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Ingersoll, Dec. 4, 1897.

The first opening meeting of the C. M. B. A.,
Branch No. 19, of this town was held in their
hall on Thames street, on Thursday evening.
There was a large attendance, the auditorium
being filled to its utmost capacity and sitting
room was at a premium. An excellent pro
gramme was prepared as follows: Prof. Hulme
and his family crebestra, were present and de
lighted the audience with several of their fine
selections. Miss Kanie McSherry gave a
recitation in excellent style. She is an excel
lent rectier and with practice will make her
mark in this respect. Bro. C. B. Kyan then
took the fivor and read the following address to
Mr. W. P. Killackey:
Ingersoll, Dec. 2, 1897.

To Bro. W. P. Killackey: Ingersoll, Dec. 2, 1897.

To Bro. W. P. Killackey, Grand Trustee and Organizer of the C. M. B. A:

Organizer of the C. M. B. A:

Dear Sir and Brother,—We, the members of Branch No. 19, C. M. B. A. Ingersoil, extend to you a most cordial welcome, and we are delighted at the favor and honor conferred on us by your first official visit to our branch and we take great pleasure in greeting you on this occasion, and we trust that you will enjoy your self in your short sejourn among us; and that our branch may make many new members by your coming, and we trust that the C. M. C. at large throughout Ontario will be benefitted by your official capacity as Grand Organizer.

Signed on behalf of the branch,

G. B. Hyan, President.

Bro. Killackey then replied in a very fitting

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Signed on behalf of the branch,

C. B. Ryan, President.

Bro. Killackey then replied in a very fitting manner. He was pleased, he said, to be with the branch on the occasion. He saw many old faces and old friends which he was always glad to see. His mission, he considered one of high merit, that of encouraging the C. M. B. A. work throughout the Province. This branch, he was pleased to see, showed up well. The organization dated twenty one years and financially it was the cheapest society to be found. He then proceeded to give a short synopsis of the workings of the order. The amount of heneficiary money paid by the C. M. B. A. from 1880 to 1897, a period of seventeen years, was \$1,326,943.10. The magnificent sum of \$1.287,171.40 has been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased brethren, and \$59,771.70 has been transferred to the Reserve Fund, which, with accrued interest, makes \$60,399.64. Also there has been a remarkable progress in membership since the date of the inception of the order. In 1880 the membership was 220, and in 1897 on Sept. 181 it numbered 11,800.

A special feature of the order is that the Reserve Fund is the property of all members, no matter whether they have been in one day or twenty years, and each new member's share of the Reserve Fund is the property of all members, no matter whether they have been in one day or twenty years, and each new member's share of the Reserve Fund is the property of all members, no matter whether they have been in one day or twenty years, and each new member's share of the Reserve Fund is the property of all members, no matter whether they have been in one day or twenty years, and each new member's share of the Reserve Fund is the property of all members, no matter whether they have been in one day or twenty years, and each new member's share of the Reserve Fund is the property of the Reserve Fund is the prope

# From Stratford Branch.

Stratford is a very important centre, and in that piace termed the "Classic City" is one of the most progressive branches of the C. M. B. A. in Canada. At the regular meeting of the above branch held on Wednesday evening, Dec. S. nearly one hundred and sixty active members were present, and the enthusiasm was of a high order. After the regular transaction of business the election of officers took place, at which the following were elected: Pres., His Worship, Mayor O'Donoghue; first vice pres., J. J. Coughlin; second vice press., John Neligan; rec. sec., E. J. Kneitl; assi sec., M. F. Goodwin; fin. sec., M. J. Dilion; treas, John B. Capitain; mar. Thos. Padden; guard, S. J. Hickey; trus., Timothy O'Leary, Jas. Markey, John Hoy, Thos. J. Quirk, Wm. Quitter; repre. to grand council, J. A. Devlin, M. D. alt., Timothy O'Leary; physician, Dr. Devlin; chaplain, Rev. E. B. Kitroy, D. D. Before the close of the meeting a resolution of condolence was tendered to its sister Branch, No. 175, C. M. B. A., Kitskora, on the loss they have sustained by the death of Bro. Thomas Morrison, an active and energetic worker in the cause since the inception of the branch a few years ago.

Vote of Thanks. At the last regular meeting of Branch No. A good, peaceable man turn things to good.—The Imitation.

Bro. D. J. O'Connor, chairman of the Board of Trustees for many years past, who has tendered his resignation as such owing to pressure of business. Mr. O'Connor is a Past Grand Chancellor of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A., of Canada, and one of the founders of the local branch here.—Stratford Herald Dec. 10.

Election of Officers.

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Branch 175, Kinkora.

Chaplain, Rev. Father O'Neill; chan., Jas. Stock; pres., Wm. Harrigan; first vice pres., Wm. Mailow; second vice pres., Tobias Hishon; rec. sec., John Kelly; assit sec., Michael Crowley, Jr.; fin. sec., P. J. Finnegan; tress., Ed. Brown; mar., John Weish; guard, Patrick Hishon; trus., C. Crowley, Henry Foley, Patrick Carty, Peter Stock, Daniel Decoursey; repre. to grand council, James Stock; alt., Patrick O'Brien; physician, Dr. Devlin.

Branch No. 4, London.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, the following officers were elected for Branch No. 4, London: President, J. P. Murray; First Vice President, W. P. Kegan; Second Vice President, F. J. Shanahan; Kecording Secretary, P. F. Boyle; Assistant Recording Secretary, M. O'Meara; Treasurer, J. W. Pocock: Marshal, Benj. Leacn; Guard, John Curtin; Trustees, P. Cook, M. O'Meara and M. Curry; Representative to Grand Council, P. F. Boyle; Alternate, P. Cook.

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Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 7, 1897.
At the regular meeting of Branch 19, C. M. B.
A., Ingersoll, last evening, the following officers were elected for 1898, which I trust you will publish in your valuable paper.

Pres. C. B. Ryan; first vice pres., Jno. Frazelle; second vice-pres., Jas. Lafleur; rec. sec., Jas. P. O'Neili; asst sec., Jas. Comesky; treas., J. S. Smith; fin. sec., Robt, Keating; mar., Geo. Edwards; guard, Jas. Carrolt; rep. grand council, C. B. Ryan; alt, M. J. McDermott; trus; for two years, Peter Sherry, Robt, Keating, Jno. Frazelle.

Resolution of Condolence.

Kinkora, Dec. 13, 1897.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 175,
Kinkora, held in their hall on Monday, Dec. 6, 1897, the fellowing resolution was unantmously adonted:

6, 1897, the following resolution was unantmously adopted:
That whereas it has pleased Almighty God
to remove by death Bro. Thos. Morrison,
who died on the 4th instant,
Resolved that we, the members of Branch
No. 175, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow
for the loss sustained by our branch, and extend to Mrs. Morrison and family our most
sincere sympathy and condelence in their
sad affliction. Also resolved that our charter
be draped in black for the space of thirty
days,
Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be
inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and

inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and sent to Mrs. Morrison, and also published in the official organ and CATHOLIC RECORD. James Stock, President. John Kelly, Secretary.

C. Y. L. L. A.

A meeting of the Catholic Young Ladies Literary Association was held on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Miss Quinn, Beaconsided avenue. Papers written by the members during the week were read and discussed. The sixth canto of Dante's "Inferno" was taken up for study. The reading of the life of Sir Richard Steele was concluded. A very interesting paper on Greek Mythology was read by Miss Nellie Quinn. After a few runsical numbers the association adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next at the home of Miss Meyers, 83 McCaul street.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

St. Helen's Branch, No. 11, Toronto.

The regular meeting of the branch was held on Tuesday, the 7th, with a very large attendance, it being the election of officers for 1898, Great interest was taken in the proceedings, and after very keen contests for the various offices the following were duly elected:
Their respected pastor, the Rev. J. M. Cruise continuing as chaplain; press., John Fullen vice pres; John Srickland; pres., John Fullen, W. Lane; siden and ins. sec., J. McCarthy; treas, M. Lane; stewards, P. Smith, J. Brady, J. Meehan and P. McNamara; mar., John Gore; ass't mar., J. Deiovy; inside guard, F. Holland; outer guard, M. W. Mahoney.

Several important questions were discussed, and it was unanimously agreed to form a special fund for the purpose of assisting members to keep in good standing on the books. They also appointed a committee to make arrangements for an At Home on Dec. 31st.

W. C. J. St. Helen's Branch, No. 11, Toronto.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

CATHOLIC RECORD, London, Ont.:
At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick's
Auxiliary, No. 6, Knights of St. John, Toronto
Ont. the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his
infinite wisdom to take to Himself the mother
of our beloved sister, Mrs. Margaret Sweeney,
therefore be it therefore be it

Resolved that the members of St. Patrick's
Auxiliary No. 6, Knights of St. John, tender to

Auxiliary No. 6, Knights of St. John, tender to our bereaved state our most sincere and heart fait sympathy in this her great affliction; and we pray that He who is the Author of Ilfe and death, and who doth all this well, will sustain and comfort her in this hour of sorrow. Be it further
Resolved that these resolutions be engrossed on the minutes, a copy tendered to Sister Mrs.
Margaret Sweeney and published in the CAPH
OLIC RECORD, Catholic Register and Knight of St. John.
Mary O'Reilly, Rec. Sec.

Toronto, Dec. 9, 1897 At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick auxiliary, No. 6, Knights of St John, Toront At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick's Auxiliary, No. 5, Knights of St. John, Toronto, Ont. the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call to her heavenly reward the beloved mother of our dear sister, M. A. Sexton, therefore he it Resolved, that the members of St. Patrick's Auxiliary, No. 6, Knights of St. John, tender to our beloved sister their heartfelt sympathy and earnest condolence in this hour of sorrow and affliction, and we commend her to look beyond this vale of tears to the heavenly home beyond the grave where we shall meet our belowed ones again never more to be separated. Be it further

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Resolved, that these resolutions be engrossed
on the minutes, a copy tendered to Sister M. A.
Sexton, and sent to the CATHOLIC RECORD,
Catholic Register and Knight of St. John for
publication.
Mary O'Reilly, Rec. Sec.

# IN MEMORIAM.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN COFFEY, BARRIE.

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It is with feelings of deep regret that we this week record the death of Mrs. John Coffey proprietor of the Vespra hotel. Barrie. After seven weeks of acute illness from liver trouble, she finally succumbed to the fell disease; not however, till she was thoroughly fortfield with all the sacred rites of our Mother Church. The deceased was born in the township of Flosmear, Apto, some forty-six years ago, her parents being John and Mary Loftus. It was there she spent her single life ministering to her parents wants in their old age. About fifteen years ago she married John Coffey of Whitby, and spent the last eight years of her life in the town of Barrie, a happy and contented wife. In disposition she was of a retiring nature, and was a kind friend, a loving mother, and a true and faithful wife. She leaves her husband, John Coffey, and two children, Mary Irene and John, to mourn her premature death. Solemn High Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul by Very Rev. Dean Egan, after which the funeral procession wended its way to the cemetery where the mortal remains were consigned to mother earth amid the wallings of the afflicted husband, relatives and family Gentic readers, breath and the wallings of the afflicted husband, relatives and family Gentic readers, breath and the wallings of the soll of Ellen Loftus Coffey. R. I. P.

"Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding the repose of the soul of Ellen Loftus Coffey. R. I. P.

"Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding. Calmly say Thy will be done.

Though east down, we're not forsaken, Though east down, we're not forsaken, Though the said of the said of

Mr. Richard Payne, London.

Mr. Richard Payne died at his son's residence, lot 18. con. 3. London Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 8. and the funeral took place on Friday, the 10th, to St. Peter's cathedral, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fatner Brady. The late Mr. Payne immigrated to Canada in 1817 from the county of Longford, Ireland, coming direct to London, then a small village. He leaves a grown up family, as follows: Thomas and James, of Buffalo; Mrs. H. Foster, Vermont; Mrs. Thos. Logan, Detroit; Mrs. Thos. Glider, of Trout Cleek, Mich.; Mrs. John Dwyer, of London west; Richard and Henry, butchers, of this city. R. I. P.

The late Mr. Payne was highly esteemed by all who knew him. MR. RICHARD PAYNE, LONDON.

MR. JOHN DALTON, SARNIA, ONT.
Our Heavenly Father has called to his eternal
reward one of Sarnia's most esteemed citizens.
Mr. John Dalton, whose death resulted from
asphyxiation in the St. Clair Tunnel accident,
on Sunday evening, Nov. 28.
He had been a faithful employee of the railrord company for some years past and met his
death while performing his regular duties of
brakeman with the crew of the tunnel engine
599.

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Possessed of a generous nature and gental disposition, he endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance; gaining thereby, many warm friends, who will, in loving remembrance frequently offer a fervent prayer for his eternal welfare.

The C. O. F., of which deceased was a valued member, attended the funeral, which took place on Wednesday, Dec. 1, from his late residence Brock street to the Catholic church, where Requiem High Mass was offered for the repose of mis soul by Rev. Father Hogan, after which were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. Sarnia, the mortal remains of one deeply mourned by his young wife and relatives, for whom great sympathy is felt; expressions of sorrow being heard throughout the whole community. Requiescal in pace!

MISS MARY SULLIVAN, ASHFIELD.

Miss Mary Sullivan, Ashfield.
It is with feelings of deepest regret that we are called upon to record the very sad death of Mary Sullivan, which took place in Denver. on Wednesday, Dec. 1st.
Although she had been alling for some time, death came unexpectedly, causing a great shock to her relatives and acquaintances. Three years ago she went to Colorado, with the hope of recovering her health, but God, who doth all things well, in His tender mighty, love, saw that her pure soul was fitted for its eternal home, and took her to Himself to erjoy the eternal nupitals of Heaven.
This young lady, whose death is deeply lamented, was a dear and valued friend, and her friendship was always found to be very true.

Not only in the family circle is there grief, but all her acquaintances deplore the early demise ill her acquaintances deplore the early demis of a young girl who by her charming manne and amiable disposition endeared herself to

em. To the family we offer our heartfelt sympathy To the family we offer our heartifelt sympathy. May our merciful Lord comfort and sustain them in their sad bereavement, which should be assuaged by the knowledge that she whom they and we mourn will be rewarded with eternal happiness, because she ever sought to follow in a kindly, gentie and unas suming manner the pathway marked out by the Divine Master.

Sha is not dead, the child of our a Westing.

"She is not dead—the child of our affection— But gone unto that school." Where she no longer needs our poor protection, And Christ Himself doth rule."

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Gertrade Finn, aged twenty-one years, one month and three days, eldest daughter of the late James Finn, of the city of Ottawa, and Mrs. John Sunstrum now of Lacloche. Onton Sunday morning, 28th November, at 235a. m., at Lacloche, her happy soul parted from its artihly tenement to appear before the Great doubting faith and a hope as an anchor of the soul securely placed — having had an early Christian education at the Sacred Heart Convent, and at St. Joseph's church in the city of Ottawa, which brightened as her years ad vanced—her lingering liness only further embud her with an earnest Christian sprift from Heaven had said, Right blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth now saith the Spirit that they rest from their lab ors, for their works follow them.

On Monday morning the deceased's stepfather, Mr. John Sunstrum left Lacloche for Ottawa, accompanied by her stepfather, where they were met by ber grandfather, Mr. William Cross and her uncle, Mr. S. Cross, and friends of the deceased, and taken by train to Ottawa, accompanied by her stepfather, where they were met by her grandfather, Mr. William Cross and her uncle, Mr. S. Cross, and friends of the deceased, and taken where they remained in state until 3 p. m., Dec. 1st, from thence to St. Joseph's church, where the funeral service was conducted, Rye. Father Constantineau efficiating. From thence her remains were followed by a large number of iriends and acquaintances, and laid away in the family plot in Noire Dame centerty. The pall bearers were Mr. P. Connolly, Mr. W. J. Kane and M. R. Ed. Mr. William Cross and her uncle, Mr. W. J. Kane and Mr. R. Ed. Mr. William Cross and her uncle, Mr. W. J. Kane and Mr. R. Ed. Mr. William Cross and her uncle, Mr. W. J. Kane and Mr. R. Ed. Mr. William Cross and her uncle, Mr. W. J. Kane and Mr. R. Ed. Mr. William Cross and her uncle, Mr. W. J. Kane and

IN MEMORIAM.

Toronto, Dec. 6, 1897.

At the last regular meeting of St. Paul's Commandery 123, R. C. U. Knights of St. John, the following resolution was adopted worthy and esteemed chaplain, Rev. Father Reddin has during the past three years as Chaplain of our Commandery proved himself a sincere worthy and esteemed chaplain, Rev. Father Reddin has during the past three years as Chaplain of our Commandery proved himself a sincere worthy member, a kind and generous friend, a true Knight and an earnest worker in the promotion of Cat'ocic knight hood, therefore be it

Re-clowed that the members of Commandery 129, while submitting with resignation to the will of Divine Providence, hereby gives expression to the great grief that fills our hearts in this our bereavement. That in the death of Father Reddin, our Commandery has lost a faithful and sincered that in this our bereavement.

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That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to his grief-stricken family, and its family a dutitul son and an affection of the Rocord and placed on the records of the higher mathematics in the University of Monthal Carrier, and the family and relatives our most sincere sympathy in this their hour of trouble.

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ing to a close. A severe cold contracted some few years ago, settled on his lungs to which he finally succumbed, after having plucked the sting from death and victory from the grave. His luneral obsequies commenced in St. Patrick's, Gore of Toronto, where Requiem Mass was offered, and at the solicitation of his late confrere, Rev. Father Hand, P. P., his remains were brought to St. Paul's. Toronto, Sunday, the 28th, where Vespers for the dead were entoned by Rev. Father Hand, who preached a very touching sermon on the qualities of the good priest. His remains lay in state till Monday morning, guarded by members of the uniformed division of the Knights of St. John, when Requiem High Mass was offered for the repose of his soul. The celebrant was Father Jeffcott, P. P., Oshawa Father Frawling, deacon, Father Hand, master of ceremonies. The sance con. Father Hand, master of ceremonies. The sance that y was crowded with priests, including His Grace Archbishop Waish, who after pronouncing the absolution preached his panegyric, a most touching and edifying discourse.

The body was taken by train to Pickering, and once more laid before the altar draped in mourning where the waters of regeneral Life was first broke to him and where he was enrolled a soldier of Jeaus Christ; and after the "Libera" and "De Profunds" were chanted his remains were attended by a large cortege of all classes and creeds, to the cemetery partook more of a triumphal march than a sad cavalcate.

To his sorrowful mother, to his aunt, Sieter Auselm, of St. Joseph's community, to Sister

more of a triumphal march than a saucasacade.

To his sorrowful mother, to his aunt, Sister Asselm, of St. Joseph's community, to Sister Asselm, Loretto Convent. Guelph; to Sister Anselm, Loretto convent, Toronto—sisters of the saintly priest—and to the remaining members of the family the heartfelt sympathy of the writer is extended whose fervent prayer is may the soul of him whose career he has feebly attempted to portray, may rest in eternal beace! empted to portray, may rest in etern ace! J. J. M. 3 Denison avenue, Toronto, Dec. 8, 1897.

KIT'S JUBILEE LETTERS To London for the Jubilee

To London for the Jubilee

BY KIT.

Cloth 16 mo. Price, 75 cents.

Kit, the well known editor of the "Woman's Kingdom" page of the Toronto Mail and Empire, has long held a prominent position as one of the formost women-writers of this continent, Her description of travel and her writings on social subjects, not to mention her weekly correspondence column in which she has given advice and sympathy to thousands have made her a welcome guest in numberless Canadian homes. It was universally conceded that her letters on the World's Fair were the best piece of journalistic work that appeared on that subject. They were widely quoted in the press of the United States, beside receiving keneral attention in Canada. Her recent descriptions of the Diamond Jubilee celebration were not less important and attractive, and a call for their collection in book form has come from many quarters. Dealing as they do with an event in the Victorian Era which was interesting to every subject of the empire, they form an interesting memento in the sixtieth year of the queen's reign. Their gifted author had exceptional opportunities of seeing and knowing a! that was going on, and the brilliant account of it she wrote forms delightful reading. Presented to Prince and Princess of Wales, and a guest in the houses of the people with whose trails and jays her broad sympathies have kepther ever to touch, and there is a human element about her writings that goes straight to the heart. At the same time her jubilee letters were a memorable feat of jurnalistic description, the high character of which was at once appreciated.

George N. Morang, publisher, 65 Yonge treet, Toronto.

On exhibition in the Market street window on exhibition in the Market street window of Ferguson's Arcade are two pastel portraits to Wm. Byers (deceased) and Mrs. Byers, which were executed by Miss Anna Wells, aclever artist in that line. Miss Wells stands well up in her profession, judging from the work she has recently turned out and from the orders she has had for portraits.—Stratford Herald, Dec. 10.

### MARKET REPORTS.

London, Dec. 16. — Wheat, SI to 8ic. per bush. Oats, 23 4-5 to 24 2 5c per bush. Peas, 45 per bush. Rye, 33 35 to 38 2-5 per bush. Corn, 58 2 5 to 39 1-5 per bush. Buckwheat, 28 to 20 per bush. Beet, 85 to 5.50 per cwt. Lamb, 7 to 75 cents a pound by the carcass. Dressed hogs were unchanged, at 85 to 5.50 per cwt. The 85 hogs were heavy. Turkeys sold at 7c a pound, and the supply was large. Geese were in fair supply, at 5c alb or 50 to 75c apiece. Ducks 65 to 80 cents a pair. Fowis, 40 to 65 cents a pair. Butter, 11 to 16c a pound. Eggs, 20 to 22 cents adozen. Potatocs, 75 to 30 cents a bar. Apples sold at 82 to 83 00 per barrel. Hay, 87 per ton. Toronto, Dec. 16.—Cars of red winter middle freights, are quoted at 83 c, and north and west

honey, 7 to 10c per pound; cheese, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay and Straw—Hay, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton, on the city market; baled hay, \$4 to \$7.50 per ton in car lots; straw, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton.

Dressed Meats. — Beef, Michigan, \$5.00 to \$6.50 per cwt. Live weight, \$3.00 to \$3.75 per cwt. Chicago, \$6.00 to \$7.25 per cwt.

Pork—Light, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice, \$3.80 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.75 to \$4, 810w sale; live weight, \$2.75 to \$3.80 per cwt.

Mutton—\$6.00 to \$7.50 per cwt.

Lamb—\$6 to \$7 per cwt.

Veal—\$6.50 to \$7.00, per cwt.

3.50 to \$7.00. per cwt.

— Chickens, 7 cents per pound

fowls, 5 to 6c per lb.; alive, 4 to 5c per pound; ducks, 10 cents per pound; turkeys, 9 to 10c per pound; geese, 7 to 8 cents per pound; Latest Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The prices for Christmas stuff ranging from 3½ to 4½c per pound. One lead was sold within a fraction of 4½c.

Butchers' Cattle — Prices for choice ranged from 3½ to 3½c per pound; secondary and inferior cattle sold at 3½c down to 2½ to 2½c. There was a fair clearance.

Good export bulls are wanted at from 3½ to 3½c per pound for choice.

Stockers are wanted at from 3 to 3½c per pound.

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Stockers are wanted at from 3 to 3½c per pound.

Feeders are wanted at from 3 to 3½c per pound.

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Sheep are in fair demand, and all sold this morning at from 5 to 5½c per pound.

Good caives are in demand at from 3½ to 57, and occasionally 88 each; secondary and inferior grades fetch from 3½ to 83.50 each.

There is a steady demand for choice milkers at from 83½ to 845 each.

Hogs are steady and unchanged, at 4½c for choice weighed off cars), and 4½c for thick fat and light hogs. Sows sell at around 3c, and stags at 2c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO.

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Christmas. Again He cometh the Infant God To woo a heartless world—heav To darkest earth down wings H And gladdens all with radiance if O'er Zion's hills, amazed the shep The bending skies with ange sound. In hearts erst sadden'd, peace a
And earth and sky and love at
kiss'd.

Christmas, all heil! again the m
In glad carillon summons youn
Through gathering snow and
fierce and cold.
Onward they press absorb?
Sublime.
As when the shepherds, heave
the fold
To seek the Child God promis'd!
They throng cathedral aisle in
And pour love's treasures out at.

He came to give a dying world li Dark Error's mists He came to And bend all minds to Wisdom When shone His Star, grim Disc strife. Crime bid his head, the sun of P The arid desert blossom'd as a

The Shepherds' trustful Faith b The Wisemen's triple homag Firm loyalty of heart to Him: And deepest adoration as our Le A crib, a cross on earth our val Our guerdon—Christmas joys

THOSE PRELIMIN

N. Y. Freeman's Jou McAllister.—The third gene at Ephesus, Asia Minor, A. council was also called by im dependently of the Bishop of I a Western associate emperor, co operated in calling it wit emperor, Theodosis II.

Freeman .- As we said to the Council of Constan enough that the convoca emperors had the sanction That the convocation of t Ephesus had the Pope's sa dent from the fact that he to it. Pope Celestine wro peror Theodosius, May 15 that he could not be perso at the Synod, but that h part in it by commission douin Tom. 1, page 1,473 It is well here to note that preceded the calling

cil of Ephesus. About for vious to the council a d cerning the nature of the arose between Bishop Cyr dria and Bishop Nestoriu tinople. This discussion turbed the peace of the ( East. Both Cyril and pealed to Rome. Cyril wrote: "It would be me if we could keep silence, mands of us watchfulnes astical custom requires your holiness." This appeal from the

Eastern ompire to the Bi in the Western empire, recognition of the pri Roman See. This recog more strongly evidence ceedings of the Counc were practically Pope Celestine. As we said, this recognition of the Pope carries with it edgment of the necessit bation before the decre It is only in virtue of th decrees of a council are ecumenic or general. On the appeal of Cyr

us to Rome the authorit

up and examined the d

spectively set forth by t ates. The doctrines of declared to be heretical wrote to Nestorius, info the fact and requirin pair of deposition, to re demn the heresy he had within ten days after letter. The Pope at wrote to Cyril of Alexan commissioning him to quired retraction was sentence of depositi While Nestorius strove planations and expedie the Roman sentence, h time denied the Pope's case. If the Pope's sur been the common belief churches at that time been most natural fo have repudiated that st impertinent c'aim and assumption of authority would have appealed t traditions of the peo against the usurpation to them, a foreign, V He would thus have position against both Rome and the Bishop But Nestorius did none Why? Because he k the people, knew tagainst the recognize the Bishop of Rome No more convincing p of the Eastern churche or headship of the Pop

occasion, which meant Just prior to the asse sus Bishop Cyril wrote tine asking whether be allowed to appear member, or whether deposition pronounce after the period of tim canting had elapsed, have effect. Reflect this. Here is the pat dria in Egypt writing Rome to know if the