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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Spir. adv. Rev., John O'Neil; pres., Jas. E. Stock; first vice-pres., Wm. Haragan; second vice-pres. Peter Foley; chan, P. J. O'Brien rec. sec., John Kelly; asst. rec. sec., Frank Jordan; fin. sec. P. J. Finnegan; tress., El Brown; mar., John Hayes; guard, Tobias Hisbon; trus., Partick Carty, D. Decoural Hisbon; trus., Partick Carty, D. Decoural Mass month this branch had a Requiem High Mass sung for all deceased members of the C. M. B. A. Resolutions of Condolence

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Brockville, Dec. 23, 1896.
At the regular meeting of Branch 43,
Brockville, held this evening, the following
motion of condolence was moved by Bro. S.
J. Geash, seconded by Bro P. Barnes:
Resolved that the deep sympathy of this
branch be extended to our respected Brother,
James H. Kelly, Financial Secretary of this
Branch, in the severe affliction suffered by
him in the loss of a loving wife; and we beg
the Almighty Giver of all good to sustain our
afflicted brother and his family in this their
hour of trial. afflicted brother and his family in this their hour of trial.

Resolved that a copy of this resulution be sent to Brother Kelly and to the CATHOLIC RECORD.

J. T. Noonan, Sec.

Stratford, Dac. 24, 1896.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 13, Stratford, held Wednesday evening Dec. 23, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the father of our respected Brother, Patrick O'Rourke,
Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 13, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by him, and extend to him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction. Also
Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and sent to him and also published in the official organ.

James Markey, President.
E. J. Kneitl, Secretary.

E. B. A.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 31, Lindsay.

St. Mary's Branch, E. B. A., Lindsay, held their annual election of offlicers on Dec. 23. The following offlicers were elected for the ensuing year of Chaplain, Rev. Father MacGuire; Pres. J. R. O'Niell; Vice-Pres., John Burke; Rec. Sec., J. T. O'Connell; Fin. Sec. M. J. Barry; Treas, John Meehan, elected by acclamination; Stewards, M. Christie, D. Cortin; Mar., S. J. Trotter; Asst. Mar., Wm. Healy; Inside Guard, F. Scott; Outside Guard, M. MeGrath; Surgeon, Dr. W. V. Lynch. The President. having welcomed Rev. Father MacGuire as Chaplain to the branch, gave the cullines of the progress made during the past year, ending by saying that he had every confidence in the officers just elected to give the branch a highly creditable standing before the convention which is to be held in Lindsay during the coming year. (Applause) The Rev. Father MacGuire was then called on for an address, in which he said that it gave him much pleasure to act as our Chaplain as the aims of the society were excellent, mentioning particularly the spirit of fraternity, patriotism and charity with which it endeavored to inspire its members, giving as noble examples Dantel O'Connell, Sir John Thompson, Father Tom Burke, andothers, He then congratulated us on our progress during the past year, and concluded by wishing usevery prosperity in the future.

Votes of thanks were given to the Rev. Father MacGuire for this very kind and encouracing words and also to Brothers, J. R. O'Neill and C. Podger for their past services to the society. The meeting then adjourned by the society. St. Mary's Branch, No. 31, Lindsay.

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

THE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT. THE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

On Wednesday, December 23, the pupils of the London Separate schools, taught by by the Sisters of St. Joseph, gave a delightful entertainment in the Music Hall, Dundas street, which was literally packed, the body of the hall being reserved for the children, while their parents and friends were supplied with seals in the gallery. Trustee T. J. Murphy made a capital chairman. The first number on the programme was a chorus, by the pupils, "Welcome." Then came the "Address of Welcome," which was read by Master Lionel LeBel in a manner which elicited praise from every one. Misses McGregor and Kennedy followed in a duel, "Moonlight on the Lake." The "Telephone Message to Santa Claus," a recitation by Maggie Boyle, was a Master Lionel Lefiel in a manner which edicticed praise from every one, Misses Morgregor and Kennedy followed in a due; "Moonlight on the Lake." The Telephone Message to Sana Claus, a very pleasing number; as was also the chorus "Brocklet." Thirty boys and girls, in unique costume, delighted the hearts of the audience with "Sweet Villago Bells." Perhaps the most important, at least to the little ones, was "The Letter to Santa Claus, by Clara McCae, on behalf of her young friends. "The Fisher's Song "was splendidly given by four of the boys; after which little ones, was "The Letter to Santa Claus, by Clara McCae, on behalf of her young friends." The Fisher's Song "was splendidly given by four of the boys; after which late Carrothers, a born young orator, surprised and charmed the audience with the remarkable oratorical talent she gave evidence of in her rendition of the beautiful recitation." 'Unseen and Yet Seen.' 'What the Angels said to Lily" was a touching duet by Lilly Pace and kila Rockwood: this was followed by "The Wood Wory becoming garb. Master Frederick Bricklin gave some very sage admonitions in his recitation" 'Advice to Boys." A chorus by the boys, "Riding in the Train," was very much enjoyed. The 'Waster Erederick Bricklin gave some very sage admonitions in his recitation "Advice to Boys." A chorus by the boys, "Riding in the Train," was very much enjoyed. The 'Waster Erederick Bricklin gave some very sage admonitions in his recitation "Advice to Boys." A chorus by the boys, "Riding in the Train," was very much enjoyed. The 'Waster Erederick Bricklin gave some were sage admonitions in his recitation "Advice to Boys." A chorus by the boys, "Riding in the Train," was very much enjoyed. The 'Waster Brickler Bricklin gave some were sage admonitions in his recitation." 'Lunguage Brickler Bricklin gave some were sage admonitions in his recitation "Advice to Boys." A chorus by the boys, was then given by the boys, and delivered short and the provise for the provise for the provise for the provise for the

agreeably entertained by the orphans, on last Saturday, to a splendidly rendered pro-gramme of song and recitation, during the course of which they were made happy by being the recipients of a bountiful supply of choice candies.

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REV. FATHER HOGAN.

Rev. Father Hogan, who was ordained by His Lordship the Bishop in the cathedral, London, on Saturday, Dec. 19, eelebrated his first Mass in his native parish of Ashield on Sunday, Dec. 20, at which his parents—honest, industrious and respected people—had the happiness of being present. The enthusiasm that prevailed throughout the vicinity was marked by affection for the young priest and a strong desire to be present at and share in the spiritual comfort to be derived from the Mass. Hence, the congregation was unusually large and partly composed of non-Catholics. The decoration and illumination of the charch fully demonstrated that the occasion was not an ordinary one. Rev. Father Dixon, the esteemed parish priest, spared no pains in impressing on the assemblage the importance of the occasion and of rendering it of spiritual benefit to themselves. The choir also lent an additional solemnity to the event, acquitting itself admirably. Rev. Father Hogan then commenced the Mass. At the proper time Rev. Father Dixon read the gospel of the day, and preached therefrom a very instructive sermon, in the course of which he remarked the peculiar appropriateness of the gospel to the occasion—"Let a man so regard us as the ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

The CATHOLIC RECORD extends to Rev. Father Hogan its heartiest congratulations, and wishes him every blessing, as well as length of years to labor in the vineyard of the Divine Master.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARYS.

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The services on Christmas day at St. Mary's church were, as usual, of an interesting and impressive character. Rev. Father Brennan celebrated three Masses—8, 9, and High Mass at II a. m. At the High Mass the rev. gentleman preached an able discourse on the Nativity of Our Lord. The choir, under the direction of Miss McKeongh, organist, rendered Rosewig's Mass in B flat in a faultless manner, with "Adeste Fidelis," at the Offertory and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," at the Communion. In the evening the Gregorian Vespers were sung, with "Adeste Fidelis," Cherubini's "O Salutaris," and Rossi's "Tantum Ergo." The choir was composed of the following members: soprancs, Misses Handrahan, Grace, Clarke, and Carr; altos, Misses Ida and Maggie Quayle and Broderick; tenors, P. J. McRebough and M. F. Burns; bassos, M. and J. Fleming. The altar was beautifully decorated with natural flowers and plants artistically interspersed among the many and vari-colored lights and tapers in such a way as to precent a magnificant energials. corated with natural novels also many tically interspersed among the many vari-colored lights and tapers in such a as to present a magnificent spectacle.

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The Christmas ceremonies were carried out with great splendor in all the Hamilton Catholic churches as well as in the convent chapels. Beautiful evergreen and floral decorations adorned the sanctuaries and altars of these editices, and the Bethlehem cribs were most attractive.

At St. Mary's cathedral Rt. Rev. Mgr. McEvay celebrated first Mass at 6 o'clock, and a choir of school children chanted Christmas songs throughout the service. Masses were said continuously from that hour until 9.39, and a great number of the congregation received Holy Communion. At 10:39 Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Dowling, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. McEvay as high priest, Fathers Mahoney and Holden as deacon and sub-deacon, and Rev's P. Mahoney and Gao Cleary as deacons of honor. His Lordship addressed the congregation after Mass, speaking for some time on the great mystery of the Nativity of Our Lord. He then thanked the choir for the excellent music, and the collectors and congregation for the generous Christmas offering.

In the afternoon the Bishop visited Loretta Academy, St. Joseph's convent and orphanage, and St. Joseph's convent and orphanage, and St. Joseph's convent and erybanage, and St. Joseph's church and preached an eloquent serion on the "Infancy of Our Saviour."

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On Sunday, the feast of St. John the Apostle, the Bishop celebrated Mass at Loretto convent, and then went to St. Joseph's church, where Grand High Mass was celebrated by Father Hinchey. After Mass His Lordship preached a lengthy sermon on the Apostleship of St. John. Sunday evening the Bishop went to St. Lawrence charch, assisted at Vespers and breached. Father Brady was celebrant. The choir music, with orchestral accompaniment, at St. Joseph's and St. Lawrence's churches on Sunday was very praiseworthy.

At St. Mary's cathedral on Sunday High Mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Mgr. McEvay, and Father Holden preached. In the evening a choir of sanctuary boys sang Vespers in a manner which reflects great credit on the training they have received from their leader, Mr. Laliberté.

Mr. White, Inspector of Separate schools, faished his annual visit to the Separate extended to Ruiselean and Control of Separate extended to Ruiselean and Control of Separate schools, faished his annual visit to the Separate extended to Ruiselean and Control of Separate extended to Ruiselean and Control of Separate schools, faished his annual visit to the Separate extended to Ruiselean and Control of Separate extended to Ru

who were fortunate enough at being spectators.

St. Josepa's Convent.

As is the yearly custom of the Institute, the aged inmates of Mount Hope were the aged in Mount Hope were the a

St. Patrick's School.

Fourth form, senior-ist A. Kane and E. Slattery, equal; 2nd C. Martin, 3rd C. Shields, 4th N. Galvin.

Fourth form, junior — 1st. D. Brick.

Fourth form, junior — 1st R. Murphy and G. Brick, equal: 2nd D. Eustice, 3rd M. Hallis sey, 4th J. Gentle. ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Christmas at St. Mary's. Christmas at the above-named church was

ais year. Ere the first streaks of day-light had be

Ere the first streaks of day-light had be-quan to crimson the horizon the streets, even at that early hour, were crowded with people, all apparently hurrying to assist at early Mass and adore their Infant God.

The aisles and sanctuary were lit up with numerous gas jets, the altar beautifully decorated and the multitude of wax tapers so arranged that when lit the whole had the appearance of an immense blaze of light. Natural flowers and palms were artistically interspersed among the many and varied-

appearance of an immense blaze of light. Natural flowers and palms were artistically interspersed among the many and varied-colored lights in such a way as to present a magnificent spectacle of heavenly beauty. First Mass was celebrated at 6:39, Battman's Mass in E. flat, for three voices, being sung (first time in Toronto) by the boys choir, under the direction of Professor Donville. Solos by Basil Breen, Edmund Harmett and Frank Cartan; bass solos by Mr. A. Oster and Mr. Hay, offerory, "Adeste Fidelis."

At the 10 o'clock Mass the Holy Angels choir, under the direct control of the Sisters of St. Joseph, sang, accompanied by organ and violins, the usual Christmas hymns, and the sweet young voices in the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" were most impressive.

Grand High Mass, with Rev. W. McCann as celebrant, deacon Vicar General McCann, sub deacon Father John Kelly, and Masser of Ceremonies, commenced at 11 o'clock, the splendid Pipe organ accompanying the rendition of Millard's Mass in B. flat; selos by the Misses Clark, Murech, Rolleri, Walsh, Memory and Mr. Rolleri and Mr. McCabe.

After Mass Vicar General McCann ascended the pulpit and in his usual easy and dignified style, wished his congregation a holy and a happy Christmas. Then he took for his text—"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke xix., 10.)

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The preacher dwelt on the three thoughts: we were fallen, our Lord came to lift us up; we were in darkness, He came to enlighten us; we were sick, He came to heal us.

During Advent, a time set apart by the Church to prepare for the great festival of Christmas, pious Christians contemplated man's fall and all its attendant miseries, and with the patriarchs sighed for the Messiah. Impressed with the thought of their woes they invoked the Redeemer, who slone could save them, the Doctor who could enlighten them and the great Physician who could heal them.

them.

Now that the gloom of Advent has given place to the brightness of Christmas, and the Infant Saviour is born at Bethleham, the bymn of jvy bursts from the lips of all and mingles with the song of the angels as amidst heavenly brightness they chant "Glory to God on High and peace on earth to men of good will."

God on High and peace on earth to men of good will."

The Vicar possesses an imposing appearance, fine physique and a rich musical voice, which gives his elequence an additional charm, and has the wonderful power of holding his audience spell-bound.

Vespers were chanted in the evening at 7 o'clock the sacred edifice being so completely crowded that standing room could scarcely be obtained. Thus was a day of devotion combined with pleasure brought to a grand and peaceful close.

Victor.

FUNERAL OF MISS BROTHERS.

New Haven (Conn.) Union, Dec. 22.

The words, "Oh, death, where is thy sting? Oh, grave, where is thy victory?" never seemed so thoroughly true as when the hundreds of sympathizing friends gazed on the beautifully placid face of Miss Alice Gertrude Brothers, who, robed in the full habit of the Third Order of St. Dominic, surrounded by the most exquisite floral designs, was carried to her last resting-place this morning, by those who knew best her lovely traits of character, her superior mind, her talents and accomplishments, and above all her devotion to her Faith and her be sutiful preparation for death. She was a devout Catholic, an active member of St. Mary's church, and although suffering from that most painful of diseases, catarrh of the stomach, was edifying in her patience, and was received by Ray. Falher Lockinger into The Third Order of St. Dominic.

Besides her parents, two brothers, Dr. F. Brothers and Henry Brothers, and one sister, Miss Margaret Brothers, survive. The funeral was very largely attended from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock this morning, where a solsmn Mass of Requiem was celebrant. Ray. Father Lockinger was celebrant. Ray. Father Fowler was deacon. Father Justin was sub deacon. Ray. Father Luilly was also present. The music was unusually fine. At the offertory, "Redamption New Haven (Conn.) Union, Dec. 22.

brant. Rev. Father Fowler was deacon. Father Justin was sub-deacon. Rev. Father Lilly was also present. The music was unusually fine. At the offertory, "Redemption Deus 'gwas sung with much expression by Mr. William Grab. "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," was exquisitely rendered by Mr. M. Joseph McCarty of the church of the Divine Paternity, New York. Miss Sultivan, Madame Oartel, Messrs. Andrew Walker and John M. Reilly were the quartette. The bearers were: Messrs. D. J. Brennan, Dr. J. A. Moore, John McPartland and James E. Fitzgerald of Wallingford. The flower-bearers were: Messrs. George Darkin and John J. Lane of this city, and Messrs. Edward and George Hayes of Northampton, Mass. ampton, Mass.

The dear deceased was a graduate of the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, Ont., where she pursued the music course with great dil igence, endearing herself to both Religious and pupils by her amiability, charity and spirit of self-sacrifice. She gave to this study her closest attention, and, by steady perseverance, attained great excellence in the art which she loved, and for which she had beer blessed with such rare talent. Previous to her leaving "The Pines," she received, in addition to graduating honors, a golden lyre for baving passed a most successful examina tion in harmony, counterpoint, etc.; in that same year taking out the degree of Doctor of Music. May perpetual light shine upon our cherished child, and may she rest in peace

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On Monday, Dec. 21, a pleasant time was spent at Bornish Separate school, when the pupils presented the retiring teacher, Miss Mc-Milian, with the following address and (oreach tation) a handsome gold braceiet and an alumn:—

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Miss Sara McMilian:

Dear Tracacher—As the holdidays approach, our bearts and thoughts naturally turn with loyful anticipations to the festivities and pleasures of the "giad Christmas;" but our joy will be mingled with regret when we remember that when we re assemble at the New Year to resume our stedies, that you — our patient teacher and kind friend—will be no more with us.

You have for the past two years ever taken the greatest interest in our studies, and have abored unceasingly for our advancement in learning and good manners; and though, dear leacher, we may have given you pain at times by our conduct, atili we truly felt that you were always our kind mentor.

Accept, then, from your loving pupils as a slight token of our gratitude, this bracelet and album, and also our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We hope you have ere the New Year is done, All that you wished for before it begun."

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Signed on behalf of the scholars, by Effie A.

McDonald, Sara McCormick, Angus Morrison
and Angus O'Hanley.

Miss McMillan gave an appropriate reply,
thanking the publis for their courtesy and
kindness while she was with them, and hoped

that they would continue to be equally kind and respectful to their new teacher.

She thanked them heartily for their beautiful gifts and was proud to possess such a valuable testimony of their good will.

Miss McMillan gave our section the utmost satisfaction in her school work, and we are grieved at her departure from our midst. Her many friends at Bornish wish her every success and happiness in the future. J. M. O.

SEPARATE SCHOOL WORK,

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Minister of Education to inform you that the medals and diplomas awarded the Education Department of Ontario, at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, have now been received, and the Minister has much pleasure in sending herewith a special diploma, commemorative of your assistance in contributing to the success of the Ontario Educational Exhibit, which received the highest awards made for all branches of education, at the Columbian Exhibition of 1893. Yours truly,

Sapt. Pub. Labraries, Art Schools, etc. Seey. Sep. S. Board, Barrie.

The above letter, with diploma, has been received by the Secretary of Barrie Separate.

received by the Secretary of Barrie Separate School Board, showing list of exhibits and awards as follows: Exhibit—Roman Catholic Separate schools

-School work and photographs of school Award—For general excellence of school work as represented by specimens and pic-Barrie, Dec., 1896.

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GALT SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Below we give a few extracts from the report of Inspector White, on his recent visit to the Separate school at Galt. The report is creditation, and speaks well for the teacher, Miss McCowell, and the trustees:

Attendance—Pupils enrolled—Form I, 31; Form II, 12; Form III, 23; Form III, 12; Form III, 13; Form III, 14; Form III, 15; Form III, 15; Form III, 16; Form III, 16; Form III, 18; For

PRIZE WINNERS AT ST. THOMAS BAZAAR.

1st prize, a beautiful oil-painting of St. Cecilia, won by Miss Smith, of Detroit; 2nd, an elegant teacosey, won by J. Brown, London, Oat.; 3rd, gold watch, Mrs. M. Casey, St. Thomas; 1th, 810 in gold, Mr. John Regier, Sarepra, Oat.; 5th, Apollo Harp, Mrs. D. Gullickson, North Keppel, Grey Co.; 6th, 810 in gold, Mrs. Mary Monagahan, Woodstock, Oat.; 7th, silver fish kunfe and fork, Mr. John Butler, London, Ont.; 8th, handsome clock, Mrs. Moore, Cont.; 8th, Langar St. Mary's, Ont.; 9th, Ont.; S.h. handsome clock, Mrs. Moore, Ontario House, St. Mary's, Ont.; 9th elegant chair, J. Beattie, Stratford, Ont. 10th, a ton of coal, J. Girroy, St. Thomas, Ont.; 11th, 810 in gold, Miss Julia Flannery, Buffalo.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, Dec. 31. — What, 78 to 8ic per bushel. Oats, 153 10 to 20 2-5 per bush. MPeas, 33 to 45c per bush. Barley, 19 15 to 31 1-5c 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. A few carcasses of beef were offered, at \$450 and \$5,50 per cwt. A few turkeys sold at 7 and 8 cents a pound. Some few bots of butter sold at 13 to 15 cents for roll a pound. A few barrels of apples were offered, at 69 and 75 cents a barrel. Potatoes were unchanged, at 35c a bag. In hay a few loads sold at 7.50 a ton.

TORONTO. LONDON. 11. — Wheat, 78 to 81c per

Toronto. Dec. 31. — Wheat, white, 883c.; wheat, goose, 65 to 66c.; wheat, red, 85 to 87c; wheat, goose, 65 to 66c.; barley, 25 to 32c.; rye, 33 to 31c.; peas, 33 to 15c.; backwheat, 34 goats, 19 to 23c; turkeys, per 1b., buckwheat, 34 goats, 19 to 23c; turkeys, per 1b., the dock wheat, 34 goats, 19 to 23c; turkeys, per 1b., the dock wheat, 34 goats, 19 to 23c; turkeys, per 1b. ouckwheat, 34 joats, 19 to 23c; turkeys, per 10. 1 to 10c; ducks, per pair, 40 to 70c. Shickens, per pair, 80 to 50c; geese, per 1b., 40 to 70c. to 70c; butter, in 1b. rolls, 15 to 10c; eags new laid, 20 to 22c; potatoes, per bag, 10c apples, per bbl., 49c to 81.50; hay, timothy 81.00 to 81.00; staw, sheaf, 85 to 810.00 beef, hinds, 3 to 7c; beef, fores, 12 to 4c; lami carcass, per bb., 5; to 6c; veal, carcass, 5; 6c; mutton, per ib., 4 to 5c; dressed hog \$4.75 to 85 30.

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poulus; hay, \$7.50 to \$5.50 per ton; bare, \$4.00 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.—Potates, 15 to 20c. per bush.; atples, 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 \$8.50 per cwt.; Chicago, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per cwt.; pork, light, \$4.50 to \$4.25; choice, \$4.50; per k. light, \$4.50 to \$4.25; choice, \$4.50; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00, but in light demand; live weight, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cwt.; mutton, \$5 to \$6.00 per cwt; spring lamb, dressed, \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt; live weight, \$2.50 to 3.00 each; yeal, \$6 to \$7.00 per cwt.

Poultry—Chickens, 6 to 7c per pound; hens, 5 to 65. per pound; alive, 4 to 5c per lb.; turkeys, 9 to 10c per pound; pigeons, 15c per pair, alive; ducks, 10c per pound; geese, 8c per pound.

obund. Hides Beef hides, No. 1, 6 to 7 per lb.; No. 2, to 6c, per lb. for green; calf skins, No. 1, sc beer lb.; No. 2, 6 to 7c, per lb.; shearlings, 15 to 0c each; lamb skins, 25 to 50c, each; tallow, to 35c per l

Latest Live Stock Markets.

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EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo. N. Y., Dec. 31.—Cattle —
There was scarrely enough doing to make mention of, only a few odd head being on offer,
which were taken by the local butchers. Horse
—Receipts about 15 cars; market strong and
higher; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$5.70 to \$3 75;
roughs, common to good, \$2.85 to \$3.10; pigs,
commen to fair, \$3.60 to \$3,75. Sheep and
lambs — Receipts, 10 cars; market dull,
lambs, good to choice, \$4.90 to \$5.25; culls
and common, \$3.50 to \$4.40; sheep, good to
choice handy weight wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.65;
culls and common, \$2 to \$2.75.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Flour — Receipts, 2,400 bbls; market quiet and unchanged; patent winter, 81.70 to 84.90; do. spring, 85 to 55.50; straight roller, 84.20 to 84.90; extra, 83.70 to 83.80; superine, 83.40 to 33.50; strong bakers', 84.50 to 56; Ontario bags, 82 to 82.20. Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 88 to 96c. Corn, 3; to 38e, Peas, 52 to 51c. Oats, 21 to 25c. Barley, 45 to 47c. Rye, 40 to 42c. Buckwheat, 35 to 36c. Oatmeal, 81.70 to 81.80. Cornmeal, 90c to 81. Pork, 811.50 to 812.50. Lard, 6 to 7c. Bacon, 9 to 10c. Hams, 9 to 10c. Eggs, 13 to 15c.

Montreal, Dec. 31. — Oilerings at the cattle market to day: Cattle-400; sheep and lambs, 30); calves 25. Trade was brisk, considering the holiday scason. Prime beef, 3½ to 33c; MONTREAL.

pretty good stock, 23 to 33c; common, 3 to 34c; leaner, 14 to 2c; calves, 83 to 810 each; sheep, 24 to 34c; lambs, 33 to 44c. A few hogs at 44.10 \$1.20 per ewt.

A PEDLAR'S EXPERIENCE.

lilness Brought Him Almost to the Verge of the Graye-Pale and Emaciated, Suffering From Exeruciating Pains in the Back, Life Became a Burden and Death Was Thought to be Not Far Off.

From the St. Catharines Journal.

It is a curious pathological fact that spinal complaint has sometimes act-ually been mistaken for Bright's disease, and there is no doubt many have been mal-treated for Bright's disease when spinal trouble was the real mal-Geo. T. Smith, pediar, of St. Catharines, is one who thus suffered. His narrative is as follows:-" In the fall of 1894 I began to experience alarming symptoms of what I thought to be spinal trouble. I resorted to lotions, plasters and other remedies, but to no avail, as I continued plasters and other remedies, to grow worse. At this point my friends advised the services of a physician, which I gladly submitted to. The professional man made a minute examination, and pronounced mine a case of Bright's disease, which quite naturally gave me a severe shock, as I deemed the death-sentence had been passed upon me. The dector said he could alleviate my sufferings, but re-marked that it would only be a matter of time with me. However, I ac cepted his medicine, and took it ac cording to directions, with no benefic ial results. In the meantime a friend procured a remedy said to be a cure for Bright's disease. This medicine I took, but with no effect whatever. Ten months had passed away, and I had become so haggard, emsciated

stooped and miserable that my friend had difficulty in recognizing me. fact they, like myself, harbored the most painful apprehensions. At this juncture an aunt came to visit me, and strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Like a drowning man reaching for a straw I did so. To my great surprise I soon noticed an improvement, the pain in my back be gan to leave, my appetite improved, my color returned, and by the time I had used eight boxes not an ache or pain remained, and I am as able to travel about to-day as previous to the attack. I know that I owe my restora tion to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urge those ill or suffering to give them a trial.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from

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