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THE LATE SENATOR WARK.

Senator Wark, who died a day or two ago, held an unique place among the legislators of the world. He has been a legislator for sixty-two years, during which time he had not missed a session in parliament until this last, when extreme old age had so weakened his constitution as to render it impossible for him to be present. Commenting upon his demise the Toronto Star speaks of him as follows:—His serene disposition and Christian confidence enabled him to look forward to the end with perfect equanimity, and though he took good care of his health, he did not surround his goings out and comings in with those minute precautions which make life a burden. He preferred to do for himself as much as possible, and refused assistance which as a valetudinarian he might have claimed. Brought up on the Spartan system he preserved those hardy characteristics to the day of his death. He even made light of his years, and held time at bay, so to speak, by his courage. In journeying from Fredericton to Ottawa it was his custom to decline the offer of parlor cars and to undergo the ordinary discomforts of travel.

Last year his friends in parliament honored the hundredth anniversary of his birthday by presenting Senator Wark with an oil painting of himself, which now graces the corridor of the senate along with the pictured faces of other personages famous in Canadian history. The occasion was a memorable one not only as a tribute to the oldest living legislator in the world, but from the words and bearing of the venerable senator himself. His extreme old age was to be seen in his bowed form and quavering voice, but no one doubted that his mind was clear and his reasoning faculty as strong as it was in his prime. He made a little speech, couched in the choice phrase of an older school of oratory, in which he acknowledged the goodness of God, in whose hands is the gift of days, and he reiterated the necessity of that faith which vitalizes the soul as the blood does the body. The thought in everyone's mind was that Death had passed over this grand old man so that he might be an example to a hurrying, eager generation of those solid foundations on which a calm and honored old age is built.

Senator Wark always advised a simple diet, but that was the smallest part of his secret. For him, as for others, the elixir of life lay in something more than mere food for the body. Senator Wark had a mind enriched by much reading and a soul fortified by the promises of the Christian religion. With these stores of solace and reflection, the days never came when he said: "I have no pleasure in them." He led a full life. He was interested in great public questions to the extent that he forgot his own feebleness. And above all he had that abiding faith and steadfast hope which make life placid, because death is esteemed a goal and a reward.

The Ottawa correspondent of The News in a thoughtful and appreciative article on the reorganization of Canada's defence, points out that for nearly all the improvements planned, Lord Dundonald was responsible. "For the taking over of the naval bases and for the headquarters reorganization credit must be given to Sir Frederick Borden. For the general scheme of the militia army, for the proposed 'second line,' for the organization of the militia into higher commands, for the reform in the distribution of arms, for a great deal of the movement to provide auxiliary and technical services—for, in short, almost the whole plan of organization short of that at headquarters, we must look to Lord Dundonald's brain. Moreover, he drafted excellent plans of training, and of provision for the 'second line,' which have been relegated to the background. The military members of the Militia Council seem to have realized the sagacity of the majority of Lord Dundonald's schemes, and Sir Frederick Borden has had the wisdom quietly to adopt them." It is a significant and instructive fact that Lord Dundonald was violently denounced by Sir Frederick Borden and all his echoes for the very suggestions for which Sir Frederick Borden and the Government are now seeking credit. The sincerity of the attack on Lord Dundonald may now be readily judged.

Oil Magnate—Ah, my boy, a millionaire's position is a hard one. Skeptical Friend—As to how? Oil Magnate—If I heard my wealth they say I'm a skindie, and if I give money they say that I am trying to ease my guilty conscience.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
The Girl from Kays—Aug. 26.
Faunt—Sept. 2.
Peck's Bad Boy—Sept. 12.
The Isle of Bong Bong—Sept. 18.
Floradora—Sept. 22.
Isle of Spice—Sept. 25.
Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28.
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"THE GIRL FROM KAYS."

Everything points to the fact that the big production of "The Girl from Kays," which is to be made at the Grand on Saturday, will attract an audience as large as the house will hold. Of all the musical comedy successes of recent years the hit scored by the latest one has assumed the largest proportions. It is said to contain everything in its favor. The story it tells is sane, consistent and entertaining, the dialogue is exceptionally clever, the scenes are full of life, movement and harmonious colorings, and the tuneful melodies keep running through one's head long after they are once heard. The piece is to be given here exactly as it was given in London. There are no local allusions, cheap gags, or senile jokes in it and rag time music is conspicuous by its absence. All of the situations hang on the story and the humor of it all is simply irresistible. In New York it was looked upon as the most hilariously amusing work transplanted from the English stage in years. Bobby North, who is the star of the organization, plays the part of a wealthy cad who is trying to get into society. He desires that everyone should know that he is rich and he fondly imagines that he can talk to anyone and insult anyone because he is rich. The man is a type who has counterparts in all large cities. Prominent in the company is Miss Lila Blow, who is seen in the title part. The production is said to be a gorgeous one. There are a large number of young women moving through the three acts of the company and they wear gowns of the latest design and fashion. In fact, some of the pictures are described as dazzling. What with its humor, its cast and its rollicking melodies the comedy is said to furnish a delightful entertainment.

PIRATES AT WORK

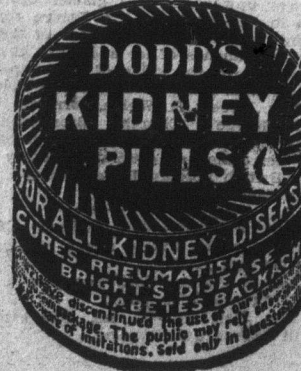
Pirates were at work on the Thames last Tuesday night and yesterday morning Walter Scane, owner of the fine gasoline launch, found what several valuable articles were missing from his boat.

The robbery was committed late in the evening, as Mr. Scane and a party of men were out for a launch trip early the same evening and had occasion to use the said articles, and what they didn't use they left in the boat.

When Mr. Scane had his launch constructed he first had a big ice box made and then built the boat built around the ice box—just so that he would be sure to have a large enough ice box. The stuff stolen was taken from this ice box.

The police have been notified of the theft but have so far been unable to find any trace of the stolen bottles.

Mrs. Gaygirl—Yes: I married my husband after a two days' acquaintance.
Prof. Wisedog—And how long before you were divorced?
Mrs. Gaygirl—Why, how did you know I was divorced?



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FUNNY STORIES TOLD BY THE CIRCUS CLOWN

Norris & Rowe Have a Good One in "Cherrie Jim" West.

What the comedian is to the theatre, the clown is to the circus arena. Both must be born funny men, it can hardly be acquired, and unless they possess the true sense of humor and be able to appreciate quickly the ludicrous side of life their efforts would go for naught in inciting laughter and a sense of the ridiculous. In the shadow of the dressing tents of a circus, many of the best stories are told, stories that seldom find their way into print. "Jim" West, principal clown of the Norris & Rowe Greater Circus, was recently overheard to tell several stories among which was the following:—Years ago he was with a small show that wintered in the south. At all the circus winter quarters, there are any number of men who loaf around doing odd jobs for their board and room until the show again takes to the road in the spring and they are once more placed on the salary list. One of these roustabouts approached the manager of the show one Saturday afternoon and the following conversation took place: "Could I have \$2.00, sir?" "No," exclaimed the astonished manager. "Why, my boy, don't you know we never advance money until the band plays?" "Well, for heaven's sake," exclaimed the man, "let the band play quick, for I need the money." It was said in such a tragic tone that it made even the manager laugh, and he produced the \$2.00 asked for. West tells another one of the same order. The manager received a letter one day which read like this: "When does the show open? Can I have my old place back? I don't care what the salary is. I am simply eager, anxious, and ready for the bell to ring." One could well imagine the manager's face, that all this fellow saw was visions of the cook house, regular meals and a berth on the circus train. James West is considered by Norris & Rowe to be the very best clown they have ever engaged. He will be seen here when the Norris & Rowe Shows exhibit at Chatham, Wednesday, August 30th.

CHINA SHOWER

Last Tuesday evening Miss Lolly Dunkley, Queen street, gave a "china shower," for her cousin, Miss Grace Jones. About twenty of Miss Jones' girl friends were assembled, and the evening very enjoyably spent in games. After a dainty luncheon was served, Miss Jones was the recipient of many and costly pieces of china, testifying to the high esteem in which the young lady is held.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. A. H. Clarke, wife of A. H. Clarke, R. C. and M. P., for South Essex in the Canadian parliament, died suddenly Tuesday evening at Cedar Beach from heart failure. Mrs. Clarke was taken to her summer home at the beach so that she might recover more rapidly from the birth of a child 10 days ago. Her death was unexpected, although she has been a victim of heart trouble for some time.

Mrs. Clarke was a niece of the Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, Ont., and was 40 years old. She leaves four young children.—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Clarke was well known in this city, and her many friends are sorry to hear of her sad demise.

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Superior quality Scotch and Irish crashes, warranted pure linen, free from dressing, 18 inches wide, plain or bordered, matchless values at a yard

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Good firm qualities, in blue and white and red and white checks, 16 inches to 23 inches wide, pure finish, fast colors, matchless values at a yard 15c, 12 1-2c, 10c, 9c, 8c and 7c.

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Size 19 by 41 inches, warranted all linen, pure grass bleached, pictorial designs, fringed ends. Extraordinary value at each

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Extra large size, superior quality, pure Irish linen, plain or colored borders, fringed ends, matchless values, at each 25c, 30c, 35c, and 45c.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Aug. 24.—Miss Gertrude Stevenson was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Bert Wilson of Wallaceburg, visited his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Belle, Carlyle avenue, this week.

Arleigh Lee is visiting relatives in Dutton.

The Misses McLean entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Scarrif spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Pearl McLaughlin has returned from a month's visit with friends in St. Thomas.

Messrs. Will and Bert Wilson spent yesterday in Leamington.

Mr. Robertson, of Essex, was the guest of Fred. MacLean this week.

A seven year old child of Mr. Brent, of Quinn, died of diphtheria and was buried on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Dobson conducting the services.

FLETCHER

Wm. Kearns visited Chatham on Sunday.

A. Kearns was the guest of J. Ritchie on Sunday.

T. Breen was in Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. Smith shipped a carload of cattle one day this week.

P. G. Murphy and J. Cooper have shipped a great number of carloads of cattle and wheat from here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. P. were in Fletcher on Saturday.

S. S. NO. 16, HARWICH.

School re-opened Aug. 21st with the following classes after mid-summer promotion, in which all the candidates were successful:

P. S. L.—A. Arnold, C. Stewart, Entrance—C. Ellis, F. Stephens.

Sr. IV.—E. Jones, M. Walters, T. Ellis.

Jr. IV.—J. Wood, J. Pickering, B. Cumming, W. Bedford.

Sr. III.—S. Jones, A. Pickering, Jr. II.—G. Campbell.

Jr. II.—L. Cumming.

Sr. Pt. II.—G. Campbell.

Jr. Pt. II.—G. Walters, R. Ellis, C. Edwards, D. Maynard.

Part I.—D. Ellis, G. Pickering, Jr. Part I.—I. Jones, A. Campbell, J. Campbell, A. Edwards, M. Maynard.

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