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THE MARKETS

· Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Jan. 12.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu281/2c to 30c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35

The receipts were light as usual on Friday. No change in prices. Quota-

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 11.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; new, 67c; oats, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.
OIL CITY, Jan. 11.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates, \$1 66; bid.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given. . Ton . Ton . Ton . Ton

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Red Winter								
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1%	6	1	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	314	6	314	6	314	6	314
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	.0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	10	5	93%	5	91/8	5	914
May	5	97/8	5	95%	5	91/3	5	91/4
CORN-	1.7							
New	0	0	3	534	3	51/2	3	51/2
Oid	13	534	3	53/4	3	53/4	3	53/4
Dec	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	3		3	514	3	53/8	3	53%
Feb	3		3	51/4	3	548	3	53%
March			3	51/4	3	538	3	51/2
_May	3		3	51/4	3	53/8	3	51/2
Flour	17		17	9	17	9	17	9
Peas	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pork	57	6	56	3	58	8	56	3
Lard	31		31	9	31	9	31	6
Tallow			27	6	27	9	27	6
Bacon, light		6	31	6	34	6	34	6
Cheese, white	57		57	6	57	6	57	6
Cheese, colored	159	0	159	0	150	0	59	0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-The wheat market was steady today, because of the Liverpool advance and the firmness of provisions, May closing %c to %c over yesterday. Corn closed %c up; oats unchanged. Final figures in provisions were 10c to 12½c up. New York reported 10 loads taken for ex-Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 360,000 bushels. against 648,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 411 cars, compared with 340 last week and 412 a year ago. Local receipts were 24

cars, none of contract grade.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Jan., 64%c; May, 67%c to 68c; July, 68%c. Corn—Jan., 30%c to 36%c; May, 31%c to 33%c; July, 34c. Oats—Jan., 22%c; May, 24c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$10 65; May, \$10 95. Lard—Jan., \$5 75; May, \$6 92%. Short ribs—Jan., \$5 75; May, \$5 80. Casn quotations—Flour, steady, No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 66%c; No. 2 red, 66%c No. 2 red, 66%c No. 2 corn, 31%c. No. 2 yellow corn, 81%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c. No. 2 yellow corn, 81%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 25%c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 red, 56%c No. 2 for the first of the first cars, none of contract grade.

69,000 bushels; corn. 357,000 bushels; oats. 281,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 50,000 SHIPMENTS—Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 140,000 bushels; corn. 289,000 bushels; oats, 193,000 bushels; rya, 4,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels.

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Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11 .-Cattle-The market was unchanged. there being but one load on sale, and a moderate inquiry, and generally the market was quotable a shade lower. The call market showed no particular change; choice to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 30 loads: the market opened with a fair demand, and about steady prices; mostly on the basis of \$6 35, with a deck at \$6 40; choice to extra were quotable during the best hours of the day, \$6.25 to \$6.40; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.25; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$3 to \$4; near the close the market weakened and sold fully 10c lower, there being several loads of late arrivals unsold. Hogs-The market opened active, with prices 5c to 10c higher, and 30 loads total sale; heavy and medium hogs sold 10c higher, and Yorkers 5c highers; heavy and medium were \$4 65 to \$4 70; Yorkers, \$4 55 to \$4 65; pigs, \$4 45 to \$4 50; roughs, \$3 95 to \$4 05; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 50; all the good weights were well cleaned up at full prices, but there were several loads of

ight hogs and pigs over. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 25 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3.35; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4.75; good to choice cows, \$3 49 to \$4 75; heifers, \$3 50 to \$4; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 50; calves. \$4 50 to \$7 60; fed Texas beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 35 to \$4 60; good to choice heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 671/2; rough, heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 40; light, \$4 30 to \$4 60; good to choice, heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 671/2; rough heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 40; light, \$4 30 to \$4 521/2; bulk of sales, \$4 50 to \$4 60. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 90; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 20; western wethers, \$4 30 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 15. Receipts—Cattle, 7,300; hogs, 31,000; sheep, 17,000. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-Beeves-Re-

ceipts, 198; nothing doing; feeling duil.

to 10c lower; 8 cars unsold; common to prime sheep, \$3 to \$4 62½; medium to choice, \$6 to \$6 50; no Canada lamos. Hogs—Receipts, 4,50; one car on sale; slow and weak, at \$4 65 to \$4 80; western pigs, \$4 66 to \$4 75; good to choice state do., \$4 75 to \$4 85.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 25 calves, 150 sheep, 150 lambs. The demand was good and prices well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at from 4½c to 4½c; good sold at from 3½c to 4½c; good sold at from 3½c to 4c per by lawar grades from 2c to 3c. 4c per lb; lower grades from 3½c to 4c per lb; lower grades from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from \$2 to \$8 each. Sheep brought 2½c to 3c per lb; tambs were sold from 3½c to 4½c per lb. Hogs brought from 4c to 4½c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 11.—American cattle is steady, at 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; lambs, 13½c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter steady; western creamery, 25c to 30c; do. factory, 17c to 23c; June creamery, 24c to 28½c; imitation creamery, 19c to 26c; state dairy, 20c to 28c; do. creamery, 25c to 30c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall made fancy, large, 12%c to 13c; late made, large, 11%c to 12c; small late made, CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 22c to 29c; dairies, 17c to

25c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 12%c.

Summoned to Meet on the 30th of January.

Imperial Bank of Germany Has Reduced Its Discount Rate-Bubonic Plague in Brazil.

London, Jan. 12.-The Queen has proclaimed a meeting of parliament for

STEAMER DISABLED. The British steamer Bellorby, Capt. Lillionkjold, from Barry, for Colombo, towed the British steamer North Sands, Capt. Hughson, from Shields for Portland, into Plymouth, the latter having had her tail shaft carried away during a storm in the Bay of Biscay, on Monday night last. The North Sands drifted helplessly for 24 hours and was then taken in tow.

RAILWAY COLLISION. Rome, Jan. 12.-The Calais express train, due here at 11:50 yesterday morning, collided at Corneto, Italy, with the through train from Rome. An American woman, Mrs. Ehninger, who was traveling with a maid, sustained se-

FRENCH CHAMBER. Paris, Jan. 12.-In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Deschanel, was re-elected to the presidency of the house. M. Colliard, Socialist, moved a vote of 300,be need for help, the government would

consider the matter. The motion was postponed and the house adjourned. CABLE NOTES. Considerable fear is expressed in the German press that American automobiles will invade Germany, and a high-

The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced its rate of discount from 7 to 6 per cent, and its rate for advances to 7 per cen't.

The bubonic plague has made its appearance at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Barnet Grinberg, an American citizen, is under arrest in Tarnapoli, Austria, for alleged purchasing of young girls for shipment to the United States

Hung Chang has arrived Li Shanghai on his way to assume the viceroyship of Liang-Kwan. The London Times prints this morning a protest by Malietoa Tanu to the tripartite powers against the Samoan treaties.

BRITISH AND BOERS

A Great Work on the War Being Compiled - Canadians Will Be Much in Evidence.

The most elaborate and complete book on the South African war is already being compiled in Philadelphia, though of course it will not be finished until the close of the campaign. In the meantime the publishers are gathering a mass of material through correspondents and artists at the seat of war. The historical narrative is being written by James H. Birch, jun., in collaboration with Henry Davenport Northrop, the well-known English author. To show how comprehensive the volume is, it may be stated that included in the magnificent galaxy of phototype and wood engravings are several pictures of: the Canadian contingent, including a group photo of "B" Company of this city, a splendid likeness of Col. Otter and another of Major Duncan Stuart. The book will fairly teem with bona fide illustrations collected in Canada and South Africa. Correspondents will describe the battles, the deeds of heroism, personal adventures, the life in camp, field, hospital, etc. Messrs. Mc-Dermid & Logan, of this city, have received a prospectus, which gives an idea of the character of the great As already stated, it will not work. be put on the market until the war is over. It will doubtless have an immense vogue.

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Calves steady. Exports, 750 cattle; tomorrow, 364 cattle. Calves—Receipts,
262; veal steady, at \$4 50 to \$8 25; barnyard calves slow, at \$2 50 to \$3. Sheep
and tambs—Receipts, 3,935; 19 cars on
most substantial results.

The Premier's Eloquent Allusion to the War.

Why French-Canadians Uphold Great Britain.

Because She Has Given Them Liberty-Canada's Duty to the Empire.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 12.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave utterance to noble and patriotic sentiments, at a great meeting held here last night in the interests of the government candidate, Mr. Lebaron. The premier's party was met at the Grand Trunk station by an immense crowd, and escorted by two bands and 100 torchlight-bearers through the streets to the drill shed, where the meeting took place. hall was packed, and the different speakers were received with the greatest enthusiasm. The chair was occu-pied by Mr. J. E. Genest, president of the Liberal Association, and among those on the platform were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Thos. Duffy, Messrs. George Smith, M.P.P., Chas. Gauvreau, M.P., M. T. Stenson, M.P., A. Bernier, M.P. Sir Wilfrid in his speech touched on the war as follows: "I wish to speak in French of a ques-

tion which now occupies the attention not only of the people of Canada but of the people of the whole world. The mother country is engaged in the greatest war, perhaps, that it has been engaged in during the century, the war with the Transvaal Republic. We believe it our duty as a British colony to take part in this war and to permit 2,000 Canadian volunteers to enlist in the English army and to fight for the mother country. (Cheers.) We did it because we believed it our duty to do it in response to the unanimous sentiments of the people of this country. We are a free country; ours is a constitutional government, and our duty is to put into execution the popular will, and the moment the popuwill was known to us had but one duty to discharge, and we discharged it of our own free will. There was no power to constrain us to act as we did; but in the pleni-tude of our legislative independence we had the right to reply to the popular will, manifested to us. We did not do it for the purpose of lending England material aid which she did not need, but we rejoiced at the opportunity of giving to the world a spectacle never seen before—the spectacle of the colonies behind the mother country-and that we could not remain indifferent when England had a war with one of her enemies. We showed the world that the British Empire was above all a land of liberty, and that there was enough liberty in that empire to make it the duty of every citizen to affirm its unity when occasion presented. We are told that French-Canadians have nothing to do with that war. Gentlemen, I am here to speak no language but the language of truth. I am not here 000 francs to the relief of the strikers to say anything which I would not of the Loire coal basin. The premier, wish to repeat elsewhere. This M. Waldeck-Rousseau, asked for a war does not affect English and postponement of the motion, pointing French Canadians in the same way. out that the lacemakers were still on With Canadians of English origin strike, and that parliament and the it was the voice of the blood that government could not intervene in the spoke, the most powerful voice that strike. But, he added, when there may can appeal to the human heart. When Canadians of English origin knew that their brethern were fighting in Africa their blood boiled and they burned to go to their kindred's aid. It was not the same voice that spoke to us of French origin; it was the voice of gratitude, the voice of national solidarity, which summons us all to be united under the flag of the country in which we live.

THE CANADIAN UNION.

"As for me, I have devoted my political life to a single idea. I may succeed or I may fail, but in any when I am in my grave it can be inscribed upon my tomb: 'Here lies a man who desired to make the Canadian family a united family under the same (Loud cheers.) I do not ask my fellow-countrymen of French origin to feel the same enthusiasm about that war as that which naturally inspires our fellow-countrymen of English ortinction; but I ask my French fellowcountrymen to do from a sense of duty what our English fellow-countrymen do under the impulse of enthusiasm. I have said that I have given my life to the realization of an idea. That idea does not originate with me. commenced with a Liberal leader, Louis H. Lafontaine, who said before the act of union was passed: 'Our safety is in the union of Upper and Lower Canada, and the union of French and English Reformers." Need I recall it? What feelings are stronger than race feelings? I am a British subject; but there was a time when our liberties were withheld, and when we had to fight for them. There are some here who came from the banks of the Chambly River, and who remember the battles fought in 1837 for our rights, and they remember that at the battle of St. Denis the com-mander was not a French-Canadian, but an Englishman, Dr. Wolfred Nelson, and that at the battle of St. Charles he who commanded the rebel troops was Mr. Thomas Brown. I mention these to show that the cause of liberty is above distinctions of race and creed. It is said that the Boer war is an unjust war. I do not intend to examine the question. The war is going on; our mother country is at war; it is enough for me. If we go further we shall find that, after all, the origin of this war is simply a question of civil justice and religious and political liberty. If the Boers in the Transvaal had been willing to give what we in Canada give to all who come here-religious and political liberty-that war would never have taken place. I do not desire to speak ill of a brave nation. We all admire bravery, and the Boers deserve admiration for their valor. I admire their courage, and I cannot help seeing that, brave as they are, nevertheat bottom they have remained what their ancestors were in the seventeenth century—that is to say, they do not know what religious liberty is, and they can not accord it. They are Protestants, it is their right; but they refuse religious liberty to the other nationalities and other creeds. Do you seek a proof? Something occurred lately, after the battle of Magersfontein, which shows the intolerence of those people. After the assault by Lord Methuen upon the position occu-pied by the Boers there was great loss of life and the plain remained covered.

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At 5%c-Eight pieces Shaker Flannel left from Wednesday's sale. This is a snap.

At 25c—Another Bar-gain in Ladies' Cash-mere Hose; market value of this hose to-day is 35c; selling Saturday at 25c.

At 50c-Ladies' Flannelette Skirts; splendid quality; well made; only 50c.

At 59c-Odd Lot of Corsets; all sizes; were 75c; some \$1, some more; your choice Saturday at 59c.

At 50c-1 adies' Fine Wool Ribbed Draw-ers; very fine quality for the money, at 50c. Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, nicely made and trimmed; Satur-day at 50c; better lines also at 65c, 75c and \$1.

showing just now. Many new and pretty styles are in evidence. An attractive lot of Silk Blouse Waists at \$3 75, worth \$5.

Ladies' Blouse Waists-Special

BIG BARGAINS again in Millinery on Saturday. Watch for



with dead. Among the British killed were some Irish and Scotch Catholics. Naturally these people had hoped that if they fell on the field of battle their burial would be conducted by their chaplain. Lord Methuen asked for an armistice in order to bury the dead. The Boers agreed, but they stipulated that no services should be conducted by a Catholic clergyman, but that only one Protestant clergyman should be allowed to officiate. Gentlemen, could intolerance go further? If that is how they treat the dead, what will they do with the living?

THE SEMAINE RELIGIEUSE. "I am surprised at one thing. There is a paper which is called the Se-maine Religieuse, but which I have long known to be more political than religious, conducted in the interest of all that was most extreme in the Bleu I am surprised that a paper calling itself a religious paper should display so much enthusiasm as that paper has displayed in favor of the Boers. If the editor of that paper was in the Transvaal and published articles in such a strain he would be promptly shut up in jail, but it is the nobility tions under which the publisher of Le THE JUDGES' Semaine Religieuse lives that those inity. That is the difference between British institutions and the institutions of the Transvaal Republic. I do not few words the position we had taken.

UNFAIR TACTICS. "And now may I say a word as to the attitude of the Conservative on this question. On one side they say: Launier has not done enough; he is a question. Frenchman.' On the other side they say: 'He has done too much; he is an Englishman.' Because I did my duty, putting aside questions of race and creed, I am attacked on both sides. But, in my turn, I am now before French and English Canadians, and to both I appeal to support the truly national, truly British and truly Canadian policy we have inaugurated on that question. There, gentlemen, is the principal question I had to treat this ning. I have others which shall discuss in the English guage, but before leaving you, evening. language, but before leaving you, my fellow-countrymen, let me say this as a last appeal: You and I are of the same race; but you and I live with English neighbors on ail Is there not in this country enough liberty, justice and enlightenment? Have not all an equal share of happiness and prosperity? Is there not room enough in this country for a great nation? Is there not room enough for each of us to preserve the pride of his origin and at the same time to aspire to great things in the

HIS TIME HAD COME

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man, He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

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WRITS FLYING AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Jan. 12.-In addition to three writs issued by W. E. Nichols, through his solicitors, Messrs. Crother and Price, against Mr. Donald Macnish, ex-M.P.P., Andrew Grant, barris-ter, and John McIntyre, this city, for \$2,000 each, five others have been issued, as follows: Edward D. Croden, London, \$2,400; John G. Pritchett, London, \$3,000: Thos. Coleman, G. T. R. conductor, this city, \$2,000; Duncan Bole, Sault Ste. Marie, \$4,000, and J. R. Donahue, V. S., this city, \$2,400. The writs are issued to recover penalties under the Ontario election act, chap. 9, R. S. O., 1897. The actions arise over election frauds in January.

Mr. William Smith, G. T. R. agent at Cookstown for fourteen years, dropped dead fast evening from apoplexy. The scarcity of soft coal for locomotive purposes is giving much concern to the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pa-

Extra Large Comforters, regular \$1 25, for.....\$1 00 Special line Comforters, regular \$1 50, for\$1 25 A Superior Comforter for.....\$2 00

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A Bosanquet Man's Unpleasant Experience.

Still Another Toronto Lady Assaulted by Unknown Ruftians.

Forest, Ont., Jan. 12. — On Tuesday night John Govenlock, of Bosanquet, about one mile from town, while driving home, was ordered by some person at Burns' corner, near his home, to stop, pointing a revolver at him, Governock, seeing the pistol, gave his horse a sharp stroke of the whip and started on. The highwayman fired at him, the ball grazing the outward corner of his eye, and passed through the top of the buggy. There is no clue to the party.

Govenlock had been out buying horses, and it is supposed to be some-one who thought he would have considerable money with him.

RUFFIANISM IN TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 12.-Miss Auchenckloss, a young lady residing at 200 Concord avenue, in the East End, which has been in state of general panic since the murder of Miss Ferguson last Friday, while standing at the front door of the house was accosted Wednesday night by a tramp, to whom she had refused a hot meal a few days ago, with the remark: "You wouldn't give me a meal; well, take that." At the same time he struck her over the head with his fist, and took to his heels. The women in the district are terrorized, and have reased to go out after nightfall. Men carry heavy sticks and revolvers, and there is talk of forming sit in rooting out the thugs.

STRONG WORDS

intend to speak at a greater length on this matter. I wished to explain in a Judge Ferguson Ever Heard Of _Wm Smith's Conduct.

Whitby, Jan. 11 .- In concluding his remarks on the South Ontario election bribery cases, Judge Ferguson said: 'I do not know that I have to say any more, excepting that, speaking for myself, I have some regrets that this large offender, Mr. Smith, is not before us. I have nothing to say to him, but that his own evidence is the most glaring piece of corruption I ever heard. I suppose as it is against himself it is to be taken as true, and it illustrates a shocking state of things in our elections; and despite the efforts of parliament and the judges, so far as they are concerned, to have these elections pure, this seems to be the point at which we have arrived after years and years of exercise of multitudinous statutes and legislation in regard to the subject. It is a most lamentable state of things; a man goes into the witness box and says he himself expended no less a sum than \$1,200 for the purpose of illegally, improperly and corruptly purchasing votes for this election. Judge Osler-"I entirely concur in what my learned brother has said in regretting that Smith is not a subject for prosecutior. Further than that, I hope that there will be some way of

reaching him." who formerly represented Smith. South Ontario in the House of Commons, confessed to having used \$1,200 to buy votes for Calder, the Conservative candidate.

Amusements.

"PRINCESS CHIC." The audience which greeted "Prin-

last night was one of the cess Chic" largest and best pleased that ever as-sembled in the Grand Opera House. The popularity of the comic opera in London can not be doubted. The advent of an original, though practically unknown production, for it is but a couple of weeks since the first public performance of "Princess Chic" given, was sufficient to fill every available space in the opera house, and the manifestations of approval many and most enthusiastic. Quaintness is the chief characteristic of new comic opera. The scene is laid in Burgundy, in the fifteenth century, and presents the winning of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy by the Princess Chic of Normandy, who ap-pears first as her envoy, then as peasant girl, and finally in her own person. The fun with which the plot is enriched is delightful, but not boisterous, and the music is beautiful, catchy, and shows many delicate touches. Both the book, which is by Kirk La Shelle, and the music, which is by Mr. Julian Edwards, are markedly refined The scenery and costumes are exceedingly beautiful, and the company strong and capable. Miss Minnie Methot, who takes the leading role, is the possessor of a very sweet voice and infectious smile. Miss Louise Hepner is a particularly bright and vivacious soubrette, and Miss Mathilde Preville is a new contralto of great power and charm. Mr. J. C. Miron, who appeared as Brevet, a soldier of fortune, has a rich, sonor ous voice, and also proved a good comedian. To Richard Golden were due the chief honors as a comedian, however, and he was also well supported by Harry Brown and Will Mandeville. Among the many numbers which were en-

thusiastically encored were the humorous quartet, "How Are We to Know"; the contralto solo, "The Love Light in Your Eyes," and the duet by Miss Your Eyes," and the duet by Miss Hepner and Mr. Edgar Temple, "All in a Story Book." There was a tremendous outburst of applause when, as the curtain fell for the last time, the chorus sang "God Save the Queen."

The attraction at the Grand all next week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, will be Marks Bros., Company. The Chatham Banner says: Marks Bros. Company commenced their return engagement of one week at the Grand Opera House last night to the largest audience seen in the Opera House since their former visit. The crush was something unusual and hundreds were turned away. Major's Bride" was presented, Tom Marks in the role of Major. O'Hara kept the audience in a continuous roar with his Irish dialect and wittieisms. Miss May A. Bell, as Madam De Bois, carried her part with good credit, and many a sympathetic heart felt for her as the forsaken mistress. The scene opened in one of the aristocratic families of France, and the French personality was well carried out by Alex. Marks, as Mons Jules Beauchamp.

NILESTOWN

"Shadow-Casts" Materializing-News From Nilestown People in the Northwest.

Nilestown, Jan. 11.-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris have recently returned from Forest, where they have been visiting the sister of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. E. Burney, also making the acquaintance of Mr. Burney, jun., who is a

new arrival in that house. Those shadow-casts of coming events are materializing. Mr. John Mc-Dougal, one of Westminster's foremost young men, has possessed himself of a most estimable better in the maiden personality of Miss Riddle. The numerous Nilestown friends of Mr. and Mrs. McDougal

wish them many years of wedded union and happiness. Mr. J. A. James, superintendent of the Nilestown Sunday school, lately presented his staff of teachers with Upon one side quite a fine medal. was the form of a child in devotional attitude, with the significant words above the bended form, "Seek and ye On the opposite side is

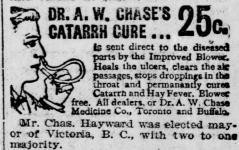
the Lord's Prayer stamped in full. Advices from the family of Mr. Jas. Groat, who left Nilestown last spring for a home in Strathcona, Alberta, N. W. T., speak in eulogistic terms of that section. There were two mar-ried sons of Mr. and Mrs. Groat's out there before they went. There are now four sons there, and they have all taken up land, so they have several hundred acres among them. Mr. and Mrs. Groat and Miss Groat and Will. the youngest boy, and George, one of the older sons, live in the town. Frank, during the latter part of summer and was with a threshing company (a feeder) and commanded good wages. Will clerks, at fair consideration. Frank is teaming this winter, at \$20 per month. Miss G. is busy amid the mysteries of dressmaking. She has united with the Baptist Church out there. She has charge of the programme of the Women's Mission Circle for this month. She is also the secretary and treasurer of said circle. and corresponding secretary of the B.

'Old St. Nick. got around at Edmonton, just as jolly and generous as heretofore," writes a member of the family, "although finding us a good many miles remote from where he found us last Christmas and New Year. Remember us to The Advertiser, the Journal, the Young People's Weekly, and all the other friends we used to greet at Nilestown."

The Ross and McWilliam men here have an eye to windward. A committee meeting was called the other night "Doc." is all right—and right must

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