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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Thursday, Feb. 16.

The blocked condition of the roads prevented the farmers from bringing in their produce, consequently the volume of business was very small. Sales were brisk for the small quantity of produce offered, and higher prices were secured in nearly every line represented.

Grain—It was expected that the high prices paid for oats on Wednesday would be an inducement for the farmers to bring their oats. However, there was only about five loads offered. Sales were made at higher prices, at $1 14 to $1 16 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 16 loads of hay on the stand. Sales were brisk at $9 to $9 50 per ton. There will be a good demand for hay at Friday's market. A couple of loads of straw sold at $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was an excellent demand for what little butter was offered; a large load was brought in by a country storekeeper, which sold at 22c and 23c for crocks and 24c to 26c for choice pound rolls; the eastern markets are considerably stronger than a week ago, and prices are likely to go higher. Several small lots of eggs sold at 24c to 25c per dozen; they were supposed to be fresh-laid.

Apples—Several small loads of apples were offered; sales were fairly brisk, at 40c to 50c per bag, or $1 to $1 25 per barrel for fairly good stock.

Potatoes—One load of potatoes was the extent of the offering in this line; sales were made at 90c and $1 per bag; these prices are only emergency figures, as several carloads will be brought to the city in a few days.

Dressed Hogs—Sixty or seventy were offered, and sales were brisk at $7 75 per cwt. for most of them.

Poultry—There was hardly enough offered to warrant a change in prices.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat	$1 72	@	$1 74
Oats, new	1 10	@	1 13
Corn	99	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	1 05	@	1 05
Oats, new	37½	@	38½
Corn	51	@	56
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Peas	80	@	90
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, pair	45	@	65
Old hens, pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12
Chickens, per lb	8	@	8½
Hens, per lb	5	@	6
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	14	@	16
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	@	8
Chickens, per lb	11	@	12
Ducks, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	10	@	11
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	35	@	50
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, lb	19	@	20
Butter, crocks	20	@	22
Butter, rolls	22	@	24
Butter, creamery	25	@	27
Eggs, doz., wholesale	24	@	25
Eggs, doz., retail	27	@	28
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	85	@	90
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	30	@	35
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage, per doz	15	@	20
Savory, per doz	[illegible]	@	20
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 50	@	7 75
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	10½	@	11
Pork, lb, hindquarters	9	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	8	@	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	5 10	@	5 10
Pigs, per pair	4 00	@	5 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 25
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 00
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	10 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.			
Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	13½	@	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	@	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	@	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 16.—Noon.—The more cheerful sentiment which prevailed in London was reflected here by large purchases of United States Steel, common, and O. and W. and other stocks. Feeling among traders was also hopeful, and commission houses reported some increase in business. The spurt in Erie was thought to be renewed buying for big banking interests. In Steel, common, speculative activity is thought that the opportunity for making money on the long side are better in that stock than in the preferred. Steady absorption of Union Pacific continues, with the result that two lines of about ten thousand shares were made without merely a fractional change in prices. Offerings of stock as a rule was light. Sales to noon, 408,400.

C. N. SPENCER, Stock Broker

Correspondents the O'Dell Stock and Grain Company (established 1895). Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. 'Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	138⅛	138
Canadian Pacific, new	134¼	134
Winnipeg Electric	150	..
Montreal Street Railway	217½	217
Montreal Railway, new	217	216
Toronto Street Railway	..	104⅝
Halifax Street Railway	110	..
St. John Street Railway	113	..
Twin City Transit	105¼	105
Richelieu & Ontario	63½	62⅞
Montreal Telegraph	..	161
Bell Telephone	..	159½
Dominion Steel, com	18¼	18⅛
Dominion Steel, pfd	64	63⅞
Montreal Heat & Power	82½	82
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67½	67¼
Detroit Railway	79¼	79
Montreal Cotton	98	..
Soo, com	106½	106⅛
Sao Paulo	117½	..
Dominion Coal, com	66	64¾
Mackay, com	44	43¼
Mackay, pfd	..	75¾
Montreal Railway, bonds	104½	..
Bank of Montreal	256	255
Molsons Bank	224	222½
Merchants' Bank	..	170
Ogilvie, com	200	..
Ogilvie, pfd	133	132½
Lake of Woods bonds	108¾	..
Winnipeg bonds	107	105¾
Quebec Bank	131	..
Union Bank	..	140
Bank of Commerce	..	160
Hochelaga Bank	134	133
Dominion Steel, bonds	82	81¾
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	108	106
Toledo Railway	26	25¾

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 138¾, 200 at 138¼, 10 at 138¼, 50 at 138, 14 at 138, 150 at 138, 25 at 138¼, 25 at 138, 25 at 138; C. P. R., new, 225 at 134¾, 10 at 134¾, 10 at 134¼, 10 at 134, 10 at 134, 3 at 134, 95 at 134¼, 5 at 134, 25 at 134; Twin City, 100 at 104¾, 150 at 105; Montreal Power, 150 at 81, 50 at 81¼, 3 at 81, 25 at 81¼, 2 at 81, 200 at 81¼, 50 at 81¾, 125 at 82, 5 at 82¼, 25 at 82; Detroit Railway, 25 at 78¾, 150 at 79, 15 at 78¾, 50 at 79¼, 50 at 79¼; Nova Scotia, 100 at 67¾, 50 at 67½, 25 at 67¼, 25 at 67¼; Iron, common, 100 at 18¼, 25 at 19¾, 75 at 19¼; Toledo Railway, 25 at 25, 25 at 25¾, 225 at 25¼, 100 at 25¾, 25 at 25⅝, 75 at 25⅝, 10 at 25¼; Switch, common, 6 at 80; Soo, common, 50 at 106¼, 150 at 106¼; Montreal Cotton, 58 at 98, 25 at 98, 11 at 98, 25 at 98; Switch, preferred, 10 at 109; Mackay, common, 25 at 43¾, 75 at 43¼; Coal, common, 25 at 65½; Iron, preferred, 25 at 64, 25 at 63¾, 75 at 63¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 255¼; Iron bonds, 9,000 at 81¼, 11,000 at 81⅝, 12,000 at 81¾; Bank of Commerce, 13 at 160¼, 4 at 160; Winnipeg bonds, 4,000 at 105½, 13,000 at 106; Montreal Railway, 250 at 217, 50 at 217; R. and O., 55 at 63.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	135	134
Bank of Toronto	235	..
Bank of Commerce	160¾	160
Imperial Bank	240	237½
Bank of Hamilton	219	218
Soo	16	..
Soo, pfd	106⅞	106½
Traders' Bank	..	136½
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	..	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. stock	138⅜	138
C. P. R., new	135	133¾
Toronto Electric Light	151¼	..
Canadian General Electric	175¾	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	161	159¼
Richelieu & Ontario Nav	..	62½
Niagara Navigation	114	..
Toronto Railway	105	104¼
Twin City Railway	106	104
Winnipeg Street Railway	140	139⅛
Sao Paulo Tramway	116	115
Dominion Steel, com	19	18
Dominion Coal, com	66	64¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67¾	66⅞
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	43½	43⅜
Mackay, pfd	76½	75
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I	95	92
Canada Landed	..	110
Canada Permanent	..	123
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & L	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S	..	185
Landed Banking & Loan	..	170
London & Canada L. & A	..	99½
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	105
London Loan	..	118
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Dominion Steel bonds	..	81¼
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	106

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 75 at 160¾, 23 and 1 at 160¾, 7 at 160¼; Bank of Hamilton, 25 at 219; Traders' Bank, 5 at 136, 10 at 137; Imperial Bank, 5 at 238; Dominion Telegraph, 12 at 121; Coal, 15 and 25 at 65¼, 95 at 65½; C. P. R., 150 at 138¾, 100 and 100 at 138¾, 25 at 138¾, 50 at 138, 25 at 138¼, 10 new at 134; Sao Paulo, 25 at 106½; Toronto Electric Light, 4 at 151¼, 10 at 161¾; Twin City, 10 at 105; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 at 67; London and Canada, 5 at 99; Mackay, common, 150 at 43¾, 69 at 43⅝, 14, 25 and 10 at 43½, 30 at 43⅝, 12 preferred at 78; Sao Paulo, 4 at 115¾, 20 at 115¾, 25 at 115¾, 150 at 115; Canada Landed, 20 at 111½.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

113 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. 'Phone 1,113.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 16.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	75⅝	75⅝	74¾	74¾
American Sugar	145	145¼	144⅝	144¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	34⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	40½	41	40½	40¾
American Foundry	34⅝	34¾	34½	34½
American Refining	85¾	85⅝	85	85¾
Atchison, com	88½	88½	88⅛	88⅜
Atchison, pfd	102¾	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	105	105¼	104½	104⅝
Brooklyn Transit	63¼	63¼	62⅞	63
C. P. R.	138⅜	138⅜	137⅞	137⅞
Ches. & Ohio	51	51⅛	50⅞	51
Chicago G. Western	22¾	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	54⅞	52¼	51¾	52
Delaware & Hudson	192¼	..	..	..
Erie	43¾	44½	43⅝	44⅜
Erie, pfd	80	80¼	80	80¼
Illinois Central	157¾	157⅞	157¾	157¾
Kan. & Tex., com	32⅜	32⅜	31⅞	32
Kan. & Tex., pfd	66	66	65¾	65¾
Louisville & Nash	138¼	138⅜	138	138⅜
Manhattan	173⅞	173¾	173⅜	173½
Metropolitan St. Ry	123	123	122⅝	122⅝
Mexican Central	23½	23½	23⅛	23¼
Missouri Pacific	107½	107⅞	107⅜	107⅜
N. Y. Central	148¾	148⅞	148¼	148⅜
Norfolk & Western	83⅝	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	50⅞	51⅜	50½	51¼
Pacific Mail SS. Co	47	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	140¾	140¾	140¼	140½
People's Gas	107⅜	107⅞	107½	107¾
Reading	94¼	94⅞	94⅛	94½
Republic I. & S	76	76¼	76	76
Rock Island	35	35⅝	35	35⅝
Southern Railway	34⅝	35	34⅝	34¾
Southern Pacific	68	68	67¾	67⅞
St. Paul	177	177¼	176¾	176⅞
Texas	36¾	37	36¾	36¾
Twin City	105	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	81¼	82	81¼	82
Union Pacific	124¾	125¼	124¼	125
U. S. Leather	12¾	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
U. S. Leather, pfd	104⅞	106⅜	104⅞	105¾
U. S. Rubber	41	41½	40¾	41¼
U. S. Steel	32	32½	32	32⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	94⅞	95⅛	94⅞	95
Wabash, com	23½	23½	23	23
Wabash, pfd	46¾	47¼	46¾	47
Western Union Tel	93⅛	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	25	25¼	24⅞	25
Wis. Central, pfd	64⅝	64¾	64⅝	64¾

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 20	$ 21½	$ 19⅛	$ 21⅜

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July	1 02½	1 02¾	1 01⅞	1 02¼
Corn—				
May	47½	47½	46⅝	46¾
July	47¾	47¾	47¼	47⅜
Oats—				
May	31½	31½	31⅛	31⅛
July	31¼	31¼	31⅛	31¼
Pork—				
May	12 90	12 90	12 82	12 82
July	12 97	12 97	12 82	12 92
Lard—				
May	6 97	....	....	....
July	7 10	7 12	7 05	7 05
Short Ribs—				
May	6 87	6 87	6 85	6 85
July	7 02	7 02	6 97	6 97

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—There were 41 loads in today, including 738 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 350 hogs and 45 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 75	@	$4 85
Export cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 60
Export bulls	3 00	@	3 50
Export cows	3 25	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers, common	3 25	@	3 50
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Stockers	3 25	@	3 50
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, medium	35 00	@	45 00
Springers	30 00	@	45 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Export bucks	3 50	@	4 00
Lambs	6 00	@	6 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 40	@	5 40
Hogs, fats and lights	5 15	@	5 15

Trade good for export and butchers' cattle; good milch cows are selling fairly well, and medium or common are slow.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 35; butchers, $4 25 to $5 15; heifers, $3 25 to $4 75; cows, $2 50 to $4 25; bulls, $2 75 to $4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 25. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, 50c higher, $4 50 to $8 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $5 50 to $5 55; mixed, $5 45 to $5 50; Yorkers, $5 35 to $5 50; pigs, $5 to $5 10; roughs, $4 60 to $4 80; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; native lambs active, 5c higher; others steady; native lambs, $6 50 to $8 35; western lambs, $7 75 to $8; yearlings, $7 to $7 25; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 85.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; market strong; good to prime steers, $5 80 to $6 40; poor to medium, $4 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 25; cows, $1 25 to $4 40; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 35 to $2 70; bulls, $2 to $4 10; calves, $3 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market steady to weak; mixed and butchers, $4 80 to $5 10; good to choice heavy, $5 05 to $5 12½; rough heavy, $4 75 to $4 90; light, $4 75 to $5 05; bulk of sales at $4 90 to $5 02½.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep strong.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March, 7s 1d; May, 7s ⅛d; July, 7s ½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, 4s 11½d. Futures steady; March, 4s 1⅞d; May, 4s 3d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £7 to £8 8s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 71s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 38s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 38s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 29s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 39s 6d.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, in tierces, 35s; American refined, in pails, 34s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 52s; do, colored, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London) firm, 25s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 4½d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 16s 6d.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Steady and unchanged; Ontario, $1 05 to $1 06 for red and white; goose, 90c; Manitoba steady; No. 1 northern, $1 10; No. 2, $1 06; No. 3, $1 01, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—The market continues dull; 90 per cent patents, $4 30 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed, $14 to $14 50 for bran in bulk, and $16 to $16 50 for shore, west; Manitoba, $19 to $20 for shorts, and $18 for bran, for export.

Barley—Firm in tone, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c, f. o. b., outside.

Corn—Canadian yellow, 43½c to 44c; mixed, 42½c to 43c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 52½c; mixed, 52c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—Offerings light, with No. 2 quoted at 39c to 39½c west, and 40c asked.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 15, and barrels at $4 40, on the track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 66c to 67c, west.

Buckwheat—Unchanged and quiet, at 52c to 53c, west.

Butter—Creamery prints are 1c firmer, at 25c to 26c; receipts of all kinds continue light, and the market is firm in tone.

Eggs—Steady, at 26c for new-laid, 18c to 19c for fresh, and 16c for limed.

—The board of works meets tonight. It is expected that the estimates for the year will be presented and also that they will be several thousand dollars ahead of last year.

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COURT UNSEATS A COUNCILOR

Mr. Chas. G. Garnett, Elected in Delaware, Held Not To Be Properly Qualified.

A "quo warranto" action came up in the county court before Judge Macbeth this morning, whereby Mr. Chas. G. Garnett lost his seat on the Delaware Township Council. Mr. F. W. Bodkins, the relator, through Mr. John Macpherson, brought a motion for an order to unseat Councilor Garnett, as not being properly qualified.

Mr. Ed Meredith acted for the respondent.

After learning the facts the court granted the order. Consequently, a new election will have to be held to fill the vacancy on the council.

A CHALLENGE.

The Alpha Hockey Club of the First Methodist Church challenge the winner of tonight's hockey match between the Askin and Colborne Street Church teams. Address W. Boyd, P. O. Box 544.

CELLS MADE HIM ADMIT HIS GUILT

Juvenile Thief Changed His Mind When Placed Behind the Bars.

Some weeks ago, it will be remembered, the theft of a gold watch was reported by the Y. M. C. A. to the police, and Detective Rider was detailed on the case. The result was that yesterday the officer arrested a boy of respectable parentage on suspicion of committing the theft. Mrs. Tait, of Pegler street, had also reported the loss of a valuable watch, and the boy was thought to have some knowledge of this matter also. At first on being question, he denied all knowledge of either of the offenses, but a short time in the police station cells had the effect of making him admit his guilt in both cases. He did not give a satisfactory account of how he disposed of the timepieces, and on being arraigned before the magistrate this morning, he was remanded until Monday next.

DEPUTATION OF ANGLERS WAITS ON THE NEW WORKS' MINISTER

Asks for Cancellation of Seine Licenses and the Removal of Cashmere Dam.

Hon. Dr. Reaume, the new Provincial Minister of Public Works, was waited on at Toronto yesterday by a deputation from the Thames River Angling Association, composed of Messrs. H. B. Elliot, James Weldon, Dr. Fred Wood, W. H. Chittick, John Bowman and Frank Friend, and also two prominent residents of Chatham.

The deputation was accompanied by the member for London, Hon. Mr. Beck, Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. George Neely, M. P. P. for East Middlesex, and it asked that the bass in the Thames be protected by the cancellation of all licenses for the use of nets. Not only did the deputation want the use of nets in the river prohibited, but it asked that the use of nets should not be permitted along the south shore of Lake St. Clair, and at Long Point in Lake Erie. It was also requested that the troublesome Cashmere dam be removed, thus allowing the fish to come up the Thames.

It was pointed out by members of the deputation that the use of nets had almost resulted in the disappearance of bass, as the fish was taken in large quantities by Americans and sold in the markets across the line. It was alleged also that after the fishway was made in the Cashmere dam a year or more ago, in order to allow the fish to get up stream, the fishermen below that place put a screen over the way, thus keeping the fish below the dam as before. Now that the dam was the property of the Ontario Government, the deputation urged that it should be removed.

Hon. Dr. Reaume gave the anglers no definite promise that their requests would be granted. He said they would receive consideration and the deputation withdrew, feeling, it is said, that something would be done.

WILL NOT CHANGE THE REUNION DATE

Members of Bi-Centenary Celebration Committee Think It Impossible.

Members of the semi-centennial committee declare that it would be a mistake to attempt to hold the Old Boys' reunion, the semi-centennial celebration and the Western Fair at the one time. They say the city could not accommodate all the guests, and that with too many irons in the fire the one event would only result in the injuring of the other. As far as the changing of the semi-centennial date is concerned, Chairman Matthews says it is an utter impossibility. For many months now the committee has been sending out cards to the old boys, naming the date of the celebration, and to change it now would be to cause no end of trouble and misunderstanding. Further, he says that the Toronto Old Boys will come only on the occasion of their own civic holiday, and the city cannot afford to do anything which might inconvenience the Queen City delegation. Ald. Matthews says it is now practically assured that the Toronto men will bring the Forty-eighth Highlanders Band to London next August.

EARL MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COME!

Is Afraid He Will Not Be Able to Accept Invitation to Attend the Bi-Centennial.

Chairman Matthews, of the semi-centennial committee, was disappointed today when he was handed a letter by City Clerk Baker, informing the committee that Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, and Sir Mortimore Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, are "afraid" they will be unable to accept the invitation of the city to attend the bi-centenary celebrations in London in August next. The former fears that it will be impossible for him to get away from his official duties at that time, and the latter fears he will be out of the Province in August.

The chairman has not lost heart altogether, however, and he has instructed Mr. Baker to write Sir John Carling, Senator Coffey and Hon. Mr. Hyman, all of whom are in Ottawa now, to bring all the pressure they can upon the distinguished personages to induce them to come to London.

MASONS HONOR BRO. A. E. COOPER

Present Him With a Supreme Council Sash in Recognition of Services.

The ceremonies and festivities in connection with the tenth annual convention of the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Scottish Rite, continued at the Masonic Temple all day yesterday and today, and will reach their height tonight. The upper story of the temple is fairly packed with enthusiastic brethren. Last evening a pleasant little off-side took place, when Ill. Bro. A. E. Cooper (33 degrees) was presented with the supreme council sash by the local brethren, in recognition of his services for the order, and the honor recently conferred upon him by the supreme lodge. Ill. Bro. Allen, of Toronto, made the presentation, and gave an address. Bro. Cooper made a suitable reply.

Today, the 15th to the 17th degrees, inclusive, are being conferred upon 39 candidates. Tonight, when the 18th degree will be worked, a number of distinguished visitors will be present, including: Ill. Bro. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, late attorney-general of Ontario; Ill. Bros. Fried and Ballard, of Hamilton (33 degrees); McCullogh, of Fargo, North Dakota (32 degrees), and Rt. Rev. Evans Davis (18 degrees); A. E. Cooper (33 degrees); C. B. Hunt (32 degrees). After all the work has been performed, a grand banquet will be held.

The following are those receiving degrees today: H. W. Lind, F. L. Burdon, E. B. Smith, N. W. Emmerson, Jared Vining, J. L. Richmond, Thos. F. H. Baker, H. Stratfold, A. E. Santo, R. E. Davis, W. A. Banghart, A. L. Davis, P. McNaughton, W. T. Wilson, John Graham, R. D. Macdonald, Geo. A. Moore, C. A. Whitwam, B. W. Bennet, London; James McMahon, W. F. Hodges, Robert Cuddy, Woodstock; Dr. G. A. Routledge, W. B. Woodhull, Lambeth; R. W. Simpson, Leamington; E. W. Neil, Berlin; F. D. Lowrie, J. Gosnell, Chatham; A. K. Wanless, John McEdward, Robert Kerr, E. P. Rattley, Sarnia; G. K. Mills, Tilbury; C. F. Colter, G. A. W. Denham, J. W. Reinard, Peter McEwen, C. Kemp, Petrolea; D. K. McCrae, Strathburn.

—The local case of Roberts vs. Perrin was set down for argument in the appeal court, at Toronto, today.

WESTERN HORSES WERE NOT STOPPED

Inspector Sanders Located Them on a C. P. R. Freight Train —Nothing Done.

Inspector Sanders, assisted by Mr. P. C. Lewis, of the local customs department, succeeded in locating the C. P. R. train which brought to London the four cars of alleged half-starved and half-frozen horses referred to in last evening's Advertiser. The train arrived here between 6 and 7 o'clock, having been from about 10 o'clock a.m. on the road from Chatham. The inspector says that for some unknown reason the train was delayed a couple of hours at Melrose, a few miles out of London. When asked what he suspected was the cause of the delay, Mr. Sanders replied that it is more difficult to inspect horses in the dark than in the day time. At all events, when the animals arrived the inspector was able to see that they were in open cars, and there was not even a blade of straw under them. They appeared to be half frozen and half famished, but Mr. Sanders was at a loss to know just what to do. He found that there was no person accompanying the shipment, and that they had not been fed at Chatham. The local freight agent of the C. P. R. stated that he had been informed that the animals had been fed at Detroit, but of course, he had no proof of it. The way bill also showed that the horses had been loaded at Chicago on Monday and had been ever since on the road. They are destined for St. John, N. B., and Mr. Sanders was told that orders had been left to feed them at Toronto.

The poor brutes are western horses and have grown long coats, else it is the opinion of Mr. Sanders they would have perished with the cold. As it is, they were a picture of misery when the inspector saw them standing shivering and hungry in the open cars. The railway company claims there was paper on the cars to protect the animals from the cold, but Mr. Sanders says there was no paper visible when the horses reached London.

The inspector, of course, could not prove that the animals had not been fed within 24 hours, and it was a little too serious a matter to order the shipment stopped, and the horses held over. Consequently, the train was allowed to proceed on its way east, the railway officials saying that the animals would likely arrive in Toronto early this morning.

Though the inspector has not as yet made up his mind as to whether he will have a summons issued for somebody for cruelty to animals, he has decided to bring the matter before the Humane Society and will recommend that strong representations be made to the Government to amend the law, so as to cover such cases as this.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Hubert M. Hayes will receive on Thursday and Friday of next week at 625 Wellington street.

—At the Princess