tion to increase the market fees, as outlined in yesterday's World, created a good deal of discussion when submitted for the consideration of the Committee on Markets and Licenses yesterday afternoon.

For horses he proposes to charge 30c instead of 25c as at present, cattle 15c instead of 10c, sheep, calves and swine 5c instead of 2c, provision baskets 7c instead of 5c, wagon (straw and hay) 15c instead of 13c. In the weigh fees he proposes these increases:

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Load of hay or straw from 15c to 20c; slaughtered meat, grain or other articles under 100 lbs from 2c to 5c; do., over 100 lbs and up to 1000 lbs 5c to 10c; do., over 1000 lbs, from 10c to 15c; live animals (other than sheep or pigs) per head from 3c to 5c; sheep or pigs of more than five, per head from 1c to 2c; do., if less than five, for the lot from 4c to 5c.

"You understand the fees are fixed by statute," remarked the chairman, "and what we ask is permission to seek legislation to give us power to increase the fees."

Ald. McMurrich: Don't we derive benefit by having the markets here?

Chairman: Yes, of course we do.

Ald. McMurrich: Then why do you propose increasing the fees? It seems to me we ought to knock them off.

Whairman: But if we increase the accommodation, should we not be paid for it?

Ald. Bailey supported the proposition and pointed out that the citizens had to pay tolls if they wanted to go outside the city.

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Ald. Stewart opposed. "If you increase the lees it will be a serious thing for the city. Why not ask for power to decrease the fees and make everybody offering produce for sale pay?"

Ald. Foster said there was strong opposition to an increase in the fees, and he wanted it postponed for a couple of weeks and a special meeting called to consider it.

The Mayor: You have expended \$17,000 on St. Lawrence Market and several thousand dollars on the Western market. And I question whether you have taken in enough money at the Western Cattle Market to pay for the improvements, much more the interest on the money invested. There is no place on the continent where the fees are so low in comparison with the facilities offered. The markets are almost for the benefit of the farmers.

The scheme was eventually approved of by a vote of four to three. It will now have to run the gauntlet of the Executive Committee and the council before it reaches the Legislature.

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Ald. Bailey moved for power to compel all pedlars to pay market fees whether they go to the market or not.

The Chairman: They will all come to the market if this is passed. The farmers stay away now in order to escape the fees.

Ald. Foster thought the mounted police could be utilized in seeing that the fees were paid, and moved in amendment that certain places be designated where the fees might be paid.

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Ald. Bailey's motion prevailed.

It was decided, on the recommendation of the City Commissioner, to allow Mr. G. L. Nicholson, lessee of the market fees, a rebate of \$150, compensation for falling off in receipts by reason of re-construction of King-street. Mr. Nicholson had applied for a rebate of \$423, one month's rental.

The peanut vendor in the West Market-square got a rebate of \$20 for the same reason.

The interminable question of the erection of an abattoir at the Western Cattle Market at a cost of \$6500, as suggested by the

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Will Report as to Cost, Etc.

The City Commissioner and the Medical Health Officer have been instructed by a sub-committee of the local Board of Health, with a view to the city undertaking the removal of night soil, to report showing (1) an estimate of the quantity of material to be removed, (2) the cost of the necessary apparatus and plant. (3) if the annual cost of spparatus and plant, (3) the annual cost of

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The matter was referred back to the City Commissioner for a report as to cost of maintenance.

The Chairman pointed out that while the Treasurer's report reasons from 1891 showed over \$19,000 to the credit of the committee he was unable to say whether the whole of that amount had been appropriated by the freasury Department.

The Commissioner said that on the assumption that the surplus still existed he had spent \$1000 on the Western Cattle Market.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain by the next meeting if the whole of the surplus had been appropriated or not.

Municipal Matters in Brief.

The Medical Health Officer has recommended the construction of a new sewer in Shaw-street from College to Bloor. Sanitary grounds is the reason.

His Worship the Mayor has consented to act as treasurer for the Children's Christmas Fund.

County Solicitor Robinson wrote the Mayor that he is instructed by the council of the County is not, by reason of not having taken steps to prevent it, to be assumed to be a consenting party to the construction of the electric street railway now being laid down in Queen-attreet, between Dufferins street and Roncesvalles-avenue.

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