C. M. B. A.

Resolution of Condolence.

Hamilton, July 19, 1897.

Editor CATHOLIC RECORD:

Dear Sir and Brother—At the last regular meeting of Branch 37, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

That we, the members of Branch 37, extend to our Brother, Rev. Chancellor J. J. Craven, our respected and esteemed Spiritual Adviser our sincere sympathy and condolence in his bereavement, by the death of his father, whom God, in His goodness, called to his eternal reward July 14. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to Rev. Chancellor J. J. Craven, the CATHOLIC RECORD and *The Canadian*.

Yours fraternally
A. Bourque, Fin. Sec.

At the regular meeting of Branch 105, C. M. B. A., London, held June 24, 1897, the following resolutions were moved by Bro. Frank Smith, seconded by Bro. John Feeney:

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death our esteemed Bro., Dr. M. J. Hanavan.

Resolved that, while bowing to the will of God, we, the members of this branch, desire to express our sincere sorrow at the sudden death of our late brother, and we desire to extend our sincere sympathy to the widow and family of our late lamented brother, and we pray that God will comfort and sustain them in the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and a copy of the same sent to the official organ, *The Canadian*, and to CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.

At a regular meeting of St. Peter in Chains Branch, No. 71, Trenton, Ont., held on July 7, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence, in His wisdom, to call to his eternal rest, on the 22nd of June last, our late lamented Brother, Edward Quinn, of this branch. And whereas by his decease the branch has lost an esteemed and worthy friend, his wife a model husband, and his children an affectionate father, be it, therefore,

Resolved that we desire to extend to the widow, the family, and the sorrowing relatives of our departed brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of sore affliction and trial, trusting that he whom we mourn is now in a world where care and sorrow are unknown. Further, be it

Resolved that, out of respect for our departed brother, our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of this branch of this date; that a copy of the same be sent to the official organ and local papers for publication, and that another copy be tendered to his widow.

K. S. J.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular meeting of Columbus Commandery No. 219, Knights of St. John, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to her eternal reward the beloved mother of our esteemed Brothers Jas. and Frank J. Burns, be it

Resolved that the members of Columbus Commandery, No. 219, extend to the bereaved Sir Knights our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, and we pray that the Creator of all good may strengthen them and give them grace to bear with Christian fortitude the sad and severe loss they have sustained. And be it, further,

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to our afflicted Brothers; that it be spread on the minutes; and that a copy be sent the CATHOLIC RECORD, *Catholic Register and Knight of St. John* for publication.

C. O. F.

To the Officers and Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters of the Province of Ontario:

Brothers—The thirteenth annual convention of our order in session at the city of Columbus, Ohio, in February, 1897, having decided that State and Provincial Conventions should be held on the fourth Tuesday in August in each year, in accordance with the said decision and resolution the third Annual Convention of the Provincial Court of the Province of Ontario will convene at the town of Cornwall, Ont, on the 24th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 10 a. m. Reports of receipts and disbursements and of your officers for the year 1896-7 will be made and various accounts audited. The members for your Provincial Court for the ensuing year will be elected, and all proper consideration given to proposed changes in the constitution.

Each of the subordinate courts in Ontario is hereby directed to elect one representative, and in case said representative is unable to attend, one alternate; the said representative or alternate should be a member of the court for at least one year and in case of new courts not organized for one year. Charter members can be elected as representatives or alternates, but no transfer member from another court shall be considered a charter member of a new court.

The expenses of all representatives shall be paid by the Provincial Court and to include the actual transportation fare by the shortest possible route, and $2.50 per day for each day of actual time spent in going to, attending and returning from the convention as certified by the Committee on Finance.

The Provincial court officers beg to tender to High court and other subordinate officers their most grateful thanks for their uniform courtesies tendered to them during the year.

Fraternally yours,
W. T. J. Lee,
Provincial Chief Ranger.
Pro. Sec.
Arthur Morel,
Toronto, July 26, 1897.

St. Joseph Court, No. 370, held their regular meeting in Dingman's Hall on Thursday eve, 22nd inst. The attendance was large, considering the hot weather. Chief Ranger J. J. Howarth presided. Two applicants were received and four candidates initiated, six more being previously balloted for, but were not present owing to their papers not having arrived in due time from the H. M. Examiner. Bro. Wm. Mitchell, D. H. C. R., Chairman of Audit Committee, read a lengthy statement, showing a very encouraging report for the members of the large increase of membership during the past quarter and the substantial amount in the court and contingent funds. Bro. M. F. Mogan was duly elected delegate to the Provincial convention; Bro. Geo. Duffey, Alternate. The chairman of excursion committee reported of the event having taken place to Peterborough, but could not report anything definite until next meeting.

The increase of membership for the month of June was 1257.

As our Medical Examiner is imperatively instructed to make the most rigid examination of each candidate, consequently several are rejected who are not physically sound and up to date. Notwithstanding this, it has been shown unless the candidate has proven he has complied with his religious duties within one year of date of application he is also rejected by the investigating committee.

Our membership have increased over six thousand since the 1st of January. Of these it can be said they are picked material, young and in the pink of condition, and, more than this, practical Catholics who by their faith and exemplary character will surely impress upon desiring applicants that the Order is composed of worthy and loyal citizens.

July 26, 1897. M. J. Cannon.

A face which is alway serene possesses a mysterious and powerful attraction; sad hearts come to it, as to the sun, to warm themselves again.—Abbe Roux.

FATHER KNEIPP'S CURE.

The Result of His Knowledge and Experience—Disease in the Blood—His Advice and Treatment Given to Twenty-Thousand People.

The announcement in the *Free Press* of Thursday, 17th inst., of the death of Right Rev. Mgr. Sebastien Kneipp, or Father Kneipp, as he was familiarly called, caused the writer much regret and pain. Thousands of others who like him, have had their sufferings alleviated or altogether ended by following his mode of treatment and advice, have experienced those same feelings. They are such as one realizes upon losing a dear friend or benefactor. Father Kneipp was born near Munich, in Bavaria, in 1829. In the introduction to his far famed book, "My Water Cure," first published in Germany in October, 1886 and which in 1892 had passed through the thirty sixth edition he says: "I was over twenty one years of age when with my Wanderbuch—i. e, public book, serving as passport to travelling journeymen—in my pocket I left my home. This document described me as a weaver apprentice, but since my childhood, something very different, has been inscribed on the leaves of my heart. I wished to become a priest." He goes on to relate the trials and difficulties he had to undergo in his efforts to attain the object he had so much at heart. "After succeeding in entering the gymnasium at Gronenbach," he continues, "The work was not easy and to all appearance fruitless. After five years of the greatest efforts and privations, I was morally and physically broken down.

"On one occasion when my father came to fetch me home from the town for my vacation, we halted at an inn, and there still rings in my ears the words spoken to him by the landlord, 'Weaver,' he said to him, 'you are fetching the student for the last time.' Nor was the landlord the only one who spoke them. I myself had long since abandoned all hope and waited my end with resignation."

Then he tells of how he accidentally met with "an insignificant little volume which was a treatise on cold water cure."

"This little book," he adds, "is written by a doctor; its prescriptions are mostly exceedingly violent and severe. I tried them for a quarter of a year, for half a year. I experienced no perceptible improvement, but also no bad effects. This gave me courage. Then came the winter of 1849. I was again in Dillingen. Two or three times a week I sought out a lonely spot and bathed for a few minutes in the Danube. Rapidly I hurried to the bathing-place, more rapidly yet I hurried home to the warm room. I never derived any harm from these cold exercises, but also as I deemed small benefit. In 1850 I entered the Georgineum at Munich. There I found a poor student whose blight was even worse than my own. The doctor of the seminary refused him the health certificate indispensible for his admission to holy orders, because—so ran the verdict—he has not much longer to live. I had now a dear companion. I initiated him into the mysteries of my little book, whose maxims we set about practicing with cheerful rivalry. Before long my friend received the coveted certificate and is still alive. I myself grew daily stronger, became a priest and have now—Feb. 1890—exercised my holy functions for over thirty years. My friends are good enough to flatter me by saying that even now at the age of over sixty-eight, they admire the strength of my voice and the vigor of my body. Water remained my best friend. Who can wonder therefore if on my side I feel for it the trust of friendship?"

"Those only who have been in want and misery, themselves can appreciate the misery of others. The number of suffering people I met with and the yet greater number and variety of their complaints, incited me to extend my cold water experiments and to perfect my system of cure. To my first counsellor in the science of cold water cure, the aforementioned little volume, I owe much heartfelt thanks. Soon, however, I recognized that the system, such as it was here recommended, required modification. The applications it enjoined were often too rough, too violent for the human constitution. Such exaggerated treatment only serves to bring the cold water cure into discredit and to reinforce the ranks of those who blindly condemn whatever they do not or but imperfectly understand.

"Most emphatically I warn all against too violent or too frequent applications of cold water which can only have the result of transforming this healing element into an agent of destruction and changing the patient's confidence into terror and disgust.

"During thirty years I have studied and tested every single application on my own person. I frankly acknowledge that at three repeated intervals I was obliged to remodel my system, and relax the treatment from severity to mildness and thence to greater mildness still."

The foregoing in Father Kneipp's own words tells of the origin of his cold water cure and its effect in his own case and in that of his college friend.

He held that all diseases, "whatever be their name, have their origin, their root in the blood, or rather in the derangement of the blood, whether this be owing to irregular or imperfect circulation, or else to the presence of poisonous and vicious elements." Hence the necessity, he maintains "to dissolve, remove and strengthen: there then are the three principal attributes of water; and, we hold that water is capable of curing every curable disease, as its various applications, properly applied, directly attack the root of the evil and have the result—

1. Of dissolving the germs of diseased matter contained in the blood.
2. Of withdrawing the diseased matter from the system.
3. Of restoring the purified blood to its proper state of circulation.
4. Of bracing the weakened constitution and rendering it fit for renewed exertion."

At the earnest urging and solicitation of his numerous friends and associates Father Kneipp published the result of his experience and practical knowledge in his book, "My Water Cure," which has since been followed by three other volumes, "Thus Shalt Thou Live," "My Will," and "The Care of Children." Those works are spread over the continent, and the first brought out by William Blackwood & Sons, of Edinburgh and London, made famous the modest and retiring village priest, hitherto unknown beyond his immediate neighborhood. From every part of Europe and even from distant America and Canada, crowds of patients began to flock to the little village of Worishofen, all anxious to try the virtues of the water cure. The London *Graphic* in one of the May numbers, in 1891, devoted several columns to a description of Father Kneipp and his water cure system, which was most interesting. Among other details it was mentioned that during the eleven months from the 1st of May, 1893, to the 1st of April, 1894, the number of patients who sought advice and treatment from Father Kneipp was over nineteen thousand and included all classes and creeds, from the prince to the peasant and from the highest ecclesiastical dignitaries to the humblest and most unassuming members of secular and religious communities.

The Father made it an imperative rule that his patients should go about bare footed. Though in full dress for the promenade, the church or the theatre, the feet had no covering. The exercise, which under treatment, prescribed was walking bare foot.

1. In wet grass.
2. On wet flags or stones.
3. In fresh fallen snow.
4. In cold water.

The best effect is produced by walking bare-footed in new fallen snow, which is soft and powdery, or else in snow which is beginning to thaw, is in a soft slushy state. The Father states that, "I am acquainted with persons who are accustomed to prolong these snowy walks for an hour, and even beyond that with best results; but, as a general rule, from three to four minutes will be sufficient."

For the healthy, as well as the sufferer, he recommends the snow tramp. To show how it is often a direct means of cure in certain illness, the following two cases out of many may be cited:

"A person," he relates, "who had suffered from chilblains, which used to suppurate and cause much pain for many years, was advised by me to try snow-walking as a cure. She followed my advice, and was soon perfectly cured of her distressing complaint."

"Quite recently a young girl came to me complaining of a violent tooth-ache. 'If you walk five minutes in the fresh fallen snow your tooth-ache will speedily disappear,' I said to her. She ran out into the garden, and did so, whence she returned some ten minutes later with the joyful announcement that her tooth-ache was completely gone."

The translator of "My Water Cure," said to be an English Protestant lady of high distinction, says: "Pere Kneipp might be a very rich man if he had chosen to accept what is offered to him, instead of which we find him living in the utmost simplicity of surroundings, deriving no personal benefit from the exercise of his powers. He regards the matter from a higher point of view, considering his gift as one which he is bound to employ to his best ability for the relief of humanity. In business matters he is innocent as a child, the fees he accepts being barely sufficient to keep him from actual loss by his charity. My own bill for his medical advice, during a period of five weeks, amounted to the gigantic (?) sum of ten marks; while a gentleman of my acquaintance was charged only six marks for a course of treatment extending over two months."

About four years ago Father Kneipp went specially to Rome to prescribe for Pope Leo. He promised the Supreme Pontiff that, under Divine Providence, he would live for several years by following the rules he laid down. It was on the occasion of his visit that the Father was raised to the dignity of Monsignor or Domestic Prelate of His Holiness.

Although Father Kneipp was averse to receiving anything like adequate remuneration for his medical advice and perscriptions, yet some noble monuments of his charity have been erected. Among these may be mentioned the "Kurhaus," the "Kenderasyl," the asylum for children, and the Lupus hospital, three spacious buildings which cost the good and benevolent priest at least half a million marks.

The writer, in paying so feeble and inadequate a tribute to the memory of this excellent and world-renowned ecclesiastic, deems it a duty to state that although prostrated for months at a time, for many years, by attacks of rheumatic gout, in which his sufferings were intense, he has enjoyed almost entire freedom from pain since he followed the treatment prescribed for him by Father Kneipp, three years ago. This mainly consisted in cold baths, three times a week, at a temperature varying from 60 degree F., in summer, to 34 degree F., in winter, the entire body submerged, from one to three minutes, according to the season. He derived special benefit from walking in the snow bare-footed. It would be to him a source of great gratification should he be instrumental, through this communication, in causing relief to any who may be afflicted as he has been, and thereby bring even one heart to throb with gratitude towards the "Great Apostle of Cold Water," as Father Kneipp has been aptly styled.

Amor Bonitatis.

Ottawa, June 18, 1897.

Picnic at Toronto.

An event to which people are accustomed to look forward from year to year is St. Joseph's church picnic, which takes place every civic holiday. The date this year is August 2nd (Monday next), and the committee in charge have made a good start by securing from Mrs. Leslie the magnificent grove on the corner of Jones avenue and Queen street east—a place eminently suitable for picnic purposes, possessing as it does the requisite amount of shade (a most essential feature on a hot day), and making altogether a most desirable locality in which to spend a delightful holiday.

The committee are making every effort to provide for the comfort of those who will make it their business to be present, and as a day's outing is generally looked for those who wish to make the most of the holiday should make it a point to be on hand early.

The gates will be open at 9 o'clock. Dinner will be served by the ladies at 12.

In order to insure getting the games through in good time the programme will be commenced between 1 and 2 o'clock.

A first class orchestra has been engaged for the day.

London Separate Schools.

Below we give, in the order of merit, the names of the London Separate school pupils who were successful at the last entrance examination to the Collegiate Institute. The number of marks required to pass was 422:—

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

Alexander Power, 562; Geoffry Mullins, 555; Lawrence Moore, 546; Leo Garvey, 545; John Doyle, 545; Leo Cushing, 509; John Teeney, 509.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL.

Minnie Hurley, 632; Helen Morkin, 628; Beatrice Friend, 560; Mabel Kenny, 537; Grace McFadden, 524; Birdie Moffatt, 492; Teresa White, 487.

HOLY ANGELS' SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Ronan, 566; John Flynn, 546; May Treanor, 542; Minnie Clark, 528.

A Talented Catholic Teacher.

We are pleased to note the success achieved by a young Catholic teacher, Mr. Thos. J. Dwyer, at the recent session of the Provincial Normal school, Ottawa. Mr. Dwyer, who was the only Catholic gentleman in a school of ninety-three students, succeeded in carrying off the gold medal awarded to the student obtaining the highest marks during the term and at the examinations. Mr. Dwyer is a son of Mr. John A. Dwyer, of Peterborough, and received his early education at the Separate school in that town.

OBITUARY.

DUNCAN J. MCLELLAN, HARRISONS CORNERS.

It is with sincere regret we are called upon to chronicle the death of Duncan J. McLellan, son of John D. McLellan, of Harrisons Corners.

He had been suffering for some time from dropsy, but had apparently recovered. However the extremely warm weather proved too much for his weakened constitution, and on Monday morning it became evident that he was sinking rapidly. Rev. Father McDonell, of St. Andrews, assisted by Rev. Father Fox, of Lochiel, came at once and administered the sacraments for the dying.

He also had the happiness of having at his death-bed two Sisters of Charity from Kingston, one of whom is a sister of deceased.

Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents whose hope and comfort he was.

The funeral, which took place on Friday the 16th, was one of the largest ever seen at St. Andrews. After solemn Requiem Mass the remains were interred in St. Andrew's cemetery. In your charity pray for his soul.

Requiescat in pace!

Leo XIII.'s Protest.

Rome, July 15.—A letter from the Pope to Cardinal Oreglia di San Stefano, Dean of the Sacred College, was published to-day.

His Holiness thanks the Bishops who assembled at the recent canonizations and signed an address declaring their attachment to the Holy See. The Pope exhorts the Bishops to inculcate this feeling upon the Catholic world, and concludes:

"Every day the necessity appears greater for replacing the Holy See in the position Providence assigned to it. As long as the difficulties which oppress us endure we will continue to complain of the violence done the Papacy and to demand the rights safeguarding our liberty."

The Milwaukee *Catholic Citizen* is the authority for the statement that the *Catholic News* is said to have absorbed $80,000 in trying the experiment of a dollar weekly. An expensive lesson, certainly, for whoever paid the bill.—True Witness.

Crosses borne with patience are like storms at sea, which seem to swamp the ship, which they are really bearing towards the shore. Life without a cross is the heaviest cross of all.—Bl. Sebastian.

Story of a Conversion.

A letter written to a Protestant friend by the late Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, has been made public, says the *Weekly Register*. It tells briefly the story of his conversion, and illustrates anew the perplexities and discouragements which confront so many converts to the Church:

"I had been attending the Church of England and Roman Catholic services assiduously for a period of four years, and had been reading all the controversies I could get my hands on, and finally yielded when to believe and not to profess appeared to be wretched cowardice. I had very few Catholic clients; no influential Catholic friends. I believed the day of my baptism closed my chances to professional advancement, or any other. I felt that I had but one recourse—my shorthand. I knew I could not support my wife and myself if matters came to the worst. But I felt that there was no use in putting all this before the public, and that it was better to stand by the certain light that I had; that these were not matters for public discussion, but matters of conscience only. Even if I had discussed them, I must have added that, after twenty years of experience and consideration, I would do it again; and do it a thousand times, if it were necessary, even if all the blessings and prosperity which I have had were turned into misfortunes and afflictions."

The courage of this particular convert was splendidly rewarded in the event, for Sir John Thompson not only reached the most honorable office in Canada, but he won as well the respect of the people, irrespective of race or religion.—Sacred Heart Review.

[Shortly after the death of Sir John Thompson the above edifying account of his conversion appeared in the CATHOLIC RECORD under the title of "Reminiscences."—ED RECORD]

Pere Marquette.

The statue of Pere Marquette, unveiled last week at Marquette, Mich., is a bronze replica of the splendid work in marble, by Trentanove, placed in the Statuary Hall of the Capitol at Washington by the state of Wisconsin. The heroic old missionary and explorer has thus won another deserved honor in spite of the objections of a few narrow-minded and bigoted persons. He will always remain one of the greatest and most picturesque figures in the earliest history of the territory that now includes the States of Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.—Buffalo Commercial.

HELPLESS FOR A YEAR.

Bowed Down With Rheumatism and Sciatica.

From the Post, Sackville, N. B.

Records like the following carry conviction with them, and in a practical sense it might be said that this is still the age of wonders. Mr. Edward Downey, of Maccan, N. B., says: "I have been a resident of Cumberland Co. some years. I have been a great sufferer for upwards of ten years with sciatic rheumatism. I was tortured with severe pains which at times would become almost unbearable, and I think I suffered almost everything a man can suffer and live. I was so crippled that I could not work, and part of the time was not able to even move about. I became so weak, and my system so run down that I despaired of ever getting better. My case was an almost hopeless one, and as I had abandoned work I was almost helpless for over a year. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I was induced to at least give them a trial. In a short time I began to recover, and the agonizing pains left my back and limbs, so that I was enabled to walk out of doors. Before I had used more than half a dozen boxes I was almost entirely well and could do a hard day's work. I have a good appetite and began to gain flesh and feel like a new man. I am free from aches and pains, and have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to thank for it all." The reporter could not help feeling that Mr. Downey's case was a striking one, as he now presents a stout well-built figure, straight limbed and as smart in his movements as a young man of tweny.

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

The Goderich *Star* refers as follows to the visit of His Lordship Bishop O'Connor to that town on the 11th instant:

The confirmation service at St. Peter's last Sunday was largely attended, and most impressive. Bishop O'Connor was assisted by Revs. Fathers West and Dixon, and the class numbered twenty six candidates. His Lordship, in asking the customary questions, made a clear and simple explanation of the principles of the Church, and gave sound and commendable advice on the benefits and graces flowing from a religious life. His words, if followed up by the children, should give them much happiness throughout their lives. As in customary in this diocese, all the boys in the confirmation class were pledged to abstain from intoxicating liquors till they should have completed their twenty-first year. Judge and Mrs. Doyle acted as sponsers for the children, and the choir sang most impressively, "Come, Holy Ghost." Before concluding the service, the Bishop praised the congregation for what they had already accomplished in their new church, and exhorted them to continued faithfulness, and sacrifices for the House of God.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON.

London, July 29.—Wheat, 66c per bushel. Oats, 24 2-5 to 26½c per bushel. Peas, 36 to 39c per bushel. Barley, 24 to 28 4-5 per bushel. Rye, 28 to 30 4-5c per bushel. Corn, 30 4-5 to 33 3-10c per bush. Beef was easy at $4.50 to $5.00 per cwt. Lamb, 9c a pound wholesale. Dressed calves, 5c. a pound. Mutton, 6 cents a pound. Dressed hogs, $7 per cwt. Ducks, 50 cents to 60c a pair. Butter, best roll, 8 cents. Crock, 15c. Eggs sold at 9 to 10 cents a dozen. Wool, was steady, at 17 to 18c a pound. Hay, $6 a ton.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 29.—Wheat, white, 73c; wheat, red, 72c.; wheat, goose, 62c.; barley, 25 to 27c.; oats, 28½ to 29c.; peas, 46c.; rye, 32 to 33c.; buckwheat, 29 to 32c.; turkeys, per lb., 11 to 12c.; ducks, per pair, 40 to 80c.; chickens, per pair, 30 to 50c.; geese, per lb., 8 to 9c.; butter, in lb rolls, 15 to 16c; eggs, new laid, 10c.; hay, timothy, $11.00; hay, new, $6.50 to $7.00; straw, sheaf, $6.00 to $7.00; straw, rye, $8; beef, hinds, 6½ to 8c.; beef, fores, 3½ to 4c.; lamb carcass, per pound, 9 to 10c.; veal, carcass, per lb., 6 to 7c.; mutton, per lb., 5 to 7c.; dressed hogs, $5.50 to $7.00.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 29.—We quote No. 2 white oats in store, 28½c, export 29c; local peas, 52½ to 53c.; buckwheat, 41½ to 42c.; and rye, 40½ to 41c. Flour—Further sales were made of 30,000 sacks of Manitoba grades on Dundee account, at another advance of 6d over what was paid yesterday, making a total rise of 2s 7d in the week. The tone of the market for Manitoba feed is firm, at $13 to $13.50 for bran, and at $14 to $14.50 for shorts. Rolled oats are quoted at $3.65 to $3.75 per bbl. and $1.75 to $1.80 per bag; standard, $3.50 to $3.60 per barrel, and $1.70 to $1.75 per bag. Baled hay—No. 1 is selling at $12, and No. 2, at $10.50 per ton, in car lots, on track. The cheese market is firm, but quiet; finest Ontario, 8¼ to 8½c; finest townships, 7¾ to 8c; and Quebec, 7½ to 7¾c. Butter is steady, at 17½ to 17½c for finest creamery, under grades selling at 16 to 16½c. Eggs—Active, firm, at 9 to 11c.

PORT HURON.

Port Huron, Mich., July 29—Grain—Wheat, per bush., 70 to 72c; oats, per bush., 29 to 21c; corn, per bush., 22 to 24c; rye, per bush., 31 to 33c; buckwheat, 20 to 22c per bush.; barley, 45 to 50c per 100 lbs.; peas, 30 to 35c per bush.; beans unpicked, 25 to 30c. per bush.; picked, 30 to 40c. per bush.

Produce — Butter, 7 to 10c per lb.; eggs, 9 to 10c per doz.; lard, 5 to 6 cents per pound; honey, 8 to 9 cents; cheese, 9c per pound.

Hay and Straw—Hay, old stock, $7.00 to $8 per ton; new stock, $6.00 to $7.00 per ton, on the city market; baled hay, $6 to $10 per ton in car lots; straw, $3.50 to $4.00 ton.

Wool—Washed, 14 to 18 cents per pound; unwashed, 10 to 15 cents per pound.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, Michigan, $6.00 to $7.00 per cwt. Live weight, $2.50 to $3.75 per cwt.; Chicago, $6.00 to $7.50 per cwt.

Pork—Light, $4.00 to $4.25; choice, $4 25 to $4.50; heavy, $3.50 to $3.75, no sale; live weight, $3.00 to $3.25 per cwt.

Mutton—$6.00 to $6.50 per cwt.

Lamb—$8 to $9 per cwt.

Spring lamb, $2.50 to $3.25 each, alive.

Veal, $6 to $7.00, per cwt.

Poultry—Spring chickens, 12 cts. per pound; fowls, 7 to 8c per lb.; alive, 5 to 7c per pound; turkeys, 10 to 12½c per pound.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 29.—About half the export supply was left over. Prices ranged from $4 to $4.40 per 100 lbs.

In butchers' cattle, as usual, really choice stuff sold well at from 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; but other grades were off from 10 to 20c. per 100 lbs.

Good bulls are wanted at from 3 to 3½c., per pound.

There is a demand for choice stockers of from 900 to 1,000 lbs., at from 3 to 3½c. per lb.

Milk cows—Prices range from $20 to $35 each.

Lambs $2 75 to $3 each.

Export sheep are easy at 3c per lb.; ewes are worth 3c. and bucks 2½c. per lb.

Calves $3 to $6 each.

Hogs—Best selections $5.85 were paid to day.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 29.—Cattle — Quiet but steady, and not materially changed from the current prices of Monday. Canada stock steers, $3 65. Veals, $5.25 to $5.50, and a few extra at $5.75. Hogs—5 and 10c lower; Yorkers, with selected hogs in, $4 to $4.05; medium and mixed, $3 70 to $3.80; heavies, $3.65; roughs, $3.20 to $3 30; stags, $2.50 to $3.00; skippy pigs, $3.50 to $3.60. Sheep and lambs — The first summer receipts from Canada came in yesterday. Offerings, 10 cars; market dull, but pretty steady at yesterday's decline; yearlings, choice to best, $4 25 to $4 50; springs, fair to extra, $5 to $5 35; sheep, steady; fair to choice mixed, $3 65 to $3.75; choice to best export wethers, $4 to $4.25.

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