The Parable of the Talents .- Matt. 25: 14-30

Commentary.—I. The servants receive the talents (vs. 14-18.) 14. A man— Christ represents himself as a man going into another country, or heaven.
Called his own servants—The outward framework of the parable lies in the
Eastern way of dealing with property in
the absence of the owner; the more primitive way height for the absence to reach the absence of the owner; the more primitive way being for the absentee to make his slaves his agents.—Hom. Com. The apostles, ministers, all true Christians, are the servants of Christ. His goods—"They were to till his land and sell the produce, and use the money which he left them as capital in trading." Tre "goods" are the Lord's; all we have be-longs to God. Christ entrusts to Christ-

ians the treasures of the spiritual life. "Man has nothing that he has not received, and he has received nothing except as a steward."

15. Five talents—The value of a talent

15. Five talents—The value of a talent has been variously estimated. The International Bible gives the value of a talent of silver in the Old Testament at \$1,146. It has been estimated as low as \$972. The talents represent all of those peculiar gifts which God has given us in this world. "There is not a single item of value in human nature—physical health, mental clearness, education, energy, faith in God, time, roney—that is gy, faith in God, time, money—that is not a talent. We shall find that we all have more talents than we had supposed. The power of speech is a talent. The ability to do good deeds is a talent. Hands, feet, eyes, ears, heart, mind, are all talents. God gave them to us, not for ou rown enjoyment only, but that we might use them for the welfare of others and for his glory. Personal attractive-ness is a talent. Money is a talent; for its right use we are responsible. In fact, al that we have may be regarded as talents. Since this is so, we can easily see that there is no one in the world who has not some talent. We are more like millionaires than we had thought." His severe ability—the slaves of the Greeks and Romans were often of great attainments and skill. "God's graces and temporal mercies are suited to the power which a man has of improving them. To give eminent gifts to persons incapable of improving them, would be to lead them into a snare.'

16. Then-"Straightway."-R. V. We are here taught a lesson in promptness. Went and traded—We now see the use that the servants made of their master's goods. Two out of the three improved upon the trust committed to them. They were (1) diligent, (2) faithful, (3) they went speedily, (4) they persevered in the work, (5) they succeeded. Those who do best for God succeed. Other five— He who receives much from God must make an improvement upon the whole while of the one who receives little but little is required.

18. Digged in the earth—"This is the peculiar temptation of the man who has little ability, and he sullenly retires from a service in which he cannot shine and play a conspicuous part"; but, al-though God may have given to some but small capabilities, yet the talent that is given should not be buried. Hid his lord's noney-He did not embezzle or squander it, but he hid it. Whatever abilities men possess are not their own; they are but stewards and must give an account. How sad to bury one's talent!

II. Faithful service rewarded (vs. 19-23). But while this no doubt refers to his second coming, yet there are many comings—in the great crises of life, in times of trouble, and especially in the hour of death. 19. A long time— Time enough was given for improvement. enough was given for improven Cometh—Christ is certain to come. time may seem long, but let us not be deceived—he is coming again. Reckoneth -It will be (1) personal, (2) exact, (3)

20. Brought other five-1. The good servant was ready. 2. There was nothing hid; he rendered a full account. 3. He came joyfully. 4. Quickly. 5. Without fear; there was no confusion. He knew he was right, and he came with confi-Thou deliveredst unto me-Recognizing that all he had belonged to his "The more we do for God, the more we are indebted to him for making use of us and preparing us for his ser vice." I have gained—He had put forth an effort. Those people who fold their arms and talk about trusting God will find, sooner or later, that God does not help the idler.

21. Well done-The master gives full and hearty approval. Thou good—It is possible to be good even in this sinful world, to be pure and upright within Faithful—He had been true and trust worthy in the performance of his duties Faithfulness rather than success was Over a few tlfings-At best we can do but little for the Lord here A few things are given us, all of which we should use to God's glory. Ruler over many things—"The faithful one is the state of the stat made ruler over a larger sphere. We constantly see this illustrated in this life. Faithfulness in the smaller sphere ever leads to a larger sphere, to activities, to grander opportunities, to more splendid achievements. Joy of thy Lord—We are not only to have the joy of the Lord in us, but we are to enter into his joy. This is the reward of the

faithful. 22. Two talents-This servant had been as faithful and successful as the one who received five talents. 23. Well done—The rewards were according to his shility. He could not have handled or

III. Unfaithfulness punished (vs. 24-30). 24. I knew thee No person really knows Christ who thinks Him a hard master. An hard man—This servant en tertains hard thoughts of his lord. He thinks his demands are severe and that he is difficult to please. The servant, conscious of his own wrong, comes filled with excuses and undertakes to lay the blame of his own actions back on his Thus do men think of God as a hard Master, and try to throw on Him the blame of their own wrong doing. Gathering where thou didst not scatter (R. V.)—This was not a true charge, for each one received much more than he had gained; God always liberally rewards all who serve Him.

25., I was afraid-All sinners are

servant to hide the talent his lord had entrusted to him, and now that he some entrusted to him, and now that he comempty-handed he has double reason fear. Thou hast thine own (R. V.)-He seems to boast of his honesty and uprightness. 26. Wicked and slothful servant—His master was not to be triservant—his master was not to be tri-fied with. The servant had been, 1. Idle and unprofitable. 2. Ungrateful. 3, The little work he had done, in digging to hide the money, was strength worse than wasted. 4. He had entertained hard thoughts and said false things shout his master. Thou known to about his master. Thou knewest—Out of thine own mouth shalt thou be

udged.
27. Thou oughtest—The fact that he master required was a reason why he should have used the talent. God appeals to us as "reasonable" beings and tells us what we "ought" to do. Exchangers—"Bankers."—R. V.

do. Exchangers—"Bankers."—R. V. Literally, "to those who stand at tables," because the bank had tables before them.—Carr. With interest (R. V.)—His master had a right to expect a reasonable profit from the labors of his servant. 28—The talent from him— The unfaithful servant is not only re-proached by his master, but he is actually punished. He uses what he had failed to use. Give it unto him—Here is another reward of faithfulness. The faithful one does the work left undone by the unfaithful servant, and receives the reward for doing so. 29. Shall be given—The one who real-

29. Shall be given—The one who really has powers and abilities and makes good use of them, to him shall be given greater possessions. "The caneful use of any faculty increases its power. The only way to enlarge our sphere is to fill the coverflowing the sale of the sale." to overflowing the sphere we are in. The horizon widens as we climb." lows and over that average 5,000 lbs. Shall be taken away—From him that hat hot, even that which he seemeth a high average of production have been hath not, even that which he seemeth to have (Luke viii. 18) shall be taken away. 30. Unprofitable—He was cast into outer darkness, merely because was unprofitable and idle and buried his talent. Outer darkness—Those who fail to obey Christ will be taken a high average of production have been built up by just such methods as the cow testing associations are intended to promote.

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The members of the taken are intended to promote. talent. Outer darkness —Those who fail to obey Christ will be cast from His presence. The punishment of the wicked will be terrible and eternal. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

I. The talents received, "Received five talents" (v. 20). "Received two talents" (v. 22). "Received the one talent" (v. 24). Any gift from God which enables us to bless our fellow men is a talent. No man according to his several ability" (v. 15). A young girl asked, "What talents have I?" "At all events two," was the answer, "leisure and God's word, time and truth. Let these be well used and your crowns will be bright."

II. The talents rewarded. After the rapture, the resurrection and the marriage supper, the rewards to the servants seem to be the next in order (Luke xiv.. 14.) Men are not saved by works, nor re-warded because of works, but the prom-ise is, "Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be" (Rev. xxii. 12; Matt. xvi. 27.) Some rewards of the faithful are.

of the faithful are.

1. Praise. "Well done, good and faithful servant" (v. 23.) When the Lord comes, "praise" shall come to each one from God (I. Cov. 4, 5. A writer beautifully says, "The well done of Jesus crowns the end of the course. Though often whispered by the way to the heart of his faithful ones, its full, public ut-terance is reserved for the day of glory, pronounced then by God on ways ed demned now by men, ways only t Spirit of Christ can guide us into, the love of Christ makes us happy in, or the faithful grace of Christ sustain us

Oh, to live for that day! This is faith. This is the single eye. To commit all to him, sure that we are walking in the path which the Lord will approve His own word is his standard now and

2. Power. "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things" (vs. 21, 23). This is not symbolic but actual. It is the Father's good pleasure that the trans-lated and risen saints should share with Christ the active administration of his kingdom in governing the world (Luke 12 32). Isaiah prophesied, "A king 12 32). Isaiah prophesied, "A king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment" (Isa. 32, 1). Dan-iel declared, "Judgment was given to the saints....the saints possessed the king-dom" (Dan. 7, 22). All who suffer with Christ "shall reign with him" (2 Tim. 2, 12), and all who come up in the first resurrection "shall reign with him a resurrection "shall reign with him a thousand years" (Rev. 20, 6), but not all have the same place in the kingdom, there is "one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; and one star different from another star in glory" (1 Cor.

3. Pleasure, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" (v. 2, 3). "Joy unspeakable and full of glory" (1 Pet. 1, 8). Part of the joy Jesus promised was the joy of the Father's approval (Matt. 3, 17), 4. Profit. "The talent...give it un-to him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that bath shall be given (vs. 28, 29). The price of having is us ing, in the realm of the physical mental, the spiritual and the financial.

#### WITTE IN PARIS.

HAS HOPES OF PARLIAMENTARY RE-FORM IN RUSSIA.

Paris, Oct. 8.-Count and Countes Witte arrived here yesterday from Gernany. The count, who has considerably approved in health, attended a theatre last night, his presence attracting much attention. He says he has absolutely no connection with the direction of affairs in Rusisa, but is following the developents with the keenest interest, tinuing the former premier said: "The Empire is passing through a great crisis, but although I am a pessimest at present I have not abandoned hope of the control of the co eing eventually evolved a parliament ary and monarchial regime suited to the needs of the country.

THE POPE'S PROPHECY.

Sees in Future Whole of North America Mainly Catholic.

London, Oct. 8.—The Pope to-day re-ceived in audience Mgr. Sbarretti. the Canadian Delegate. After hearing the Canadian representative give an ac-count of the great progress of Catholic-ism in Canada, the Pope remarked that 25. I was afraid—All sinners are the time was approaching when the afraid. Our first parents were afraid whole of North America would be main-when they disobeyed. Fear caused this ly Catholic in religion.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Cow Testing Association

Dear Sir,-Since January, 1906, sixteen cow testing associations have been organized through the initiative of the Dairy Commissioner's Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Records are being kept of the production of 4,500 cows owned by the 350 members of these asociations. The results will be tabulated and published as quickly as possible after the season is finished. This is only the beginning of what should be a great national movement for the improvement of the dairy ndustry in Canada. Sufficient data industry in Canada. Sufficient data have been collected already to show that there is no line of work in the whole range of dairy effort which is calculated to increase the profits of dairy farming to the same extent, as is this matter of the improvement of dairy herds. In order to serve the purpose properly, the work of record keeping must be persistent and continuous, and followed up by intelligent action on the part of the owners of the cows in the matter of breeding and selection.

Our records show that the average yield of milk in Ontario and Quebec is not much over 3,000 lbs, of milk per cow

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tions have had an excellent opportunity of comparing the records from the dif-ferent sections, and different herds in the various associations.

With a view to promoting correspondence between the various members of the associations, I am authorized by the Dairy Commissioner to announce that the name and post office address of the owner of any herd in the records will be given to any person who applies for it to the Dairy Commissioner, Ot-tawa. The idea is that members may learn from the owners of profitable herds as to the methods by which such satisfactory results have been reached. We think the correspondence idea might be very properly included as a feature of this work. We trust that owners of these first class herds will be good enough to answer such enquiries in a broad-minded and helpful manner. It is to be hoped that the members of the association will not become slack

of the association will not become slack in keeping the records, as the season advances, because it must be remember ed that unless a full record for the whole milking period has been made, a portion of it will be of very little value. Members of the associations must not overlook the importance of the feeding quetion. This has been touched upon but very little so far in this work. but very little so far in this work, but eventually we hope to see careful records kept of the amount of feed con-

sumed by the cows.

We take this oportunity of again pointing out the desirability of the owners or managers of factories taking an interest in this work and making the

cheese factory or creamery the centre for further organization for the purpose of keeping records and testing.

A large amount of correspondence has been received from individuals in localities where associations have not been premised, and many farmers are equiporganized, and many farmers are equip organized, and many larmers are equipping themselves to do the testing on their own account. A copy of bulletin No. 9, entitled, "Instructions for Testing Individual Cows," will be sent to anyone who applies for it. Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Whitley In Charge of Dairy Records.
Approved, J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Comnissioner.

Dominion Department of Agriculture,

#### Dairy Commisioner's Branch, Ottawa, BLAIN'S DEATH.

INQUIRY INTO THE RAILWAY AC-

CIDENT NEAR NAPANEE.

A Kingston, Ont., despatch says. The nquest into the cause of Engineer Blaine's death in the Grand Trunk collision near Napance has again been adiourned. Last night the Crown put in a witness who had measured the siding on which a freight train of 53 cars was on which a freight train of 53 cars was to have been put to allow the midnight flyer to pass. He found the siding to be 2,000 feet long, whereas a previous witness said the 53 cars measured 2,016 feet. The G. T. R. will be given a Cane to cross-question the new witness next Wednesday if desired.

Major General Lake is here to examine

the site selected on Estricifield Heights for the new rifle ranges to be started this fall. He also was to look over the repairs and remodelling to the several ar illery barracks.

#### MAJOR SHANNON

NOW DISTRICT STAFF ADJUTANT AT LONDON.

An Ottawa, Ont., despatch says: An jor Shannon ,of Kingston, has been named District Staff Adjutant at London. He succeeds temporarily, Captain Layburn, who goes to St. John to succeed temporarily Captain Marshall, who has retired.

Honorary Captain W. S. Conger, the Royal Canadian Regiment, is made paymaster of Western Ontario, with his headquarters at Kingston.

RAILS LAID TO CARMAN.

New Hill Road in the West Now Carrying Wheat.

Plum Coulee, Man., Oct. 8.-The Mid Plum Coulee, Man., Oct. 5.—1ne Amuland Railway, a portion of the Hill system in western Canada, is now completed as far as Carman. The first passenger train, carrying officials only, came up as far as this point yesterday, and the shipping of wheat to Duluth over it from several points has begun. A regular service will be put on shortly.

# The Week.

Underwear Stanfield's Underwear is nade of long, silky, Nova Scotia wool-the finest in the world for Underwear.

Cold-proof

The superior quality of wool-together with the peculiar knit of the garments -give the greatest possible warmth with the least weight.

#### Stanfield's Unshrinkable **Underwear**

comes in sizes to perfectly fit all figures. Every garment guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable. 89

#### FALSE FRETENCES.

GUILTY OF TENDERING WORTH LESS CHEQUES AS SECURITY.

A Toronto, Ont., despatch says: Alexander McCrimmon, a real estate and insurance agent, of Toronto, pleaded guilty this morning before Police Magistrate Denison, to six charges of obtaining money by false pretences. One of his methods of obtaining money, was by tendering worthless cheques as security until he repaid the amount borrowed. He was remanded till Monday for sentence.

#### WANTS \$10,000.

WOMAN SUES PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY FOR DAMAGES.

A St. Thomas, Ont., despatch says: A writ has been issued in behalf of Ra-chel E. Hemphill, against the Pere Marquette Railway and Judson Harman, re-ceiver, claiming \$10,000 damages for the leath of her husband, George H. Hempaill, the M. C. R. fireman, killed in th collision on August 4th, on the L. & P. S. line between Pere Marquette and Michigan Central passenger trains.

#### ANOTHER HORROR

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH BY EXPLOSION.

Portland, Maine, Oct. 8.—Three of the seven children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanier at No. 21 Mid-dle street, were burned to death to-day in a fire by the explosion of a lamp, which had been accidentally overturned. The dead are: Armand, aged 14, Hen-

# Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the fetraced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervous these selections are selected to some derangement of the female solution of spirits, reluctance to go anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervous selections. bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervous-ness, sleepleseness or other female ness, sleeplessness or other female weakness. These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded

a life of suffering or a serious operation out steel rails and large shipments are is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Clara Beaubien, of Deauport,

Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beauport, Quebec, writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:
"For several years I have suffered with a female weakness which proved a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling; until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines, but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Piaknam's Vegetable Compound. In two mooths I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well; no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to praise the Vegetable Compound, and I consider it without equal for the ills of women."
For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mess.

### Market Reports

Toronto Farmers' Market.		1
The grain receipts were fair to-da prices firm. One load of white when the state of	at sold ling at a sales prices lb, and schang- Straw	1
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British Cattle Markets. London.—Canadian cattle in the British arkets are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; efrigerator beef, 9c to 9%c per lb.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the wing were the closing quotations: Oct. Nov. 73%c bid, Dec. 71%c bid, May

Cheese Markets.

Manitoba Wheat.

Cowanville, Que.,—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange. Sales of cheese: O. Sweet, 32 boxes at 12%c; Lajeunesse & Duclos, 321 boxes at 12%c; Lovell & Christmas, 35 boxes at 12%c; 30 boxes unsold.

Brickville, Ont.—Offerings on our board to-day were 4,70 chees. The sales on the board were 235 white and 490 colored at 12%c for both.

London Wool Trade.

London.—The arrivals of wool for the sixth series of auction sales amount to 13,000 bales, including 5,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were 4,030 bales.

#### Leading Vibeat Marketa

	May	Dec.
New York	. 82	8416
finneapolis	. 731/2	77%
Detroit	. 771/4	81
t. Louis	731/2	771/2
Ouluth	741/4	781/8
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The dead are: Armand, aged 14, Henry, 8, and Leo 6.

WOMENS' NEGLECT

SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Bealth Thus Lost is Restored by Lydia E.

Feeders, 900 to 1,060 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.40; light stockers, 500 to 600 lbs., at \$2.50 to \$2.85; light stockers, common, \$2.12 1-2 to \$2.25.

Milch cows—A large number of milkers and springers was ofered, many of which were of common to medium quality. Prices ranged all the way from \$25 to \$60 each.

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vy receipts the market for sidep and lambs was strong. Export sheep sold at \$4 to \$4.75 for export ewes; bucks at \$3 to \$3.50 per ewt.

Hogs.—About 1,000 hegs sold at un-

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal: There is little change in the

neral trade situation here. A feature

is some sign of an easier tone to the money market. Grain is being shipped earlier than ever this year, and money is freer in the rural districts than it has is freer in the rural districts than it has been at this season for some years. Gen-eral wholesale lines continue to look well. In dry goods the sorting trade has been outer owing to continue! warm weather, but orders of this nature gro con ing more freely. Travellers' reports are optimistic regarding the retail trade that is opening out and they are sendtrade movement is rather heavier. All lines of hardware are in big demand. Metals are firm. Sheel and from show an advancing tendency. All Canadian mills are working to the limit turning

coming into the country for the new transcontinental railroad. Vancouver and Victoria: General bust ness is moving well all along the coast. The demand for wholesale lines continues brisk and values generally hold firm The lumbering and mining industries continue very busily engaged, but reports generally speak of a light run of

Hamilton: There is a good movement to all lines of trade there. Wholesale sorting orders for fall and winter lines are fairly heavy and there is some trade on account of spring. A feature is the improvement in collections, following a more active country trade. Receipts of country produce are light.
London: Wholesale and retail trade is

showing more activity as the weather gets cooler. There is a good tone to retail trade, and remittances are mostly fair to good.
Ottawa: Wholesale and retail trade is

taking a more active tone.

Toilet Soan

Toronto: Fall retail trade is now well nder way. Wholesale business generally as been heavy and the outlook is begining to look still brighter for a big trade n sorting lines. Collections are generally better than usual for this time of he year. In dry goods there has been better buying of blankets and heavy tress materials, due to advance touches of colder weather. Values in all lines of woollens and cottons hold very firm. Groceries are moderately active. Teas show an advance of one to two cents all round. The drug markets are firm, with a good business moving. Hides and leathers are firm. The latter is in good demand. Boots and shoes are active at the higher prices. Provisions are firm. Cattle prices are steady. Choice lots

Winnipeg: There is a good, healthy tone to general business here and at all points through the West. The settlement of the builders' strike after an estimated loss to all interests of \$3,000,000 is a favorable factor. All lines of whole sale goods are reported to be moving well. In dry goods there is a particularly heavy sorting trade, and business is affected by slowness of manufacturers' deliveries. Values hold firm. Hardware is exceedingly brisk. Eastern houses are making large shipments to take advantage of lake and rail freights. The demand for groceries is unusually good for this time of the year.

#### FAILURES IN CANADA.

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Can-ada during the first nine months of 1906 were 867 in number, against 959 last year, while the amount of defaulted indebtedness was \$6,826,389, against \$7,105,495. Manufacturing failures were Receipts of live stocks as reported by 212 in number and \$2,760,869 in amount, the railways since last Tuesday were 10 car loads, composed of 1634 cattle, 938 sheep, 2,500 hogs, 110 calves and two horses.

The quality of fet cattle grant and the trading section, where 637 failures occurred, involving \$3,615,475, comhorses.

The quality of fat cattle was about the same as has been coming in for some time past few of good quality and a large number of common to inferior.

Butchers,—Trade was good for the best butchers, but dull and draggy for the rest.

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Exporters—Picked lots of butchers sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40; fair to good at \$3.75 to \$4.10; medium at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common at \$3 to \$3.25; cows at \$2 to \$3.50; cammers at \$1 to \$2. per cwt.

Feeders and stockers—Best feeders, 1,000 to 1.100 lbs., at \$3.75 to \$4; best feeders, 900 to 1.060 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75; best stockers, 900 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.75

Veal calves.—The market for yeal calves was strong at steady prices, ranging from \$3.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs.—Considering the heavy requires the mystest for years. fortunate was Edward Mahoney, of

Hogs.—About 1,000 hogs sold at unchanged quotations. Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$6.65, lights and fats at \$6.49 Central, and he started home into the per cwt. form of one of the coaches. It is sup-resed he tried to jump at Bristol and Lord streets, and fell under the wheels. Doth arms and his head were severed from the body.

### Necessities

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