

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

A Pleasing Incident of Hon. Senator Wark's Centennial.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER, MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND HON. A. G. BLAIR ALSO JOIN IN THE FELICITATIONS.

Presentation of Addresses to the Venerable Legislator

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS GATHER TO HONOR A UNIQUE EVENT.

To the thoughtfulness of His Worship Mayor Palmer is due the fact that Senator Wark this afternoon received a cable from His Majesty the King, congratulating the venerable legislator on the centennial anniversary of his birthday. His Worship called His Majesty's attention to today's event and this is

HIS MAJESTY'S REPLY.

Ottawa, February 19.

Senator Wark, Fredericton:

I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency has received a telegram from the King requesting him to convey to you His Majesty's congratulations on the attainment of your hundredth birthday, and his satisfaction at the services which you have rendered to Canada.

(Signed)

MAJOR MAUD.

This has been a busy day for Senator Wark, but that it has also been a happy day for the venerable gentleman, is evidenced by the unmistakable pleasure with which he received the hearty congratulations of his numerous friends on the centennial celebration of his birthday.

The Senator and his family have practically been keeping open house all day, receiving callers and congratulatory messages from all directions, and the hon. gentleman himself gave personal attention to the smallest details of the arrangements, being ably assisted by his daughter, Miss Helena Wark, his kinswoman, Miss Coburn and Mr. Francis F. Burpee of St. John.

There were many private callers this forenoon, and from 3.30 until 5 this afternoon was occupied by the presentation of the various addresses to the Senator, who came through the rather trying ordeal in fine shape. The parlors of the Senator's residence were fragrant with the scents of beautiful flowers, kind remembrances from his friends. The Ladies' Aid Association of St. Paul's church sent 100 beautiful carnations, and floral tributes also came from Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mrs. John Burpee of St. John, and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett of this city.

LETTERS OF REGRET.

Prominent Public Men Write Appreciatingly of Senator Wark.

Invitations to attend the centenary celebration of Senator Wark were sent the mayor and corporation to prominent public men in various parts of Canada, and following are some of the replies received:

Hon. A. G. Blair wrote as follows from Ottawa under date of February 13, 1904: "Mr. Blair regrets extremely that his Ottawa engagements will make it impossible to accept the invitation of His Worship the Mayor and corporation of the City of Fredericton for the 19th instant. He would otherwise have deemed it not only a pleasure, but a duty, to have joined with friends and fellow citizens in doing honor to the venerable Senator Wark in celebrating the centenary of his birth."

Ottawa, Feb. 17th, 1904.

His Worship Mayor Palmer:

I deeply regret that important professional engagements before the supreme court here prevent my being present to assist in doing honor to my good friend Senator Wark on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday. He is truly the

grand old statesman, not alone of the British Empire, but of the world.

(Sgd.) Wm. Pugsley.

Hon. L. G. Power of Halifax, speaker of the Senate, regretted that owing to urgent business engagements he was unable to accept the invitation. He assured the Mayor, however, that he would unite in spirit with those present on the memorable occasion in congratulating the venerable senator upon the fact that the Almighty has been pleased to so prolong his useful and honorable career, and in hoping that Senator Wark may long be spared to be a living model for Canadian public men.

Riverside, Feb. 18.

His Worship the Mayor,—

Owing to railway obstruction I cannot avail myself of your invitation to participate in centenary celebration honoring my friend, Hon. Senator Wark. I cordially unite in congratulations.

(Sgd.) A. R. McClellan.

Mr. H. D. McLeod, of St. John, in a letter of regret at inability to attend wrote:

"It is well that you should recognize such an event as is presented upon the attainment of the advanced age of so noble and grand a man as is exhibited in the person of Mr. Wark."

Among others who sent letters and telegrams of regret were: Senator McSweeney, Hon. C. H. LaBille, E. R. Burpee, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Hon. P. G. Ryan, Judge Barker and Senator Dever.

The Mayor yesterday sent the following telegram:

Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, Ottawa:

Please cable His Majesty the King as follows:

"Hon. David Wark, Senator of Canada, tomorrow celebrates the centennial anniversary of his birthday. He has been sixty-two years in public life."

John Palmer,

Mayor of Fredericton.

The following reply has been received by His Worship:

Ottawa, Feb. 18.

On receipt of your telegram today a cablegram was sent to His Majesty informing him of the celebration of Senator Wark's centenary tomorrow, also referring to his service to Canada and the Empire. (Sgd.)

R. W. Scott,

Secretary of State.

His Majesty's prompt reply is printed at the head of this article.

Congratulations of the City.

The first formal celebration of Senator Wark's centennial occurred at 3.30 this afternoon when His Worship Mayor Palmer read the civic address to the hon. gentleman in the presence of a distinguished company of gentlemen specially invited by the Mayor and aldermen to be present on the occasion. Among those in attendance were the following:

Governor Snowball	Senator Baird
Senator Thompson	Hon. H. R. Emerson
Hon. L. J. Tweedie	Senator Ellis
Dr. Bailey	Dr. W. C. Crockett
Dr. A. B. Atberton	Dr. Wm. Crockett
Chas. W. Backwith	Col. Marsh
Alderman Farrell	Alderman Edwards
Alderman Moore	Alderman Clark
Alderman Maxwell	Alderman Ross
Alderman Scott	Alderman Stockford
Alderman Rodgers	Alderman VanWart
Henry Chestnut	J. W. McCready
Alex. Gibson, sr.	A. A. Sterling
Dr. Geo. McNally	J. D. Hazen, M. P.
R. D. Wilmot, M. P.	J. D. Pinnney
A. Gibson, Jr., M. P.	W. T. Whitehead, M. P.

G. W. Allen, M. P.	J. Campbell, M. P.
Hon. L. P. Ferris	Mr. Justice Gregory
Judge Wilco	Judge Steadman
Bishop of Fredericton	Rev. G. G. Roberts
Rev. G. B. Payson	Rev. F. L. Carney
Rev. W. Macdonald	Rev. J. H. MacDonald
Rev. F. C. Hartley	Rev. J. A. Rodgers
Rev. J. J. Teasdale	Rev. Simeon Sykes
James Hodge	Mayor of St. Stephen
ER Burpee, Bangor	Hon. J. P. Bass, Bangor
Dr. Inch	Dr. Harrison
L. C. Macnutt	H. A. Cropley
J. H. Crockett	Andrew Lipsett
Hon. Chas. Burpee	Warden Brooks
Jas. T. Sharkey	Hon. P. G. Ryan
J. F. McMurray	L. W. Johnston
A. H. F. Randolph	T. C. Allen
J. W. Hoyt	H. V. Bridges
William Lemont	Jas. S. Beek
R. S. Barker	A. H. Barker
Francis F. Burpee	Hon. Geo. F. Hill

The full text of the civic address will be found on our first page.

The Senator's Reply.

Senator Wark in replying to the address said:

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 among you I was too far advanced in years to take any part in public matters, and you had active young business men of your own better qualified than I to attend to your city offices.

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

Address from Richibucto.

At the conclusion of the Senator's observations, Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., stepped forward and presented the following address:

To the Honourable David Wark, Senator of Fredericton.

We the citizens of Richibucto assembled at a meeting called to publicly recognize the hundredth anniversary of your birthday, and take steps to celebrate the event. We remember that the County of Kent, while not the place of your birth is the place of your adoption and is the county in which you spent the best and

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OF THE

City of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited and strongly urged by a multiplicity of influential ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward at the approaching civic elections to be held on March 14th, I have, after due consideration, decided to accede to their wishes.

During my residence in this city I have been a close and patient observer of the methods of those administering your affairs, and have arrived at the conclusion that there is room for considerable improvement—in fact the time has arrived for a change. Year after year we have witnessed the spectacle of men sitting at the board voting money into their own pockets in violation of their oath of office. Our floating indebtedness has steadily increased, taxes have gone up, the assessment law is carried out in a perfunctory manner, and many departments of the public service have been shamefully neglected.

Now is the time for all good men to put their shoulders to the wheel and strike a blow for freedom. The standard of reform should be raised over our City Hall. Let there be no more "gratting." Let there be no more "rake-offs" or bogus coal contracts. Put an end to this game of grab by purging the body politic and demanding an honest, economical and business-like administration of affairs.

If you honor me with your confidence, I pledge myself to bring about the consummation devoutly to be wished. That is my platform. It is broad enough to hold all classes and creeds interested in the good government of the city, and upon it I am prepared to stand or fall.

Trusting to receive your votes and support on polling day,
I remain, your obedient servant,
JAMES L. CLAYTON.
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 5th, 1904—deodtf

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Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1904.
GEORGE FREDERICK GILMORE,
Administrator of the estate of Joanna Estabrooks, deceased.
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