

THE CENTENNIAL

Some Aftermath of Senator Wark's Celebration.

A GENTLEMAN PRESENT WAS PUPIL OF AGED PARLIAMENTARIAN.

More Congratulatory Telegrams and Another Address.

The press, in speaking of Hon. Senator Wark's experience in his early days as a school teacher, has observed that probably not one of those who attended his school is alive today. This is an error, for there is residing in Fredericton today an aged and much esteemed gentleman who sat under Senator Wark, when he taught the young idea how to shoot in 1826 at the Bend, now Moncton. This gentleman is Hon. James Steadman, now approaching his 86th year, yet active physically and mentally as he was a decade ago. Little did teacher and pupil in the school house at the Bend in 1826, dream that they would occupy such conspicuous places in the public life of Canada as were achieved by Senator Wark and Hon. James Steadman, and little did they think that seventy-eight years later the pupil would be assisting the master in celebrating his centennial birthday anniversary. Mr. Steadman, like Mr. Wark, sat in the legislature, and in the local government as postmaster general, before confederation, and on the county court bench from 1869 until a few years ago, and is enjoying a healthy and vigorous old age. At Senator Wark's centennial yesterday he conversed with a Herald representative of his early recollections of the Senator, and no member of the large gathering present to congratulate the centenarian Senator was more delighted with the proceedings, and the bright happy manner of his old teacher than the esteemed ex-Judge of the county court.

The many friends of Senator Wark will be pleased to learn that he felt no ill effects of the rather trying circumstances of yesterday's event, and that he was up bright and early this morning, in excellent health, and expressed great pride and satisfaction at the kindly way in which his centennial birthday had been remembered.

Impromptu Replies.

The Senator's replies to the addresses from the University and St. Paul's church were impromptu and well illustrated the clearness of his intellect and his remarkable memory of the past.

Addressing Chancellor Harrison the Senator recalled the early history of higher education in this province, and his connection with it in the legislature, the efforts of various denominations to secure public aid for denominational colleges, and his own course in standing out for a purely provincial institution. The Senator said he rejoiced to know that the University at present enjoyed greater prosperity than ever before in its history, and he cordially reciprocated the kind wishes of the faculty and students.

Speaking in reply to the address from the Senator and Trustees of St. Paul's church, Senator Wark said that he first came to Fredericton for his legislative duties in the same year that the late Rev. Dr. Brooke assumed the duties of the pastorate of St. Paul's, and immediately associated himself with the church as a communicant in its sacramental ordinances. The "disruption" in the mother church followed and the members were divided for a time, but a reunion occurred later, and he was glad to know that in St. Paul's at the present time all was smooth and harmonious, and that the church was greatly prospering in material as well as spiritual things. Before retiring from the Senator's presence, Rev. Willard Macdonald requested and was granted permission to present

The Following Address.

To the Honorable David Wark: Dear sir,—Remembering your interest always in the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's church, we its members desire to tender you our

heartiest congratulations, on this the hundredth anniversary of your birth, and to wish you continued health and happiness.

On behalf of the society.
Fredericton, N. B. A. H. Barker,
February 19th, 1904. president.
H. A. Cook, secretary.

Additional Telegrams.

The following telegrams were received by the Senator in addition to those already published in the Herald:

Ottawa, Feb. 19.

Hon. David Wark, Fredericton:

His Excellency desires me to convey to you his warmest congratulations on the occasion of your hundredth birthday reached after a life of long and honorable service to Canada. (Sgd)
Major Maude.

Halifax, Feb. 19.

Hon. Senator Wark:

Pray receive my hearty congratulations on your hundredth birthday. May the close of your long and honorable life have pleasant surroundings. A. G. Jones,
Lieut. Governor.

Toronto, Feb. 19.

Hon. Senator Wark, Fredericton.

Upon this the attainment of your centennial, permit me to extend my most cordial congratulations and my best wishes for a continuation of your long and honorable career.

George A. Cox, Senator.

Beausville, Ont., Feb. 19.

Hon. David Wark, Fredericton.

Heartiest congratulations on completion of hundredth birthday. Many happy returns.
William Gibbon,
Senator.

Coburg, Ont., Feb. 19.

Hon. Senator Wark,

All the members of my family join me in offering your our warmest congratulations on this auspicious day. "O, King live forever."

Wm. Kerr, Senator.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, yesterday placed at Senator Wark's disposal the Minister's private car for the centenarian to make the journey to Ottawa when he goes up to the capital for the parliamentary session, and it is understood was able to induce the Senator to accept the kind offer, although last year he declined a similar offer from the government.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson, sister of Ald. Stockford, presented the City Council with congratulations for Senator Wark's centennial birthday.

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Feb. 18—d&wimo

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A. H. F. RANDOLPH,

President.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22, 1904—dtr

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

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AWFUL DISASTER

Twenty-Five Killed and Many Injured

BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN A HEAD ON RAILWAY COLLISION.

Railway Property Wrecked --Explosion Injured Towns Miles Away.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 50.—Twenty-five persons have been killed and fifteen others injured, several it is believed fatally and a great railroad property destroyed by an explosion of a carload of dynamite at Jackson, a telegraph station on the western end of the great Ogden Lucine cut of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The explosion was caused by a collision between two freight trains, due to it is said to the failure of the air brakes apparatus to operate. Eight of the dead and five of the injured are Americans, the others are Greek laborers. The dead are T W Burke, section foreman, his wife and children; J W Burke, a former general foreman; W L Holler, messenger, formerly of Andrew, Ind; Owen Dermendy, 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, window panes in the station at Colon, 15 miles away were shattered and the sound was heard 13 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 thrown incredible distances over the surrounding country, the station building was blown to atoms, and the dead and injured were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions, most of them having their clothes torn off. Telegraph wires and poles were torn down for a thousand feet.

The first knowledge of the disaster came from Terrace, the operator at that point reporting to headquarters 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 stretchers, 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 outfitting cars which were standing near the spot where the explosion occurred. Of the 46 persons at Jackson at the time of the explosion, only nine escaped death or injury.

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C. H. LABILLOIS,
Chief Commissioner.

Dept. Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16th, 1904
Feb. 17—351w21

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