

## CANADA CARRIAGE CO. v. DOWN—MASTER IN CHAMBERS—FEB. 7.

*Venue — Change — County Court.*]—Upon motion of the defendants, an order was made transferring the action from the County Court of York to the County Court of Perth. The action was for the price of a waggon made by the plaintiffs, who carried on business at Brockville, and sent to the defendants at Stratford. The Master thought it would be reasonable to have the trial at Stratford, where the waggon could be inspected by the Judge and witnesses. Costs in the cause. H. E. Rose, K.C., for the defendants. Mervil Macdonald, for the plaintiffs.

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## TAYLOR v. BARWELL—MASTER IN CHAMBERS—FEB. 7.

*Pleading—Statement of Defence—Motion to Strike out.*]—Motion by the plaintiffs to strike out part of the statement of defence in an action for specific performance of an agreement in writing to buy certain lands. The Master thought what was alleged by the defendant came within *Stratford Gas Co. v. Gordon*, 14 P. R. 407, and dismissed the motion with costs to the defendant in any event. Featherston Aylesworth, for the plaintiffs. A. H. F. Lefroy, K.C., for the defendant.

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## STIDWELL v. TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DORCHESTER—MASTER IN CHAMBERS—FEB. 9.

*Venue—Change—Expense.*]—The defendants moved to change the venue from St. Thomas to London. The Master was of opinion that, with an hourly electric service between the two cities, there could scarcely be any substantial difference in cost; and pointed out that a successful defendant can always apply to the trial Judge for a direction as to the taxation of the costs of the witnesses if it appears that the costs have been materially increased by the trial being at the place chosen by the plaintiff. Motion refused; costs in the cause. H. S. White, for the defendants. J. F. Lash, for the plaintiff.

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## CORRIGENDUM.

On p. 406, ante, 7th and 6th lines from the bottom: for "United Empire Bank" read "Home Bank of Canada."