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C. M. B A.

Open Meeting of Branch No. 145 Open Meeting of Branch 80. Toronto.

On Monday evening of last week Branch 145, of the C. M. B. A., held their seventh open meeting in St. Michael's College Hall It was a success in every sense, both in the merit of the programme rendered and in the gudience, which was large and appreciative and the sense of the sen

merit of the programme rendered and in the andience, which was large and appreciative. Branch 145 shows a very good example to many of the other branches in the enthusism of its members and the C. M. B. A. spirit they show. The opening of the programme consisted in a couple of vocal solos by Mr. F. A. Anglin and Miss Edith Miller. The former sang, with expression and feeling, "The Kerry Dance," by Milloy. Miss Miller captivated the audience with her rendering of "The Green Isle of the Sea." Both were called upon for encores. We were all disappointed when we learned that His Grace Archbishop Walsh, who was expected to preside, was obliged in obedience to the directions of his physician, was expected to preside, was obliged in obecience to the directions of his physician, to remain at home. Father Ryan, with his accustomed ability, filled his place and told the audience (as he explained) what he thought His Grace would have said. He gave a short resume of the history of the organization, its introduction into Canada, and its wonderful growth since then, having now over 12,000 members. He pointed out the immense influence it has in a religious, a social, a civic, and a national sense. The audience applauded heartily and approvingly when he declared that His Grace was father of the C. M. B. A. in Canada, and that it was under his paternal care it was started on the high road to prosperity. The reverend chairman then with a few graceful and complimentary remarks introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, who delivered a lecture on "The Formative Lifluences of Canadian History." A vorbatim report would be the only one that would do it justice, replete as it was with instruction, eloquence, beauty of language, and force of expression. He began by saying that it was with a nation as with persons, certain events, some of which may apparently be trivial, will change the whole course of its life. In English history he instanced the Norman invasion, which brough with tit the Feudal system, the remnants of which still remain. He spoke of all the remarkable and stirring events which followed the refusal of John Hampden to pay a shilling tax. It led to the asserting by parliament of its independence, the flight of a monarchy, and finally the institution on a firm basis of responsible government. In United States history the landing of the Puritans at Plymouth Rock and of the few carges of slaves in Virginia were the germs of two great forces which developed and grew and afterwards came into fearful conflict at the three days' battle of Gettysburg.

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Opper and Lower Canada, and giving each of them representative government. The first parliament of Upper Canada, consisting of but sixteen members, met at what is now known as Niagara on-the Lake. It introduced trial by Jury, but immortalized itself by being the first ruling body to abolish slavery, which existed for forty years afterwards in the other colonies under the immediate jurisdiction of Great Britain, and for seventy years in the United States. Inited States. However, the two Canadas did not as ye

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However, the two Canadas did not as yet have the boon of responsible government, and the high-handed proceedings of those in office maddened some of the more restless spirits into revolt which proved so serious as to lead the Imperial Government to send Lord Durham to Canada to investigate and report. This he did thoroughly and exhaustively. He found great discontent at existing conditions, together with a daugerous desire for annexation to the United States which was being promoted by American agitators. He recommended the re-union of the provinces and the granting of responsible government. The Imperial authorities acquiesced by passing the Act of Union of 1841. As the single parliament was made up of men of diverse races and religions they did not get along very well at first. So began the move ment which culminated in the federal union of 1867, bringing in the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, giving each of the four a legislature of its own for local matters and a central parliament for general affairs. In 1869 the Province of Manitoba was carved out, then came in rapid succession British Columbia, Prince Edward Islaud, and the North West Territories, until scarcely fifty years after the union of the two Canadas we had the whole northern half of the continent.

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The enoquent speaker then dwelt on some of the external influences. The coming in of the U. E. Loyalists and the war of 1812 strengthened the attachment to the British Crown. Our system of currency, manhood suffrage, and the ballot came from the States. Our social life has been brightened by contact with the Americans: they have affected our business force and enterprise for the better, without giving us any of their hysteria. Our Imperial relations have given us a higher conception of politics, and have benefited our hierarthy. In turning to the internal influences the speaker pointed out the infinite possibilities in the future of our infant nation, owing chiefly to the fact that we are made up of the five dominant races—English, French, Irish, Scotch and German. In conclusion he said the fact that we were two fifths Catholic and three-fifths Protestant should not be allowed to stand in the way of progress, but that we should all stand shoulder to shoulder in the ouward and upward march. N-z. The eloquent speaker then dwelt on some of the external influences. The coming in o

it. The floor was a pretty sight, while the figures of the dances were being gone through, the bright colors of the ladies' costumes forming an extremely pretty picture. The conveniences of Masonic Temple for a ball are far superior to any other place hereabouts, and the management did a most wise thing in selecting that magnificentplace for this event. Downstairs Wm. Gordis, the genial young host of the International hotel, looked after the feeding of the six hundred people present, and right well did he do it. There was no crowding or crushing at the table, and a choice repast to partake of to one's hearts content. The whole affair was a success, both financially and socially, and that this event is looked forward to is shown by the visitors present from Buffalo, Toronto, Cobourg, Niagara Falls and the outside towns and villages. To the reception and floor committees much credit is due for the excellence of all their arrangements, and they are to be congratulated upon their success. The following comprise those two committees: Reception—H. R. Cudden, Capt. D. O'Hagan, E. Murphy, Jos. Voisard, T. Niban, sr., J. T. Carey, W. J. Flynn and E. Hartnett. Floor—Capt. McAvoy, J. E. Lawrence, V. E. Begy, Capt. W. R. Welsh, M. Howe, J. J. McLaren and M. J. Kimmitt. Too much praise cannot be given Chairman E. F. Begy, and Secretary M. Sullivan for the really arduous work they performed in Journal, March 2.

Resolution of Condolence.

Seaforth, Ont., March 2, 1897.
At a regular meeting of Branch No. 23,
Seaforth, held Monday, March 1, 1897, the
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That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the father of our esteemed financial secretary, Michael Jordan, Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 23, hereby express our sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction. Also Resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the branch and a copy sent to Bro. Jordan, also one to the CATHOLIC RECORD and to The Canadian.

C. O. F.

St. Joseph Court, No. 370, meets every second and fourth Thursday in Dingman's Hall, Toronto.

Promptly at 8 o'clocketon Thursday last the chair was taken by thief Ranger J. J. Howorth, and the court opened with the usual ceremonies. The business of the evening was despatched as expeditiously as possible. An investigating committee was appointed in connection with the application of a club of six gentlemen who wished to become members. Bro. Michael Power has now the medal for one term by bringing in the largest number of members, and for the next term Past Chief Ranger Bro. J. W. Mogan was the fortunate winner. For the term just ended Deputy High Chief Ranger Bro. Mitchell announced that the late Rec. Sec., Bro. Michael Mogan, had shown himself to be considerably in the lead, and was therefore entitled to the medal. This announcement was received with loud applause, as Bro. Mogan has endeared himself to the Court by the faithful manner in which has performed his duties as Secretary and by his work in connection with whatever duties had devolved upon him. The presentation will take place next meeting.

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St. Leo Court 581, is fast making itself felt among the Catholic population of the west end of Toronto. Although only a short time in existence, it now figures among the most prosper ous and flourishing Catholic societies. At their last meeting held in their hall, corner Queen and McCaul streets, which was well attended, the report of the Investigating Committee was resd. two members balloted for and accepted; seven applications for membership received, and the members expect to have at least seven more applications for the ext meeting. The committee having charge of the smoking concert, presented their report which showed a nice snug surplus, placed to the credit of the court. After spending a short time in recreation the meeting adjourned.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

On Sanday night His Lordship Bishop Dowling went to St. Lawrence church, accompanied by Right Rev. Mgr. McEvay, and assisted at Vespers. The pastor, Rev. Father Brady, officiated. After Vespers the Bishop blessed two new statues, one of the Sacred Heart and the other of St. Anthony of Padua, both handsome and costly works of art. The Bishop then delivered a long and instructive sermon. Special music was rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. B. Nelligan.

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St. VINCENT'S SCHOOL.

On Shrove Tuesday the children of St. Vincent's Separate school, who are under the charge of the Ladies of Loretto, gave a very nice entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., in honor of the Bishop, who was present, accompanied by Father Hinchey, the pastor of St. Joseph's parish, and Father Holden. The Bishop first visited the classes of little children, who had an entertainment of their own for him, and then he visited the bigger boys and girls. He spoke in his usual happy way to the children praised their good work, and then distributed testimonials to the most deserving, of which the following is a list:

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Testimonials — Form III. — Senior Class —
Rose Cheeseman, Forence McCartby, Catharine Batterton, George Cheeseman, Francis
Edwards; Junior Class — Annie Best, Mary
Nugent, Lillian Smith, Form II — Senior Class
— Mary Donovan, Jeremiah King, William
Colley; Junior Class — Kathleen Grace, GeoMiller, Herbert Duffy, John Kelly; Form I —
Senior Class (Part II) — Mary Murphy, Mar
garet Foley, Frederick Beckman, Francis Ray
'hillip McInerney, Archibald McCowell
Junior class—Mary Russell, Eveline O'Reilly
William Miller, James Sullivan, Stanley Lair
On Thursday Father's Brady and Holder allowed to stand in the way of progress, but that we should all stand shoulder to shoulder in the onward and upward march. N—z.

Branch No. 10, St. Catharines.

The closing festivity of the season is the ball given annually by Branch No. 10, St. Catharines, and this always attracts a large crowd, and proves a most enjoyable event. The ball given by them last night in Masonic Temple was no exception to the rule, but proved, if possible, a more enjoyable function than ever before. The floor was in excellent condition, the music good, those present were there for a good time, so that it was their own fault if they did not get

IV.—Seniors—1st, J. Sherring: 2ad, T. Kelly: 3rd, T. Best; 4th. W. King. Juniors—1st, W. Hagris: 2nd, F. Dillon; 3rd, R. Malone; 4th, D. de Bellefeuille.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL.

Form V.—Seniors—1st, L. Kehoe; 2ad, L. Lillis; 3rd, N. Cowie, 4th, L. Dore. Juniors (A):—1st, M. Nash; 2nd, K. Cammings; 3rd, M. Valentine; 4th, J. King, (B)—1st, M. Falabee; 2nd, L. Byrne; 3rd, A. Laliberte; 4th, M. Dnffy, Form IV.—Seniors—1st, A. Falabee; 2nd, L. Murray; 3rd, J. Birrell; 4th, K. Dillon, Juniors—1st, B. Sullivan; 2nd, J. Presnail; 3rd, M. McLaren; 4th, J. McKinty. ST. PATRICK's SCHOOL.

Form IV.—Seniors—1st, A. Kane; 2nd, C. Farrell; 3rd, M. McLaren; 4th, J. Brick. Juniors—1st, E. Forster; 2nd, S. Shannon; 3rd, M. Shields; 4th, G. Brick.

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St. Patrick's Literary Society held its regular meeting last night, with a large and appreciative attendance. A debate, "Re solved, that a man learns more from reading than from travelling," was held, with Messrs. C. Donovan and Wm. Farrell speaking for the affirmative, and W. T. Griffin and John Lawlor for the negative. The programme consisted of a chorus by the Glee Club, vocal solos by Miss A. Byrnes and Messrs. M. O'Brien, J. Dolan, S. Williams, Wm. Melody and Jas. Cox, interspersed with piano solos by Miss L. Byrnes and Messrs. C. Meegan and Jno. Boyde. Rev. Father Brady delivered a very eloquent and instructive address, which was very much appreciated by the members, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him. Rev. Father O'Reilly very ably discharged the duties of critic for the evening.

OBITUARY.

DR. LYNCH, LINDSAY.

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The startling announcement "Dr. Lynch is dead!" was, indeed, a sad surprise to the citizens of Lindsay, on Friday morning, Feb., 26th ult; and anxious was the inquiry as to the cause of his sudden death.

On Wednesday, the 24th ult, he had gone on his daily rounds as usual, in apparently good health, visiting his patients, soothing their pains and by his kind words and genial manner inspiring them with hope-but on Thursday morning he complained of headache and was unable to leave his residence. There was little change in his condition during the day. On the pain becoming more intense in the evening he sent for a doctor, but before the latter reached his side he had become unconscious. Other doctors were then hastily summoned, but to no avail. All their skill and efforts to resuscitate the dying man failed and he calculy breathed his last shortly after midnight.

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William Valentine Lynch was born in Belleville in 1853, and was the eldest of a family of ten children. Daring his boyhood he evinced a fondness for study tar beyond his years. After passing through the Belleville schools his parents sent him to St. Basil's College, Toronto, where he soon distinguished himself by taking the gold medal in 1877. He afterwards spent some time in Quebec, to make himself familiar with the French tongue. Like many young men he was then undecided as to his vocation. The priest hood he regarded as the highest vocation of man, but with characteristic humility he deemed himself unworthy of such aspiration, and finally decided to study medicine. After completing his medical course in Trinity College he began to practice his profession of doctor in Lindsay in 1885, where he has since resided—with the exception of two years spent in the State of New York.

In 1889 he was married to Miss Agnes Mc Guirk, an amiable young lady of Barrie, who, with one little son, three years old, now survive a loving husband and kind father.

The deceased was an exemplary Catholic, a good citizen, a man of refined literary taste, being quite familiar with the best recent productions as well as with standard works. Toleration free and untrammelled, with equal rights to all—in the true sense of the termhas always been his watchword. As a citizen has identified himself with everything per taining to the public weal, and his frequent contributions to the press gave evidence of an intellect of high order.

He was instrumental in forming Lindsay Branch of the C. M. B. A., which is indebted to him for its present flourishing condition. He was also honorary member of the C. L. A. and D. B. A., and medical examiner for several Life Insurance Companies. As representative of the Separate school he was member of the Lord and the deceased was held, and to the deep servow f

At 2:30 p. m. the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Mary's church, which, though large, was soon filled to its full capacity. Monsignor Laurent sang the solemn office for the dead, the choir responding. At the close of the impressive ceremony the cortege re-formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, in the following order:

Pall bearers Pall-bearers. (C. M. B. A. members.) Fall-bearers.
(C. M. B. A. members.)
Wm. Steers
W. L. White (Hearse)
P. J. Hurley
Guard - Officers of the C. M. B. A.-members.
WK. Hennedy. President; J. R. Shannon, Vice-president; Geo. Barnett, Second Vice President; J. J. McDonell, Sec.; W. F. O'Boyle, Treasurer; J. O'Relly, Financial Secretary;
Mourners.—Relatives from Toronto, Belleville, Barie and Lindsay;
Members of the C. M. B. A.;
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Members of the Separate School Board;
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Members of the C. Delectate Institute;
Marshal,—Hitary Fitzpatrick;
Sixty carriages.
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The members of the three societies wore their distinctive badges, and presented a fine appearance as they marched along with measured step. They numbered nearly two hundred. The whole procession was about three-fourths of a mile in length.

Citizen.

MRS. HORRIGAN, PICTON.

There died in Picton on Sunday, Feb. 21, Johannah Horrigan, relict of the late Patrick Horrigan, who preceded her to his long resting place some twenty years ago. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of seventy-three years, and was up to the last in full possession of all her mental faculties. Her illness extended over a period of three months, and was borne with Christian patience and fortitude—without a murmur. She was warmly attached to her Church, and being a kind and loving mother will be much missed by the family, who have the profound sympathy of a large circle of friends. The deceased was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, emigrated to this country about forty years ago, and has ever since been a resident of this town. During the last three weeks of her illness, Sister Mary of Mercy and Sister Roselia, nuns, of Kingston, were in constant attendance upon her, and to whom the family extend their sincere thanks for their untiring services. The deceased was the mother of six children, four boys and two girls, of whom five are left to mourn their irreparable loss—Timothy of Chicago, Thomas of Syracuse, Mrs. George Burke of Syracuse, Miss Lizzie and Major Fitz Patrick of Picton. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday morning to St. Gregory's church, where Grand Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated, was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Lisutenant Col. Bog, J. P. Thorn, Sheriff Gillespie, D. Sullivan, David McAuley, M. Goodwin, Lieut-Col. McDonnell and a number of the officers of the Sixteenth battalion were in attendance and the High School Board, of which deceased's son, Major Horrigan, is a member, attended in a body. The floral offerings were very handsome—one, a beautiful pillow from Jamieson Bros., being most noticeable.—Picton Times, Feb. 25. MRS. HORRIGAN, PICTON.

MR. JAMES DROMGOLE, LONDON.

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We regret very much to announce the death of Mr. James Dromgole, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, London, on Sunday morning last. The deceased had attained the age of eighty-nine years. He was born in Dumbarton, Scotland, but had been a resident of Canada for over fifty-years. Previous to his coming to this city Mr. Dromgole was a resident of Brock. He was one of those sturdy, honest, Scotch Catholics whom it is a pleasure to know and to be able to number amongst one's friends. His faith and his country were very dear to him, and his manner of life reflected credit on both. Not only was Mr. Dromgole a Catholic in name but he was a Catholic in reality, and he leaves to his children and grandchildren as a valuable heirloom the recollection of his stainless name.

His son, Mr. John Dromgole, manager for W. J. Reid and Co., was unable to be present at his death-bed or

ager for W. J. Reid and Co., was mable to be present at his death-bed on at the funeral rites, as he is in the North

west Territory.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his son's residence (Colborne street), to the cathedral, where Requiem Mass was celebrated, by Rev Father Noonan, for the repose of his soul The remains were then interred in St. Peter's cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. James Egan, Daniel Regan, Dr. Hanavan, Henry Beaton, O Labelle, and Thos. Coffey.

May his soul rest in peace!

ANDREW DEVINE, OSCEOLA At Oscola, on Monday morning, March 1, Mr. Andrew Devine, the esteemed father of stev. F. M. Devine, P. P., breathed his last. The deceased, who was born in the county from the control of the control o

deacon and sub-deacon respectively—all three very dear friends of the departed. Besides the priests named there were present in the sanctuary: Rev. Fr. Brunet. of Porlage du Fort, a faithful visitor to the bedside of Mr. Devine during his illness; Father Marion, of Douglas, who one week before administered to him the last rites of our holy Mother Church; and Father Dowdall, of Eganvilla. The Catholic Order of Foresters, of which Rev. Father Devine is an esteemed member, took charge of the funeral. Wearing the badges of their order, and headed by their Chief Ranger, Jas. Donegan, they marched in double file from the presbytery to the church. six of their number acting as pall-bearers. Mass over, and the last sad notes of the "Libera" chanted, the remains were borne to the hearse in waiting. The long line of carriages formed in procession for Cobden where the body was placed on board the train for Renfrew, there to be in terred 'mid the scenes and friends of his early days. At Kenfrew a mournful cortege of sympathetic and sorrowing friends met the remains, and, 'mid evidences of respect on the part of all classes who had closed their places of business, and the sorrow called up by the solemn funeral toll of the bells of his old par ish church, proceeded to the residence of his son, M. Devine, where they were again laid in state till the following morning. Wednesday, at 16:30 a solemn Requiem was chanted in the church at Renfrew by Rev. Father Devine—the honored remains blessed for the last time, and accompanied by one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in Renfrew, were borne to the final resting-place in the family plot in Renfrew cemetery. The late Mr. Devine, and religious, they were men whose hearty co-queration went with everything good and charlacle, whose integrity of character reflected ever in the leund of their adoption credit upon the Isle that gave them birth. The healthy seed, however, has been sown, and the worthy sons and daughters who now represent the race gave ample proof that in respon

Death of Bro. Alexander.

Bro. Alexander (Wm. O'Neill) of the Redemptorist Order, died at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, 2nd Fab. He was born in the Province of Quabec 53 years ago, and entered the Order of the Redemer at the age of 33 years. He was the first brother who came to St. Patrick's church Toronto, sixteen years ago. After staying a year or two he went to Annapolis, Md. He was in turn at New York and Saratoga, and returned to Toronto a year ago. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's on Wednesday. A solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Hayden, assisted by Rev. Father S Grogan and Dodsworth as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. A powerful and effective sermon was preached by Rev. Father Wynn. Its theme was that humility and simplicity of life can rise to the sublime, and this, in a few words, embraces the whole description of Bro. Alexander's life. His aim was to practice the sublime virtues of humility and obedience as a lay brother.

Piles Cured by Dr. Chase.

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I. M. Iral, 186 Drolet Street, Montreal.
15 years suffered. Cured of Blind Itching Piles.

William Butler, Possawan, Ont. Suffered many months. Cured of Protruding Piles by one box.
Pabano Bastard, Gower Point, Ont. Suffered for 30 years. Cured of Itching Piles by three boxes.
Nelson Simmens, Myersburg, Ont., cured of Itching Piles.
Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively cure all forms of Piles. Write any of the above if in doubt.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

owing How a Sufferer From Sciatica Was Cured.—A Correspondent of the Orilla New-Letters With Permission From the Author Makes the Letter Public-It Will be Gladly Read by Other Sufferers From This Painful Malady.

From the Orillia News Letter.

The following letter has been for warded us by the Coldwater, Ont., correspondent of the News-Letter, which we have great pleasure in publishing: Coldwater, Sept. 25th, 1896.

A few weeks ago I became very unwell from an attack of very unwell from an account that sciatica, and remembering that a while ago a well known friend of mine, Mr. C. T. Hopson, o Fesserton, a few miles from here, had been a great sufferer from this painful complaint, I thought it would be well to consult that gentleman as to the medicine he gives credit to for his relief and cure, as I was aware that he was now well and hearty and had ever since been in steady work among lumber-his regular business. He gave me the information required, and wrote out the following testimonial which he desires to have published in any way I think proper, hoping that it will meet the eye of many sufferers like myself who are anxious to get relief. I therefore forward it to you to publish: Fesserton, Sept. 18th, 1896.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I testify to the marvellous benefit and cure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effected in my case. In the year 1892 I was taken very bad with sciatica. was treated at different times by two doctors, but dispensed with their services as I found I was not getting the hoped-for relief. I then tried different remedies advertised as a cure for sciatica, but with no better result. Then I tried strongly recommended electrical appliances, but still to no purpose. I did not improve any, and the pain was excruciating, and I began to lose all hope of ever getting better. I could not sit down or move about without suffering intense pain, and the only relief I could get was when I lay down with my legs stretched straight out and then the pain was somewhat less I was in this position one day when I picked up a newspaper lying by my side and there I read of a man cured of sciatica by taking Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Always having but little faith in proprietary medicines, and in view of the experience I already had, I would not have tried them but for the fact that my wife insisted on going at once and procuring some. She got a box and persuaded me to take them. By the time I had finished the box I believe I felt better, so I kept on taking the pills and by the time I had taken six boxes I was entirely cured. I had been laid up for four months before taking the Pink Pills, and I shall continue to take them occasionally as know them to be an excellent medi I shall never cease recommend

ing them. Yours truly, Charles T. Hopson. Our correspondent adds that this let er is from a much-respected resident of Fesserton, whose word is generally considered as good as his bond.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, March 11.— Wheat, 72 to 73c, per bushel. Oats, 13 3 5 to 14 3 10 per bush. Peas, 36 to 45e per bush. Barley, 19 1 5 to 31 1-5 per bushel. Buckwheat, 14 1-5 to 26 2-5c per bush. Rye. 28 to 30 4-5c per bush. Corn, 22 2 5 to 33 3-5c. per bush. Some very excel lent beef was offered, and prices ranged from 22 2 5 to 33 3-5c. per bush. Some very excel-lent beef was offered, and prices ranged from \$1 to \$5.50 per cwt. Lamb, \$10 9 cents a bound. Calves, 5c. a pound by the carcass, Dressed hoges, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt. Turkeys were firm at 9 to 12 cents a pound. Fowls, 50 to 65 cents a pair. Good roll butter sold at 16 cents a pound by the basket. Potatoes had a fair trade at 35 cents a bag. Some good Spies and Baldwins sold at 75c a bax. Hay was in good supply, at \$7 to \$7.50 a ton.

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Toronto. March 11.—Wheat. white, 70c.; wheat, red, 71½c.; wheat, goose, 63 to 63½c.; barsley, 25 to 53½c.; oats, 21 to 21½c.; rpc, 35 to 32c.; peas, 40c.; buckwheat, 25 to 30c.; turkeys, per 1b., 11 to 12c.; klucks, per pair, 40 to 80c.; chickens, per pair, 30 to 50c.; geese, per 1b., 8 to 95.; butter, in 1b. rolls, 15 to 16c.; eggs, new laid, 15 to 16c.; potatoes, per bag, 30 to 50c.; straw, rye, 50c. per bbl., 40c to \$1.50; hay, timothy, \$13.60 to \$11.00; straw sheaf. \$6.50 to \$7.50; straw, rye, \$10.00; beef, hinds, 4 to 6c.; beef, fores, 2 to 3½c.; lamb, carcass, per 1b., 6½ to 7c.; veal, carcass, 5 to 5½c.; mutton, per 1b., 44 to 5c.; dressed hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.10.

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Montreal, March 11.—There is a fair demand for oats at quotations, but all other grains are quiet. We quote—Oats, No. 2 white, 22 to 25c.; peas, 48 to 48]c.; buckwheat, 31½ to 32c. There is no actual change in flour. We quote—Spring patents, 84 90 to 85; strong bakers, \$1.60 to \$4.75; whiter patents, \$4 40 to \$4.60; straightrollers, \$4.30 to \$4.25. Meal is dull and barely steady at the decline; rolled oats in car lots on track at \$2.80 to 2.90. Provisions—Canada short cut heavy mess pork, old, per bbl., 9½ to 19½c.; hams per lbl., 9½ to 19½c.; hams per lbl., 9½ to 19½c.; lard, compound, per lb., 4½ to 5c.; lard, purp per lb., 9½ to 19½c.; hams per lbl., 9½ to 19½c.; lard, proper lbl., 9½ to 19½c.; lard, proper lbl., 9½ to 19½c.; lard, proper lbl., 9½ to 19½c.; lard, compound, per lbl., 4½ to 5c.; lard, purp per lbl., 9½ to 19½c.; lard, proper lbl., 9½ to 19½c.; lard, compound, per lbl., 4½ to 5c.; lard, purp per lbl., 9½ to 19½c.; lard, proper lbl., 9½ to 19½c.; lard, compound, per lbl., 4½ to 5c.; lard, lard

Port Huron, Mich., Mar. 11.—Grain—Wheat, per bush., 80 to 82c; oats, per bush., 14 to 62c; corn, per bush., 25to 31c; buckwheat, 20 to 22c per bush.; bat., 25to 31c; buckwheat, 20 to 22c per bush.; bat., 25to 31c; buckwheat, 20 to 22c per bush.; bat., 25to 30c; buckwheat, 30 to 40c a bush.; beans. unpicked, 30 to 40c a bush.; picked, 45 to 50e a bushel.

Produce.—Butter, 12 to 10c per 1b.; eggs, 14 to 15c per dozen; lard, 5 to 6 cents per pound; boney. Sto 10c per pound; cheese, 10½ to 12c per pound.

Hay and Straw—Hay, \$7.00 to \$8.50 per ton

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on the city market; baled, hay, \$7.00 to \$9. per ton in car lots; straw, \$5.50 to \$4.00 p vegetables and Fruits.—Potatoes, 15 to 20c. Vegetables and Fruits.—Potatoes, 15 to 20c, per bush.; apples, green, 15 to 25c per bush.; dried, 4 to 5c per pound.

Dressed Meats. — Heef, Michigan, 85.00 to 85.50 per cwt. Live weight, \$2.50 to 13.50 per cwt. Live weight, \$2.50 to 13.50 per cwt.; Chicago, \$5.00 to 87.00 per cwt. 90.00 to 89.25 per cwt.

Mutton—89.00 to 87.00 per cwt.

Spring Lamb—Dressed, \$7.00 to \$8 per cwt. 1ive, \$3.00 to \$6.00 per cwt.

Pork—Hides, \$6.00 to 87.00 per cwt.

Pork—Hides and Tallow—Beef hides, \$7.00 to \$8 per cwt. 1ive, \$3.00 to \$6 to \$7.00 per cwt.

Poultry—Chickens, \$10 to 10c per pound; alive, \$6 to 7c per lb.; turkers, 10 to 10c per pound; pigeons, 16c per pair, alive; ducks, 124c per pound; geese, 8c to 10 per pound.

Hides and Tallow—Beef hides, \$0.1, \$1 to 6c per lb.; to, 2 45 to 5c, per lb. for kreen ites if skins, \$0.1, 8c per 10c. No. 2, 65 to 7c., per lb.; shearlings, 15 to 20c each; lamb skins, \$0.50 to 60 cents each.

Tallow—23 to 3c per lb.

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Toronto, March 11.— We had here to say quite seventy loads of offerings, and we had a pretty brisk trade, and all the stuff on band was sold out early.

In butcher cattle good stuff sold at from 30 to 31c per pound; mediumfsold at from 22 to 81c, and common at around 25c per pound.

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Feeders (averaging about 1,100 lbs.) are in fair request at from 3 to 31c per pound.
Stockers sell at from 21 to 22c per pound, and if very choice may go up 22.00 per cwt.
In milk cows prices ranged from 816 to 82c each, but 83c will be paid for the right sort.
Business in lambs was good, and from 41 to 50 per pound was paid.
Sheep — Prices are nominally as follows:
Ewes, 3c per pound, and bucks, 25c per pound.
Calves are unchanged, at from 82.50 to 50 each.
Trade in hogs was active, and prices firm.
Extra choice hogs sold at 5c per pound: thick fat, at from 4 to 45c, and occasionally 41c per pound.

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East Buffalo, N. Y., March II.—Ca cars on sale; one car Canada stockers pounds sold at \$3.45; balance of offering native mixed butchers. Hogs—22 c sale; active and life. higher; best Y \$4.07 to \$4.10; with pigs and heavier Y \$4.07 to \$4.10; with pigs and heavier Y \$4.05 to 4.07; packing and mixed, \$3.05 to \$5.30; to \$5.30; sheep steady to strebest; I load of heavy sold at \$4.50; h mixed sheep, \$4 to \$4.15

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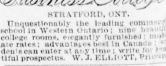
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