



Few comedy animal acts seen here yet have commanded so much attention as Barron's Burlesque Menagerie...

TO HAVE NEW ORGAN The Men of Wesley Church Have So Decided. A meeting of the Men's Association of Wesley Church was held last evening in the school-room...

Heather Quartette. One of the best quartettes that has been heard in this city for years is the Heather Mala Quartette...

CENTENARY LADIES. Singing singly, the four members of the quartette showed up well. The first tenor possesses a voice of rare range...

BRITANNIA ATTRACTIONS. Beginning to-night there will be big doing at the Britannia Rink for three nights in succession. To-night's session will be a Leap Year event...

JUVENILE COMPANIONS. Hamilton Juvenile Circle, Companions of the Forest, held their regular meeting last evening, electing officers for the ensuing term...

THE FOUR HUNTINGS will be at the Grand on Friday night and Saturday matinee and night in their musical sketch...

FIRST LIBRARY IN VALLEY CITY.

INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN BY MR. ROBERT M'KECHNIE.

Mechanics' Institute Was Founded Over Sixty Years Ago, With Library Contained in a Four-Foot Case.

Dundas, Jan. 15.—It was a happy thought on the part of the directorate of the Public Library to secure from Mr. Robert M'Kechnie, at the annual meeting on Monday evening...

Following along these days an enterprising Englishman, Ewart, came from the old land and established flour mills; then Mr. Gartsshore, who established the old foundry that made the town known all over western Canada...

The beginning of the institute was on a very small scale. The books at first were contained in a small case about four feet high and three feet wide, but additions were made from time to time, and from so small a nucleus in a few years the library increased to very creditable proportions...

While delivering the address the speaker then sketched the association's record down to the present time; its removal to the old market house, where the Army now stands; then to the premises on the corner now occupied by the Bank of Commerce, and finally to the premises which it now occupies...

Mr. George Clark sang two solos in capital style.

Interesting Address by Mrs. Sanford, on Japan.

Centenary Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the parlour, James street south. The President, Mrs. Atkinson, occupied the chair.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA. The Modesto, California, Morning Herald contains an account of the death of Mr. J. H. Stephenson, of Ceres. Death took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, Los Angeles, December 12, 1907, and went to California in 1891, living in Los Angeles five years and then going to Ceres. He was an expert accountant, and had also travelled extensively...

Two Jewish co-operative butcher shops, in opposition to the so-called "Retail Butchers' Trust," are to be opened in Toronto to-morrow.

New Year's for Distant Friends. What is better than a beautifully colored picture of dear old HAMILTON? Size 11 inches by 20 inches; price 50c each. Tube for mailing 6c extra. Framed \$2 each. A. C. Turnbull, Bookseller & Stationer, 17 King Street East.

THE RIGHT HOUSE. HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE. All carpets made, laid and lined free. Sheetings and pillow cottons hemmed free.

White muslin underwear: our greatest sale

THE beauty of the Underclothes—the littleness of the prices—these are the features of this sale. "Even in this store," says an observant woman, "I am sure there were never such dainty Undermuslins to be had at such little prices. It is the best you have ever done."



White undershirts: January sale bargains. WOMEN'S White Undershirts, made of fine White Cottons and Nainsooks. Neat to elaborate styles, trimmed with embroideries and Val lace and insertions. Deep full flounces finished with fine tuckings and insertions. Very dainty styles in full wide sweep. Remarkable January bargains.

Women's drawers: underpriced for this sale. Made in full umbrella styles of fine cotton and cambrics. Beautifully trimmed in many ways with lace, embroideries, hemstitched tucks and hems and deep flounces, very dainty, a wide range for selection.

for the money than ever before—more quality, as shown in good Nainsooks and Muslins, good shaping, accurate stitching, good buttons, laces and embroideries and so on. Every garment and there are hundreds and hundreds, in this special January underwear sale, is fresh, new, direct from the manufacturers. They are indeed rare bargains that no wise woman will care to miss.



Corset covers: bargains for the January sale. DOZENS of dainty full front styles. Made of fine cottons and nainsooks. Trimmed with rows of laces or embroideries or combinations. Ribbon run heading at arms and neck. These are all generous in cut and show the fine workmanship of experts. They are extremely desirable in every way.

Women's nightgowns: remarkable values. Pretty desirable new styles, made of good cambrics and nainsooks, all generous in cut and very full fitting. Beautifully trimmed with tuckings, laces, embroideries and ribbon run headings, an exquisite assortment.

January sale white blouses. Corner King East and Hughson Sts. THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario. Buy your linens now.

JERSEYVILLE

Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Brant Avenue Church, Brantford, will conduct the services in the Methodist Church in this village on Sabbath next, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. M. Miller's family, who have been very sick with diphtheria, are all improving.

KELVIN. Rev. C. and Mrs. Cookman were calling on some of their friends on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Almas were the guests of their daughter a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Port Dover, have been visiting relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caddy, who have been visiting friends in and around the village for the last few days left for their home in Buffalo on Saturday.

SHOULD ASSIST CANADA. London Morning Post's Opinion of Immigration Situation.

Is the Prince Coming? Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—It is confidently expected that the British royal family will be represented by one of its members at the tercentenary celebration in Quebec next August.

FULTON. The ground has another light covering of the beautiful. The sleighing is very good, and will improve if it keeps cold.

CAISTORVILLE

Mrs. Thos. Grant passed away last long rest on Jan. 6th. A goodly number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral at Sinclairville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fralick, who was away for a week's holidays returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Starr, of Toronto, are spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mr. Herbert Rouse met with a painful accident one day last week. While loading logs in Mr. Raney's woods, in some way a log slipped, badly crushing his foot.

Mr. William Vansickle spent a few days with friends in the village.

Mr. C. Hagey spent Sunday with friends in Hespeler.

There seems to be an epidemic of mumps going through the village at present. A great many people are laid up with them.

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His Death to be Probed. Orangeville, Jan. 14.—On Sunday William Gray, a young farmer, died at his home in Caledon township, about two miles from here. Last summer Gray got into an altercation with an Orangeville hotelkeeper, and was ejected from the premises. Police Court proceedings followed.

AUTHOR DEAD.

W. L. Alden Expires After Long Illness. Buffalo, Jan. 15.—William Livingston Alden, author and journalist, died in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Corning Townsend, last evening.

Mr. Alden was born in Williamsport, Mass., October 9, 1837. He was graduated in 1858 from Washington and Jefferson College, of which his father, Joseph Alden, was President.

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Young Girls Say the Policeman Kissed Them. Jamestown, Jan. 14.—Charges of grave nature have been submitted by Chief of Police Johnson against Patrolman C. J. L. Sundberg, one of the best known men on the local force.

Mr. Sundberg, from duty, pending investigation, and submitted the charges to the Common Council at a meeting of that body last night.

Sundberg denies his guilt, but is not fully determined whether he will resign from the force, or defend himself in a hearing which the police committee will give him, if he desires it.

North Renfrew Liberals on Tuesday nominated Mr. Norman Reid for the Legislature. Mr. Reid was proposed for the Commons, but declined, at least until the date of the general election is announced.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

CAMPAIN IN BERLIN FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE HAS BEGUN. Blood and Iron Methods—If Government Persists in Them Commercial and Industrial Life Will Be at Standstill.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The prevalent opinion is that the demonstration by the Socialists yesterday, which was intended as a protest against the Diet's rejection of universal suffrage, was merely the beginning of a campaign which, in view of the Government's determination to adopt blood and iron methods, must, if it is carried on, result in serious consequences.

The Executive Committee of the Socialists has not announced any plans, but according to unofficial statements by prominent members of the party, arrangements are being made to inaugurate a general strike in Berlin and its neighborhood for five consecutive days next week.

According to the spokesman of the Socialists, the strike is designed to impress on the Government and the Diet the enormous forces controlled by the Social Democrats, and the advisability of conceding their demands.

Telegrapher Fell in Love With Miss Flossie McFarlane. Toronto, Jan. 15.—About Nov. 18 last Mr. C. E. Amos, of Corinth, near St. Thomas, a telegrapher by profession, came to Toronto to attend a meeting of the council of the C. T. R. operators, of which he is a member, without the least idea of what was going to happen to him.

Apparently quite oblivious to the impression she was making, but doubtless slyly observant of the havoc which was being created in Mr. Amos' affections, Miss Flossie McFarlane, the young lady in question, went cheerfully about her business, and if she put just a little more syrup on his flapjacks than usual it was entirely an accident.

Mr. Amos had visions, and dreamed dreams, and within a week had placed his hand at Miss McFarlane's disposal, his heart having in reality been at her feet from the first time he saw her. The fair lady proved to be in a receptive mood, and the little romance culminated in a wedding in the Parkville Presbyterian Church at 9.30 last night.

The happy couple have gone east to Kirkfield, the bride's home, for the honeymoon. The dearest interest has been taken in the match by the members at the Palmer, with whom Miss McFarlane was an acknowledged favorite.