 men from the receiving ship Wabash, were placed in irons on board the prison ship Southern at the Navy Yard today and will remain there five days under prison fare of bread and water. The trouble on board the receiving ship Wabash was the most serious of its kind at the yard for many years, and the arrest of the four score of officers and their march to the Southern under the escort of a company of marines with fixed bayonets, excited a decided sensation. The trouble apparently grew out of a little excitement which had a dozen men took in one of the cutters. They received permission to use the cutter, but when they returned they all gave the appearance of having landed at some point in the harbor. Their conduct was such as to necessitate their being landed under arrest, and while being conducted to the brig several of the men jeered one of the officers who happened to slip on the spar deck. Captain Pittman ordered all the men lined up in the gundeck and tried to find out the men who had jeered the officer. The men not only refused, but showed insubordination, and they were ordered back to the prison ship.

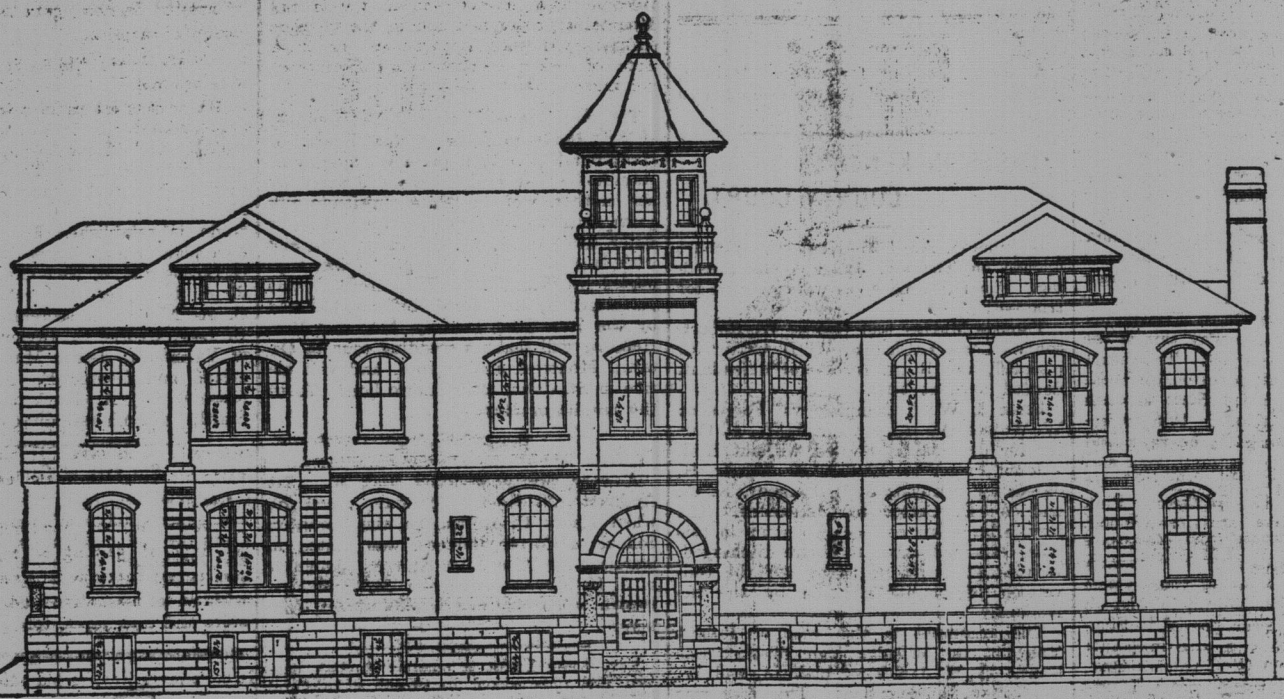
"Genuine Castoria always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Bavarian bachelor has left a large fortune to his nieces, which they can have after each has finished one year of domestic work. One girl has gone to work and the other is trying to break the will.

TRURO'S NEW AND WELL-EQUIPPED ACADEMY BUILDING.

ACADEMY TRURO N.S.
J. J. DORRIS & SONS - ARCHITECTS
Scale - 1/4" = 1'-0"



FRONT ELEVATION

There has just been completed and formally handed over to the Town of Truro (N.S.), the largest and most complete academy in the province outside of the city of Halifax. This new building is thoroughly modern and has every convenience known in an educational building in the Dominion of Canada. The foundation walls are of Wallace red sandstone, and the walls and body of the building of red brick trimmed with freestone.

The building is not attractive on the outside as might be expected, being perhaps a little low in appearance and rather plain, but the whole expense has been

placed inside the building in up-to-date fittings and modern appliances and conveniences.

There are two main entrances—one on the front and one on the end, and they are of handsome cut stone with polished red granite columns, oak doors and tile vestibules. In addition to the usual apartments on the first floor, there is an assembly hall which will comfortably seat 400 persons. The main building is 110 feet by 65 feet, with a wing 40x60 feet, and this wing is taken up entirely with this assembly hall.

In the basement are two large gymnasiums, each with its own lavatory, fitted with self-flushing closets. The school is so planned that each student is supplied with an individual movable and adjustable desk

that can be placed in any position and raised or lowered to suit any particular work he may be engaged at.

This new academy is well lighted and heated through with electricity and steam, and ventilation is about perfect, being regulated with fans.

The erection was under the direct supervision of the school commissioners' board of the town: William Cummings, chairman; Dr. H. V. Kent, W. K. Murray and James K. Fraser, councillors, and W. D. McCallum, town clerk. The plans selected by this committee were from J. C. Denaresque & Sons of Halifax.

The present teaching staff of the school is as follows:

W. B. Campbell, principal, advanced

James Little, vice-principal, advanced mathematics and physics.

M. D. Hemmison, B. A., advanced history and practical mathematics.

G. W. Sedgewick, J. A., advanced English and junior mathematics.

J. E. Barleaux, junior mathematics and science.

Miss L. A. Richardson, B. A., German, junior English, history and geography.

Miss Lillian Best, B. A., French, drawing and junior Latin.

The formal opening of this new educational structure took place April 7, as announced in a despatch to The Telegraph in connection with the opening of South Colchester and Peter Teachers' Institute the meetings of which were held in the new building.

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