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Hesolutiens of Condolence Moved by Brothers McHugh and Conway

Hesolutiens of Condolence. Moved by Brothers McHugh and Conway, and Resolved that whereas it has pleased Al-mighty God to call from the midst of her husband and family, in the city of Toronto, on the 2rth Feb., 1896, the accomplished and talented mother of Woodslee's estemed adviser and Senior Chancellor of Branch No. 221 of the Catholic Muntal Benefit Asso-ciation of Canada : The Watereas the death of this most estim-which can be fathomed by those only who readle to estimate at its true worth the which can be fathomed by those only who readle to estimate at its true worth the oraris in the discharge of her duties to God, ther husband and family and to all those whose temporal and spiritual welfare were so much the objects of her care. Be it Resolved, therefore, that we, the members of Branch 221, tender to our the other members of the family of the duties of sanctity here below merits an estemed and reverend brother, and the the hour of his and their gabers and the the scharge of his and their gabers of Wan and the reverend brother, and the other members of the family of the duties of sanctity here below merits an estaid. "Ask and you shall receive, seek and out you will enable them to hear up under. The other members of the family of the duties the theowed on his and their gabers as and "Ask and you shall receive, seek and out sour will enable them to hear up under. The solved, that in token of our deep sym-pathy with our esteemed brother that the further of this branch be draped in mourn-ing or the spread on the minutes, and others hap forwarded to *The Canadian* and the CATH or McMusenen, Pen. McHugh, Ree. See. Halt of Brother Groom. We can the of Brother Groom.

Death of Brother Groom.

Death of Brother Groom. We regret to announce the death of Bro. W. W. Groom, which took place in this city on Thursday last. The funeral took place on Saturday, to St. Peter's cathedral, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tiernan. Deceased was a popular commercial traveller, having represented a couple of leading houses in London, and latterly was connected with a Petrolia firm. At one time he was treasurer of the Commer-cial Travellers' Association. He took an active interest also in the C. M. B. A. and St. Vincent de Paul Society. At the funeral the Petrolia C. M. B. A. was represented by Messrs. Gleeson, A. E. Kavanagh, G. H. Mc-Coll and James Stapleton. The commercial travellers had representatives in Messrs. Philip Conroy and Wm. Craig, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society by Messrs. John M. Keary and M. Curry. The travellers sent a magnificent floral tribute. Deceased leaves a wife and four children who have been resid ed in Muskoka for some time.

C. O F.

London, March 9, 1896. At a regular meeting of Hope Court 298 ne following resolution was unanimously forted :

the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death, Joseph, brother of our respected Bro., Solfried Wright: Resolved that we, the members of Branch 298, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by him, and extend to him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted on the minutes of this meeting, and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD. James Clark, C. R. Dr. Jento, V. C. R.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

London, Mar. 9, 1896. At a regular meeting of Hope Court, 29, the following resolution was passed : Resolved that we, the members of Court Hope 298, have learned that Divine Prov-idence in His wisdom, has called to his eter-nal reward, Robert McGregor, native of Edinborough, Scotland, age eighty, resident of Brantford, father of our esteemed brother, John,

of Brantioru, failed a stend to him our most John, Resolved that we extend to him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad

beautiful piece was sung with feeling and devotion and greatly impressed all who heard it. Millard's "Tantum Ergo" was sung by Mr. Charles Tonney, the leading tenor of St. Paul's, who had kindly volun-teered his services for the occasion. The organist and directress, Miss Lizzie Murphy, is deserving of every praise, as she worked indefaitgably to make the Vespers what they were—a complete success.

DEATH OF REV. JOHN MCGUIRE. QUEBEC.

At the meeting of the Irish party on

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

February 18, at which, in face of the absolute refusal of Thomas Sexton to take the chairmanship, Mr. John Dillon was elected to the office, two letters from the former gentleman, setting from forth the reasons for his refusal, were read by Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde

THE IRISH LEADERSHIP

Thomas Sexton's Patriotic Letter.

We give the first of these :

We (Quebee Chronicle) regret to announce the deal of a worthy Roman Catholic priest, whose makes and memory are desrivedly dear to refer to Rev. John Meguile, bepresent respected rector of Sillery, who was for many years attached to the service of St. Partick's Church, Quebee, under the late Rev. Father McGauran, and who passed away in the Hotel Dien. Montreal, on last Saturday afternoon, 20th February, was born in Quebee in 180. educated at the Aguit's Superior Court for this Provinger Stranger and Catholic Court for this Provinger and the Guebee Seminary and Laval University and ordained priest in St. Patrick's, was born in Quebee in 180. educated at the Aguit's College. Montreal, Regiopolis, Kingston, the Quebee Seminary and Laval University and ordained priest in St. Patrick's, was transferred to West Frampton, or which he was parish priest for some seven or eight years more, until, responding to acal from His Grace the Archibishop of Utswa for the sesistance of the Archibishop of Utswa for the sesistance of the Archibishop of Utswa for the sesist and or of some seven operation. From the fide Rev B. McGauran and a fire the the Rev B. McGauran and the accepted the rectorabile of the Some own of the weeks since. In France, and the second the set of the Archibishop of Utswa for the set set of the Archibishop of Utswa for the Archibishop of Utswa for the Archibishop of Utswa for the Dablin, Feb. 10, 1896, Dear Sir Thomas Esmonde :--It is eviden ly desirable for the convenience of the party that my final answer on the question of th chairmanship should be placed in your hand without any unnecessary delay. When had the honor of receiving the deputation an of hearing from you that the neutry hearty chairmanship should be placed in your ham without any unnecessary delay. When had the honor of receiving the deputation ar of hearing from you that the party had elec-ed me to the chair. I replied that I could m possibly accept the office, because nothin had happened since the general election i quality my resolution to retire from th House of Commons—a resolution formed affe mature deliberation for the reasons submi-ted to my constituents at their county co-vention, and publicly reiterated during the i terval between the holding of that convention and the election for North Kerry. On receiv-ing my reply your deputation urged m to consider the question further before com-ing to a final decision. Such a request c-old friends and colleagues I could not disre-gard. But whilst assenting to it out o deference to them, I felt bound to state a once that no consideration on my part coul-alter the actual circumstances which hai imperatively dictated my reply. Since had the pleasure of meeting you I have no only again considered the situation, but have made inquiries and consulted friends and the result has been to confirm an strengthen the conclusion at which had previously arrived. No one ac quainted with the facts can imagine for a single moment that the state of contentior unhappily prevailing in the party could be "ended or mended "by my occupation of the chair. The several unanimous elections o Mr. Justin McCarthy proved unavailing to the and intellect to which I can make m claim. If the circumstance of my unanimous election has given rise in the public mind ten any careful estimate of the force and tendency of the manifest facts of the case. Knowing as I do that the the tarts of the case. char on efforts of mine could avail to realize such hopes, and that they cannot be founded upon any careful estimate of the force and tendency of the manifest facts of the case. Knowing as I do that the unanimous election of a member to the chair of the party by no means signifies the existence of any basis of accord even in regard to ordinary and necessary transactions, I could not depend upon obtaining the requisite support. How ever others may regard the position, I know I should find it untenable, and it is therefore the reasonable and candid course to refrain from attempting what I regard as for me the impracticable task in the present condition of the party. I cannot forget that the duties imposed upon me in past years in the House of Commons alone have often taxed my energies to the utmost, even othere the breaking out of discord amongst Nationalist members had rendered every labor more severe. To me it is now quite evident that if I were obliged to pre-side over internal disputes of unlimited fre-quency and length, to administer the various affairs of the party, and defend such adminis-tration down to the minutest details against tany member who cared to make an attack, it would be simply dat of the question that I could discharge my public and political duties in Parliament and elsewhere so as to afford any benefit to the country and any encourage-ment to my colleagues or any satisfaction to myself. I am warned that my strength is unequal to the strain which acceptance of your offer would impose, but I should sub-mit myself most willingly to the ordšai re-gardless of personal results if were able to feel any hope of compassing any good. I begit othank the party for the great honor they have placed at my disposal and to assure them of my poignant regret for the canses which constrain me to decline it. Believe me to remain always faithfully yours, Thomas Sexton. always faithfully Thomas Sexton. Mr. Dillon was elected by a vote of 38 to 21. The Dublin Freeman says of

him: It is not for us to recall the many years of faithful service to Ireland, of suffering and sacrifice at home and abroad, by which Mr. John Dillon has earned the confidence of the party and the country. Even malice itself has not ventured openly to question the purity of his self devotion, the ardor of

his zeal for the National movement. It has been urged that at times he has been mistaken in his views. So be it.

petual light shine upon them."

targat of such insults, the Irish party make plain their determination that this vile system must cease, and the Irish people are behind them in that determination

determination. - Boston Pilot.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

Forms the Life Work of a French Order in New York. There is in New York a convent of nuns whose lives are devoted to pray-ing for the dead. The community numbers twelve, and it is the only branch in America of a new religious order of France. The mother house is in Paris, and it is not yet two years since the nuns who form the New York colony left it for America. They first secured a very humble dwelling, but as time passed, and wealthy and influential Catholics became interested and lent their assistance, they removed to more commodious quarters, says the New York Morning Journal.

The order is known as the Helpers of the Holy Souls, and is devoted to perpetual prayer for the souls in Purga-tory. Night and day the Sisters offer up their supplications for the faithful departed. Not always for members of the Catholic Church, either, do they pray; for many a Protestant, impressed with the beautiful lives led by these holy women, whether believing in the doctrine of purgatory or not, certain that "the prayers of the righteous do much avail," has begged a petition for the soul of some loved one passed from sight.

The house on 86th street, where the Helpers of the Holy Souls are located, differs outwardly in no way from the dozen of brownstone residences around it. A silver plate on the door bears the inscription, "Helpers of the Holy Souls;" nothing else indicates that within dwells a company of women devoted to one of the most beautiful religious ideas the world has known since King Arthur instituted the quest for the Holy Grail.

A very modern electric bell brought to the little square window in the entrance hall a lay Sister, her face framed in the black fluted bonnet of the order. She ushered me into a hall, dark and plain, the polished floor severely smooth and neat. I had arrived just in time for services in the chapel. I entered the tiny first floor chapel a little late, but no one noticed the interruption, so absorbed were all in the services. Many of the patron-esses of the house, known as lady associates, were present. Among them were women of the highest position in New York society. The Stations of the Cross were being

performed, after which a priest came quietly from the sacristy and Mass was celebrated for the Holy Souls.

The vows of the Sisters of this order call them to "pray, suffer and work." Their lives are an abandonment in favor of the dead of all the merits of their religious consecration, the merits of their good works and the suffrages or prayers offered up by others for them after death. In others words, they suffer that other souls may be re-

The order was founded thirty-five years ago in Paris by Mere Marie de la Providence, a pious French lady, whose mind from childhood had dwelt on the sufferings of the souls in purga-She died in Paris during the tory. siege of 1870. Since then branches of the order have been established in London, China and Belgium, and now in America. The house in London first occupied by the order belonged to the artist Turner, and the great artist's picture gallery was their first chapel.

The rule for the day in the convent is as follows: Each nun when she awakes says: "My Jesus, mercy," to gain an Indulgence of a hundred days for some soul. They repeat this every time they kneel or pass before the Blessed Sacrament, and, silently, when they meet each other. All their prayers end with the words : "Eternal rest grant them, O Lord, and let perthey repeat at intervals during the day. When the clock strikes they say: "My God we offer Thee for the relief " My God we offer Thee for the relief of the souls in purgatory all the acts of love by which the Sacred Heart of Jesus glorified Thee at this hour while He was on earth." They say every day the "Office for the Dead," and and after Mass the "De Profundis." The neuron "De Grod and Loving The prayer, "O Good and Loving Jesus," is offered for all souls that have been particularly recommended to the society. At 9 every evening when the clock strikes they recite the "De Profundis." In addition to prayers offered for the dead the work of caring gratuitously for the sick as a suffrage

amongst other things, that the bodies spoken of were taken from graves and exhibited in the Museum at Mexico, not as a testimony to the terrors of the Inquisition, but to exemplify the pre servative effects of soil and climate upon the human tissues. The author, therefore, withdraws the note, and expresses his regret that, in all good faith, he should have set down as fact

that which has been proved to be a matter of controversy." Mr. Haggard is to be congratulated on his manly and straightforward action in this matter.

Holmes Seeks Religion.

After the most brazen front that ever a fiendish murderer assumed H. H. Holmes, the Philadelphia murderer, has at last broken down and asked for the ministrations of a priest. When confronted with a score of murders, in cluding that of Benjamin F. Pitezel, for which he was convicted, Holmes never flinched. The air of bravado, however, assumed for the occasion, has disappeared, and Holmes practically says he is afraid to die, and desires to be buoyed up by spiritual advisers.

He wrote recently to Archbishcp Ryan asking him to send him a priest with whom he might confer. This request was complied with, and the Arch bishop wrote to Rev. P. J. Dailey. rector of the church of the Annuncia tion, in which parish Moyamensing prison is, He gave the murderer several books to read. Before and during his trial Holmes absolutely refused to see any clergymen, and even after conviction and sentence he maintained his position, declaring that he had no need of their services. Holmes is not a Catholic.

The discontented worker who pines for wealth without being willing to labor for it, regards the idleness in which it would enable him to live as the acme of temporal happiness. He has no idea of money as a motive power, to be applied to enterprises that give healthful employment to mind and body. All that he desires is to live a feather like life-to loaf luxuriously. People who indulge in such sensual ongings do not know how much more glorious it is to tear affluence from opposing fate by main strength of will and inflexibility of purpose than to receive it as a windfall. There is infinitely more satisfaction in conquer ing a fortune with brain and muscle than ever was experienced in obtain ing or dissipating the golden store that some thriftier hand had accumulated.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON. LONDON. London, March 12. - Wheat, Sic. per bushel. Oats, 23 to 25c per bush. Peas, 45 to 51c per bush. Barley, 31 15 to 38 35c per bush. Nye, 33 15 to 44 45c per bush. Construction meat, and beef still hangs at 83.55 to 25 to 25 to 25 Veals sold for 5 cents a h. by the carcass. Dressed hogs \$1.50 to \$4.75c per with. Lamb 9c a pound wholesade. A number of veals sold for 5 cents a h. by the carcass. Dressed hogs \$1.50 to \$4.75c per with. Lamb 9c a bound wholesade. A number of veals sold for 5 cents a h. by the carcass. Dressed hogs \$1.50 to \$4.75 per with. Cabbages 40c per dozen. Catcase 25c a bag. Cabbages 40c per dozen. Swede turning 25c. a bag. Apples, 82.75 to 83 per barrel for Baldwins, Hay 812 to 514 a ton.

PORT HURON. Port Huron, Mich., March 12, -Grain-Wheat per bush.-White, 55 to 70c; No. 2 red, 65 to 70c; oats, per bush., white, 15 to 20c; rye, per bush., 30 to 33c; peas, per bush., 30 to 33c; buckwheat, 20 to 25c per bush.; barley, 60 to Produce.-Butter

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Blest Almoner of Heaven's high King, Thy children turn to thee in need— Saint Joseph ! throned with God on high Oh ! with thy Jesus for us plend ! Saint Joseph, hail ; etc.

The pilgrim's guide, his hope, his friend, While journeying in life's devious way. Oh ! help us, Father, to the end, Our souls to heavenly things upraise ! Saint Joseph, hail ; etc.

O Joseph ! when our hour is come, With Jesus, Mary, be thou nigh— Withn thine arms we'll calmly rest, And in thy love and peace we'll die Saint Joseph, hail ; etc.

Oh! guard the Church in every age, Her Pontiffs shield from every ill, And beg of God to give them light Their holy mission to falfi! Saint Joseph, hail; etc.

-Joseph A. Sadlier Montreal, First Friday of March, 1896.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT. Arrangements for the annual concert, on March 17, have been completed. The best available talent has been secured, and a most enjoyable evening of Irish song and story may be looked forward to. Miss Beaverly Robinson, of Toronto, a charming young vocalist, who has made a reputation for her-selt in England, as well as in Canada, has been engaged. Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, needs no recommendation. Mr. Thos. A. Baker, a humorist and entertainer, of whom the Toronto papers speak in the highest terms, will supply the humorous part of the entertainment. Mr. Geo. Angus will play some appropriate violin solos. Miss Maggie Cowan, a popular young vocalist, of will also appear. The concert is under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans. Tickets may be had at this office.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1805. We used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for the last four years, and the following cases were cured by it. A girl subject to epileptic fits five or six times a day was cured by three bottles, and has had no return of the attacks for three years. Another inmate had seven or more attacks daily but since she took the Tonic not more than one thank in these on four months. in three or four months. SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

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Could Not Walk.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Sept. 1896. I couldn't walk, was perfectly helpless, had to be moved in a chair, and the doctors said I was curable, as they had tried everything without avail. After taking only a few does of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic I seemed much better. After taking seven bottles the doctors were very much surprised over my improvement and atvised me to continue to take the Tonic. It is atvised me to continue to take the Tonic. It is atvised me to continue to take the Tonic. It is atvised me to continue to take the Tonic. It is atvised me to continue to take the Tonic. It is atvised me to continue to take the Tonic of the Wasmisorow, D. C., Sept. 1892. Was med Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for the JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Sept. 1895.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO. The congregation of St. Joseph's parish wave every reason to be pleased with the persented, as it always is on occasions of a similar character, and their generosity-which is proverbial — helped considerably terms and the handsome collection which was the collection which Peter's " Magnit-dential of St. Joseph's The "Ave Maria the collection was the senter and the first the collection where the senter and the first the collection was the formation of the collection was the collection where the the showed the magnit-tion were Miss M. Farrinnen, for his subject The Teachings and Character of Our Lord the the showed with Peter's " Magnit-tion were Miss of the collectors of the show they watched His every movements of the show they watched His every movements of the task the the teast He had set out for Himself in the the teast the had set out for Himself in the the teast the had set out for Himself in the the teast the had set out for Himself in the the heart remained barren and sterial. The transition of the doctors of the the task heart remained barren and sterial. The the task was and humility itself, which, in most cases, was all in the height the the teast remained barren and sterial. The the the course to all in the transit the the heart remained barren and sterial. The the the teast the showed the singer, the self which is footsters, that being the only series the the teast the theorem, the senine the teast the the teast the the senine the doctors o

words thanked the congregation for their presence in such large numbers and tendered his heartfelt thanks to Father McBrady for

his beartfelt thanks to Father McBrady for his brilliant sermon. During the collection the "Pro Peecatus" was sung by Mr. Henry McGuire. This difficult solo was artistically rendered, and was absolutely beyond criticism. Cherubini's "Ave Maria," was sung by Mrs. Shea in a manner which left nothing to be de-stred. The "O Salutaris," a duett by Campana, was sung by Mrs. Fullard and Miss Leaby, cf Halitax. This

OBITUARY.

OBITUARY. MRS. DR. HODGKINSON, TORONTO. Died at her home in Toronto, on Thursday, February 27, Margaret, beloved wife of Dr. Hodgkinson, and mother of Rev. E. Hodg kinson, parish priest of Woodslee, Ontario, at the age of sixty years, after an illness of nearly six months' duration. In her last hours she was fortified with all the rites of Holy Church, and she had the happiness of being surrounded by all her family. Her death, like her life, was most saintly. She was a native of Cashel, county Tipperary, Ireland. The burial service was held in St. Mary's church, Toronto. Rev. Father McCann, jr. Was the celebrant of the High Mass; Rev. M. J. Cruise, of Brocton, deacon; Rev. L. Minehan, of St. Peter's, sub deacon. Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V. G.; Father Whelan, of St. Marys, and Nev. Father Tracey, of the cathedral, assisted in the sanctuary. Whilst the High Mass was being sung Rev. Father Hodgkinson celebrated Mass at the side altar for the repose of the soul of his mother. After the Mass, all that was mortal of a noble Catholic wife and mother was conveyed to St. Michael's cemetery for interment. May her sonl rest in peace ! May her soul rest in peace !

interment: May her soil rest in peace ! Any her soil rest in peace ! C. T. TAACY, EROOKLYN, N. Y. The many friends of the late C. J. Tracy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Stratford, Market of the late C. J. Tracy, and the soil of the late C. J. Tracy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Stratford, Market of the late of the late C. J. Tracy, the they loved and esteemed. Mr. Tracy had been alling for about two weeks, and the unex-bed was brough there from Brooklyn ond been alling for about two weeks, and the unex-method young daughter. Mr. Tracy had been alling for about two weeks, and the unex-bed was brough there from Brooklyn ond been alling for about two weeks, and the weeks peace to the set of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was and the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was to the staff of the New York Son. He was the Ace Father West. P. A. of Goderich, with the Ace Father Goster as sub deacon and the Kee Father Goster as sub deacon and the Ace Father Goster as sub deacon. Ace the ace to the Ace Pather Goster as the adder the the the the to the Ace Pather Ace The pather ace to the Ace Pather Ace The the the the the the to the Ace Pather A

What man can hope olute im munity from mistake? But the party by their election testify not merely their belief in his patriotism but their confidence in his judgment. need an earnest and energetic leader, and at the present crisis Mr Dillon is the man of their choice. It would seem that, though a vote was taken against They his election, no alternative choice was even suggested. The act of the majority is the act of the party. We are convinced that the party that called Mr. Dillon to the position of chairman will sustain his authority, and every honest man amongst his opponents will assist in that enforcement. If there is one lesson more than another that the country has learned from the disastrous events of the last few years, it is the value of combined action and rigidly maintained discipline in the National forces. It is for the country itself to enforce that unity and discipline. Already we have had melancholy proof of the fatal results of tolerating a spirit of reckless insubordination and wanton insult. The party have lost the services of the man who, in their un animous judgment, was best fitted to occupy the chair. The announcement that Mr. Sexton has further determined to retire from Parliament will be received with something like dismay, es pecially in the constituency which is deprived of the hope of his services. But all this will strengthen the resolve that the abuses which have robbed the country of Mr. Sexton's services must "With unaffected sorrow, writes Mr. Sexton, at the close of his powerful reply to Mr. Healy, "and with many kind thoughts of those years of hearty comradeship which you bring back to my memory, I retire from Parliamentary life. Nor can I

from Parliamentary life. Nor can I allow myself the hope of returning to it, if the vital force of Ireland is still to be wasted by internal rancor, and the Irish man who spends himself in the service of his country to be regularly distinguished, in recognition of his pains, by the brand of calumnious insult. By the election of Mr. Dillon who, in common with Mr. Sexton, has been the

sions. The Sisters are of two classes-choir nuns and lay sisters. The novitiate lasts for two years. Of the Sisters who form the New York community some form the New York community some are French, some are English and a few, American. The people of the neighborhood, whom they have be-friended, hold them in the greatest veneration, and their beautiful lives of charity and solid danial compute the charity and self-denial compel the respect of all to whom they are known.

for departed souls is one of their mis-



The new edition of "Montezuma's Daughter" contains an acknowledgment from H. Rider Haggard of the criticisms to which its allegations about "walled-up nuns" subjected it. The author cancels the objectionable passage altogether, and offers the following explanation. After quoting the words which so naturally gave offence, he says: "The statements therein contained have been made the subject of much public dispute. Those who question their accuracy allege,

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Mikers were selling slowly, at from \$20 to Mikers were selling slowly, at from \$20 to \$35 each. For the best bacon hogs 33 to 4c per pound was paid. For very choice 33c will probably, be the top: stores are fetching as much as 33c i sows are worth 3c; and stags 3c per pound. East Buffalo, March 12,—Cattle—Offerings to-day were light, only about 2 cars. The outlook is only fair even for the desirable kind of butchers' stock. Hogs-Workers, fait ito choice, \$4.50 to \$4.55; rough, common to fair 55 to \$4.40. Sheep and Lambs-Lambs, choice to prime. \$4.65 to \$4.55; cuils and common, \$3 to \$3.85; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, 3.65 to \$3.75; culls and common, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

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