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TOMORROW'S CELEBRATION.

Quite a number of people have lived to the great age of one hundred years, but it is not recorded in modern history at least, that any man occupying the prominent position in public life held by Senator Wark has survived a century of life, and yet possessed his mental and physical faculties to the remarkable degree evident in our distinguished, venerable fellow citizen.

Citizens of Fredericton of all classes and creeds commend the mayor and city council in making Senator Wark's centennial the occasion of a civic demonstration by the presentation of an address to that gentleman, and he will be similarly honored by representatives of the church with which he is associated, and by his old county of Kent, where he started his political career.

The Senators friends will be glad to learn that in spite of his advanced years, he is enjoying excellent health and very much appreciates the great interest that is being taken in his centennial. This interest is not confined to Fredericton, New Brunswick or Canada, but leading newspapers of the United States have been seeking information respecting the Senator's remarkable life and public career.

SMALL COMFORT FOR TORIES.

The Tories profess to be very much elated at the result of the federal bye elections, but have little ground for their hysterics. It is true they captured St. John, but they would have been much better pleased had they succeeded in redeeming St. James division, of Montreal, where Mr. Tarte made his debut as the new Tory leader in Quebec. They were dead sure St. James was going with them, and a victory there or even a reduction of the Liberal majority, would have been paraded as a certain indication of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's decadence in his native province. No such satisfaction however was given them, and they are compelled to shout their loudest paens over St. John, where a combination of local conditions defeated the Liberal candidate.

Our Tory friends had also been boasting what great things they were going to accomplish in P. E. Island, but Sir Louis Davies' old constituency remained true to its traditions, returning the Liberal candidate by nearly 400 majority.

There have been more than a dozen bye elections in Canada within the past month, and in the whole lot the Tories have won only three of the seats vacant, and two of these they had held for years. In three of the constituencies Liberals were returned by acclamation, and the record is one of which Liberals have no reason to feel ashamed.

The Tories may be pardoned if they engage in hysterics over the slight comfort they have received in the bye-elections, for they seldom have opportunity to congratulate themselves on winning a victory. The past seven years has been one long record of Liberal triumphs, and the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier should not begrudge his opponents an occasional crumb of comfort.

The prospects of good times for the workingmen of Fredericton and vicinity during the coming summer are most propitious. The operation of the Victoria Mill, silent last season, and the erection of a big shingle mill in that locality by the Scott Lumber Co. will mean employment for a large number of men, and all the other milling and industrial enterprises will be running full force. At the boom, if all last year's hung up lumber and this year's cut come out, there will be lively times.

The amount of money disbursed by all these enterprises is enormous, circulates through every trade and business channel of the city. Fredericton is indeed sharing in the general prosperity of the country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr Charles E Farrand, of St. John is a guest at the Barker.

Mr George W Upham, of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr Harry Crotty has returned from a pleasant visit to his sister at Ramford Falls, Maine.

Miss Coburn, who makes her home with Senator Wark, returned this morning from a extended trip to Halifax.

Mr W L Creighton, the hustling advertising and pre-s agent of the I. O. R., and Mr D M Condon, travelling passenger agent, were in the city today.

Mr W E Smith secretary of the N B Telephone Company, who is ill from typhoid fever, was taken to the Victoria hospital yesterday for treatment.

Miss Marian Tompkins a student at the Sloyd school and a niece of Mrs George McEwan, of the York hotel, is ill at the Victoria hospital from typhoid fever.

Mr and Mrs F B Edgecombe leave this evening for Forest Maine, to be present at a family reunion, at the residence of Mr C H Eaton, Mrs Edgecombe's father, in honor of his 70th birthday.

DR. JAMESON LEADER

Of the Raiders, Called to Form New Cape Colony Ministry.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

London, Feb. 18.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, who was defeated in the parliamentary election recently held in East London, which he had represented for nearly 30 years, has resigned the premiership, and Dr Jameson of Raid Fame, the leader of the Progressives who defeated the Afrikaner Bond party in the election, has been summoned to form a new cabinet.

More New Carpets.

More new carpets are being opened today at Edgecombe's, making his stock by far the largest and best assorted in the trade. His customers will be well pleased with the showing this season.—d.

Special.

In making engagements for next week, reserve Wednesday evening. Look out for particulars tomorrow.

Vagaries of a Post Card.

The despatch of the Postoffice department, and its equal liability to make ridiculous blunders, are well illustrated in the case of a certain post-card. This card was started out on November 16, 1903, from 11 Cameron place, Toronto, to the Dominion Business College on Richmond street. This is, perhaps, a couple of miles at the furthest. On December 30, the party to whom it was sent received it. The card had been six weeks on the road. The reason for its delay was a stamp in the left corner—"Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 8, '03." The total number of miles covered by that erratic post-card, in order to get from Cameron place to Richmond street, just east of Yonge street, was probably not less than 9,000 miles. The round trip to the land of the Midnight Sun and back to Toronto again was made in six weeks. How the mistake occurred is a mystery, as the card was plainly addressed.—Toronto News.

An Experienced Girl.

Mrs. Cramford—Is that an experienced girl you have? Mrs. Crabshaw—Why, I should say she is. This is the ninth place she has had this year.

Birds in Italy.

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