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## C. M BA.

Resolution of Condolence.

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The following resolution was adopted in meeting last evening.

"In the midst of life we are in death." Once again has the truth of this adage been exemplified in the sudden death of F. W. Hahndorf, father of T. W. Hahndorf, a member of Branch 49, C. M. B. A.

In this hour of affliction the genuine sympathy of brother members is extended to Bro. Hahndorf and family, and they unite in common prayer to God that He soothe the sorrow of the living, while granting grace and salvation to the soul of the departed.

That this message of fellow-feeling be conveyed to Bro. Hahndorf, to the press and inscribed on the minutes of the branch by the Recording Secretary.

W. J. Smith, Recording Secretary.

Toronto, Feby. 27, 1897.

Branch No. 23, Seaforth,

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A grand musical and literary entertainment was held in the C. M. B. A. hall, Seaforth, on Friday evening, Feb. 26. Dr. McGinnis occupied the chair. The following programme was disposed of in a manner that reflects very much credit upon the Catholic young men and women who so kindly lent a helping hand in forwarding the interests of the society in Seaforth: Branch No. 23, Seaforth,

Selection- .... Daly orchestra. Vocal solo-....Miss M. McQuade. Reading-.... Jas. Munroe. Reading-... Thos. McQuade. Vocal solo-.... Miss B. Daly.

Duet - ...... Miss M. McQuade and Mr. J. F. Daly. Miss M. McQuade and Mr. J. F. Daly.
Mr. Bernard O'Connell, Grand Srd Vice President, in his usual good style, gave a brief his
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tory in the style of the control of the control of plainty showed its many advantages over that of similar organizations. Rev.
Father McCabe followed, and expressed his
high appreciation of the good that has been
done by the society and made an urgent
appeal to the people to help it on in the good
work.

St. Helen's Branch and Circle, Toronto. St. Helen's Branch and Circle, Toronto.

The regular meetings of St. Helen's
Branch and Circle are well attended, and the
membership steadily increasing. The Rev.
Father Cruse, Chaplain, and his assistant, the
Rev. Father Dollard, are frequent visitors.
The members, to show their appreciation
of the great interest the rev. chaplain takes
in the association, have decided to present
him with a large statue of St. Ann, to be
placed in the parish church.

St. Mary's Branch No. 24. Almonte.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 24, Almonte, At their last regular meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution of condol-

ence:
Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to her eternal reward Mrs. McCaffrey (Westport), motherin-law of our Bro., John O'Heare, be it Resolved, that, while we bow with submission to the will of Divine Providence, we wish to tender to our brother and his family our sincere sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes, and copies sent to Bro. O'Heare, the local press and the G. S. T.

W. Lane, S. T.

# A. O. H.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Division No. 1, St. Thomas.

At the regular meeting, held on February 23, the following resolution was moved by Bro. John McCaffrey, seconded by Bro. John O'Toole, and unanimously adopted:
That the members of this Division extend their heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Frank Walsh, in the double affliction he has sustained by the loss of a dear and loving sister, and a fond, pious, and Christian mother.

mother.

Moved, also, that this resolution be recorded on the minutes of the meeting and a copy forwarded to CATHOLIC RECORD and Register for publication.

P. J. McManus, Rec. Sec.

C. O. F.

St. Joseph Court, No. 370, C. O. F., meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in Dingman's Hall, Toronto.

The officers for the present term are; Chief Ranger, John J. Howorth; Yice Chief Ranger, Joseph Cadaret; Rec. Sec., Richard J. Howorth; Financial Sec., C. J. McCabe; Past Chief Ranger, John W. Mogan; Treas., Walter F. Brooks; Trustees, Henry Sloman, Wm. Prout and P. Haffey; Conductors, Daniel Murphy and Hugh Gallagher; Sentnels, Wm. Beatchey; and M. O'Donohoe; Medical Examiner, P. J. Brown; Chaplain, Rev. J. J. McEutee.

The installation was a most pleasing and successful event. Among the visitors present were: Rev. Father Lynett, Provincial Chief Ranger; W. P. J. Lee, and a large deputation from Sacred Heart Court. The ceremony was conducted by Deputy High Chief Ranger Wm. Mitchell, and was performed in a highly creditable and effective manner.

The Chief Ranger in his opening address.

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The Chief Ranger in his opening address referred to the good work done by his predecessors in the chair, Past Chief Ranger Joseph Cadaret, William Mitchell and John W. Mozan

W. Mogan.

He complimented the court on the great progress made in the past and was confident of its increased prosperity in the future. After touching upon several points in connection with the welfare of the Court he was followed by the other officers, all of whom made short speeches thanking the Court for the honor conferred upon them. Past Chief Ranger Bro. John W. Mogan, in the course of his remarks, dwelt upon the work performed during the past term, and instanced numerous occasions of gentlemen enquiring about the Foresters, and how they might become members, without being solicited at all. Provincial Chief Ranger Bro. Lee addressed the Court at considerable length, after which Rev. Father Lynett complimented the members on the success of their meeting, eulogizing the good work performed by them, and promising to assist by every means in his power to further the interests of the Order, and St. Joseph Court in particular.

A highly successful and entertaining meeting was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. Father Lynett.

Richard J. Howorth, Sec., 18 Brooklyn avenue. Mogan.

He complimented the court on the great

C. M. B. A.-Branch No. 4, London, Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every nonth, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, Albion Block, Richmond Street. G. Barry. President; T. J.O'Meara lst Vice President; P. F. Boyas. ording Secretary.

#### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

THE FORTY - FOURTH FESTIVAL OF ST.
MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Those who attend the St. Mary's Orphan asylum festival, says the Hamilton Spectator of Feby. 25, never fail to receive full musical value for the money expended. Last evening's festaval—the forty fourth—in the grand Opera house was no exception to the rule; in factit was a case of full measure and running over, for the entertainment, which began shortly after S'clock, did not end until 11:30. The programme was an exceptionally fine one, several of those who took part in it ranking high in the profession, and with the attendance of the orphans, their singing and speechifying and the addresses of Bishop Dowling, the mayor and representative citizens, it afforded satisfaction for all tastes.

In the boxes were seated His Lordship Bishop Dowling, Mgr. McEvay, Rev. Fathers O'Reilly, Maboney, Brady, Hinchey, Holden, Burke (Oakville), Mayor Colquhoun, T. H. Macpherson, M. P., J. T. Mideleton, M.L. A., Rev. Father Geoghegan and Rev. Dr. Burns. The audience crowded the purquette and the balcony, and was most enthusiastic all evening. The programme was as follows:

Selection-" Wizard of the Nile,"......Victor Selection—" Wizard of the Nile," ... Victor (Herbert Song—" The Anchor's Weighed," ... Dibdin Harold Jarvis. ... Dibdin Harold Jarvis. ... Chaminade II Profeta ... Meyer beer Miss izzle Addison. Violin solo—" Valse Cappriccio," ... Wieniawski Gorge Fox. Song—" Oh for a Day of Spring." ... Stern Song—" The Silver Ring." ... Chaminade Vulcan's song—" At the Forge," ... Gound Signor P. Delasso. Duet—" Ducky Night Now Spreads Her Pinions." ... Denza

Duet-" Dusky Night Now Spreads Her Pinions."

Miss Lizzie Addison and Harold Jarvis
Ballata-" La Bella Lucia." Luzzi
Song-" Drinking."

Signor P. Delasco.
Aria-" Kathleen Mavourneen." Crouch
Miss Edith Miller.

Song-" Island of Dreams." Adams
Harold Jarvis.

Violin solo-" Fantaise de Concert."

George Fox. (Auber) Alard George Fox.
Song—"Stars Love the Night,"..... Mattei
Miss Lizzle Addison.
Duet—"After the Fray."......Bonheur
H. Jarvis and P. Delasco.

With such an array of talent, it was no surprising that an encore was demanded after nearly every number, thus spinning out the programme to an unreasonable length. The only stranger among the vocalists was Miss Edith J. Miller, contralto, of Toronto. Despite the fact that her first programme numbers went over the heads of most of her auditors, she made a splendid impression with her artistic style and rich, deep voice. There was too much vibrate in her tones to make her singing entirely pleasing, but, nevertheless, artistic excellence was plainly stamped upon her work, and she was heartily encored. For her second number she was down on the programme for a heavy aria by Saint-Saens, but she wisely substituted for it the charming and ever popular "Kathleen Mavourneen", which she sang splendidly. It is needless to go into details concerning the work of Miss Addison, Signor Delasco, Geo. Fox, Harold Jarvis and the Thirteenth band. They were all at their best, and received pronounced encores. George Fox's violin solos and the singing of Mr. Jarvis and Signor Delasco especially met the audience's favor. James F. Morrissey played the accompaniments.

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At the close of the first part the curtain was rung down, and when it was lifted again the audience saw upon the stage one hundred and twenty children of the asylum—sixty boys and sixty girls—all healthy looking, neatly dressed and apparently somewhat surprised at their novel position. To the accompaniment of Margaret Bowie on the piano they first sang a chorus, Fairy Land, and then Charles McTague, a ten-year old, stepped to the front and in a loud, clear voice, delivered the following address:

"My Lord, Reverend Fathers, Ladies and Gentleme—Just think of a little lad like me making a speech about orphans, a subject upon which no less than forty four speeches have slready been made. Wouldn't i: puzzle the G. O. M. himself to say anything new on the subject? But why a speech at all? Is not the speech before you in living characters, written by God's own nand? Just look upon this platform and see those little boys and girls who have come once more to thank you for all your kindness towards them. See, their

this piatform and see those little boys and girls who have come once more to thank you for all syour kindness towards them. See, their happy, smilling, healtful faces, and you will surely feel that such a sight is speech enough for your generous hearts.

"Dear friends, nearly fifty years have passed since the first orphans' festival, and though many of the noble hearts that took part in that good work are now numbered in the dust, yet, thank God! the charity that provided a home for the little waits of that sad long axo, still lives among the devoted people of Hamilton. Oh, what, indeed, would have been the fate of those poor children whose parents, far from their own folded in the sheds erected by the company shelter, had there been in friendly suppary shelter, had there been in friendly suppary shelter, had there little hearts? But that voice was deer their voice of the Sisters, who had not only minis tered to their dying parents, but when life was gone, laid their bodies in the coffins, as no charitable hand was nigh to perform this last sad office; and then, when all was over, took to their hearts and homes the poor forforn children. Two of those dear Sisters still live, and sometimes tell the story of those dreadful days. At that time the Sisters' means and accommod atton were limited; but the good people of Hamilton came to their relief, and, irrespective of creed or country, each gave a helping hand. Hence arose the orphans festival.

"Many changes have since then taken place. In those days in our quief little city, reposing neath the shadow of the mountain, there was scargely a sound to be heard; nothing save the cry. If the whippoorwill or the music of our native Canadian band. (Laughter.) There was no locomotive whistle to arouse the people from their slumbers; no troileys to frighten the lives out of the horses; no incline railway to help the boys scale the mountain in search of berries, nuts and birds nests, but they got there all the same. (Laughter.) And many an aching has a helping had been chang

upon the stage. He had visited the orphanage and it had been found one of the best managed he had ever seen. He trusted that it would receive from the public even better support than it had done in the past.

At this stage tiny Robert Wilson, aged five, raised his little voice from among the tots standing in the front row of orphans. He remarked that it was a shame he hadn't been taked to make the address, but he had been told he couldn't make a speech because his tongue wasn't big enough. (Laughter.) He, however, thought he could have said it as good as Charlie McTague. The little fellow went on, just as naturally as if he meant it, to say that he had never seen so many nice people before, and he was particularly desirous of kissing all the ladies in the house, but he guessed he would postpone the osculatory process for a more belitting occasion. The young orator was given a big round of applace.

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place. T. H. Macpherson, M. P., was called upon by the Bishop. He said that it was not the first time he had been present at orphan festivals, and he always enjoyed them. Apart from creeds and beliefs, he thought, this helping the orphans was the one thing on which all could agree. It was one of the pleasures silotted to mankind to attend to the wants of the orphans and friendless. He wished continued prosperity to St. Mary's Orphan asylum.

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Mr. Middleton, Dr. Burns and Father Geoghegan followed with brief speeches, in which they spoke highly of the work of those in charge of the orphanage, and expressed their delight at being able to meet on the one common ground of love for the little ones.

The boys on the stage then sang a chorus and the curtain dropped.

G. S. L') nch Staunton was master of ceremonies, and the festival was under the direction of Chancellor Craven, of St. Patrick's church, who is worthy of all praise for the grand programme provided and the uniform excellence of the arrangements.

An immense audience was present at the matinee performance. The orphans sang the opening chorus, and also took part in a four act operetta, Red Riding Hood. The funmakers for the afternoon were Harry Rich and W. E. Ramsay, who sang a number of comic songs and gave several tunny sketches, to the great delight of the audience. The

omic songs and gave several tunny sketches, of the great delight of the audience. The thers who took part were: Reid Murphy, who ecited Aunt Polly's George Washington; Yorah Galvin, The Little Quaker Sinner, and Mary Dermody, Jerry. They all didwell and were applauded.

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO. Official

The following are the Lenten regulations to be observed in the Archdiocese or Toronto:
1st. All days within Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days, for those who are bound by the law of fasting.
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2nd. By a special Indult from the Holy See, flesh meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember Week and Holy Saturday. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day of Lent.
3rd. The following persons are exempt from abstinence, viz.: children under seven years; and from fasting, persons under twenty-one; and from either or both, those who on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard work, or some other legitimate cause could not observe the law without great prejudice to their health. In case of doubt as to the sufficiency of reasons for exemption the confessor should be consulted. Those who are thus dispensed are not exempt from the law of penance and should by other acts of self-denial mortify the flesh with its vices and concupiscences.

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4th. Persons who are not bound to fast for legitimate reasons are not strictly obliged to abstain from using meat, only at one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation; but as a rule they should do so as much as possible through a spirit of penance.

Lard and such may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Leut, and also on all days of abstinence throughout the year when butter cannot be easily obtained. 5th. Fish and flesh meat may not be used at any one meal whether on Sundays or week days within the Leut.

6th. Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Be sides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catholic household of the diocese.

7th. The time for making the Easter Communion dates from Ash Wednesday and terminates on Trinity Sunday.

DATES FOR FORTY HOURS' ADORATION IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY, 1897:

First Sonday in Lent, March 14th, St. Paul's.

Second Sanday in Lent, March 14th,

Paul's. Thursday, March 18th, Sacred Heart. Third Sunday in Lent, March 21st, Mary's. Thursday, March 25th, St. Joseph's. Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 28th, St

asil's.
Thursday, April 1st, St. Pa'ricks.
Flith Sunday, April 4th, St. Helen's.
Thursday, April 8th, House of Providence.
Palm Sunday vacant.
Second Sunday after Easter, May 2nd,

ourdes. Thursday. May 6th, Holy Rosary. Third Sunday after Easter, May 9th, St

Jecilia. May 13th, St. John's. By order of His Grace the Archbishop. James Walsh, Secretary.

# OBITUARY.

D. MCNEIL BYNG INLET, ONT.

D. McNeil Byng Inlet, Ont.

We regret very much to announce the death of Mr. D. McNeil, of Byng Inlet, Parry Sound District, Oatario, which sad event took place at the family homestead on Wednesday morning, February 17, 1897. He was alling only four days, heart disease being the cause of his death. Mr. McNeil was a member of Branch 71, C, M. B. A., Freelton, Ontario.

To his family and other relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and we ask our radders to join with us in the prayer that God will have mercy upon the departed soul,

MR. JOHN STEPHENSON, INGERSOLL.

It is with feelings of deepest regret that we announce the death of Mr. John Stephenson, which occurred at his home, near Ingersoll, on Jan. 26. Deceased, who was in his sixty-nineth year, had been ailing for some time. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Stephenson was the eldest son of the death.

Mr. Stephenson was the eldest son of the late John Stephenson of London township. He was born in Cumberland, England; came to Canada in the year 1837, with his parents, brother and sisters, and settled on a farm near liderton, where he remained until the year 1859, when he removed to North Oxford to make a home for himself out of what was then a forest. In the year 1850 he married Emily, eldest daughter of Abm. Hillsdon. Deceased was of a quiet disposition, honest and charitable in all his dealings. He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife, four sons and one daughter.

The funeral took place from his late residence, on Jan. 28, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ingersoll, where Requiem Mass was offered up for the repose of his soul by Rev. Father Connelly. The remains were then conveyed to the Catholic cemetery, where they were interred. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Henderson, Fred. Foster, Stephenson was the eldest son of the

Richard Seldon, Thos. Dunn. Peter Carling and James Comiskey. May his soul rest in peace!

THOMAS CONNOLLY, NIAGARA FALLS ONT.

Thomas Connolly, Niagara Falls
Ont.

The sudden death of an old resident, in the person named above, took place on Sunday evening, Feb. 14, at his home. He had the happiness of receiving the last sacraments and all the aid and consolation of his holy religion. "Tom Connolly," as he was known to every one, was a fine specimen of the good, honest, simple Catholic, always jealous of the honor of his Church, and generous, kindly, and large minded in his intercourse with his neighbors. He was a well known figure on the platform of the G. T. R. station here for forty years, and every one knew him to love and esteem him. He was for many years a member of the Separate School Board and a member up to the time of his death.

His funeral, which was largely attended, took place at St. Patrick's church, Wednesday morning, Rev. Father O'Malley, O. C. C., the pastor, officiating
Deceased was in his seventy-third year. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.

R. 1. P.!
The pall bearers were: Messrs, John O'Ranyke, John Dalan, Marving, Mandahan.

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WM. JOYCE, J. P., NORTH ORILLIA.

On Monday last, there died at his residence in North Ortilia, one of the few remaining pioneers of this district, Mr. Wm. Joyce, J. P. He was born in the county Wicklow, Ireland, on the 3rd of July, 1829, a son of Patrick Joyce, a cavalry veteran of the army of Sir Arthur Wellesley (the Dake of Wellington) in India, and of the war of 1812-14 in this country. In 1832 William Joyce accompanied his parents, brothers and sisters to Canada, when they settled near Ortilia, where he has resided ever since. At that time there was but one white family, the Gills, where Ortilia now stands. During the Mackenzie rebellion in 1837 38 he served in the ranks of the militia in defence of his Queen and British connection, and was stationed at Penetanguishene. He was Assessor of the mounteipality of Ortilia and Matchedash covering a period of about twenty live years. He also served the municipality as Councillor two years, and was a Trustee of Union Nethod Section No. 3, Marchuelligent, and public-sprited, an excellent add on the property of the served in the served i

### MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON.

London, March 4. — Wheat, 72 to 73c, per bushel. Oats, 13 3-5 to 14 3 10 per bush. Peas, 36 to 46c per bush. Barley, 19 15 to 31 1-5 per bushel. Barley, 19 15 to 31 1-5 per bushel. Buckwheat, 14 1-5 to 26 2-5c per bush. Cap. 25 to 25 0 50 3-5c, per bush. The meat supply was large, and rome excellent beef was offered at prices ranging from \$1 to 86 per cwt. Lamb was steady, at 8 cents a pound by the carcass. Mutton in good supply, at 5c a pound by the carcass. A few calves, dressed, sold at 5c. a pound. Dressed hops were steady, at 25-15 to 81-60 per cwt. Turkeys were steady, at 6c a pound. Dressed hops were steady, at 8c at 9 to 10 cents a pound; but like ducks and geese they are getting out of season. Fowlis were plendful, 50 to 90 cents a pair. Some first-class Spies sold for 75c a barrel, whilst some Newton or Newtown, pippins could not get a sale at 50 cents a barrel. Now in England these same. Newtown, pippins are quotted at 22 shillings a barrel, and Spies at 8 to 10 shillings a barrel. Now the Ben Davis is the poorest apple we have yet in England it sells for more than the Spy. But as we have to Mud Lake to visit the haunts long

Onions advanced to \$1.00 and \$1.25 a bag. No teange in other vegetables. Hay was in fair supply, at \$7 to \$7.00 a ton.

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Toronto, March 4.—Wheat, white, 76e.; wheat, red, 74ge.; wheat, goose, 63 to 53ge.; bar ley, 30 to 53e.; cats, 21 to 22ge.; rye, 53ge.; pass, 40e.; buckwheat, 28 to 30g.; turkeys, per dib., 11 to 12e.; klucks, per pair, 40 to 80e.; edickens, per pair, 30 to 50e.; geese, per lb., 80 to 55e.; apples, per bbl., 40e to \$1.50; hay, 11 tumothy, \$12.00 to \$1.00; straw, sheaf, \$7.00 to \$7.00; apples, per bbl., 40e to \$1.50; hay, 11 tumothy, \$12.00 to \$1.00; straw, sheaf, \$7.00; beef, fores, 2 to 3ge.; lamb, carcass, per lb., 45 to 7e.; yeal, carcass, 5 to 6ge.; mutton, per lb., 40 to 6.c.; dressed hogs, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Montreal, March 4.—A better enquiry for oats was the leading feature of the local grain market to day, several car loads of No. 2 selling at 22ge. Peas continue quiet at 47g to 48cc, and buckwheat, 32 to 35e. With regard to wheat, the two milling concerns here report that they are paying \$7\$ to \$8c. fer No. 1 hard at interior points in Manitoba. The flour market was irregular. Ontario straight rollers was offered at the decline, \$1 to \$1.20, while Manitoba strong bakers washeld at \$4.25 to \$1.55. according to quality. Feed continues firm in tone, millers retus ing cut on \$12 tor Manitoba bran. On the other hand, Ontario wheat bran is offered at \$1.00 per ton in bulk. Oatmeal was slow, small lots sell ing at \$200 to \$8. Baled hay was offered at \$8.50 for No. 1, and \$7.50 for No. 2. Dressed hops ruled quiet and steady. Light weights are scarce and firm at \$5.50 to \$60, while heavy weights are \$1.50 to \$4.75. Cheese was nominal, and outter quiet at 18 to 19e. according to quality, for examery makes. Eggs ranged from 15 to 19c and potatoss, \$50 to \$60.

to be and potatoes, 35 to 40c.

P.BR HURON,
Port Huron, M. Ch., Mar, 4.—Grain—Wheat,
per hush. 18 to 81c; oats, per bush. 11
15 c; corn, per bush. 20 to 22c; rye, per bush.;
19 to 32c; buckwheat, 20 to 22c per bush.; barbush.; beans, unpicked, 35 to 40c a bush.;
produce.—Butter, 12 to 15c per 10.; eggs, 11
to 12c per dozen; land, 5 to 6 cents per pound;
toney 8 to 10c per pound; cheese, 10} to 12c
per pound. per pound.

Hay and Straw—Hay, \$7.00 to \$8.50 per ton
on the city market; baled, hay, \$7.00 to \$8.50
per ton in car lots; straw, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per

Vegetables and Fruits.—Potatoes, 15 to 20c Vegetables and Fittles-Total verse to the per bush; apples, green, 15 to 25c per bush; dried, 4 to 5c per pound.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, Michigan, \$5.00 to \$5.00 per cwt. Live weight, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per cwt.; Chicago, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per cwt.

Pork—Light, \$4.00 to \$4.25; choice, \$4.50; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00, no sale. Live weight,

heavy, \$3.00 to \$4.00, no sale. Live weight, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cwt. Mutton-\$5.00 to \$7.00 per cwt. Spring Lamb-Dressed, \$7.00 to \$8 per cwt. live, \$3.00 to \$4.00 each.

He, 33.00 to \$8 per ewi;
Ive, 33.00 to \$8 per ewi;
Veal, 36 to \$7.00 per cwt.
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Poultry-Chickens, 8 to 10c per pound; alive,
6 o 7c per lb.; turkevs, 9 to 11c per pound;
pi.ceons, 15c per pair, alive; ducks, 12½ per
pound; geese, 8c to 10 per pound.
'fides and Tallow-Beef hides, No. 1, 5½ to 6c,
p.rtb; No. 2 4½ to 5c, per lb. for green; calf
sgins, No. 1, 8c per lb.; No. 2, 6½ to 7c, per lb.;
shearlings, 15 to 20c each; lamb skins, 39 to 60
cents each.
Tallow-2%to 3c per lb.

# Latest Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 4.—At the Western cattle yards this morning we had a total of 69 loads, including 1,300 hogs, 150 sheep and lambs, a small run of calves, and about one dozen milk-

pound, and are in steady demand. Farmers' feeders are fetching from 5 to 3;c.

The lamb market was active to-day, and prices advanced; for choice grain-fed lambs 84.50 to 24.75 and 84.80 per 10 pounds was paid, and for extra choice bunches as much as 85 was several times given.

Butcher sheep are slow of sale at from 84 to 85 each, or about 3c per pound.

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There was no change in calves, which sold at from \$3.50 to \$6 each. Good calves will find a ready sale.

Hogs were as usual selling readily at firm and advancing prices. For the best as much as 4½ was paid; for light hogs (of less than 150 lbs ) up to 4½ was given; while fat hogs, from 130 lbs. up to 200 lbs. sold from 4½ to 4½; sows fetched from 3 to 3½, and stags from 2 to 2½c. Stores not wanted. Prices are firm, and prospects good for higher prices.

East Buffalo, N. Y. March 4—Cattle—Receipts for sale during the week, 25 car loads, as compared with 176 cars last week and 100 cars in the corresponding week last year. The increase was almost entirely of Canadas. To day lovers on sale, mostly all Canadas; dull and lower for stockers and feeders; others steady; two cars unsold at close; Canada feeders quoted at 83.50 to 85 5; two cars sold at 83.70 to 83.55; a carload of to-day's offerings of 728 lbs., sold at 83.50 to 85.50; and choice Canadas, 25 do 85.50, and choice at 83.25 to 83.55; and good to choice Canadas, quoted at 83.25 to 83.55; to 103 and your for lambs; 25.30 and broken lots at upward values; a fair supply of heiters, which sold readily; fair to good at 83.25 to 83.50; and choice at 83.25 to 83.55; and good butchers' upwards. Sheep and lambs—52 cars on sale; slow and lower, closing prices being fee off for lambs; 25c lower for heavy sheep, and 10c lower for handy sheep; ten cars unsold, and a like number shipped out for sale; bulk of choice to prime heavy lambs sold at \$5.05 to \$5.10; and extra weights for exports, \$5.20. Hogs—21 cars on sale; salout 5 to 10c lower; Yorkers generally 83.80 to 83.55; only a few at top figures; mixed mediums and heavies, \$3.55 to \$3.55; and to \$3.50; and extra weights for exports, \$5.20.

#### A VICTIM OF ASTHMA.

Had not Slept in bed for Twenty-Five Years - Seemed Doomed to Torture and Continual Misery - Father. Grandfather and Great Grandfather had Died From the Trouble-Release Comes in old age-The Cure Looked Upon as a Miraele,

For years stories of famous cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have appeared in the Chronicle. During this time we have been casting about for a local case of such a nature as to leave no doubt of the efficiency of these pills. We have found several, but in each case it proved to be a sensitive body who could not bear to have his or her name and disease made public. Recently, however, a most striking case came to our ears.

Mr. Solomon Thompson lives on beautiful farm on the west shore of Mud ake, in Carden township, Nor h Vic toria. He has resided there for forty years, being the first settler around the lake. He was reeve of Carden and Dalton township thirty five years ago, before the counties of Peterboro and Victoria were separated, and he used to attend the counties' council at Peter boro. Mr. Thompson has been a victim of asthma for forty years or more. However we will let him tell his own story on that head. On October 15, 1896, we took a trip

familiar to us, and made it a duty and

found it a pleasure to call upon Mr. Thompson and learn from seeing him and hearing his account of it how he had been cured. For twenty five years we had known him as a gasping, suffering asthmatic, the worst we ever knew who managed to live at all. often wondered how he lived from day to day. On calling he met us with a cheerful aspect and without display ing a trace of his old trouble. Being at once ushered into his house, w naturally made it our first business to enquire if it were all true about the benefits he had received from using Dr. Williams Pink Pills. "Beyond doubt," said he. "How long have you used them, and how many boxes have you used?" he was asked. "I started a year ago, and took eight boxes." We next asked him if he felt that the cure was permanent. "Well." said he, "I have not taken any of the pills for three or four months. Still I am not entirely satisfied yet. You see my father, grand father and great grandfather died of asthma. My people all take it sooner or later and it always ends their days. have lost three brothers from the fatal thing. Knowing my family history it is hard for me to gain faith, but I can tell you for nearly thirty years I never slept in bed until I took Pink Pills. As you must have known, I always slept sitting in the chair you now occupy. I had a sling from that hook in the ceiling and always sat with my head resting in it while I I now retire to my bed when "How old are you, Mr. Thompson?"
"Seventy six," was the reply, "and " and I feel younger than I did thirty ears ago, I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism and other miseries, probably nervous troubles arising from want of sleep, but nearly all the rheumatism is gone with the asthma. During the conversation Mrs Thompson, a hale old lady, the mother of thirteen children, came in and after

listening to her husband's recital of these matters, she took up the theme "I never expected that anything could cure Solomon," said she. "We were always trying to find something which would give him relief, so that he would be able to sleep nights, but nothing ever seemed to make much difference. At first he took one of the pills after each meal, but after a time he increased the dose to two. We noticed he was greatly improved after taking two boxes, and began to have hopes. Later on, when we saw beyond doubt that he was much better, I recommended the pills to a niece of mine, Miss Day, whose blood had apparently turned into water and small run of calves, and about one dozen milkers. Short cattle were in fair, but not at all large demand, and prices ranged from 3½ to te per pound for loads, with 4½c, and eccasionally 4½c, for picked loths, and eccasionally 4½c, for picked loth cattle sold at from 3 to 3½c per pound; as much as 3½ to 3½c was paid for lots containing some which could be picked out for export; but for all round butchers cattle not more than 3½ was paid. For second rate stuff 2½ to 3½c was about the average figure, and little if any stuff sold below 2½c per pound.

Bulls are weaker, which rule now at about 2½ to 3½ to 3½c, but secondary are not wanted.

Buffalo stockers are worth from 2½ to 3½ per ing Pink Pills." Mrs. Thompson was

called from the room at this juncture to attend to some household duties, and Mr. Thompson resumed the subject of his marvellous cure. "You can have no idea," said he, "what it is to go through twenty-five years without a good night's sleep without pain. I can find no words to make plain to v the contrast between the comforts now enjoy and the awful life I had so long. to feed and had to work when at time I felt more like lying down to die would come in at night complete ly tuckered out, but even that was n guarantee of rest. There was no rest for me. I seemed doomed to torture and continual misery. When me folks urged me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills I thought it would be use less, but I had to do something or die soon, and here I am as right as a fiddle." The old gentleman shock his head to add emphasis to his last sent ence, and looked fike a man who fel joyful over a renewed lease of life with all his old miseries removed. After congratulating our old friend

on his divorce from the hereditar destroyer of his kindred, we drove At many places in the neigh borhood we opened discussions upon the case, and found that all regarded it as a marvellous cure. Where the Thompson family are known, no person would have believed for moment that anything but death would relieve him from the grip of asthma. Every word that is written here can be verified by writing Mr Solomon Thompson, Dalrymple pos office, and an intimate acquaintance of twenty-five years enables the write to vouch for the facts narrated above and for the veracity of Mr. Thompson in any statement he may make.

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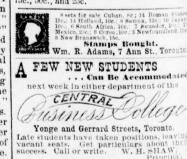
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