

## THE CHOSEN FRIENDS.

## Grand Council in Session at London—Officers Elected.

London, Ont., March 25.—The Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends began its sixteenth annual session here yesterday. The local councils last night tendered the sixty delegates a reception, which was a pronounced success. Dr. Bell, Mayor of Kingston, in the course of his address stated that the order had paid out \$1,250,000 to the widows and orphans, \$128,000 to the sick and afflicted, and \$72,000 for permanent disabilities.

The Grand Councilor, W. A. McCammon of Belleville, conducted the opening proceedings, which were followed by the introduction of a civic deputation, consisting of Mayor Beck and City Clerk Edwards, each of whom made a few appropriate remarks. The addresses were replied to by the Vice-Grand Councilor, Dr. Bell of Kingston.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:—State of the Order—H. Gummer, Guelph, Chairman; A. Mitchell, Bowmanville; T. G. Davis, London. Credentials—W. L. Roberts, Horning's Mills, Chairman; Jas. Dixon, Hamilton; J. S. Boddy, Toronto. Grievances and Appeals—W. Church, Essex; A. A. Moore, Kingston; D. K. McArthur, Hopeville. Secret Work—J. G. Cumming, St. Catharines; C. E. Johnson, Elgin; Joseph Beck, Goderich. Miscellaneous Business—J. D. Keckie, Toronto, Chairman; W. B. Osborne, Stratford; W. T. C. Bethel, Pembroke. James Weir of Toronto was appointed Journal Clerk.

The annual reports showed that 3,352 approved applications were received during the year 1902, and that the balance in treasury funds totals up \$327,962.67.

Several proposed amendments were lost to-night at the continuation of the annual session of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. The election of officers, which will be completed on Wednesday, resulted as follows:—Grand Councilor, J. H. Bell, M.D., Mayor of Kingston; Grand Vice-Councilor, E. T. Essery, London; Grand Recorder, W. F. Montague, Hamilton; Grand Treasurer, S. Broadfoot, Guelph; Grand Medical Examiner, A. Woolverton, M.D., Hamilton; Grand Representatives on Executive Committee, first, Alex. Morris, Pembroke; second, W. R. Miller, Hamilton; third, J. S. Boddy, Postoffice Department, Toronto; fourth, J. W. Frost, Owen Sound. All the officers were elected by acclamation.

## ESSEX ASSIZES.

## William Brisbois Acquitted of Manslaughter—\$500 Damages.

Windsor, March 25.—At the Assizes at Sandwich William Brisbois was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter. He is old, poor and addicted to drink. His wife was frozen to death last January, the Crown said, through his neglect. The defence showed that she was well nourished, and that he had supplied her with food. She was probably drunk when she went to sleep, and the fire went out and the door blew open. Wm. Brisbois was charged with manslaughter. In *Birch v. Walkerville* the jury awarded \$500 damages for the death of a son, the jury awarded \$500. To-morrow will finish the remaining business, which is not of much importance.

## Foot of Snow in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, March 24.—Wisconsin has just experienced one of the worst snowstorms of the winter, and reports from several cities in the interior are to the effect that nearly a foot of snow has fallen. Railroad traffic is seriously impeded.

The U.S. courts have decided that the imposition of extra duty on pulp from Ontario and Quebec is illegal.

## EMBARGO ON CATTLE.

Mr. A. C. Bell's Motion Dismissed in the Commons.

Ottawa, March 25.—After devoting yesterday to the discussion of Mr. Bell's amendment to supply, condemning the Government for not having more vigorously pressed for the removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle, which was finally withdrawn, the House this afternoon made excellent progress with public works estimates, passing all the items for public buildings in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

This afternoon the following bills were introduced:—

Mr. McIntosh (Sherbrooke)—Respecting the Eastern Townships Bank.

Mr. Costigan—Respecting the Winding Ledges Power & Boom Company.

Mr. A. Campbell—Respecting the Canada National Railway & Transportation Company.

Mr. Lemieux—Respecting the Atlantic, Quebec & Western Railway Company.

Mr. Geoffrion—Respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Mr. Belcourt—To incorporate the Federal Oil Company.

Mr. Calvert—To amend the act respecting the Canadian Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Aulay Morrison—To incorporate the Dominion Institute of Metallurgical Engineers; also to incorporate the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company.

## Vasquez Expelled.

Paris, March 25.—The Foreign Office has received a despatch from San Domingo, confirming yesterday's advice of the Associated Press, saying that two revolutionary Generals have taken possession of that city, and adding that President Vasquez has been expelled. The despatch is brief, owing to the revolutionists having cut the wires, but the officials here construe it as meaning that President Vasquez' Government has been overthrown. No information has been received at the Foreign Office regarding the reported revolution in Nicaragua.

## Sudden Death at Little Britain.

Little Britain, March 24.—Mr. Emmanuel Wilks, an old and respected resident of this place, dropped dead this morning while mailing a letter at the postoffice. Heart failure was the cause.



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## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The German Parliament adjourned until April 24.

Mr. Wyndham will introduce his Irish land bill in the House of Commons to-day.

Forty German farmers from Waterloo left on the western excursion, which took about 560 people.

Deputations from Goderich and Parry Sound interviewed the Government at Ottawa in regard to harbor improvements.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and those who will assist him in preparing the Alaska boundary case sailed from New York for London.

The strike of 600 men at the Collingwood steel shipbuilding yards has been settled. The men return to work to-day at an advance of 2½ cents per hour.

Mr. R. L. Borden, it is understood, is opposed to the demands by local politicians that Toronto be given eight or nine seats under the new redistribution bill.

The Illinois Appellate Court held that a man sent to prison for the murder of his wife is judicially dead, and the insurance on the victim is payable to the children.

## Died From His Burns.

Toronto, March 25.—Joseph J. Samme, who was so terribly burned on Monday night at his home, 26 St. David street, died in the General Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. Samme fainted while carrying a lamp upstairs, and before his wife could render him any assistance his clothing was a mass of flames. Deceased was 52 years of age.

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## THE MARKET REPORTS.

## Live Stock Trade Active—Grain is Lower—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 24.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business at St. Lawrence Market showed some improvement to-day. Receipts were heavier in all lines, the total amount of grain received being 800 bushels. Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold 1½¢ easier at 72¢ per bushel, 100 of red sold at 72½¢ and 100 of spring sold 10¢ easier at 68¢.

Butter—Receipts were fairly heavy and the market is easier. Five hundred bushels sold at 36¢ to 37½¢ per bushel. Dressed Hogs—Prices of dressed hogs are higher than they have been for a long time, but there is an inclination felt in the market to lower the higher prices. Quotations, however, are steady at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt for heavy hogs and \$8.25 to \$8.75 for choice hogs of light weights.

Butter—Very few of the farmers bring stocks to sell in the market on Tuesdays, and to-day was no exception. There was not much doing, and the higher prices changed. Pound rolls are quoted at 13¢ to 20¢ and large at 16¢ to 20¢ per lb.

Eggs—Stocks are plentiful, but not many farmers were at the market this morning. New laid are quoted at 12¢ to 13¢ per dozen.

Hay—About 25 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$14 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover is about steady at \$8 to \$9.

Straw—The market is steady at \$8 to \$9 per ton. One load only was offered for sale.

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day was brisker than it has been for some time past. Everything on the market was sold, and in some cases better prices were paid. Trade in export cattle was especially brisk. The feature of the market was another advance in the price of hogs, which are now quoted at 12½¢ per lb. higher. The total run of stock offering amounted to 87 cars—1,500 cattle, 419 sheep and lambs, 701 hogs and 66 calves.

Export Cattle—Most of the cattle offering were for export, and it was only the extra good demand that prevented a drop in prices. There was lots of space offering and buyers wanted cattle, but would not pay higher than \$4.90, except in rare instances, and for extra choice stock. A sale of two was recorded at \$5 per cwt. The general run of stock sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Butchers' Cattle—Trade in this line was also brisker, but prices are about steady. The average run of butchers' cattle was from \$3.75 to \$4.25; extra choice, \$4.30 to \$4.40. Rough cattle sold at \$3 to \$3.70.

Stocks—There is a fairly good market for stock of good quality, at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The run of offerings was rather light and trade was slow. Prices are steady to firm. Grain-fed ewes and wethers are quoted at \$6 to \$6.25; export ewes \$4 to \$4.50; barnyard lambs \$5 to \$5.50; bucks \$3.50 to \$4.

Calves—There was a fair run on hand and trade was fairly brisk. Good veal calves are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt, and \$3 to \$10 each. Quotations are slightly firmer.

The run was not very heavy and there was a good demand for all grades. Prices advanced 12½¢ per cwt. Quotations for good quality of selects and \$6.37½ for 4½¢ and fats.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.35; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$4.95; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.90; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.60; heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.75; roughs, \$1 to \$7.25; stags, \$5.15 to \$6.15. Hogs—Receipts, 11,100 head; steady; top native lambs, \$7.55 to \$7.75; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.60; western, \$7.50 to \$7.65; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$7.65; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.65; sheep, top mixed, \$6 to \$6.25; culls to good, \$3.25 to \$5.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.35; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$4.95; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.90; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.60; heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.75; roughs, \$1 to \$7.25; stags, \$5.15 to \$6.15. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; left over, 6,000; opened steady; closed weaker; mixed and butchers, \$4.40 to \$7.50; good to choice heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.87; rough heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.55; light, \$4.25 to \$7.25; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; sheep steady to 10¢ higher; lambs, bulk to choice wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.40; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.70; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.

	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	72½	72½	72½	72½
New York	73½	73½	73½	73½
Toledo	73½	73½	73½	73½
Minneapolis	74½	74½	74½	74½
Duluth	74½	74½	74½	74½
do No. 1	74½	74½	74½	74½
Milwaukee	74½	74½	74½	74½
Detroit	74½	74½	74½	74½
St. Louis	74½	74½	74½	74½

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 24.—Opening—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 68 8½d to 68 9d; Walla, 68 4½d to 68 5d; No. 2 red winter, 68 to 68 ½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 68 6d to 68 6½d. Corn, spot steady; mixed American, per cental, new, 48 6½d to 48 6½d. Flour, Minneapolis, 28s 6d to 28s 6d.

Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 68 8½d to 68 9d; Walla, 68 4½d to 68 5d; No. 2 red winter, 68 to 68 ½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 68 6d to 68 6½d. Corn, spot steady; mixed American, per cental, new, 48 6½d to 48 6½d; futures quiet; May, 48 2½d value; June, 48 1½d value; July, 48 1½d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 28s 6d to 28s 6d.

London, March 24.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, nothing doing; No. 1 for export, average quality, passage, 27s 7½d sellers; prompt, 27s 4½d sellers above average quality. Corn, on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, March and April, 28s 4d sellers; fair flat, you for prompt. Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, March and April, 28s 4d sellers; fair flat, you for prompt. Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, March and April, 28s 4d sellers; fair flat, you for prompt.

Paris, March 24.—Opening—Wheat quiet; March, 150; May and August, 23 35c. Flour quiet; March, 207 30c; May and August, 207 30c. French country markets quiet, but steady.

Paris—Close Wheat, tone steady; March, 23f 20c; May and August, 23f 35c. Flour steady; March, 207 30c; May and August, 207 30c.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

L. Antaya has returned home after being confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for the past month.

Ed. McCart and Wm. Decant have taken the job of running the free ferry until the first of April.

B. McPhail was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

The young son of W. Crackel, who has been ill with typhoid fever, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bruette is visiting friends in Chatham.

Joseph St. Peter is on the sick list. Mrs. McKenzie, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Jos. Crow, last week.

S. Holier, of Chatham, is visiting her friends and relatives here.

Miss Minnie Bronham spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.

Harry Bagnall spent Sunday in Chatham the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Cartier.

Mrs. Fred. Johnson was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Juben-ville, last week.



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