

SENATOR WARK.

The Veteran Legislator Enters Upon His 102nd Year.

THE RECIPIENT OF MANY CONGRATULATIONS.

Is Still in the Enjoyment of Good Health.

But is Not Likely to Go to Ottawa This Session.

Hon. David Wark, the nestor of the Canadian Senate, and Fredericton's oldest and, most distinguished citizen, celebrated the 101st anniversary of his birth yesterday.

During the afternoon a number of leading citizens called at the home of the veteran legislator and extended their hearty congratulations and best wishes. The Senator shook hands pleasantly with his guests, modestly accepted their congratula-

Gilmore and myself on your hundred and first birthday.

Percy H. Gilmore.

The Senator, notwithstanding the fact that he has reached an age exceeded by few men in modern times, is still in full enjoyment of all his faculties, both mental and physical. As far as one can see there is little or no change in his condition from a year ago, when he celebrated his one hundredth anniversary. He rises regularly in the morning at eight o'clock and spends the day reading and writing or conversing with the members of his household and visitors. Breakfast is served to him in his room, but he always takes dinner and tea at the table with the others. He is able to dress without assistance, and shaves himself usually twice a week. He now uses a safety razor, but up to a year ago he was able to shave with an ordinary razor.

Although he has made no announcement on the subject, it is hardly likely, unless the session is a long one, that the Senator will make the journey to Ottawa this year to take his seat in the senate. Last year the House was not called until March, and he went to Ottawa after the Easter holidays. He may do the same this year, but he says the weather is too cold to even think about it at the present time.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald called upon Senator Wark this morning and conveyed to him the congratulations and best wishes of the congregation of the Baptist church on his 101st anniversary.

A representative of the Herald called upon Senator Wark at his home this morning and enjoyed a brief chat with him. He was remarkably

Mr. Joseph L. Wark of Ohio, who is visiting his uncle for the first time. He expects to leave for home next week.

JUST WORDS FOR F. J. McPEAKE

St. John Star.—A prominent citizen, who, by the way, has no connection with or personal interest in railways, told the Star Saturday morning that he snowed to Skiff Lake yesterday and there saw Mr. Frank J. McPeake with his engines and a large gang of men doing his utmost to open up the New Brunswick Southern track. It is now eight days since Mr. McPeake has been at his Carleton home, although his beloved wife is lying at the point of death. It is not every man who would stick to his post under such a trying strain.

MRS. PORTER'S DEATH.

Mrs. George Porter, formerly of this city, died Saturday evening at the residence of her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Kirkpatrick, Woodstock, after quite a lengthy illness, and her remains were interred at Woodstock this afternoon. Besides Mrs. Kirkpatrick, deceased leaves a son, Mr. Herbert Porter of Toronto, traveller for the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., who had been with his mother for the past few weeks. Mrs. Porter had many friends in this city who will sincerely regret to learn of her death.

GRAND BALL AT ST. ANTHONY'S HALL

Tomorrow evening, weather permitting, one of St. Anthony's congregations' old-time socials will be held at their Hall, St. Marys. Games and amusements will be provided for the earlier part of the evening, and later on a good old hop will be indulged in. A supper will be served about 10 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents, supper, 25 cents. Hanlon's orchestra will furnish the music. Doors open at 7.30, p. m.

ANOTHER COLD ONE.

Last night was probably the coldest experienced here during the present month. The glass at the pumping station registered 28 degrees below the cipher, and in other parts of the city 30 degrees was the record. The air was sharp and clear and there was little or no wind. It was 15 below this morning at nine o'clock.

NEW PLUMBING BUSINESS.

William O'Donnell, who has been employed with Hurley & McGoldrick, has started a plumbing business on his own account. His shop is in the McManus building next to Parsons' Restaurant, Regent street.

Price Webber.

The Boston Comedy Co., under the management of H. Price Webber, will perform in the Fredericton Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 22 and 23.—Feb. 18, d31.

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the request of a number of the ratepayers of this city, I shall be a candidate for the Mayoralty in the approaching election. I feel that my long experience as an Alderman, extending over twenty years, gives me some qualification and claim for the higher office of Mayor, and I promise that if honored by election, I shall, as in the past, give whatever ability and energy I may possess to the duties of the position. Soliciting your support and votes, I am ladies and gentlemen.

Your obedient servant,

P. FARRELL.

Fredericton, Feb. 18, 1905.—dtf

Wanted.

To rent, about May 1st, a small cottage of six or seven rooms. Must have all modern improvements. Location below Regent street preferred. Apply, stating terms, etc., to "A" Box, 369, Fredericton, N. B. Feb. 18.—dtf

To Let.

That comfortable residence, situate on York street, and belonging to Mrs. Margaret L. Dever. The house is in good repair and contains a new furnace and up-to-date bath room. Apply to

R. W. McLELLAN, Barrister, City.

Feb. 4.—dtf

To Let.

The brick house on King st., now occupied by Dr. W. H. Irvine after May 1st. This house has been recently renovated. Apply to

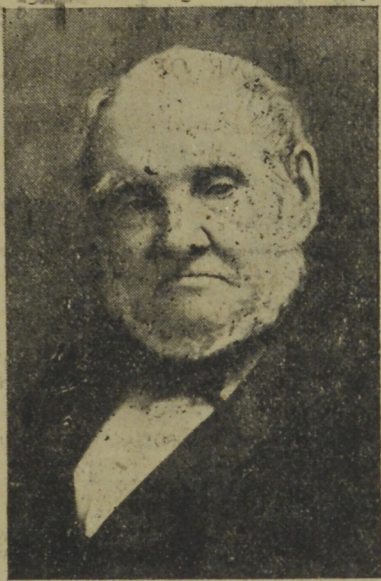
F. B. EDGECOMBE.

Jan. 31.—dtf

MONEY TO LOAN

On approved securities. Apply to J. W. McCREADY, Barrister, City Hall.

Jan. 17.—d&w3mos.



HON. SENATOR WARK,

Who on Sunday, Feb. 19, 1905, celebrated the 101st anniversary of his birth.

tions, and chatted pleasantly with them on current topics.

Hon. Mr. Wark is in receipt of a large number of letters and telegrams of congratulation from all parts of Canada, and is naturally much pleased at the thoughtfulness of his friends. The list of telegrams included the following:

Ottawa, Feb. 18:

Hon. David Wark,

Senator, Fredericton:—

The Senate gave by an unanimous resolution requested me to convey to you their congratulations on the day of the one hundredth and first anniversary of your birth and it fervently prays that you may long enjoy health, strength and happiness.

R. Dandurand,

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Speaker.

St. John, Feb. 19:

Hon. David Wark, Fredericton:—

Wishing you continuance of good health and happy days.

John V. Ellis.

St. Stephen, Feb. 19:

Hon. David Wark, Fredericton,

The civic board of St. Stephen send congratulations on your one hundred and first birthday, and wish you every happiness and many returns.

A. I. Teed,

Mayor.

Ottawa, Feb. 19:

Hon. David Wark, Fredericton.

New Brunswick Conservative members congratulate you heartily on your 101st birthday, and hope to see you here this session.

R. D. Wilnot,

G. W. Ganong

R. W. Daniel,

A. A. Stockton

G. W. Fowler,

O. S. Crockett

Senator Wark, Fredericton. Sincere congratulations of Mrs.

bright and cheerful and chatted entertainingly on a variety of subjects. He admitted that he had not done very much worrying in his life time; that his troubles now and in the past had been few and the Lord had been very kind to him in prolonging his life. "I am not," said he "quite as strong as I was this time last year, although I feel pretty well for one of my age."

"How did the last Dominion election suit you?" queried the scribe.

"Oh, very well," was the rejoinder.

"Only I should have been better satisfied had Sir Wilfrid's majority not been quite so large." He went on to explain that his experience had taught him that there was a disadvantage in a government having too large a majority as it gave them too many to provide for. The same would apply to a candidate returned by a large majority.

The Senator did not seem to like the prospect of the senate being filled up with members belonging to one political party. "I have always been a Liberal," said he, "and before the last change of government our members in the senate were reduced to eight. Now the Liberals are in the majority, and it looks as if the conditions would soon be reversed."

In shaking hands with the reporter at the conclusion of the interview, the Senator in acknowledging the good wishes extended to him, said that he did not expect to live to celebrate another birthday.

The veteran parliamentarian has a very pleasant home, and is looked after with zealous care by his daughter, Miss Helena Wark, and Miss Mary Coburn, a near relative. They are most indefatigable in their efforts to provide for his every want, and it is needless to say he appreciates their kindness to the fullest extent. The Senator's home has been gladdened during the last fortnight by the presence of his nephew,

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