Caledonian Market --- There's no talk of a slump here, when the traders wait at the gates in the early morning to get the best positions for their stalls. When the gates were opened the went in with a rapid rush. Especially around Christmas time, this dash for trading places is one of the sights of London. Other business folk are not always in such a hurry.

ANIMALS DINNER.

Ilford --- Christmas Cake was on the menu at the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals, but that isn't why they were sick.

A number of distinguished visitors were lacking on. Of course you don't expect good table manners at the festive season, but some people thought Father Christmas looked rather disgusted.