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ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

Monday, the 9th inst., was the twenty-ninth anniversary of the death of Joseph Eugene Guigues, first Bishop of Ottawa.

On that day, at 7 30 the annual Solemn Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at the Basilica of Notre Dame for the repose of the soul of this zealous and saintly Prelate. The celebrant was his Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Duhamel, assisted by the following clergy men: Very Rev. Mgr. Routhier, assistant priest; Very Rev. Canons Compeau and Plantin deacons of honor; deacon of the Mass, Rev. S. Corbeil; sub-deacon of the Mass Rev. A. Coursolle; master of ceremonies, Rev. Father Mereau. A catafalque was erected in the sanctuary, surrounded by large lighted candles. On the catafalque was placed a mitre and other insignia of the episcopacy. The absolution was given by his Grace.

From 1850 to 1900 the value of Protestant church property rose from $78 000,000 to 401,000,000; of Catholic church property from the insignificant sum of $9 000 000 to $121 000 000.

The religious census of the Archdiocese of Ottawa for 1902 has first been compiled by the clergy of the Archbishop's palace; the dioceses comprises parishes in both Provinces—Quebec and Ontario—and the figures are as follows:

Parishes and missions in Ontario	50	
" " Quebec	67	
		117
Number of souls in Ontario...	71 501	
" " Quebec.....	70 579	
		142,(8)
Number of Communicants, Ontario ..	50,275	
Number of Communicants in Quebec.....	47 250	
		97,525
No. French-speaking families in Ontario ...	9 829	
No. French-speaking families in Quebec.....	10,928	
		20,757
Number of English speaking families in Ontario.....	3,510	
Number of English speaking families in Quebec.....	1 290	4 800

The increase in population over the preceed year was 2 395, of which 1,706 was in Quebec and 689 in Ontario.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

Official.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT TO BE READ BY THE REVEREND CLERGY FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE FLOCKS AT ALL THE MASSES ON QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

1. All days in Lent, Sunday excepted, are fasting days—one meal and a collation

2. All persons who are twenty-one and under sixty years, are bound by the law of fasting and abstinence.

3. By virtue of powers granted us by Apostolic Indult, we permit the use of meat on all Sundays at discretion, also at the one meal on all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday.

4. Fish and flesh are not allowed at the same meal.

5. The use of milk, butter, cheese and eggs is allowed on all days.

6. The use of dripping or lard (not suet), is allowed as a condiment in preparing food on all days except Good Friday.

7. Those exempted from fasting are: all persons under twenty one, and over sixty years of age, the sick and infirm women carrying or nursing infants, all employed at hard labor.

8. All who cannot fast should give more abundant alms, be more assiduous in prayer, and attend more frequently to their religious duties, so as to make up for the want of corporal mortification.

N. B. Further dispensations, when occasion requires, may be obtained from the respective pastors who are hereby empowered to grant them.

Pastors are requested to exhort the faithful to abstain during Lent from all public amusements and to assist, whenever possible, at the evening devotions held in their respective parish churches. At these public devotions the recitation of the Holy Rosary, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, is recommended for Sunday and Wednesday evening, and the Stations of the Cross for Friday evenings. A short and suitable instruction or a meditation on the sufferings of Our Lord should accompany the devotions. Furthermore, parents should be exhorted to observe the pious custom of holding private family devotions every evening at home during this holy season. Such devotions are very edifying and may consist of the reading of the Lives of the Saints or other pious books, followed by evening prayer and the recitation of five decades of the Holy Rosary.

Every facility should be afforded the faithful for the early performance of their Easter duty during the course of this holy season.

By order of the Bishop of Hamilton,

A. C. WALTER, Secretary.

IN HONOR OF POPE'S CORONATION.

A solemn Triduum has been ordered by the Bishop throughout the diocese in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of the Coronation of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. The exercises will begin on Sunday, the 1st of March, and will close with a Mass of Thanksgiving on the following Tuesday.

FATHER BROHMAN HONORED.

The Walkerton choir presented Father Brohman with a fine rattan rocking chair and the following address before he left for Deemerton, where he has been appointed parish priest.

Reverend and Dear Father:

We, the members of the choir of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, have learned that you are about to leave your connection with the choir and the congregation of Walkerton, in consequence of your having been promoted to the more responsible position of parish priest of Deemerton, desire to give expression to the feelings of appreciation with which we regard your services in connection with the choir during your residence in the parish of Walkerton

We feel that the choir has profited greatly by your direction and assistance, and that your services in that respect are appreciated by the congregation.

We trust that in your new sphere as parish priest, your labors will be blessed by increased spiritual life among the people. And we know that your labors in that respect will be stimulated by zeal and directed by the highest motives of pastoral duty. Your efforts to that end have been quietly successful in Walkerton, and we feel assured that they will be even more abundantly blessed in your new and enlarged sphere of action

In parting company with the choir of Walkerton, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying slight testimonial of our good will and effectionate personal regard. It is intended only as a Souvenir of your association with the choir, and is not presented for its intrinsic value. We know that you will cherish it for this reason, and that it will serve to recall to your mind the many pleasant and profitable hours we have spent in your company.

Signed on behalf of the Church Choir of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

J. J. SCHUMACHER.

Walkerton, January 26th, 1903.

Month's Mind.

A Month's Mind de requiem was celebrated in St. Joseph's church, Douro, on Thursday, February 5 h, for the repose of the soul of the late John Costigan, of Calgary. May he rest in peace. Amen. The Mass was celebrated by Father Keilty, a life long friend of the deceased's father, Hon. John Costigan.—Peterborough Examiner, Feb. 12.

OTTAWA SEPARATE SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Separate School Teachers' Association of Ottawa, was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Friday afternoon. The newly elected President, Miss Mary O'Meara, of London, Ont., read her inaugural address—taking for her subject, "The Teaching Profession,"—which we have much pleasure in publishing below.

A communication was received from the teachers of the girls' classes, stating that they must discontinue attending the meetings of the association, on the ground that the present places of meeting is a "public" hall. The meeting was unanimous in the opinion that such an eventuality should be prevented if possible and out of deference to the expressed wishes of the nuns, requested the Secretary to to notify Sister St. Agatha, that the association meetings shall hence forward be held alternately in St. Patrick's (girls), St. Joseph's (girls), and St. Bridget's (girls) school. In this way the removal of the difficulty of selecting a place of meeting suitable to all concerned, has been effected, and the prospects of the association for the present year are brightened considerably. In fact, so much genuine enthusiasm and good fellowship seems to prevail among the teaching body in the Separate schools that difficulties no sooner appear than they are disposed of promptly, and to the satisfaction of all.

The regular work of the association was then taken up. "The advisability of establishing a Board of Examiners," in connection with the uniform promotion examinations, was one of the subjects to be discussed at the meeting, but the discussion was postponed on account of the absence of some of the teachers concerned.

The meeting also discussed the "duties of janitors and truant officers." A spirited discussion followed on the course wisest to be pursued in connection with certain cases of discipline cited by the teachers present and which they had met with in their experience.

THE TEACHER'S PROFESSION.

By Mary O'Meara.

"If we work upon marble it will perish, if we work upon brass time will efface it, if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principle, with the love and just fear of God, and the love of our fellowmen we engrave upon these tablets something which will brighten to all eternity." The highest educational abilities, attainments and professional skill are not too high for the man or woman who is to be entrusted with the moulding of the plastic mental and moral natures of children

Nowhere under the broad canopy of heaven is there a more delicate, grander or sublimer work than that done in the schoolroom, namely the moulding of the human mind. The successful painter works for higher aims than money. Every hour is grudged that is not given to the easel. All interest and affection is for the time withdrawn from every other object. Can such an individual fail of success, or of enjoyment in the hope of that success, which sooner or later is sure to be attained?

But what is the artist, working on mute canvas or dead marble compared with that artist who works on living personality, responsive intellect and grateful affections? Can beauty of expression be developed on the canvas or beauty of form be drawn from the marble? How much more beautiful that energy of character, and beauty of soul developed by the devoted teacher through her artistic skill on her plastic, responsive material? How glorious and sublime is the teacher's calling and how much there is in it above and beyond mere routine?

Every day of a teacher's life is as a pebble cast into a pool, whose circling eddies widen and widen until they meet and break on the distant shores of eternity. In the words of Tennyson:

"Our echoes roll from soul to soul
And grow forever and forever."

How solemn are the responsibilities inseparable from the teacher's high calling!

Of all existing workmen, the teacher should thoroughly understand her work. Other workmen build for time—the teacher alone builds for eternity. We should have a just conception of the aims, realities and grand possibilities of life in order to ensure success in our profession. We ought to possess accurate knowledge of the laws that govern the mental faculties, must have general culture, besides strong moral convictions and reverence for what is good and true.

We should be interpenetrated with a vitalizing sense of the innate grandeur, the inevitable obligations and the noble potentialities of our profession. Every noble thought, holy inspiration, high aim or generous impulse, the teacher can press home into the inmost hearts of her pupils so as to become the ruling influences of their later years not only adorns their own existence in thif vale of tears but helps to mould their character, sweeten their alms, elevate their actions and purify their lives How such thoughts should warm and gladden our hearts, magnify our profession and glorify our labor.

Yes, in spite of the trials, deprivations and discouragements which environ the lot of a teacher—and these are incidental to all avocations—teaching is unquestionably and uncomparably the greatest work on earth. In all our work let us keep before our eyes our Divine Teacher. No other shall we imitate. Any less is not worthy our hours of labor, instruction and training; and then how graciously and amply our Divine Model shall mercifully reward the time we spent among and with the children. He, their Heavenly Father, must be the nucleus of all education, for what is the world but a preparatory class wherein souls must learn and practise the sublime subjects which shall merit for them an eternity of delight—everlasting union with the God of all love.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—The Earl of Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, at the annual dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons here, made a very optimistic speech, during which he declared that the prospects for the future of Ireland were very encouraging.

John O'Donell, the Nationalist member of Parliament for Southern Mayo, was released from jail last night. He was sentenced under the Crimes Act to three months' imprisonment for intimidation and inciting to boycotting. Denis Johnson, one of the organizers of the United Irish League, was also liberated.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Capt. Shame Taylor, Secretary of the recent Irish land conference, was in the city to-day, and was shown around by D'Arcy Scott. The distinguished visitor paid his respects to the Governor General and afterwards interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In the course of conversation, Sir Wilfrid said he considered the final settlement of the Irish land question on the lines of the recent land conference would be a boon to Ireland, England, Canada and the whole British Empire. It has been definitely decided to introduce a resolution in favor of the proposed Irish land settlement into the Canadian House of Commons as soon as Parliament reassembles on March 12 and the resolution will be supported by the Premier and members of the Government.

London, Feb. 13.—A Times' cable from Ottawa states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates introducing, at the coming session of the Canadian Parliament, a resolution approving the proposed settlement of the Irish land question.

Sir Antony MacDonnell, the new Under Secretary for Ireland, says a spirit of hopefulness and reconciliation now animates Ireland. All the Irish are naturally pleased at the possibility of buying out the landlords, but English tax-payers are protesting at the prospect of being called upon to provide the equivalent of $200,000,000 for the purpose of relieving Irish landlords.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS SAY FAREWELL.

THE PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT MISS O'BRIEN WITH A REMEMBRANCE OF HER UNTIRING EFFORTS.

On Friday night the pupils of the High school assembled at Alexander Hall to say farewell to Miss O'Brien, and to present her with a handsome gift as a momento of their esteem for her, and to express their appreciation of her efforts as their teacher.

The pupils attended in large numbers, and during the early part of the evening apparent mirth and jollity prevaded, yet were they conscious of the quotation. "even our sincerest laughter with some pain is fraught," the sorrow in this instance, the pain of parting.

After passing pleasantly part of the evening, the programme was next in order.

Mr. D. A. McDonald was chosen chairman and a varied programme was given, much to the appreciation of those present.

The programme opened with a chorus by the pupils of the school, following which were readings, instrumental and vocal music.

The most important—and the part they most looked forward to—was the reading of the address and the presentation to their retiring teacher, Miss O'Brien. A well worded and impressive address was read by John McMillan, conveying to Miss O'Brien in most beautiful and appropriate language, the important part she played to the student life of Alexandria High School

Mr. MacKay replied to the address and spoke of the high esteem with which Miss O'Brien held her pupils, having at all times that spirit of anxiety for their welfare which is characteristic of every true teacher.

After the presentation, a chorus "If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow" was sung by a number of the girls. That such talent is to be found in any school certainly does its credit, often so-called professional song is sung with less harmony and less feeling than was put into that chorus. A beautiful blending of voices made the selection far above the average.

A most interesting part of the programme was the Highland Fling as danced by Miss Grace McDougald her accompaniment being played by Mr. Ewen McMillan, recently home from Montana.

Mr McMillan also danced the Sword Dance.

The chairman called on a number of the gentlemen present for short speeches, and all were high in their praise of Miss O'Brien's ability as a teacher, expressing the desire that ere mid-summer arrives her health will again permit her taking her position on the teaching staff.

We are absolutely safe in stating that Miss O'Brien will carry with her from Alexandria the best wishes of all classes and conditions. All are loud in her praise, and sincerely hope that Kind Providence will again restore her wonted physical strength, thus allowing her to again become a resident of Alexandria, and find her at her usual place in our High School. —The Glengarrian, Feb. 16.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

On Monday evening, Feb. 2, a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. P. Traynor to say good-bye to Miss Teanie, previous to her departure for Chatham where she will begin a course of music in the Ursuline Academy, and to show their appreciation of her services rendered as organist in St. Michael's church, a well-filled purse was presented to her by Mr. J. P. Brett, and the following address, read by Miss Clara O'Reilly:

Dear Teanie—With deepest regret we, the members of St. Michael's congregation, have recently received the intimation of your intended departure from our midst, and therefore deem this an appropiate occasion of coming here to say farewell.

Your cheerful disposition has endeared you to every one of us. You have ever cast sunshine amongst those with whom you have associated. To say that you will be missed is only a feeble way of expressing our feelings towards your loss in our community.

During the two years that you have been our organist you have filled your position creditably, ever faithfully and cheerfully doing your duty. Your untiring zeal and earnestness have certainly not been unnoticed, and your self-sacrificing and energetic nature has created in us a feeling of deepest admiration.

We therefore beg of you to accept this purse as a token of esteem, not for its intrinsic value, but simply to prove to you our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for your faithful services rendered. We trust that in your new field you will meet with every success, and we feel confident that wherever you go, you will make many true friends, none more true than those you are leaving behind.

Signed on behalf of St. Michael's Congregation.

SIMON O'REILLY.

Miss Traynor, though completely taken by surprise responded with a few very well chosen words, sincerely thanking the members of the congregation for their kindness towards her on this, as well as many other occasions.

A programme followed, consisting of speeches, music (instrumental and vocal). About midnight an excellent supper was served, which was not an unimportant part of of the programme. After which all continued to enjoy themselves till the wee hours of the morning when they dispersed to their respective homes.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOSPITAL.

CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF THE HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE, KINGSTON.

We have received from the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, Ont., the annual report of their excellent institution. We are pleased to note that the merits of the hospital have been recognized by the people of Brockville and the surrounding country, as well as by many from a distance. The hospital continues to receive a steady increase of patronage; in fact the number of patients treated last year largely exceeded that of any previous year. Many improvements have likewise been carried out during 1902, and others are in progress. These were necessitated by the large demands made upon the good Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, of the House of Providence, Kingston, and will greatly add to the usefulness of the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. We wish the good Sisters and their staff every blessing in their noble work of caring for suffering humanity.

A CARD OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE

FROM THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF EDDIE MITCHELL.

To the numerous kind and loving friends whose hearts went out in love and sympathy for us in our sore affliction; to the good Christian Brothers, teachers and their pupils, for their many acts of devotion and kindness during Eddie's illness, and for the assistance they gave in making the funeral services of our darling boy so beautiful and impressive; for all, we desire to say that our hearts are overflowing with love and gratitude. To the parents of those school and sanctuary boys who sacrificed so much of their valuable time we wish to say, may God save you all from the sorrow of seeing any of your children suffering and dying as we saw our dear boy; and for the boys we will ever pray, may God reward them with his choicest blessings, and crown your lives with sweet success.

May clouds of darkness and dismay
Before their presence fly away.

The Irish Problem.

Toronto Globe.

Sir Charles Duffy's own political philosophy on the Irish question is summed up at the close of his history in a few sentences, that are as well worth attention as when he penned them. "This crucial question—whether these islands cannot at last learn to live together, each under its own parliament—must still be encountered; for though men fail, and means and agencies are modified, a true cause is immortal. Just Englishmen understood Irish insurrection, but, unfortunately, they understand it when it is too late. Lord Rolland, a cabinet minister under William IV., declared that the Government of Ireland in the eighteenth century justified Lord Edward Fitzgerald in appealing to arms. Must we wait for a Cabinet Minister under Edward VII., to admit that the Government of Ireland in 1848 justified Smith O'Brien and his associates?"

Skillful Management Tells.

The twenty second annual financial statement of the North American Life Assurance Company, which appears in this issue, will well repay the perusal of all interested. It exhibits a condition of affairs affording abundant cause for gratification to policyholders, agents and management

The policies issued in 1902 amounted to $6 600 265, being over a million dollars in excess of the largest business of any preceding year The cash income for the year was $1 270,840, which was $175,737 in excess of that of 1901. The payments to policyholders amounted to $374 513 of which nearly half was paid to living members. The assets have increased by $390,039, and now amount to $5 010 813 The net surplus, after payment of large dividends on maturing policies during the year, still stands at considerably over half a million dollars, and that notwithstanding that "stocks and debentures" have been taken at book value, which is about $70,000 less than their market value.

Knights of Columbus.

About fifty new members were admitted into the Ottawa Council of the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday evening The degree work was performed by District Deputy Supreme Knight Dr. J. G. Coyle, of New York, assisted by Captain F. H. Ross and Messrs. Murphy, Grant and Covert, of that city, and by State Deputy J. P Dunne and Grand Knight M. J. Gorman, of Ottawa. The ceremony took place at the Columbus club on Maria street, and there were about 300 members of the order present from different parts of Canada and the United States. The visitors were suitably entertained by the local Knights, and left for home yesterday.—Ottawa Citizen, Feb 13.

Dinner to the Papal Delegate.

Mr. M. P. Davis entertained at a dinner party last evening which was given in honor of Monsignor Sbarretti, the Papal Delegate. The table was beautifully decorated with daffodils and lily of the valley; the candelabra were shaded with yellow and the electric lights with white, thus carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white, these being the Papal colors The guests included: Monsignor Sbarretti Father Schaeffer, Very Rev. Father Emery (director of the university), Father Murphy, Father Tabilier, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. F. R. Latchford Chevalier Heney, Mr D. Murphy, Mr. J. J. McGee, Mr. M. J. Gorman, Mr. George Goodwin, Mr D'Arcy Scott, Mr. J. W. Thompson, Mr A Power, Mr. Justice Girouard, Mr. D. J McDougall and Dr. J. O'Brien.—Ottawa Citizen, Feb 13.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON.

London, Feb 19.—Dairy Produce—Eggs, retail, 19 to 21c.; eggs, wholesale, per dozen, 18 to 20c; butter, best fresh, 20 to 22c; butter, best crocks, 18 to 20c; butter, creamery, 22 to 24c; honey, strained, per lb. 10 to 12c.; honey, in comb, 13c. to 15c.

Grain, per cental—Wheat, new (good) $1.12 to $1.16; oats, per cental 90 to 93c.; corn, $1.00 to $1 10; barley, 95 to 97c; peas, $1.40 to $1.50, rye, 95 to 99; buckwheat $1 00 to $1.10.

Meat—Pork, per cwt., $7.50 to $7.00; pork, by the lb. 8½ to 9½.; beef, by the quarter, $5 00 to $7 00; veal, $7 to $8; mutton, by the carcass, 5.00 to $7 00; lamb, by carcass 8 to 9c, lamb, by quarter 9 to 10c.

Poultry—Spring chickens, per pair, 75 to $1; hens, per pair 50 to 60c.; turkeys, per lb. 14 to 16c; spring ducks, per pair, 75 to $1 00; geese, each 90c. to $1; do. per lb. 8c. to 9c

Live Stock—Live hogs, per 100 lbs., $5 60; dressed hogs, $7.75 to $7.90; pigs, per pair, $4 to $6 60; fat cattle, $4.00 to $4 50; stags, per cwt. $2.00 to $2 25; sows, per cwt., $4 to $4.50

Farm Produce.—Hay, $8 00 to $9.50; straw, per load, $2.75 to $3; straw, per ton, $5 to $5 50.

Vegetables—Parsnips, per bag, 45 to 50c.; parsley, per doz, 15 to 20c.; onions, per bag, 55 to 60c.; cabbages, per doz. 30 to 50c., potatoes, per bag, $1.20 to $1.35; turnips, per bag, 30 to 35c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 19—Wheat—The market is lower, with demand slow; No. 2 white and red quoted at 71c middle freights; No. 1 spring nominal at 71c on Midland, and No. 2 goose, at 67c to 67½c on Midland; Manitoba wheat easier; No 1 hard, 87½c all rail, g. i. t., No. 1 northern, 86c all rail g. i. t.; No. 1 hard, 87c North Bay. No. 1 northern 85½c North Bay. Barley—Trade is quiet, with No. 3. extra quoted at 46½c middle freights, and No. 3 at 43c middle freights. Buckwheat—The demand is limited and prices nominal at 46c outside, for No. 2. Corn—No. 2 Canadian yellow quoted at 45½ to 46c west, and No, 2 mixed at 44½ to 45c west. Peas—No. 2 dull at 72c high freights, and at 73c east. Flour—90 per cent. patents unchanged at $2 70, middle freights in buyers' sacks for export; straight rollers, of special brands for domestic trade, quoted at $3.25 to $3 40 in barrels; Manitoba flour steady; No 1 patents, $4 35 to $4 40 and seconds, $4 10; strong bakers, $3 90 to $4 bags, included, Toronto. Millfeed—Bran, $16 here, and shorts, $18; at outside points bran is quoted at $16 and shorts at $17.50; Manitoba bran, in sacks $19, and shorts at $21 here. Oatmeal, $4 in bags and $4 10 in barrels, car lots on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c higher.

MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The local markets are quiet, with values about steady. Grain—No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 72½c in store Fort William; peas, 72c high freights; oats, No. 2 in store here; 37½ 37½c; 31½c high freights; rye, 49½c. east; buckwheat, 59c east. Flour—Manitoba patents, $4 40 to $4 50; seconds $4.10 to $4.20; Ontario straight rollers, $3 50 to $3.65; in bags, $1 70 to $1.75; patents $3 70 to $4 10. Rolled oats—Millers' prices $2 in bags, and $4 15 per bbl. Feed—Manitoba bran, $19 to $20; shorts $21 to $22, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, $18 to $18.50; shorts in bulk, $20 to $21. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $24 to $25; short cut back's, $23 50 to $24; lights short cut, $23 to $24; compound refined lard, 8½ to 9c; pure Canadian lard, 11c; finest lard, 12 to 12½c; hams, 12½ to 13½c; bacon, 14 to 15c; dressed hogs, $8 25; fresh killed abattoir hogs, $6 50 to $9 per 100 lbs. Eggs—New laid, 22 to 25c.; selected, 17c; No. 1, 13 to 14c. Honey—White clover, in sections, 12 to 13c. per section; in 10-lb. tins, 8 to 8½c; in bulk, 7½c. to 8c; dark, ½c lower. Cheese—Ontario, 13c to 13½c; Townships, 13c. Butter—Townships creamery, 21½ to 22c; seconds, 18 to 20c; Western rolls, 17½c. to 18c.; rolls, 17 to 17½c; rolls 16½ to 19c; lbs.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—There were certainly not as choice export cattle offered to day as on the day before, the top price recorded being $5. There were few sold at $4.75, the majority of the sales being transacted at lower figures The prices were maintained at $4 40 to $4.75 per cwt for good to choice; $4 to $4 35 medium to good.

Some export bulls of 1,700 lbs weight were sold at $4 per cwt., and the prices remain unchanged at $4 to $4 25 per cwt.

The prices of mixed butcher's and exporters are nominal at $3.50 to $4 15 per cwt. for those of 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. and $4 20 to $4 30 for choice lots.

Butcher's cattle—We quote choice picked lots of butchers', $4 40 to $4.60 per cwt; fair to good, $4 to $4 40; medium heifers and steers, $3 40 to $4; rough and inferior descriptions, $2 50 to $3.40, and carriers, $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Feeders, $4 to $4 25 per cwt.; stockers, $2.50 to $4; lighter grades, $3 to $3 50 per cwt.

Milch cows and springers sold at prices ranging from $30 to $54.

The calves brought forward were all sold and prices were maintained at $2 to $10 each, and 4½ to 6c per lb. The bulk of the sales were made at $8 to $8 50 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, $4.50 to $5.40; ewes, $3 50 to $4,00; bucks, $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt

Hogs—The weakness reported yesterday resulted in a decline of 10c per cwt. The top price is now $5,80 per cwt., for selects, of not more than 200 nor less than 160 lbs, and $5.55 for thick fats and lights.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow; general feeling easier. Veals—Receipts light; tops, 9 25 to $9.75; common to good, $4 50 to $9 Hogs—Receipts, 5 100 head; active strong and 5c. higher; heavy, $7 25 to $7 30; a few at $7 35; mixed, $7.30 to $7.25; Yorkers, $7.15 to $7.25; pigs, $7.05 to $7.10; mostly $7 05; roughs, $6 25 to $6.40; stags, $5 25 to $5.75 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,100 head; sheep steady; lambs, 10c lower top lambs $6 65 to $6 75; culls to good, $4.25 to $6.60; yearlings, $5 25 to $5 75; ewes, $4 50 to $4.75; mixed, sheep, tops, $4.50 to $4.75; culls to good, $2.25 to $4.10.

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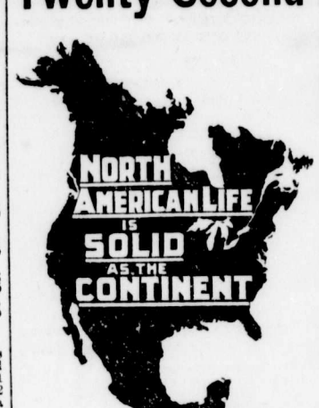

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1902

Dec. 30, 1901.	To Net Ledger Assets		$4,191,309 61
RECEIPTS.			
Dec. 31, 1902.	To Cash for Premiums	$1,049,652 74	
" "	To Cash Income on Investments	221,187 47	
			1,270,840 21
			$5,465,149 82
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Dec. 31, 1902.	By Payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc	$374,513 14	
"	By all other payments	316,851 33	
			691,364 47
			$4,773,785 35
ASSETS.			
Dec. 31, 1902.	By Mortgages, etc		$1,070,703 98
	" Debentures (market value $1,097,535.52)		1,080,601 72
	" Stocks and Bonds (market value $1,501,764.00)		1,455,729 87
	" Real Estate, including Company's building		404,684 69
	" Loans on Policies, etc		321,642 92
	" Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call)		351,257 00
	" Cash in Banks and on hand		89,165 17
			$4,773,785 35
	" Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection)		198,982 10
	" Interest and Rents due and accrued		38,045 76
			$5,010,813 21
LIABILITIES.			
Dec. 31, 1902.	To Guarantee Fund	$ 60,000 00	
	" Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund	4,385,565 00	
	" Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc.	50,203 45	
			$4,495,768 45
Net Surplus			$515,044 76

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