



Few comedy animal acts seen here yet have commanded so much attention as Barron's Burlesque Menagerie topping the bill at the Savoy this week. The trainer has worked out to the most comical details a novel idea that offers unlimited scope for fun-making. Aside from the comedy, however, the act has much to commend it, a routine that appeals to the audience. The cat race, which closes the act, gives it a strong finish, and leaves the audience in rare good humor for what is to follow. For showy juggling and novel tricks, the Marriott Twins and Eldred have an act that will compare with the best of them. Bicycles, tandems and wagons are handled by this trio in a truly wonderful manner, and some of the feats are real thrillers. The sketch, "A South Dakota Divorce," is one of the most pleasing features of the bill. It is different from the ordinary run of one-act plays seen on the variety stage. The setting represents the interior of a cabin. Mark Sullivan, a monologue artist, with a quick-fire delivery, is one of the genuine hits of this week's bill. His material is original and seems to tickle the audience immensely. As a finishing touch he recites Rudyard Kipling's stirring poem, "Gunga Din," and it elicited a storm of applause at the performance last night. The rest of the bill is of the best. There are the two Roses, a dainty pair of misses, who represent an exceptionally clever musical offering, playing the violin and piano. Sharp brothers, black-faced singers and dancers, whose act is presented with a special stage setting. Eckel and Dupree, a refined singing and dancing skit. Max Freeman, an equilibrist, and the kinetograph closing the show, with splendid moving pictures of the great French automobile race.

Heather Quartette. One of the best quartettes that has been heard in this city for years is the Heather Mala Quartette, of Toronto, which sang at Association Hall last evening at a concert under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. reorganization committee. There was a large attendance and the quartette came up to expectations created by press notices. The quartette is composed of Messrs. Robert Hogg, first tenor; Fred Davidson, second tenor; William Gillespie, baritone; and Carl McEachern, bass. Miss Grace Merry, elocutionist, was the other contributor to the programme, and she deserves great credit for the excellent manner in which she interpreted her selections. Miss Mamie Scott, accompanist, was a star at the piano and helped materially to make the concert the success that it was. Singing singly, the four members of the quartette showed up well. The first tenor possesses a voice of rare range. The programme in detail was as follows: Quartette—On the Sea, Dudley Buck. Heather Mala Quartette. Reading—Telephone Conversation, Miss Grace Merry. Solo—The King's Own, Bonheur. Robt. Hogg. Duet—The Battle of the Marston, William Gillespie and Carl McEachern. Reading—Mrs. Fagan's Complaint, Miss Grace Merry. Quartette—Scots Wha' Hae, Wm. Gillespie. Heather Mala Quartette. Solo—Fiona, F. W. Davidson. Reading—A Scotch Sermon, Miss Grace Merry. Solo—Selected, Carl McEachern. Duet—Albion, Robt. Hogg and F. W. Davidson. Solo—Dio Possente, from Faust, Wm. Gillespie. Reading—Selected, Miss Grace Merry. Quartette—The Way of the World, Heather Mala Quartette. Patten and Fletcher. "Jerry from Kerry," which is the title of Patten and Fletcher's performance to be seen at the Grand next Monday night, is made up of specialties, and is said to contain a number of clever acts. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

At Bennett's Theatre. The struggle after novelty is unending in the vaudeville world, and Bennett's, being under contract with the Keith & Proctor syndicate, the largest vaudeville agency in the world, gets the cream of new things that are put upon the road. Two "fresh" acts are seen at this theatre this week. They are "The Bandit" and "Parade Alley." In the first the best elements in melodrama are brought into play, and the thrilling moments come fast and thick. In "Parade Alley" life in the Bowery is portrayed, with songs, dancing and droll German and Irish comedian work as a side line. Both acts have proved their right to head-line honors, and the attendance at the theatre to see them has been very large. The Arabian brothers, who open the show, are a pair of aerobats and a clown. The hand to hand work of the two is a good exhibition of strength and skill, while the 14-foot leap through the air one does on to the other's outstretched hands is sufficiently exciting. La Yoda, the little French danseuse, has been found to be a pleasing act, her prettiness and gracefulness being quite to everyone's taste. Ed. Gray, the monologist, tells his funny stories with fine good humor, and gets plenty of approbation. The Kratons, in their hoopling offering, bring up something that is new. They play a little town scene with the circles, as well as doing the better known stunts. To the Big City Quartette nothing but praise has been given. A well-known actor will be seen at Bennett's next week in the person of Charles H. Bradshaw. For a number of years he has been with the leading Frohm companies, and made a pronounced hit in the role of David Harum. He has been starred with Lulu Glazer and Julia Marjorie. He will be seen here in a laughable skit entitled "Fix in a Fix."

"A Fool House." The four "Huntings" will be at the Grand on Friday night and Saturday matinee and night in their musical sketch.

in three acts, entitled "Fun in a Fool House." The piece originally was a one-act sketch, which these clever acrobatic comedians did in vaudeville. It has been entirely rewritten and improved, so that it furnishes two and a half hours of laughter. The company surrounding the Huntings numbers about forty people, the majority of which are girls, and the piece is said to be well staged, there being a carload of scenery used in the production.

## 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. It was very largely attended by the members and adherents of the church, which augurs well for the popularity of such meetings. The association was formed during the stay of Rev. T. E. E. Shore, as pastor of the church, and while he had it in hand several successful meetings were held. Last night's turnout gave the officers of the association every reason to believe that there is need of such meetings for the purpose of getting the men interested in the workings of the church. At 6.30 about 50 of the members sat down to a splendid repast, provided by the Ladies' Aid Society.

After supper the gathering discussed the advisability of installing a new organ in the church. Mr. Walter Parke was chairman, and called on the members to state the exact condition of affairs. Mr. Kent said that the present organ had outgrown its usefulness. He had written to several organ manufacturers and found that the cost of a new organ would be about \$5,000. He moved a resolution, seconded by W. H. Cummer, to the effect that a new organ was necessary and that one be secured. This called for general discussion in which all the members took part. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. W. J. Waugh moved that a committee of seven from the different organizations of the church, be appointed to raise the necessary money. This carried also. The committee will meet on the second Tuesday in February. S. H. Kent moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Ladies' Aid Society for the supper. Mrs. Wm. Crawford replied.

## CENTENARY LADIES.

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. After the opening exercises a most helpful Bible reading was given by Mrs. Potts. Mrs. Geric gave an outline study of the "Need and Aim of Medical Missions in the Hawaiian World." Mrs. W. C. Morton read a leaflet on "Systematic Giving." Mrs. Sanford told of her visit to the girls' school in Tokyo, Japan, which is conducted by missionaries of the Methodist church. She also spoke of the social and degradation of the people of China and India, especially of the women. Mrs. Ross said a few earnest words, urging all to do their utmost to help their needy sisters. Mrs. Clyde Green was kind enough to sing a solo, on short notice. Nearly one hundred ladies were present, and the sum of \$61 was given as a birthday offering to missions. Five o'clock tea was served.

## 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. Six couples skating numbers, six all skates numbers and two give-and-take numbers, something entirely novel in the roller skating line will be put on. To-morrow will be Teddy bear night. So successful and enjoyable did the first Tuesday night prove that at the request of its many patrons the management of the rink has decided to hold another on Thursday of this week. Each lady carrying a Teddy bear will be admitted free to the skating rink on short notice. Nearly one hundred ladies were present, and the sum of \$61 was given as a birthday offering to missions. Five o'clock tea was served.

## JUVENILE COMPANIONS.

Hamilton Juvenile Circle, Companions of the Forest, held their regular meeting last evening, electing officers for the ensuing term, as follows: Sub-Chief, Miss M. J. Boyd. Treasurer, Mrs. E. Fuller. Secretary, Mrs. A. Whitney. Right Guide, Irene Wade. Left Guide, Gladys Hamilton. Inside Guard, Mrs. H. Bowden. Outside Guard, Wilhelmina Fuller. Trustees, Mesdames Griffiths, Midgley and Miss Boyd. Sick committee, Mesdames Hills, Griffiths, Midgley and Whitney. Sub-Secretary, Mrs. E. Hills. Auditors, Mrs. Gilliland and J. Phillips. From Concord, and Messrs. E. Fuller and John McIndoe from Benevolence Circles. Physician, Dr. Theo. Coleman. Sick officers were installed by Mrs. Fuller, D. D. C., assisted by Mrs. Midgley, P. C. C., as installing marshal.

## 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 directors of the Public Library to secure from Mr. Robert M'Kechnie, at the annual meeting on Monday evening, an address on the establishment and early history of the Mechanics' Institute, as it was called in those days.

In beginning his address, he referred to the early history of the town itself, at first called "Cootes Paradise," from the fact that it was a paradise of hunters and fishermen, and one Coots was among the first to enjoy the sport the place afforded. Prominent among early settlers were families of Head, Hare and Hatt (head, hair and hat). The building of the Desjardins (Canal) was referred to; also the large piles of lumber that in those early days lined its banks, and the large numbers of lake vessels that were constantly being loaded with this lumber and timber secured from the forests of the surrounding country, as well as general merchandise that found its way here from as far west as London, for at that time the town was at the head of lake navigation.

Following along these days an enterprising Englishman, Ewart, came from the old land and established flour mills; then Mr. Gartschore, who established the old foundry that made the town known all over western Canada. Other industries followed, among them one by a man named Wilbur, for making maple bedsteads and hickory chairs.

To the Gartschore foundry came a large number of mechanics from Scotland, most of them well skilled and intelligent, and as a natural result a Mechanics' Institute became a necessity. The real founder of the institute was Richard Rickell, and associated with him were many of the town's foremost citizens of that day—Hon. Robert Spence, James Scott, Thos. Sheldrick, Walter Laidlaw and many others. Hon. Robert Spence was president from 1847 to 1849, and again in 1852 to 1855.

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. 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. Many men and incidents were interestingly brought up, among them being the formation of the Pro Bona Club, a debating society which lasted for seven years, and included in its membership some of the town's brightest men. It was in connection with this club that the late B. B. Oser received his first training as a public speaker. The club's debates often created widespread interest throughout the town. A notable case was the debate on the subject which was the best form of government, Monarchical or Republican? Much time and study were given to the question for many days. Finally the night came to settle the question. The orators were all ready with their arguments, and at the conclusion of a most exciting and lively exhibition of oratory the decision was given by Mr. Quarry, the learned speaker, who was president at the time. In favor of the Republican side, much to the disgust of Rev. Canon Oser, who always evinced a deep interest in the club and its discussions.

In closing his address, of which the above is a very inadequate summary, Mr. M'Kechnie extolled the great work being done by this and numerous other associations throughout the land, and urged his hearers to be ever active and alert in spreading intelligence everywhere.

While delivering the address the speaker alluded to the fact that his father was for many years secretary of the institute, and up to within a very short time of his death, at 92 years of age, he was a regular visitor to the library.

At the conclusion the speaker was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks, and a suggestion made that he again become a director; but this he was obliged to decline.

Query—Who are now living in Dundas or vicinity who belonged to the old Pro Bona Club?

## DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

The Modesto, California, Morning Herald contains an account of the death of J. H. Stephenson, of Ceres. Death took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, Los Angeles. Deceased was born at Caistor, on December 12, 1855, 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. A few years ago he had a severe attack of typhoid fever, and had not been in good health since. His mother was with him at the time of his death.

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

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Made in full umbrella styles of fine cotton and cambrics. Beautifully trimmed in many ways, with embroideries, hemstitched tucks and hems and deep flounces, very dainty, a wide range for selection.

25c, real value 40c  
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Other pretty styles at \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

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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.

29c, real value 40c  
39c, real value 50c  
Other specials at 75c, \$1.12, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$2.50 each.

**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.

69c, real value 85c  
88c, real value \$1.15  
Other specials at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 to \$4.

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## 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.

Misses Janet Huggell and Flossie Bishop spent the weekend with friends in Copetown.

Mrs. Chas. Morris spent Saturday with friends in Paris.

The heavy snow storm of Sunday prevented people from attending church, consequently the service was withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim, Wilson visited on Saturday and Sunday with friends at Paris and Brantford.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bigger, of Winona, and Mrs. J. Beattie, of Calgary, Alta., were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller.

Miss Amy Dymond visited this week with relatives in Brantford.

## KELVIN.

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

A number of new members have been taken into the Methodist Church here since the revival.

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

The educational session will be preached here by Rev. C. R. Morrow, of Delhi, on Sunday.

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

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

Mr. A. Kelly's baby has been very sick for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiddling spent a couple of days with their son at Scotland this week.

The majority of the men have polled their votes at the municipal election. The Reeve and the same councilmen were returned.

The roads are nice and smooth at the present time here.

## SOUTHSTU

Good sleighing has again come to way, which is just what the farmers wanted. Saw logs, stone and sand are being hauled, and all kinds of teaming is the order, while those who have purchased new cutters are making use of them.

The severe storm on Sunday spoiled the church services. Rev. Mr. Moir, of St. Catharines, had been secured to preach missionary sermons on the Ancester circuit that day, but very few attended.

Messrs. Elmer and Quivel Smith have been home from the West during the holidays, visiting their father, Benjamin Smith.

Miss B. McArthur, of Kilbride, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Daniels, this week. The newest thing in Ancester is local option, and the friends of temperance are rejoicing over the victory they won on Jan. 6. The by-law was carried by a majority of 17 over 60 per cent.

Mr. Orville Davidson, of Kelvin, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Allen Kelly.

## CAISTORVILLE.

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

Mr. Wm. Bell and J. T. Grant have each invested in a new piano from G. W. Carey, of Hamilton.

Miss Taylor, the new teacher, has taken up her duties, and appears to be getting along fine.

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

The little snow which fell on Sunday has greatly improved the roads and makes things a little more lively.

## HARRISBURG

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.

Large quantities of hay and straw are being shipped from this station.

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

The G. T. R. construction train has been working here the last few days clearing up for the new station.

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.

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.

The rain and snow storm of Saturday night and Sunday did considerable damage through the village, breaking down trees and telegraph wires.

## SHOULD ASSIST CANADA.

London Morning Post's Opinion of Immigration Situation.

London, Jan. 14.—The Morning Post says: "Should the demand for Asiatic restriction represent the general desire, of British Columbia, and Canada, as a whole, it will become incumbent upon the British Government to assist the Federal Government in achieving the national object. Failure to do so would imply the abdication of this country in favor of the United States as the leader of the Anglo-Saxon league."

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. At the same time it is not yet known who the representative will be, although it is hoped that their royal highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will be able to again visit Canada for this occasion.

Many a civil engineer is unwell.

## FULTON

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

The Fulton Union Sunday School has good prospects for the concert, as the

## 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. He was the seventh lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

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. For several years he practiced the profession of law in New York city. In 1863 he gave up his profession and entered newspaper work, for twenty years editing editorials on the Times, World, Graphic and other papers. In 1883 he was appointed by President Cleveland as United States Consul-General at Rome. He was knighted by the late King Humbert with the Order of the Crown of Italy for distinguished services in assisting that country to gain its independence. From 1890 to 1893 he was leader writer on the Paris Herald.

Mr. Alden was the author of many books and was a prominent contributor to magazines in the United States and Europe. His principal reputation in that direction was gained by numerous editorials, of which those which appeared in the New York Times were the most famous. He introduced the sport of canoeing into the United States, and in 1870 founded the New York Canoe Club, of which he was the first commodore.

## BAD FOR COP.

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. The chief's formal charges are as follows: "To Charles J. L. Sundberg: You are hereby charged with being guilty of neglect of duty as a policeman; second, that you have been guilty of investigation; and, submitted the charges to the Common Council at a meeting of that body last night. The charges were referred to the police committee for investigation."

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.

## HIS DEATH TO BE PROBED.

Coroner's Jury Enquiring Into Death of Caledon Farmer.

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 fol-

lowed, and Gray was bound over to keep the peace by the magistrate. Since the incident Gray had been in poor health.

Coroner Allison, of Caledon East, opened an inquest at the home of the deceased yesterday, which was adjourned until to-morrow, when the evidence of Drs. T. H. Henry and R. N. Kyles, who are today performing an autopsy, will be given. Gray was about 30 years of age and leaves a widow and two small children.

## A GENERAL STRIKE.

CAMPAIGN IN BERLIN FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE HAS BEGUN.

Blood and Iron Methods—If Government Persists in Thwarting Commercial and Industrial Life Will Be at Standstill.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—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. Such a strike would bring to a standstill the commercial and industrial life of the capital and the surrounding towns. Among the inconveniences that would be caused would be the cutting off of the gas and electric light supplies.

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.

## WON A BRIDE.

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. He put up at the Palmer House, and the very first meal he took there brought things to a crisis. The meal itself was an excellent one, but it was the young lady in charge of the dining-room who took his breath away.

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. Whether the menu included a rabbit or not has not been disclosed, but anyhow 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 Parkdale Presbyterian Church at 9.30 last night. The happy couple have gone east to Kirkfield, the bride's home, for the honeymoon. The deepest interest has been taken in the match by the boarders at the Palmer, with whom Miss McFarlane was an acknowledged favorite.

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