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SALES: Commerce, 136 at 164, 20 at 164%, 30 at 164½, 75 at 164½; Imperial, 20 at 240; Canadian General Electric, 20 at 200½, 30 Canadian General Electric, 20 at 2091/2, 30 at 2091/8, 30 at 209, 10 at 2091/4, 10 at 2091/2, 10 at 2101/8, 35 at 2101/4, 10 at 2101/2, 75 at 2108/8, 15 at 2101/2, 20 at 2108/8, 5 at 2108/2, 15 at 2108/8, 25 at 2108/8; C. P. R., 25 at 1375/8, 25 at 1371/4, 50 at 1375/8, 225 at 1371/4, 50 at 1375/8, 225 at 1371/4, 50 at 130; Northern Navigation, 20 at 1417/8; Twin City, 25 at 1201/4; Carter Crume, 25 at 1031/4, 17 at 103, 25 at 103; Rogers, 55 at 1031/4; Steel, 225 at 541/4, 100 at 548/8, 100 at 54/4; Canada Permanent, 4 at 1231/2; Sao Paulo, 35 at 961/2, 3 at 961/4, 3 at 961/2; London and Canada, 411 at 100, 200 at 100; Cable coupon bonds, 1,000 at 94.

#### PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 19.-Wheat-Dull, at 70c for No. 2 red and white, high freights, north and west. 71c middle freights; Manitoba, 84½c for No. 1 hard, via Port Huron and Owen Sound; No. 1 hard is quoted at 88c, all rail, North Bay, and 1½c more grinding in transit. Flour—BOWOOD.—A sells hogs to B, who pays quoted at 88c, all rail, North Bay, and ½c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, \$2.70 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$17.50 for cars of shorts and \$16 to \$16.50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 46½c for No. 3 extra and 43½c for No. 3, middle freights, Peas—Ordinary No. 2, for export, 71c, middle freights, and 2c more for choice milling. Butter—Offerings fair: demand for choice good; prices steady: creamery prints, 21c to 23c; solids, 19c to 29c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; larg rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs—Receipts fair; new-laid, 18c to 19c; cold storage, 9c to 19c; limed, 14c to 15c.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO.

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OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 18.—Today Canadian cattle are steady, at 11c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 11½c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8¾c

#### HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 19 .- Baled Hay-The market is quiet, at unchanged prices; choice timothy, \$10 to \$10 25, on track, and mix-ed at \$8 to \$8 50. Straw—The market is quiet, with car

CHICAGO EXCRANGE. Reported for the Advertiser by F. H.

	Chicago, Feb. 19.			
	Open,	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat May	771/8	771/2	76%	773/8
July	731/2	74	731/2	73%
Corn-May	451/4	45%	451/8	163/8
July	4358	441/8	435/8	44
Oats-May		36	351/2	353/4
July	325/8	321/8	32 3/8	323/4
Pork-May	17 49	17 65	17 40	17 62
July	17 00	17:05	16 97	17 05
Lard-May	9 55	9 65	9 60	9 62
July	9 35	9 45	9 35	9 45
S. RibsMay	9 52	9 65	9 52	9 65
July,		9 50	9 45	9 50

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 northern, 87½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 80c; No. 1 white, 82c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 4 yellow, 50¼c; No. 2 corn, 50¾c; No. 3 corn, 50¾c; through billed. Oats—No. 3 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 40¼c, on track.

DETROIT. Detroit, Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 79c; May, 81c; July, 77c. NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 12,-905 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; market slow. Buckwheat flour—Quiet, \$1 90 to \$2 25, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 35; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 11,400 bu; sales, 580,000 bu; market weak on favorable crop position; May, 80 9-16c to 80¾c; July, 77 15-16c to 78¼c. Rye—Quiet; state, 57c to 62c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 110,000 bu; sales, 110,000 bu; market firm on light receipts; May, 51 9-16c to 31 13-16c; July, 49 11-16c to 50c. Oats—Receipts, 15,000 bu. Barley—Steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c refined firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio. 5%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Dull. New York, Feb. 19.-Flour-Receipts, 12,-

#### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6c 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 9d; No. 1 California, 6s 1ld. Futures dull; March, 6c 2¾d; May, 6s 1¾d; July, 6s ¾d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures steady; March, 4s 5½d; May 4s 2¾d.

stock. Futures steady; March, 4s 5½d; May, 4s 2¾d. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 5½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, f7 to f7 10s.

Beef-Easy; extra India mess, 100s. Pork-Easy; prime mess western, 75s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 49s 6d. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 46s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 39s 6d. ders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 37s 6d. Lard—Quiet; prime western, in tierces, -Quiet; prime western, in tierces 48s 6d. American refined, in pails, 48s.

Cheese-Firm; American finest white and colored, 62s 6d. Tallow-Prime city quiet, 27s 6d.

# AN IMPOSSIBLE

**Premier Says Boundary Question** Must Be Settled Before High Commission Resumes.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-The Prime Minister has received a letter from Senator Fairbanks suggesting that the joint high commission should resume its sittings and naming a date early in March for the first meeting. Sir Wilfred has replied, taking the ground that it would be better to defer going out of the way. A second reason assigned is that, although the sittings of Congress will shortly terminate of the condition of the way. The many friends of the city will be the guest of his brother, Mr. H. F. Gordon, 45 Elmwood avenue. releasing American politicians from their legislative labors, the Dominion Parliament is just about to enter upon a session which may be very pro-tracted. It is unlikely, therefore, that any of the members of the Government will be at liberty to participate in the joint high commission until late in the coming summer.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Final results of the recent election for Banff, N. W. T., give a majority of 70 for Fisher, the Government candi-

George Jewitt was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for three years for theft from a C. P. R. freight car at Winnipeg.

The thermometer at Winnipeg has varied between 30 and 40 below for four days, and stood on Monday morning at 36 below, with a strong west

Smallpox is reported to be prevalent in what is known as Price village, Metis. Every effort is being made to control the epidemic, though it is said some cases have already appeared at St. Octave and at Sandy Bay. The malady is not of a very malignant form.

#### No Request for Court Martial.

London, Feb. 19.-The scandal in- part. volving the officers of the Guards Regiment was brought up in the House of Commons today. The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in replying to a question

BOWOOD .- A sells hogs to B. who pays some money on them and promises to take them away the following Monday, but did not come till Wednesday. A had but did not come till Wednesday. A had sold them to another party that morning, thinking B would not come. A offered B his money back. B wants the hogs or his money and \$5 for his trouble, claiming that the roads were impassable on Monday, and on Tuesday he had something else to do. Has B any claim on A? Ans.—Upon the facts stated there has been a breach of the contract by A, for which he is liable in damages; \$5 may be reasonable damages.

STOCK MARKETS. Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, es it also acts as a disinfectant.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday, Feb. 19. Sun rises...7:11 a.m. Moon rises...1:24 a.m. Sun sets...5:52 p.m. Moon sets...11:27 a.m. Toronto, Feb. 18–8 p.m.

The weather today has continued very cold throughout Canada, except in Assiniboia, Alberta and British Columbia, where milder conditions have prevailed. Light local snowfalls and flurries have occurred from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces out it has been generally fair in the

Minimum and maximum temperatures Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 4 below—12; Victoria. 34–44;
Kamloops, 20–36; Calgary, 26–36; Swift
Current, 12 below—18; Winnipeg, 26 below
—zero; Port Arthur, 20 below—8; Parry
Sound, 8 below—4; Toronto, 2 below—12;
Ottawa, 20 below—10; Montreal, 10 below—
10; Quebec, 20 below—zero; Halifax, 2

Thursday, Feb. 19-8 a.m. FORECASTS. Today-Fresh westerly winds; fair; lo temperature again tonight.
Friday-Southerly winds: fair weather

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The second	Temperatures.			
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather	
Calgary	12	8	Fair	
Winnipeg		-32	Clear	
Parry Sound		-22	Clear	
Toronto		-4	Clear	
Ottawa	12	12	Fair	
Montreal		-12	Clear	
Quebec	10	-12	Fair	
Father Point.		-10	Cloud	
The sign -	means "b	elow ze	ro."	
WE	ATHER	NOTES		

The severe cold continues throughout the country from the Northwest Terri-tories to the Maritime Provinces, but tories to the Maritime Provinces, but there are indications that it will moder-ate tomorrow in Manitoba and Ontario. The lowest temperatures reported this morning range between 20° and 35° below zero in Northern Ontario and Manitoba. Local temperatures: Wednesday—High-est, 7°; lowest, 5° below zero.

#### TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-Mr. Herbert Matthews left today on a business trip to Pittsburg. -Mrs. J. E. Murray, Granton, visiting in London this week. -Mr. W. D. Stanley is in London auditing Granton Township's books. -It is said that P. C. Cecil McRoberts

will shortly resign from the police force. -Magistrate Love had another free day this morning, not even an intox

coming up before him. -Miss Lillie Uren, St. Ives, has reme after v with her aunt, Mrs. Keast, of this city. -The many friends of Miss Lily Ryan will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her serious illness. -Mr. A. Somerville, of East London, has returned from Europe, where he spent some weeks in the interests of C. R. Somerville.

-Mr. David M. McGoun, manager of the Standard Life Assurance Company, was in the city today in the interests of the company. -Mr. A. Livingston, of San Francis-

co, arrived here this week on a short visit to relatives. He made the return trip by way of Chicago. -The Dean of Huron is in Montreal, representing Bishop Baldwin at the meeting of the Bible Society. He will

return tomorrow evening. -Miss A. Govenlock, of Atwood, ac companied by Miss Gladys Anderson, will spend a few weeks with her aunt

Mrs. C. H. Ellinger, of London. -Mr Farncombe C E London, has been to St. Marys and arranged with the board of works to survey and make an estimate of cost of the streets the town council intends to macada

mize. -Rev. Charles Gordon (Ralph Con nor), who is to lecture at St. Andrew's Church this evening, is to arrive on the very ill in that city for the past two weeks, will be glad to know that he is now recovering, and will soon be

able to get around again. -Miss Agnes Wrighton, in charge of the millinery department of Thibodeau & Jacques, Chatham, and her guest, Miss Carrie Mountoy, have gone Toronto, Montreal and London to attend the millinery openings.

-Rev. W. C. McDougall, pastor of the Church of Christ, St. Thomas, and Rev. S. B. Culp, pastor of the Christian Church, corner of Dundas and Elizabeth street, will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning and evening. -The death of Mrs. Elizabeth North-

more occurred last night at the residence of Mr. Walter Langridge, 586 King street. The deceased was 88 years of age and had resided in the city for long period. She was the widow of the late John Northmore.

LEFT THE RAILS. A Grand Trunk freight engine left the rails at the main line switch at for a couple of hours.

CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING. Christ Church, which has a reputation of putting on good concerts, it is announced, will hold one tomorrow night in the school room of the church. It will be under the auspices of the choir and the direction of Mr. Charles Percy. Excellent talent are to take

MUSICIANS EXAMINED. Mr. Moss, of the firm of Barwick. Aylesworth, Moss and Wright, of Toronto, solicitors for Mr. Small, lessee of the Grand Opera House, is here. He was assisted by Mr. Harper, of Gibbons & Harper, in the examination before the master in chancery of a number of London musicians.

TALKED TO STUDENTS Sarnia Observer: J. W. Westervelt, principal of the Forest City Business College, London, while in Sarnia with crossing on the grass in Victoria Park. the basketball team from his school visited the Sarnia Business College, and gave the students a very interesting address filled with good advice and help-ful suggestions along the line of com-

appeared to be keener than on occasions when the thermometer registered

OPENED LIBRARY.

The new library for the separate The new library for the separate last night at the residence of the manager, Mr. H. P. Sharpe, of 657 Colborne formally opened by Bishop McEvay, of London, on Monday. A number of dinner tendered to the employes by Mr. Our price will be 40c. ent, and assisted in the opening, among whom were Gaspard Pacaud, Dr. Casgrain, Rev. Freconon, C. S. S., and others. Fathers Meunier and Downey, of Windsor, were also present. After the Every year since Mr. of the Lender of th schools gave a concert, at which Bishop each gathering seems to be the mo McEvay presided. The students have enjoyable.

gree colder than on Tuesday. At 8 done much towards providing for the o'clock this morning the reading was 3 library and were complimented by the below. With the biting wind the cold speakers for their enterprise. GAVE EMPLOYES A DINNER.

Express Company and the C. P. R. offices spent a few very pleasant hours prominent Catholic citizens were pres- Sharpe, and it proved to be equally as

#### FRANK FORRISTAL WON THEY WANT CHANGE MADE

Elected to Separate School Board Owners of Swine Ask for Bunks at Bye-Election.

Had Practically Only One Opponent- Prefer Them to Cots in Farmers' Vote Was A Small One.

the nomination to the city council.

that it was not their desire that their most anxious for the changes, names should stand, though they were unable to withdraw. They were therefore out of the contest of their own

had some other good reason, and this interfered with the voting. In the secchise.

would come out to vote.

at Fair Grounds.

Pavilion.

Mr. Frank Forristal was yesterday The necessity of better accommoelected to the separate school board as dation for the live stock men at the a representative of the fourth ward. fair grounds was strongly pointed out The vacancy was caused by the resig- at the annual meeting of the Western nation of his father, Ald. John Forris- Fair Association yesterday afternoon. tal, on the acceptance by the latter of There is no doubt but that the desires of the stock exhibitors will be complied Dr. Claude Brown and Mr. Timothy O'Meara, had signified to their friends with. The owners of swine are the

"The swine exhibitors are a very strange lot in some ways," said one to the two other candidates, Mr. Alex. fair, today. "A few years ago they McRae and the successful man, Mr. wanted better accommodation, and the Forristal.

Mr. Forristal's majority was 23. The total vote polled was less than 100, though the number on the list exceeds though the morning, Mr. T. J. Murphy, 200. This morning, Mr. T. J. Murphy, and we thought they would not the returning officer, said that the reason of the small vote was three-fold. First, the day was a bad one, and few many years. But you know they do people would care to go out unless they not want to be away from their anibut the ward is a large one, and it was does not seem to be the most pleasant

At the same time there seemed to be fair board to do is to fit up bunks of independent candiates would be an much interest taken in the contest, the above the stalls. This would not entail unwise move. Toronto was selected separate school board all being actively engaged in the getting out of the have practically decided to have it the grand council, and the following

## THE STORMS HELD TRAINS COMPETITIONS GOING ON

Trouble Has Been Caused in New Playing for Western Ontario Tankard Started at 2 P.M. York and Michigan.

C. P. R. and G. T. R. Have No Trouble Semi-Finals Will Be Over Today-With Ferry Line at Detroit.

The cold snap of the past few days has caused the Detroit River to freeze over in places, but so far no difficulty has been experienced in the operation of the car ferry lines between Detroit and Windsor. Both the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. transports are running regularly. The lateness of the draw: trains from the west is due entirely to the connections at Detroit. Storms have prevailed throughout many parts of Michigan and Illinois, and these have given much trouble to the rail-The same also applies to New roads. York State, where the storm king has

been loose for a few days. The Lehigh Valley express was again three hours' late in arriving from the Bridge today, and No. 6 express, due from Port Huron at 10:25, was two hours behind. The Stratford train was one hour and a half late in the morning owing to bad connections with trains from the east at Stratford. The cold snap has not been attended with snow in the northern peninsula, consequently the trains on the London, Huron and Bruce division are not ex-

retty well to the schedule time. The C. P. R. trains from the west at Detroit. The Wabash trains west been prevalent through Michigan and Illinois, and have reached Detroit follows: nours behind the schedule time. On Coronto until 8:40, the time of the local seconds. train, or over four hours late. This

There was a slight accident on the Grand Trunk Railway this morning, No. 3 express, which left Montreal at last evening, being derailed at Whitby Junction.

#### One Minute Interviews.

Mr. W. A. Eastwood-Mr. Dwight Edwards, the English baritone, left the city today for Syndey, C. B., where he will foin the Albani company. At Dumfries this morning, blocking traffic the conclusion of Madame Albani's tour, in three weeks, he will return to RAT PORTAGE WON CHAMPIONthe city, when he intends to put on his concert and to resume his classes.

Mr. W. H. Hayward, inspector weights and measures-If people would come to this office with plaints they would get all the information they want. Frequently people complain of getting a small-sized bag Club and the Victoria hockey team of potatoes on the market. There is no such measure as a "potato bag," recognized by the law, so that if people buy by the bag there is no use their complaining as to the quantity they get.

Acting Mayor Judd-Candidly I am surprised at the graceful manner in which I fill the office of mayor. It is supporters to cheer them to victory, not nearly as difficult as I had The return match will likely be played which I fill the office of mayor. It is

Chief Williams-It is some time since we have had to arrest a person for

Mr. H. C. Green-There's nothing new in that suit about the woodyard; and if there was I wouldn't tell you. I think it was mean the way you of the last question I answered for you.

A COLD NIGHT.

The thermometer last night dropped to 6.5 degrees below zero, or 2.5 degrees colder than on Monday night and 1 de-

Finals for Tomorrow.

#### CURLING.

RESULT OF THE DRAW. The semi-finals for the Western Ontario tankard began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The first rinks to play were those of the Sarnia and London clubs. The following is the result of the

Sarnia vs. London. Southampton vs. Stratford. Detroit vs. Bright. St. Thomas vs. Forest City. The teams will play in the above order, the first four contesting this afternoon and the others in the evening. The rinks of Wingham and Owen Sound clubs did not show up and consequently they were placed on default. The

#### SAWING.

MOORESVILLE TEAM WON CON-

finals will be played tomorrow.

TEST. Unusual interest was shown in the sawing contest which took place yesterday at the Boswell House yards. The periencing any trouble in keeping Indians who competed and won second prize were quite as able as their opponents. The Mooresville team won have been delayed the past two days first. A log of hard maple had to be by the connections with the Wabash cut through twice. It was 20 inches in diameter and those making the best of that place have been late owing to time won. J. D. McColl and C. H. the severe storm, which seems to have Kennedy were manager and secretary respectively. The prizes were won as

First prize-John Gilmore and Wes-Wednesday morning the C. P. R. ex- ley McGuire, Mooresville. Time, first press did not pull out of this city for cut, 56 2-5 seconds; second cut, 40 2-5 Bishop of Huron into two deaneries, to Second prize-Eli Wancansh and Jos.

morning it was three and a half hours Youngs, Caradoc. Time, first cut, 57 1-5 Heretofore the county comprised only seconds; second cut, 41 4-5 seconds. Third money-Wm. Fraser and John Gilmore, Mooresville; first cut, 58 4-5 is seconds; second cut, 43 4-5 seconds. Fourth prize - John Kimball and ery will comprise the towns of Owen George Rogers; first cut, one minute; second cut, 47 4-5 seconds.

Fifth prize-John Reith and Wm. pel, Sarawak, St. Vincent, Sydenham, Hossack; first cut, 1 minute, 15 2-5 Holland, Sullivan, Collingwood and seconds; second cut, 1 minute, 7 2-5 Euphrasia. Seven clergymen and twenty The judge of the contest was Mr. Thomas Gillean.

#### HOCKEY.

SHIP. Winnipeg, Feb. 19. - By defeating

Brandon, 3 to 1, the Rat Portage hockey team secured the senior champion ship of the old Manitoba League. ANOTHER FOR THE STANLEY. Winnipeg, Feb. 19. - The Rowing meet tomororw night. If the rowing men win they will challenge for the

Stanley cup. The temperature here this

morning was 25 below. GOING TO ST. THOMAS. The Waterloos, champions of the Junior City League, play St. Thomas on Friday, Feb. 20. They are going to Such maladies as nausea, sick stomach, cramps and colic, yield instantly to Polson's Nerviline, and if you suffer periodically from any of these complaints just keep Nerviline handy and take a few drops in water for quick relief. A large 25c bottle of Nerviline is a comfort and safeguard in any household, and will save great suffering and big doctors' bills every year. Do you use Nerviline? Try it, be accompanied by a large crowd The team at the end of next week. will be picked from the following: Kennedy, F. Marshall, Evans, Matthews,

Towe, Reid, H. Marshall, Williams.

JUST THE THING THAT'S WANTED. JUST THE THING THAT'S WANTED.

—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alterative in one.

# They Needed the Money.

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> The Council Will Look to the Old Par- Rev. E. J. Stobo Receives an Address ties for Help. and a Purse of Gold.

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ser from Toronto says that the court

of appeal rises today, and the chief

justice has not yet handed out his de-

cision on the street railway company's

application to expedite appeal, which

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parishes and stations are included in

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Sound,

power of attorney will be given.

Cobourg, Feb. 19.-The Grand Coun- Poplar Hill, Feb. 18. - On Tuesday mals. They want to sleep right with cil of Ontario of the Royal Templars evening a large number of members and friends of the Poplar Hill Bap-10 o'clock until 4 o'clock, which preclud- up nicely, they would not make use of annual session at an early hour this tist Church gathered at the residence ed workingmen exercising their fran-it, but rigged up bunks in the pens morning, passed a resolution which ad-of Deacon Theophilus McLean to meet conse. There was very little opportion and slept there. They vised the members to look to their Rev. E. J. Stobo and his wife, who are o this cause. Then there was only one seem to be suspicious lest some person political parties for the advancement of leaving this section of the country. A oolling booth. The polling place was might harm their stock, and they want prohibitory legislation, and ignored the short programme was carried out unt the convent school, which was handy to be prepared for any emergency, suggestion of a strictly Prohibition der the direction of Rev. John Hosie, at the convent school, which was handy to be prepared for any emergency. Suggestion of a strictly Promotion der the direction of Rev. John Hosie, to a few people in the neighborhood, Sleeping in the same pen with swine party. The convention barely dispastor of the Ivan Presbyterian Church, cussed the political situation in North who spoke of his regard for his friend hardly to be expected that electors from the farthest ends of the ward, especially in the east and in the north, when it is away from home."

idea, but the owners of valuable stock do not seem to mind it, especially in the east and in the north, when it is away from home."

who spoke of his regard for his friend council should take action with regard to it was made, the feeling of the teem in which Mr. Stobo was held in when it is away from home."

to it was made, the feeling of the teem in which Mr. Stobo was held in the township. He said that he regret. the township. He said that he regretted exceedingly his departure, for the Baptist pastor had been a strong force for righteousnessness and would the grand council, and the following sorely missed. He then called upon Miss Rosa Fraser to read the following adofficers were elected: Grand councilor, J. A. Austin, Toronto; grand past dress: councilor, Frank Buchanan, Toronto; grand vice-councilor, Mrs. J. C. Coveney, Toronto; grand chaplain, Rev. W. "Gur Dear Pastor,—We realize tonight how frail and transient are these J. Pady, Toronto Junction; grand sec-

"Our Dear Pastor,-We realize toearthly human ties and associations of ours; brief and fleeting as the hazy vapor on a summer morn, and as easgrand medical referee, Dr. William ily shattered and dispelled by a breath Crawford, Hamilton; grand herald, R. or the faintest zephyr; the truest, the A. Seaman, Listowel; grand trustee noblest and the best of them disturbed and broken by circumstances and events unwelcome "With saddened hearts we feel that your removal from among us at an early date will bring to a close an association which has been most pleas-

and and most helpful to us. Looking back over the four years of your sojourn with us, we remember with emotions of mingled pain and pleasure the unfailing, kindly courtesy and ready sympathy that have always characterized you in your intercourse with us. cial representatives in London, Eng- We have often needed and freely reland, asking them to cable the power ceived your help and valuable counsel of attorney to close the deal for the in many a momentous crisis of our lives. You have heartily joined with us in the festivity and rejoicing of our ing to \$3,000,000. The company replied, marriage feasts, and sorrowed with and comforted us in our hours of trouble ment, and if they are satisfactory the and sad bereavement.

"Faithfully have you taught us and pointed out to us the way of life in your capacity of teacher and minister, and long will the memory of your earnest and eloquent utterances remain with

Court of Appeal Rises, Leaving Street "Socially, our loss will be great, for Mr. and Mrs. Stobo and little Dorothy were ever bright and welcome visitors

to our homes. "But we know that separation and absence and distance cannot chill our friendship or lessen our affection for you. As an earnest of this fact we ask you to accept from us this purse of gold. Our prayers and good wishes are for your welfare and prosperity in Port Burwell, and all your future walk in

life. May they be to you a benedic-The presentation was made by Miss Tina McVicar.

Mr. Stobo, who was evidently laboring under deep emotion, in a few words County Divided by the Bishop of thanked the friends on behalf of himself and his wife. He stated that he was leaving Lobo, not because he had sought his new charge, but because it had sought him. He loved the people of Lobo and would not soon forget their many kindnesses to him and his familv. The greatest blessing he could ask for them was that they should be partakers of the heavenly inheritance. Refreshments were then served and after a social hour devotional exercises

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