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Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, Feb. 27—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 1094 for money. 1094 for the account: Canadian Pacific, x-a-56; Eric. 162; Eric. sec.. 764 Illinois Centras, 1095; Mexican ordinary, 204; St. Paul common. 794; New York Central. 100; Pennsylvania, 564; Reading, 64; Mexican Central new 4's, 734; bar silver, 314d per ounce; and per cent; open market discount for short bills, 15-16 to 1 per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 15-16 to 1 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market. Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 27. Ontario...... 82 lolsons......243 Commerce mperial 1834 Jominion 242 tandard 162
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 Western Assurance
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 Consumers Gas,..... Sales-Morning: Toronto Ry., 25 at 753. Afternoon-Standard, 37 at 162; Com. Cable, 25 at 160, 25 at 1602; Toronto Ry., 25, 25, 50, 25 at 76,

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Feb. 27.
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

Wheat, per bu80c to 81c

Oats, per bu23c to 24c

London, Thursday, Feb. 27.

Barley, per bu..... 32c @ 35c Corn, per bu40c to 43c The receipts in oats were largest; demand good at 72c to 73c per cental.

Wheat receipts light; demand good at \$1 30 to \$1 35 per cental.

One load of peas offered and sold at per cwt.
Gne load of corn offered and sold at 76c. No barley, rye or buck wheat offering. Butter and eggs in good supply and de mand at quotations.

Dressed hogs in fair supply at \$4 50 65 per cwt.

Hay and straw in large supply. Hay sells at \$13 to \$14 per ton. Straw, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

GRAIN.	_		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs1	30	te	1 3
Wheatred, per 1001bs 1	39	to	1 3
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	30	to	1 3
Oats, per 100 lbs	72	to	73
Peas per 100 lbs	80	to	8
Dorn, Ber 100 lbs	70	10	7
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	7
Rye. per 100 lbs	70	to	8
Beans bu	50	to	6
Buokwheat. per 100 lbs	60	to	6
VEGETABLES AND FRUI			
Apples, per bag	80	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	3
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	3
Carrots. per bu	20	to	3
Turnips, per bu	15	to	2
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	3
Ontons, per bu	35	to	
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, single dozen	15	to	1
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	
Figure, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	15
Butter, single rolls per lb	17	to	
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls. baskets.	18	to	
Butter, per lb. large rolls or			
crocks	15	to	
Butter, per ib. tubs or firkins	10	to	
Tard per Ib	9		
Ducks per pair	60	to	
Chickens, per pair	40		
Turkeys, per 1b. 74c to 9c; each	75	to	1
BAY AND SEED	7	1	
Hay. per ton	3 00	to	14
Straw, per load	500	to	7

Clover seed, red per bu.
Timothyseed, per bu.
Milet seed, per bu.
Roney.
Cheese, per lb.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-Wheat-The market is rather firmer today, and 79c to 80c is being asked for red and white north and west. Manitoba wheat is steady; no change here; 80c was bid for No. 2 white, with sellers at 82 1-2; No. 2 red was offered outside at 80c, with 78 1-2c bid; goose wheat was offered outside at 60c, with 55c bid; No. 1 hard was offered at 84c on spot North Bay, with 83c bid, and it was offered to arrive at 83c, with 81c bid; No. 2 hard was offered North Bay at 82c, with 80c bid; a car of No. 2 hard sold to arrive North Bay at 77 1-2c and two cars sold at 78c, with the same bid for more, and 78 1-2c asked; three cars of No. 3 hard sold to arrive a: 72 1-2c, and two cars of No. 1 north ern sold at 79 1-2c to arrive North Bay; No. 1 frosted was offered North Bay

Flour-There is a better inquiry, and the market is firmer; cars of straight roller can be bought, Toronto freights, at \$3 75; some mills, middle freights west, are asking as high as \$3 90 for straight roller and \$4 for Ontario pa-

tents, choice brands.

Mill-feed—Shorts are dull at \$12
west; bran was offered middle freights west today at \$11 50. Barley-Dull and easier; on 'Change

tcday 1 car of No. 1 sold at 40c outside, and more was offered at 42c; No. 2 was offered at 35c, and No. 3 at 33c outside, with 30c bid for No. 3 east. Buckwheat-Quiet at 32c to 33c for cars west and east. Rye-Steady; on 'Change today one

car sold at 45c outside.
Corn—Unchanged; cars of mixed are quoted at 32c and yellow at 33c; on 'Change one car sold on the track here at 38 1-2c.

Oats-Steady; cars of mixed are quoted at 23c and white at 24c west; on 'Change one car of white sold outside at 23 1-2c, and the same was bid for more. Peas-Steady at 51c for cars of No.

north and west; on 'Change 55c was bid for No. 1 outside, and a car was offered, Toronto, at 60c; No. 2 were offered outside at 57c and at 53c on an 8c freight to Montreal.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montresi, Que., Feb. 27-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats-Manitoba, 30c to 30½c; Ontario, 30c to

03c. Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buckwheat—39c to 40c.

Peas—61c.

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Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$4 26; winter patents, \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 10.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15. Hams—9c to 10c. Bacon—9c to 10c. Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 64c.
CHEESE.
Cheese—Fall, 9c; summer, 84c to 84c.
Butter—Creamery, 21c to 214c.
Eggs—40c to 50c, strictly new laid.

Thursday's Oil Markets. olea, Feb. 27.—Oil opene

\$1 72 today. PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Oil \$1 251 bid at 11:30 a.m.

-DEALERS IN-Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed,

Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 373 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662 English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
London, Feb. 27-12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing. Cargoes on passage—Wheat weak; corn quiet

but steady.

Country markets — English, firm; French quiet but steady.

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LIVERPOOL. Feb. 27—12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor; futures dull; near and distant positions id lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions id lower.

Bacon—Easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 38s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do medium, 46s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 3d; refined, in pails, 28s.

in pails, 28s.
Cheese—Quiet: demand poor: finest American white, 44s 6d; finest American colored, 44s Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits—20s 9d. Rosin—Common, 4s 74d

Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil—19s 9d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

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Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2.
Liverpool, Feb. 27—4:15 p.m.
Wheat—Spot quiet; demand roor; No, 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7d; No. 1 California, 5s 8jd; futures opened dull, with near and distant positions jd lower; closed steady, with April jd lower and other months jd lower: business about equally distributed; Feb., 5s 7jd; March, 5s 7jd; April, 5s 7jd; May, 5s 8jd; June, 5s 8jd; July, 5s 8jd.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions jd lower; closed dull, with near and distant positions jd lower; business about equally distributed; Feb., 3s; March, 3s jd; April, 3s åd; May, 3s 1jd; June, 3s 1jd; July, 3s 1jd; Dull demand poor: St. Louis fancy.

Flour—Dull, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian. 4s 9d.

Consignments Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage.

DAWSON & CO. 32 West Market St., Toronto. American Produce Markets. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Liverpool communicated weakness to the local market today, and wheat losed at a decline of ic from yesterday. Corn losed ic to ic lower than yesterday and what

weakness to the local market today, and closed at a decline of \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ from yesterday. Corn closed \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ lower than yesterday, and oats lost \$\frac{1}{2}c\$. Provisions were weak.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—31\(\frac{1}{2}c\$ to 31\(\frac{1}{2}c\$; Sept., 32\(\frac{1}{2}c\$ to 32\(\frac{1}{2}c\$.)

Oats—No. 2 Feb., 20c to 20\(\frac{1}{2}c\$ to 21\(\frac{1}{2}c\$.)

Mess pork—May, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 22\(\frac{1}{2}c\$.)

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Lard—May, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 47\(\frac{1}{2}c\$; July, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 22\(\frac{1}{2}c\$.)

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 64\(\frac{1}{2}c\$ to 66\(\frac{1}{2}c\$; No. 3\)

do, 63c to 65c; No. 2 red wheat, 68\(\frac{1}{2}c\$ to 69\(\frac{1}{2}c\$) No. 2\)

barloy, 38c to 40c; No. 1 flax, 90\(\frac{1}{2}c\$; prime timothy, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 36: mess pork, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 65 to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 75: lard, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 32\(\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 35; short ribs sides, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 55; dry salted shoulders, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 75 to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$; short clear aides, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 525 to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ 37\(\frac{1}{2}c\$).

Receipts— Tour	Wheat	51,000
orn453.000	Oats4	77.00
Rre 8,000	Barley	58,00
Shipments-		
Flour 7.000	Wheat	50.00
Corn 84.000	Oats	51.00
Rve 2 000	Barley	15.00

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 27.

Flour—Receipts, 16,300 bbls; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 5,600; sales, 995,000 bu; opened steady and advanced on good local buying, estimated reduction in English supplies and fair local clearances; May, 73½c to 73½c; July, 72½c to 72 15-16c.

Lye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 17,900 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; quiet but steady; July, 37½c.

Oats—Receipts, 87,600 bu; dull and featureless.

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Beef—Steady; family, \$11 to \$12.
Pork—Quiet; mess, \$10 25 to \$10 75.

Lard—Steady.
Butter—Receipts, 3,330 packages; steady:
State dairy, \$6 to 20c; state creamery, 13c to
18\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; western creamery, 14c to 22c; Elgins, 22c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,853 packages; quieter;
State large, \$6 to 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; small, \$6 to 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Eggs—Receipts, 10,992 packages; steady;
State and Pennsylvania, 12c to 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; western,
12c.

Sugar-Raw steady: fair refining, 3\(\frac{3}{2}\)c; centrifugal, 9\(\frac{5}{2}\)c; refined steady; crushed, 5\(\frac{5}{2}\)c; powdered, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; granulated, 5\(\frac{5}{2}\)c.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 18\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Hops—Weak.

Lead—Steady.

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 74½c; May, 75c; July, 70¾c.
Corn—May, 31½c.
Oats—May, 22¾c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—Wheat, 634c; May, 604c. DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—No. 1 white wheat, each, 741c; No. 2 red, cash, 74c; May, 75c; July, 701c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Spring wheat — Limits easier; No 1 hard, 75c to 75½c; No. 1 northern 73c; No. 2 northern, 71½c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 78c to 75½c; No. 1 white, 80c.

Corn—Firmer; fair demand; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 2 corn, 33c No. 2 corn, 33c No. 3 corn, 23½c to 33c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 2½c; no mixed offered.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278. CHICAGO Feb. 27. CHICAGO Fet High. Low. 671 662 301 311 311 211 211 211 211 211 211 5 5 47 5 40 5 15 6 05

 Wheat—May
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 July
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 Corn—May
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 31½

 Oats—May
 21½

 July
 21½

 Pork—May
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 Lard—May
 5 47

 Ribs—May
 5 15

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Live Stock Markets. Montreal, Feb. 24.—There were no new features in live stock circles today, business generally being quiet, which will likely continue so until the middle of next month. There was a firmer feeling in the local markets today, and values generally were higher, which was due principall to small offerings and the improved quality of the stock. The demand was equal to the supply, notwithstanding the Lenten season, and a good clearance was made.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—The supplies of cattle were heavy, but, as the weather was cold, the demand was fair, and a good clearance was made at steady prices. Best States cattle, 194c; Argentines, 84c. The market for sheep was strong, and prices advanced 140 per 1b since this day week, best being quoted at 114c to 124c. A private cable received here from Liverpool quoted best States cattle at 104c. A private cable received here from Liverpool quoted best States cattle at 102c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, livestock salesmen, of London, Eng., write William Cunningham, of the Board of Trade Building, here as follows: A change to milder weather influenced prices in the dead meat markets adversely; the demand today was very slow at Deptford, and prices for both cattle and sheep lower. For sale were 1,895 cattle from the States, 393 from South America, and 32 from Australia (only 32 landed out of 380 shipped). Good States cattle realized 5d to 5dd; South American, 44d to 43d. The prices for sheep declined to 5d and 5dd; for sale were 2,824 from South America, and 536 from the States.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; left over, 8,000. Market fairly active, averaging a shade higher: light, \$3 80 @ \$4 05; heavy, \$3 70 @ \$4; rough, \$3 70 @ \$3 75. but steady; beeves, \$3 15 @ \$4 55; cows and heifers, \$1 60 @ \$3 80; Texas steers \$2 85 @ \$3 90; stockers and feeders, Sheep-Receipts, 12,000. The market \$2 80 @ \$3 75.

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NOT GRATIFYING. The Increase in the Grangers Last Year

-Larger Numbers Looked for by the Master-Dark Days.

Worthy Master Dawson Kennedy, of Peterboro, forwarded his annual report by mail to the Dominion Grangers, who are holding their convention in the city. The report was read at this morning's session.

One clause of it read as follows: "For the past year the labors in Grange circles have not resulted in any gratifying addition to the membership, and I may candidly say for my own part that I have not been looking for any development of strength for the past year or two. The Grange, like has been brought into existence by a few zealous and advanced thinkers in a nation, may look for seasons of depression as well as times of prosper. every organization or institution that pression as well as times of prosperity, and we are by no means discouraged because we have one or two dark days. In the lands of our neighbors, where the conditions and wants of the agricultural people are much the same as our own, where the Grange had its birth 30 years ago, and at once became popular with the tillers of the soil, and grew rapidly in every State. discord got into the ranks, and caused a lull in the movement, and neglect on the part of many took the place of energy and perseverance. The Patrons of Husbandry is, however, among the most prosperous institutions in the United States. Since Oct. 1 of last year 120 new Granges have been reported to the National Grange. Therefore, we have good reason to expect a

revival of the Grange in Canada. The master further went on to say that the 21st birthday found the members looking back at the ups and downs of the youth of the Dominion Grange, and forward to a bright and tinued the report, "the low price of farm produce and the high taxation required to keep the Government machinery in motion keeping the farmers' brain and muscles employed to their full capacity to make ends meet."

The master also referred to the daily

press, and advocated that the publica-

order reported strongly in favor of exclusion of both political and religious questions from discussion at Grange

meetings. The condition of several Granges was reported on by delegates. Middlemarch and Wingham Granges were shown to be in a very healthy condition, and doing much active work.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. George Fewings, Talbot street. has returned home after an extended visit to his son, Fred. J., at Red Wing, Minn. Mr. J. Dearness will give an address on "Botany" at the Western University Literary Society's meeting tomorrow night. -Mr. C. Stevens, of the B. N. A., London, is relieving at the local branch in the

absence of Mr. George Weir. - Brantford Expositor. -Miss Daly, Dufferin avenue, has returned from a several months' visit to friends in Montreal and in the eastern part

of the Province. -Miss C. Sterling Case, Miss Daly, Messrs. Stewart Huntington, W. H. Skin-ner and W. H. Hewlett, at Dundas Center

Church Friday night. -A young man named Doxtator, em-ployed at Hourd's furniture manufactory, on Quebec street, lost the first finger of his right hand while working a shaper.

-The Meteor Bicycle Club will attend the presentation of the "Daughter of the Regiment" by the Torn Comic Opera Company at the Grand on Monday night. -Capt. Thomas E. Robson, president of

the London Mutual Insurance Company, was in Toronto yesterday attending the meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association. -Messrs. George Macbeth and Walter

Smith, of this city, witnessed the Ontario hockey championship match at Toronto last night between the Stratford and Queen's (Kingston) clubs. -Over \$1,000 has been paid into the jubilee fund of the Talbot Street Baptist

Church since the 50th anniversary services were held. Two thousand five hundred dollars were subscribed. -The London West Council has again instructed the clerk to notify the street railway company, that the contract with the village will be annulled unless they

carry out the bylaw in regard to running electric cars as interpreted by the council. -The numerous friends of Mr. Sandy Drennan will no doubt see to it that Music Hall is packed at his benefit concert tomorrow night. The Orient Minstrels and Falcon Guitar Club will take part, and the services

of Miss H. Levina Taylor, Hamilton, have been secured. -Palmer's "Trilby" company reappeared at the Grand last night before a fair-sized audience. The performance gave the greatest satisfaction. The company has a new Svengali, Mr. H. Carleton, whose impersonation of the repulsive hypnotist was powerful and impressive. The stage settings and incidental music were admirable.

-All the March sittings of the weekly court for London, except the last, will be held on Friday instead of Tuesday, the day nsually taken for the court. The last sitting in the month is set for Tuesday, the 4; rough, \$3 70 @ \$3 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,500. Market quiet Friday, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Casesmust Can Show the Circulation of Sap in be entered on the Saturday before the session of the court. -At the Western Ontario Dairymen's

convention held in Dunnville on Tuesday, Mr. A. F. Maclaren, Stratford, president of the Western Dairymen's Association, presided, and the following addressed the meeting: J. W. Wheaton, London, secretary of the association; R. Robinson, London, don; Edward Hoover, Selkirk; Thomas Galbraith, William Edie and Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner.

-When the chilling winds of November commenced to blow, the city firemen petitioned for an outfit of heavy winter trousers. Tenders were called for, and were laid over by last year's No. 3 committee early in December. It is no wso near the time when the annual spring suits will have to be pur-chased, that the tenders will be reunopened. Consequently, it turned will no doubt be excused if the firemen prefer to receive friends sitting.

-A very enjoyable time was spent at Mr. W. Carey's, on the fifth concession, London township, recently. Two 'bus loads and some cutters left Mrs. Harris' residence, 489 Piccadilly street, early in the evening, but did not return until 5 a.m., during which time they had enjoyed themselves with dancing, cards, and refreshments. Mr. P. A. Carson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Carey for their kind welcome. It was carried with three cheers. Over 50 couples were there.

-Mr. Oswald Baynes, jun., returned from Denver, Col., to his father's residence, Fullarton street, on Monday last, and Tuesday morning died of consumption. Mr. Baynes was a native of this city, but for several years he had been engaged in the marble business in Baltimore, Md. Several months ago he went to Denver, expecting to regain health, but his condition gradubecame worse. Mr. Baynes, sen. brought his son home, as he had expressed the wish to be buried beside his brother Harry in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The widow and child of the deceased are in Raltimore.

A POSTAL CONCESSION. The unremitting efforts of the Board of Trade have resulted in a long required postal concession. Commencing Monday afternoon next mail for the east will be kept men a better chance to answer their afternoon mail from the east on the same day. GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

It is understood that the new general superintendent of the Grand Trunk, Mr. McGuigan, contemplates making some changes in the divisions of the road in Ontario. When the three district superintendents, Messrs. D. Morrice, W. R. Tiffin and James Webster, met Mr. McGuigan in Montreal this week a proposed rearrange-ment of the districts in the different divisions of the road was gone into. The matter was considered for the greater part of the day, and was not concluded when the district superintendents left for home. The proposed new arrangement will probably be definitely made in the course of a few days,

LONDON ARMY SOLID.

"How will the Western Ontario district go in event of a rupture between the Salvahappy future. "The condition of the tion Army in England and the United farmer remains about the same," con-States?" a reporter asked of Brigadier Margetts, the army provincial secretary, today. We will be solid as a rock in upholding

the general, answered the brigadier.
"Briefly, what is the trouble?" "Well, there are a great many changes in

contemplation in the territorial commanders

tion of the details of crimes be discouraged.

The report was discussed for an hour, and adopted.

The committee on the good of the order reported strongly in favor of ex-

"No; whatever is the result it will make no difference with us. We have been through the deep waters ourselves in the Philpott trouble four years ago, but everything is all right again now."

The regular transfer of commands will take place early in March, when about 40 changes will occur in Western Ontario.

changes will occur in Western Ontario. Sunday, March 8, will be the day of farewells, and the changes will go into effect on March 18. A staff council will be held here on the 10th and a field and staff council on the 11th and 12th. The list of transfers will not be complete until that time. AT THE HOTELS.

Major Schwab, Philadelphia, is at the Tecumseh.

Dr. D. B. Fraser, Stratford, is at the Grigg. Squire Frank Hunt, Middlemarch, is

at the City.
The Grangers' headquarters are at the City.

The Woodstock curlers put up at the

Tecumseh yesterday.

W. D. Fisher, Toronto; M. B. Procetor, Sarnia; A. Byrne, Hamilton, and J. G. Noyes, Windsor, are at the Griss Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Blenhelm, are at the City.

FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANTS. Charlie and King, and Dan and Barney, the four horses who have pulled the Central fire wagons to and from London fires for the last decade, are to be sold. Their fate was decided at No. 8 committee last night. Charlie and King form the beauti-ful gray team that has been a feature in street parades and fire runs, and the object of admiration in all their travels. They have been the pets of yisitors and the friends of the firemen, and it won't seem just right when Charley and King cease to answer the alarms. Charley has not lost a day through illness since he has been on the force. He cost \$200 when 5 years old, and his companion King cost nearly as much. Of late years both animals have grown a trifle heavy and their wind is not as lasting as it used to be. A liveryman has his eye on the team for carriage purposes, and a patent medicine man also wants them. Dan and Barney are the bay team and are to be sold simply because they are too light for the new and heavy aerial truck. They are well formed and sleek animals and also great favorites. Horse flesh has decreased in price since the horses were first bought, and Chief Roe will now be able to buy two good animals for very little more than was given for Charley.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR CANADA

General Moore Says So-Some Regiments

of Canadians Too. BRITISH TROOPS for Canada Montreal, Feb. 27.—Lieut.-Gen. Montgemery Moore, commander-in-chief of the Imperial forces in Canada, in an interview here today said that in all probability the war scare of a month or so ago would have the result of an additional number of Imperial regiments being stationed in Canada.

"The Home Government," he said "is also seriously thinking of having some of the colonial regiments made up entirely from Canadians."

RIVAL TO ROENTGEN.

Trees and Blood in the Body.

New York, Feb. 27 .- A Mexican scientist in the State of Tobasco several years ago published a claim to an invention similar to that of Roentgen, but more like the discovery of Prof. Salvonia, of Italy, which is a means of substituting certain rays of light to see into and through opaque bodies. The Mexican claims to have an instrument enabling him to see the cirstrument enabling him to see the circulation of sap in trees, and blood in Just Shake the human body.

HOCKEY. HOBBS VS. R., L. & CO. An interesting and exciting game was played in the Princess Rink last night between teams representing Hobbs Hard-ware Company and Robinson, Little & Co., resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 4 goals to 2. The teams lined up as follows: R., L. & CO. POSITION. HOBBS H. CO. Grant Robinson Art. Little Millman Hannah T. Beattie Cover Point

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A LONG-LOST SIXPENCE. An extraordinary but fully authen ticated story comes from the General Hospital, Birmingham, Eng. In 1890 a man named Smith, of Lichfield, swallowed a sixpence, which apparently lodged in one of the bronchial tubes. He has never had a good night's rest since, and has undergone half a dozen unsuccessful operations. On Monday week, while tossing his child in the air, the sixpence came up, and he is now free from pain.

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agents. Viscountess Portman has been reappointed president of the Young Women's Christian Association.

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BAYNES-At his father's residence, 96 Fullar ton street, on Tuesday morning, Oswald Baynes, late of Denver, Colorado, youngest son of Oswald Baynes, sen., of this city. Funeral will leave the above residence at 4 o'clock p.m. on Saturday; services at 3:30.

The balance of the stock has been moved to the store opposite the Market Lane, Dundas street, and will be sold for the next 30 days at a large reduction on wholesale cost. Country merchants or others desiring Tweeds or Clothing can buy here cheaper than from the wholesale trade.

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Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 17, 1895. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division.

MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p.m., a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m., Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a. m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m. MAIN LINE-GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east -2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m. Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London - 4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

Trains leave London - 2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m. Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m. Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10
a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains leave Londo for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m. GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18

a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m. LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY.

Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:09 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:15 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m. 6:46 p.m., 11:16 p.m.