C. M. B. A.

Office of the Superintendent of Insurance,
Ottawa, 27th December, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that "The Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada," having complied with the requirements of the "Insurance Act," has this day received a Certificate of Registration No. 8. thereunder and is permitted to transact the business of life insurance upon the assessment plan in the Dominion of Canada.

Samuel R. Brown is the chief agent of the association, and the head office is established at the City of London, Ontario.

(Sd) W. FITZGERALD,
Superintendent of Insurance.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 40, New Hamburg, the following resolutions were unanimously carried:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and divine providence to afflict three of our esteemed brethren — Messrs. August, Joseph F. and John A. Hartman — by the death of their beloved mother, be it therefore,

Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 40, in meeting assembled, do hereby extend our deep and sincere sympathy and condolence to the aforesaid brethren in their sad bereavement. And be it further

Resolved that this resolution be entered on the minutes of the branch and a copy sent to the CATHOLIC RECORD and Hamburg *Independent* for publication.

J. F. RAU, Rec. Sec.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 36, Port Lambton, the following resolution of condolence was proposed by Brother Nicholas Hall and seconded by Brother James O'Leary, that we the members of Branch No. 36 of Port Lambton resolve

Whereas Almighty God in His divine providence has seen fit to take unto Himself the wife of our esteemed Brother, Jas Regan, that we extend to our Brother and family our heartfelt condolence in this hour of trial, joining in sympathy with the whole community in the loss of so good a wife and mother and so amiable a neighbor. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this branch and a copy sent to the family, and one also to her son, Rev. Father Regan of Toledo, and to the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.

JOHN MCCANON, Rec. Sec.

On motion of Past President M. J. Collier and seconded by Chancellor Francis Cleary, and unanimously carried

Where is it hath pleased Almighty God to take from our midst Brother Daniel Cronin, who departed this life on the 1st inst.,

Resolved that we, the members of Branch No 1, Windsor, deeply regret the loss of an old and valued member and one who for the past fifteen years discharged the duties of Marshal of this branch in the most prompt and faithful manner, and that this branch hereby extend its sincere sympathy to the widow and relatives of our deceased Brother, in their sad bereavement. And be it therefore

Resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to the widow and family of our deceased Brother, and to the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.

PETER M. KEOGH, Rec. Sec.
Dated at Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3, 1895.

At a regular meeting of Branch 104, Waterloo, December 11, 1894, the following resolution of condolence was moved, seconded and carried:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the beloved mother of our esteemed Brothers, August and John A. Heyman,

Resolved that we, the members of Branch 104, do hereby tender Brothers August and John A. Heyman and members of family our heartfelt sympathy in the sad loss with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Brothers August and John A. Heyman and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD. JOHN BIERSCHBACH, Rec. Sec.

Branch 172, Collingwood.

Chan. C Mickler, jr., pres. M P Byrnes, first vice-pres. D J Hanley, second vice pres. Jas. Culhane, rec. sec. W J Sloan, asst rec. sec. J J Noble, fin, sec., C Mickler, treas. Jas. Guilfoyle, mars. Daniel Byrnes, trus. Chas. Noble, John J Long, Jas. Guilfoyle, P J Stone and J Culhane.

Branch 40, New Hamburg.

Spir. adv. Rev. Hubert Aymans, chan. August Hartman, pres. Joseph D Hopf, first vice-pres Joseph Hollocher, second vice pres. John Buckel, rec. sec. Joseph F Rau, asst. rec. sec. John A Hartman, fin. sec. F J Hartman, treas. Jos. Hartmann, mar. M Dietrich, guard John Schultz.

Branch 165, Cardinal.

Spir. adv. Rev. Dean Masterson, chan. John McGarrell, pres. E H Bryer, first vice-pres. Edward Feeney, second vice-pres. Henry Arnell, rec. sec. Jas. Colman, asst. rec. sec. Alex. King fin. sec. P Leacy, treas. J W Leacy, guard Leo Aenell, mar. Wm Emond, trus. F Brennan, John Flinn, Alex Patterson, Edward Wicks and John Blanchard.

Branch 149, La Salette.

Spir. adv. Rev. P Corcoran, chan. John Burke, pres. J A McNamara, first vice pres. Thos. McNamara, second vice pres. Edward McMahon, rec. sec. Wm. McNamara (Hawtrey P. O.), asst sec John H McMahon, fin. sec. Henry McElhone, treas. Chas. McElhone, mar. Thos Clark, guard Luke Foley, trus. P McSloy, Frank Casey, John Burke, Wm. Moore and Chas. McElhone.

Branch 24, Thorold.

Spir. adv. Rev. T J Sullivan, pres. Matthew Battle, first vice pres. Joseph Sanders, second vice pres Michael McCarthy, fin sec. Archibald McNeague, rec. sec. John Francis Joseph Heysel, treas. James Battle, chan. Joseph Battle, mar John McNulty, guard Francis Poulin, trus. John Corbett, John Bunyan, Matthew Hart, Patrick McMahon, Richard Commerford.

E. B. A.

ELECTION AND INSTALATION OF OFFICERS.

The instalation of the officers of Sarsfield Branch, No. 28, Ottawa was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8. There was a splendid attendance of the Brothers, very few being absent. Brother J. Bennett acted as installing officer, assisted by Brother J. A. Hanratty, District Organizer. Brothers John O'Connor, John Brown, J. A. Hanratty, James Bennet and Patrick Clarke were elected to the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Financial Secretary Sullivan presented his annual report, which showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs, receiving well deserved praise for the manner in which it was prepared. Treasurer Carroll also presented his annual report, which gave Branch No. 28 a balance of nearly $200 to its credit in Ottawa Bank. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, which was acknowledged by Brothers Brankin and Sullivan in short and particularly happy speeches, overflowing with good wishes for the continued success of the E. B. A. in general, and Sarsfield Branch in particular.

St. Cecelia's Branch, No. 29, and Circle No. 3, West Toronto, held a most successful open meeting on Friday, Jan. 11. Many visitors from the city branches were present, also a large number of friends, amongst others, Grand Officers D. A. Carey, W. Lane and J. J. Nightingale; D. Shea, President of No. 11; J. Delory, Chancellor of No. 11; J. J. Maloney, Chancellor of No. 12; S. H. Mallard, Rec. Sec. of No. 2, and many others; also the officers and members of Circles 1 and 2; J. C. Walsh, Esq., editor *Catholic Register*; B. Morris, Esq., and others. The only order of business was the installation of the officers of St. Cecelia's Circle, No. 3, and Branch No. 29. The Grand President as installing officer, previous to the ceremony gave some practical advice to the officers-elect, after which they were duly installed. The remainder of the evening was devoted to recreation, W. Lane (Sec. Treas.) occupying the chair. A first class programme was rendered by voluntary singers, each receiving well-merited praise. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Misses Cummings, Kelly, Gunnery, Heydon, and Messrs. O'Neil, B. Morris, Barker, Burke, M. Delory, T. Brien, B. Neill and Rafferty. The editor of the *Register* made an admirable address, his subject being the Life and Work of Thomas Davis, which was much appreciated. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his kindness. The Grand President, as is his custom on these occasions, made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the Association. During the evening the officers supplied the members and visitors with tea, coffee, pastry and fruit.

The members of St. Mary's Branch, No. 31, Lindsay, attended in good numbers for the election of officers, and although it is the baby branch of the association, the prospects are that it will soon arrive at maturity and be an example to branches which have been longer in existence. The following officers were elected: President, J. O'Neill; Vice-President, J. Sheehan; Rec. Sec., W. Duffus; Fin. Sec., W. E. Baker; Treasurer, J. Meehan; Stewards, M. Christy, D. Curtin; Marshal S. Trotter; Asst. Marshal, Jas. Cole; Inside Guard, J. Braniff; Outside Guard, J. Burke; each of whom promised, in consideration of the honor conferred upon him, to spare no pains to make No. 31 the banner branch of the Association. W. LANE, S. T. and O.

17 Hambourge Ave., Toronto,

A. O. H.

At the last regular meeting of Div. No. 1, A. O. H., held on Jan. 6, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we, the officers and members of Div. No. 1, A. O. H., having, heard, with deep regret, of the death of our beloved Past Grand Chaplain, the Very Rev. Monsignor Ronoey, V. G.,

Resolved, that we keenly feel the loss which has fallen upon us, as members of No. 1, especially, as the Rev. Father was connected with No. 1 since its organization in this city; while the Church in this city has been bereft of one of its most time-honored and God-serving pastors.

Resolved, that while we humbly submit to the will of our Divine Creator, nevertheless we feel it our duty, as Hibernians and Catholics, to express our sorrow at the loss of our venerable pastor.

Resolved, that we respectfully tender to His Grace the Archbishop our deepest sympathy and condolence for the loss of a devoted and sincere friend, and Miss McShane who mourns the loss of a kind and loving uncle. And be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes and copies sent to the CATHOLIC RECORD and *Catholic Register* for publication, and our charter draped for the period of ninety days.

Sighed on behalf of Div. No. 1, A. O. H., Bernard McWilliams, William McLean, M. J. Cannon, Committee.

F. M. T. A.

Election of Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the Father Mathew Temperance Association of Almonte, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term:

Spir. Adv.—Very Rev. Canon Foley
Pres.—John O'Reilly
First Vice-Pres.—G. W. Smith
Second Vice-Pres.—J. R. Johnson
Secretary—Jas. O'Connor
Ass't Sec.—F. Burke
Treas.—P. Daly
Committee of Management—J. Cox, J. Sullivan, M. Hogan, Ed. Letang, E. J. Daly, P. Frawley, F. Johnson, T. Maloney and Wm. McAuliffe.

NEW BOOKS.

B. Herder, publisher to the Holy Apostolic See, Freiburg, im Breisgau (Germany) has just issued the following new publications:

Short, Practical Sermons for Early Masses, containing one sermon for every Sunday in the year. These sermons (2 vols.) are translated from the German of Rev. G. Wolfgarten by a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Mo.

The New Mission Book of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, being a manual of instructions and prayers drawn chiefly from the works of St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori. The "New Mission Book" is printed from new, clear type on fine paper, and is not a mere revised edition of the former one; the greater part of it is entirely new.

"Vade-Mecum," for colleges, academies, sodalities, edited by one of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. In this edition (the fourth) such changes and additions have been made, both in the matter of prayers and in the selections of suitable hymns, that the book may now be adapted to all our schools and become a convenient *Vade-Mecum*.

A new novel that should be in every Catholic family library is "Orchids," by Lelia Hardin Bugg, the well known and popular writer. The story is that of a young American girl whom the authoress endows with the gifts of wealth, beauty and loveliness of character, the tone throughout being pure and healthy.

OBITUARY.

TERRENCE SLAVEN, DUBLIN.

On the evening of Sunday, the 30th of last December, Terrence Slaven, one of the early pioneers of the country peacefully and calmly passed away from this troublesome and fleeting world. About fifty-seven years ago he left his home in Leitrim county to seek his fortune in what was then known as Upper Canada. His first place of stopping was in the neighborhood of Coburg, at which place he remained about ten years. Western Ontario being at that time filling up rapidly by new comers, Mr. Slaven partook of the excitement and started West with the incoming tide. On reaching Perth county, and finding that the land was all he could desire, he settled down in the township of Logan, where he resided for about thirty years. Not being burthened with a large family he sold out his fine farm for a good round sum and he and his good wife retired to the village of Dublin, where they resided until they were called upon to pay the debt of nature. His wife preceded him by seven years. Mr. Slaven was a genial, pleasant and kind man much respected by his neighbors and by all others who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was verging upon eighty years of age and had little or no sickness. His money and property, which is considerable, will go to his relatives in Ireland, except such bequests as he deemed proper to leave to deserving friends here. He was a good and faithful member of Mother Church. May he rest in peace!

FROM SUMMERSIDE.

St. Paul's church, here, was crowded at midnight Mass Christmas eve, nearly all the Churches of the town being represented. The altar decorations were very nice, and the musical part of the service, under the leadership of Dr. J. H. MacLellan, was very fine indeed. Miss Sarah Strong presided at the organ, and rendered the instrumental part of the service in a most excellent manner. The choir rendered Landry's Mass in a beautiful manner. The soloists were: Misses Priscilla Dempsey, Aggie Wickham and Lucy Gillis, and Messrs. James Fanning, and Jas. R. Kenney, their singing being favorably commented on.

The pastor, Rev. D. J. G. McDonald, celebrated High Mass, and, after Communion, he ascended the pulpit and delivered an able and eloquent sermon from the words, "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us." His discourse is pronounced by persons who heard it, and who are competent to judge of such matters, the best ever given in Summerside.

CHARITABLE.

At the last regular meeting of St. Charles' Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society, held in the vestry of St. Paul's Church, the business of the year was brought to a close. The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were submitted and adopted, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The present membership of the Conference is eighteen. The balance on hand December 31st, 1894, was $9 47, and the collections during the year 1894 amounted to $30.19, a total revenue of $39.66. The expenditures during the year, for fuel, medicines, provision, etc., for the poor of the town, amounted to $17.07. This leaves a balance on hand, December 31st, 1894, of $22.59. The officers for 1895 are as follows:

President—S. M. Bent.
Vice President—Lucian Perry (re-elected).
Secretary—Pascal C. Gallant (re-elected).
Assistant-Secretary—James Higgins.
Treasurer—Frank Perry (re-elected).

Mr. J. B. Strong, the retiring President, who has filled that office most acceptably for several years past, was tendered a vote of thanks, which he appropriately acknowledged. This society is doing good work, in a quiet way, and its membership ought to be much larger than it is.

For the CATHOLIC RECORD.

DR. BATAILLE.

The Devil in the 19th Century.

VI.

In the course of his investigations Dr. Bataille came twice to America, the first time in 1881. The Freemasons of the Scotch rite had established the headquarters for the jurisdiction of the South at Charleston, S. C. General Pike had also formed the Palladium or Luciferianism with its central authority at the Freemason temple of Charleston. Here are the archives of the Scotch Freemasons containing a consecutive account of the affairs of the order from the year 1801 down. Dr. Bataille who, of course, had free access to the archives, found a complete account of the celebrated Wm. Morgan case. In vol. x, from page 27 to page 345 of the so-called Golden Book the history of Morgan's condemnation, kidnapping, trial, tortures for two days and three nights and execution by order of the Freemasons is given in all its details. The chapter is entitled: Extraordinary Procedure Following the Complaint of the Lodge Olive Branch of Batavia, N. Y., upon the Advice of Urgency Given by the Perfect Council of Rochester." Bataille gives an exact plan of the temple and archives, pointing out the spot where this volume can be found and challenges the Government to institute an investigation which would prove before the world the whole history of poor Morgan's cruel assassination by Freemasons.

During his stay at Charleston Dr. Bataille met Miss Sophia Walder, one of the most important Luciferians of the age. The daughter of Phileas Walder, the ex Lutheran, ex-Baptist minister, Mormon Apostle and great Freemason and Luciferian, was admitted to Luciferianism through her father when only eleven years of age. By her extraordinary beauty, eloquence, activity and Luciferian fanaticism she is the most successful organizer of Freemasonry and Luciferianism of the times. This Miss Walder told Bataille of her absolute conviction that she was predestined by Lucifer to be the mother of a series of daughters, of whom the last one would be the mother of anti-Christ, an incarnate devil, who would destory the Papacy and Christianity forever.

Sophia Walder is an excellent *medium* for Luciferian practices. She claims to have the gift of passing through solid walls, but says that it would kill her if she did it often, and many Luciferians confirm that she really did perform the feat, although Dr. Bataille never saw her do it and has his doubts regarding such an extraordinary power.

At one of the meetings at which Bataille was present Sophia was hypnotized. Standing in the middle of temple with body bared from neck to waist she had a large live snake around her neck like a bow. Any one of the members present could write a question on a slip of paper. These question slips were collected. The presiding officer took them up at random, wrote the question with the tips of his finger on the bare breast of Sophia so that it appeared red through the pressure on the skin. As soon as the question was thus written the snake curled its tail over the lady's shoulder and with its tail wrote the answer to the question across the back of Sophia in beautiful cursive characters. Dr. Bataille asked: "How many Popes will there be yet after Leo XIII?" When the turn of this question came the snake gave the answer: "Nine more, and then I shall reign."

At Charleston, Gallatin Mackey, a leading Luciferian, showed Bataille the Mystic Ark, of which there is one in each of the seven chief centres of Luciferianism of the world. This is a box something like a telephone. When open it shows seven little gold statues each one representing one of the seven directorates and one of the seven cardinal virtues of the seven runged mystic ladder of the Palladium. According to Luciferians this instrument is used as a means of communication between the chiefs of the seven directorates. Suppose Charleston wishes to speak to Rome. The Charleston operator presses down the two figures representing Charleston and Rome. Immediately a signal is given by the Roman Mystic Ark and Lemmi there hearing it goes to the instrument and the conversation at once begins between the two chiefs just as if they were using a telephone. Bataille never saw the instrument in use, but heard other chiefs speak about it; and the sudden, simultaneous agitations carried on from time to time in the Freemason camp all over the world seems to give weight to the opinion that there must be some extraordinary means of communication between Freemasons.

DON'T MARRY A DUDE.

A Minister Gives Sound Advice on the Marriage Question.

A Baltimore Methodist minister gave some sound, wholesome advice on the marriage question to the young women members of his congregation several days ago.

"Don't marry merely for money," he said. "There are scheming mothers and heartless daughters to whom marriage is a game which they play for money just as men play cards for money. Mercenary marriages are seldom happy.

"Don't be afraid to marry a poor man, but don't marry a lazy man. Don't marry for money, but be careful not to give yourself in marriage to any man unless he gives evidence of ability to make money, for while money is said to be 'the root of all evil,' it is, nevertheless, one of the things that cannot well be dispensed with. The love-in-the-cottage theory is very beautiful, but you will find that love does not go very far towards supplying with bread and meat those who live in the cottage. Very foolish things are done by people who are in love, but I can think of nothing more foolish than for a girl to marry a young man who is without an occupation and who is living on the hard earnings of his mother or sister.

"Don't marry a dude. You know who I mean — the 'my deah boy, don'tcher know,' sort of fellow. You may see him any fair day on our fashionable promenades strutting along in the latest style of clothing, his hair parted in the middle, his trousers properly creased, ogling the girls. About the hardest work he does is carrying a cane. His greatest care seems to be to keep his trousers from getting baggy at the knees.

"Don't marry a man to reform him Women have made the experiment, but have learned by sad experience that character is seldom revolutionized by marriage. Husbands are not any more plastic than lovers."

Gems From Adelaide Procter.

True peace, real honor, and content
in cheerful pious toil abound.

Love is life, and death at last crowns
it eternal and divine.

What the lips have lightly said, the
heart will lightly hold.

We learn not through our poor philosophy what hidden chords are touched by unseen hands.

A TALE FROM WINNIPEG.

How two Prominent Citizens of the Prairie Capital Regained Health—One Suffered from the Effects of Malaria and Indigestion, the Other from Nervous Prostration—Their Story as Told a *Tribune* Reporter.

From the Winnipeg Tribune.

The modern world is decidedly skeptical, and in the case of cures by advertised medicines, it is sometimes remarked that they occur at long distances. Recently, however, the *Tribune* was told that a Winnipeg gentleman had passed through an experience as remarkable as any of those published, and inquiry into the matter revealed the fact that several prominent citizens of Winnipeg had been greatly benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these citizens is Mr. W. A. Charlesworth, the well known contracter, who during his residence in Winnipeg has added to the beauty and wealth of the Prairie Capital by erecting some of its finest and most substantial buildings. Naturally what Mr. Charlesworth would say as to the merits of a medical preparation would be read with interest by the many citizens who have met him in business and socially, and a *Tribune* reporter was detailed to get from him some particulars in the matter. Mr. Charlesworth was seen at his beautiful and cosy home on William street, a few days since, and while unwilling to attract publicity, yet, for the benefit of those suffering as he once was he consented to give a simple statement of his case. About thirteen years ago, while living in the southern part of Illinois, near Cairo, he had several attacks of malarial fever and ague, which left his blood poor and thin, and so deranged his system that for about ten years after he was a sufferer from chronic indigestion. He came north after residing there for some years in order to try to shake off the effects of the malaria, but without much success. He has not had, while in the north, another real attack of ague, but every season he has had incipient attacks, which were only warded off by the prompt use of quinine. Bilious fever also threatened in the same way. He also suffered severely from indigestion. Determining to make a decided effort to get rid of his complication of disorders, he began in the fall of 1891 to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the advertisements of which he had read in the newspapers. Mr. Charlesworth began to use the pills in October, and for the first month scarcely felt any improvement. However, from that time on improvement was rapid and the effect marvellous. The cold of the winter of 1891-2, as will be remembered, was intense, and yet so great was the toning up of the system and the enrichment of the blood, that he scarcely felt the cold at all that winter. His indigestion was removed, and since that time he has not had another attack of malaria fever. He continued taking the pills up to about the middle of January. In closing his interview Mr. Charlesworth said:—"However, do not rely upon my authority alone, but see Mr. Fairchild, who has used the pills."

The Mr. Fairchild, it is needless to say, is Mr. Frank Fairchild, the largest dealer in vehicles and farm machinery in western Canada. Mr Fairchild's name is too well known to readers of the *Tribune* to need any further introduction. He was also seen and fully confirmed what Mr. Charlesworth said. Some time ago Mr. Fairchild suffered from nervous prostration brought on by overwork, and suffered also from a dull pain in the back of the head. After spending some time at a famous Chicago sanitarium he was advised to take something to build up his blood, the doctors mentioning Pink Pills in their list of things advised. At first he took a fluid preparation, but as he found this unhandy to take with him as he travelled, he decided to try Pink Pills, as Mr. Charlesworth had very strongly recommended them. He found great benefit from their use and continued taking them until restored to health. He has no hesitation in recommending them as a great builder up and purifier of the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schnectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2 50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparitively inexpensive, as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

A just man who abandons humility is rejected by God, and that which appears virtuous in him is but vice.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, Jan. 17.—Grain deliveries were fair, and wheat was steady, at 96c to $1 per cental. Oat were firm, at 85c per cental. Peas, 85 to 90c per cental. Barley, 8: to 90c for malting qualities. Beef was dull, at $4 to $6 per cwt. Lamb 6c a pound by the carcass. Veals 5c a pound, wholesale. Dressed hogs $4.75 to $5 per cwt. Butter was in fair supply, at 16 to 18c a pound by the basket for best roll, and 15 to 16c for crock. Fresh eggs were firmer, at 20c a dozen. Turkey 7 to 8c a pound. Geese 6 to 6½c. Ducks 55 to 90c a pair. Fowls, 40 to 60c a pair. Apples sold at 50 to 75c by the bag, and $1 to $1.50 by the barrel. Potatoes 50 to 55c a bag. Hay was easy at $8 to $8 50.

Toronto, Jan. 17. — Market quiet. Wheat — Cars of red and white sold on G. T. R., middle freights west, at 57½c, white quoted at 60c asked on C. P. R. west; spring wheat held at 65c on Midland; 82c bid for two cars of No. 1 hard Manitoba, North Bay, and sellers asking 84 to 85c; cars west quoted at 79 to 81c, Montreal freights. Flour—Cars of straight roller quoted, Toronto freights, at $2.70 to $2.80; Manitoba flour in demand at $3.90 for patents, and $3 70 for strong bakers.' Barley — Some inquiry for No. 1 at 41c east, and heavy 50 lb. bright barley at 45c east; No. 2 quoted at 40c outside; cars of feed quoted at 38c west. Oats—Cars of mixed quoted at 27c, and white at 28c west; cars of white sold on track here at 32; mixed quoted at 31c. Peas—Cars north and west quoted at 53c.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Peas, per 66 lbs. in store, 68 to 70c; No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs. 36 to 36½c; barley. feed, 45 to 46c; barley, malting, 50 to 53c; rye, 48 to 51c; buckwheat, per 48 lbs. 46 to 46½c. Flour — Winter wheat, $3.50 to $3.75; spring wheat patents, $3,50 to $3.65; straight roller, $2.85 to $3; extra. $2.65 to $2.70; superfine, $2.50 to $2.60; Manitoba strong bakers, $3.40 to $3.75. Feed—Ontario bran, $15 to $15.50; Manitoba bran, $16; shorts. $17; mouillie. $20 to $22. Oatmeal—Standard, bbls. $3.70 to $3.75; granulated, bbls, $3.80 to $3.85; rolled oats, bbl. $3.90 to $3.95. Provisions — Canadian short cut, heavy, $16 to $16.50; do. light, $15 to $15.50; hams, city cured, per lb. 9 to 11½c; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9½ to 10½c; bacon, per lb, 9 to 11½; lard. compound, refined, per lb, 7 to 8c. Cheese —We quote a range of 9½ to 10c as covering ideas on eastern and western makes. Butter—Creamery, 20½c; townships, 18c, and western rolls, 16 to 18½c. Eggs — The demand was limited and business was quiet at 11 to 11½c for western limed an d13 to 14c. per dozen for Montreal. Turkeys sold at 8 to 9c, chickens at 6 to 7c, geese at 5 to 6, and ducks at 8c per lb. Dressed hogs — We quote car lots at $5.30 to $5.40, and small lots at $5.50 to $5 60 per 100 lbs.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Butchers Cattle—Picked lots sold at 3½ to 3¾c. Good to choice loads sold at 3¼ to $3.40. Inferior cattle sold from 2½c down to 2c. according to quality.

Stockers—Were in small demand at from 2½ to 3c, according to quality.

Sheep and Lambs—Straight fat shipping sheep sold readily, weighed off car, at 3½c for ewes and wethers, and 3c for rams. Mixed lots sold at 3¼c. Prime heavy lambs sold at 3½c to $3.60 for export. Medium weight lambs, of from 70 to 75 lbs were quoted at 3 to 3¼c according to quality.

Hogs—Prices are unchanged at $4.12½ for long lean hogs of 160 to 220 lbs; $4.10 for thick fats; 4c for light fats; $3 75 for stores; $3.50 for sows, and $2 to $2.50 for stags.

Milch Cows and Springers.—Prices are easy at from $20 to $40.

Buffalo, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 25 head. Market steady and unchanged; only a few on sale. Hogs—Yorkers, good to choice, $4.45 to $4.50; mostly $4.50; pigs, $4.40 to $4.45; good mixed, $4.45 to $4 55; good mediums, $4.55 to $4.60; choice heavy, $4.60 to $4.65; roughs, $3.75 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.65. Sheep and Lambs —Market dull and generally 10 to 15c lower for lambs; good 80 to 85 lbs, $4.25 to $4.50; no very extra here; light to good, $3.75 to $4.20; culls and common, $2.75 to $3.50; mixed sheep, fair to extra, $2.25 to $2 85; good 90 to 100 lb wethers, $3 to $3.50; culls and common sheep, $1.50 to $2; export wethers, $3.85 to $4.25; export ewes, 120 to 130 lbs, $3.50 to $3.75.

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