

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 patriotism to the people of New Brunswick, among whom the well spent life has been lived.

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, containing inaccuracies and your publishing something about it, I send you a few dates and facts which you can rely on and you can omit it from them anything that would suit your purpose. Yours very sincerely, DAVID WARK."

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 especial mark of respect the honor and esteem in which the venerable New Brunswick senator is held by his colleagues in the red chamber at Ottawa. 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 1871 down to the present time his name 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 the venerable

Father and Son BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY Doan's Kidney Pills.

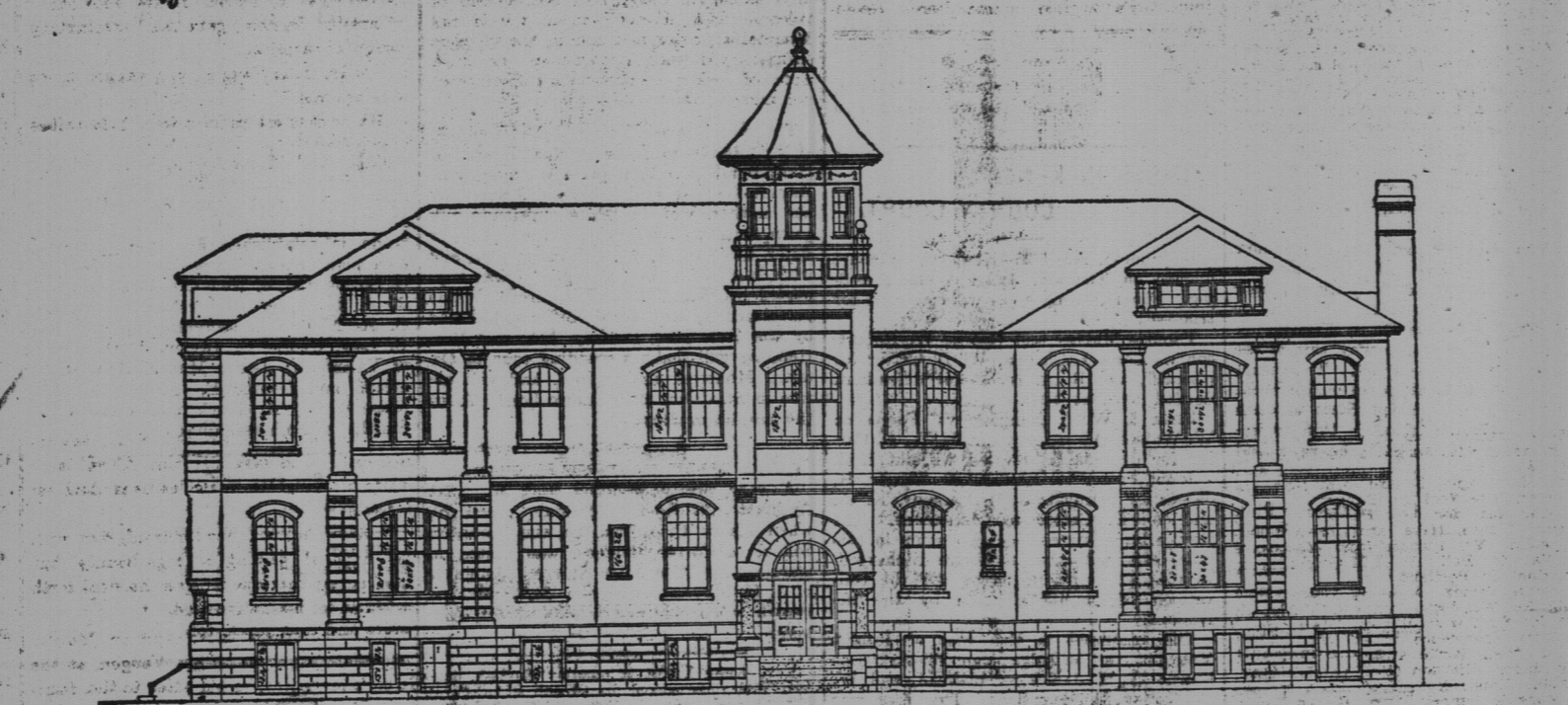
Mr. Benjamin Brooks, well-known farmer of West Cape Breton, E.I., tells of how he and his son were cured of kidney trouble and backache by Doan's Kidney Pills.

His son, 14, was troubled with kidney disease and tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after this I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day.

There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 50 cts. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 and may be procured at all dealers or from THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

TRURO'S NEW AND WELL-EQUIPPED ACADEMY BUILDING.

ACADEMY TRURO N.S. Scale - - - April 1st - 1903



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. McCullum, town clerk. The plans selected by this committee were from J. C. Desmarques & Sons of Halifax. The present teaching staff of the school is as follows: W. B. Campbell, principal, advanced mathematics and physics; M. D. Hemmeon, B. A., advanced history and practical mathematics; G. W. Selgwick, J. A., advanced English and junior mathematics; J. E. Barreque, 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.

Fredericton, N.B., April 1, 1903

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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.

WHULLONLE AND LIONS 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 Southey 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 Southey under the escort of a company of marines with fixed bayonets, caused 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 placed under arrest, and while being conducted to the brig several of the men leered one of the officers who happened to slip on the spar deck. Captain Pitman ordered all the men lined up in the gundeck and tried to find out the men who had leered the officer. The men not only refused, but showed insubordination, and they were ordered sent to the prison ship.

Genelia Costeria always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fleisher. When Baby was sick, we gave her Costeria. When she was a Child, we cried for Costeria. When she became a young girl, we clung to Costeria. When she had Children, we gave them Costeria.

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WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to induce our...

WANTED—School teacher, second or third class, school district No. 6, Odell, parish...

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W. J. OSBORNE, - Principal, Frederickton, N. B.

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Wood's Phosphorated. The most reliable and effective of all established...

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Completed. Our most successful Winter Term. Anticipated. Our most successful Summer Term.

SEEDS. We strive to always have the best of everything. The best Teachers, the best...

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Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Wapo-resolene. Established 1879. Cures While You Sleep. It cures the air rendered strong...

MARRIAGES. WILSON-ELLSWORTH—At Melrose Highlands, on April 22, by Rev. M. D. Lockwood...

DEATHS. WATERBURY—In this city, on the 28th...

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Thursday, April 28...

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EIGHTY-THREE DEAD AT FRANK. (Continued from page 1.) order of the day is called, I desire to call the attention of the government to the very remarkable manner...

I take the liberty of putting the matter before the government and the house in as plain a manner as possible...

I would suggest to the government that it is possible to fix the responsibility for the eruption of such reports, measures should be taken to meet out the proper punishment...

Apparently, according to the latest reports, a landslide occurred, which had the effect of displacing 4,000 feet of rock in actual operation...

Mr. Pearce conferred with the local committee and will undertake, on the part of the government, to clear the river bed of obstruction...

Chief Engineer McHenry, of the C. P. R., is here to direct the survey of the new line and the work of rebuilding is expected to start soon...

Then Mr. Smart moved from Mr. McNeill, of the C. P. R., the following telegram: The trouble on the Crow's Nest branch at Frank was caused by a huge rock slide...

DR. GEO. F. MATTHEWS' OPINION AS TO CAUSE. Dr. Geo. F. Matthews, in discussing last evening the Frank, Alberta, disaster...

DEATH LIST NOW NUMBERS SIXTY-TWO. Frank, N. W. T., April 30—Today's developments leave no room for doubt as to the character of the force which caused yesterday's terrible disaster here...

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Alice Vaughn's Volunteer.

By Vernon Howard.

Froud, haughty Alice Vaughn sat in her smug parlour, watching the passers-by. There was a curl of haughty contempt on her proud lip as a man, emerging from the throng, slowly ascended the stoop...

"Not off yet, captain," said Alice Vaughn, as she offered her hand. Captain Carlton gave an admiring glance at his new and brilliant uniform, and struggling his shoulders (a trick learned by him in Paris) replied: "Not yet, Miss Vaughn; the fact of the business is I am in no great hurry to join my regiment, and undergo the fatigues of camp-life."

"You are a soldier, and a soldier's duty is to be in the field," replied Alice, with a slight sneer. "And you were about O'Captain Carlton, were I a man and an officer nothing but death could keep me from my own maid."

"Six feet, by two, of earth is the shady side of your picture," was Captain Carlton's reply. "Pardon me, Miss Vaughn," continued Captain Carlton, after an awkward pause, "but I have come this afternoon on business of importance."

"I am not aware of any business I can be interested in," she coldly replied. "You certainly cannot but have noticed that for the last few months I have been more than ordinarily attentive to you. Now has this fact passed unobserved by the world at large, but report speaks of us as of future man and wife."

"Sir—Mr. Carlton—I was not aware that report made such free use of my name." "Alice," continued Captain Carlton, taking her hand in his own, "will you be my wife? I am rich and powerful; every wish shall be gratified. The proud girl was puzzled. Here was an offer which involved an immense fortune, and although policy whispered 'accept,' yet there was no answering throbb in her heart, such as should be when a heart is laid at a woman's feet; and, moreover, Alice had too poor an opinion of the courage of her wealthy admirer."

"Captain Carlton," she said, "this is indeed an unlooked-for offer, and you will pardon my surprise. I have no thought of marriage yet; so I must refuse your offer." "Captain Carlton gave an involuntary 'tongue' of surprise. "Really, Miss Vaughn, you cannot mean to refuse me." "My actions are entirely free; I do refuse your offer." "The captain's face was suffused with crimson, and he bade her 'good morning'."

