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THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Feb. 24. — Following are closing quotations on the Toronto Mini	ng and
Industrial Exchange:	
Asked.	Bid.
Decca 25	
Hammond Reef 431/2	40
Hiawatha. 25 Golden Star. 73	24
	691/2
Ohve 98	97
Sawbill 36	2734
Superior G. and C. Co 8	6
Cariboo	172
Minnehaha 35	25
Waterloo	131/4
Cariboo Hydraulic110	100
Tin Horn 91/2	71/2
Smuggler 8	7
Knob Hill	85
Athabasca54	51
Dundee 393/4	34
Dardanelles	1756
Noble Five	2912
Payne	400
Rambler-Cariboo Con 41	48
Two Friends	616
Van Anda	334
Big Three	321/2
J. Ö. 41	131/2
	15
Sentinel	10
	11
Deer Park	71/2
	31/2
	3/2
Good Hope	18
Iron Colt	18
Iron Horse 20	771/2
Iron Mask 85	221/2
Montreal Gold Fields 25	1214
Monte Cristo 14	
Northern Belle 3½	21/2
Novelty 5	31/4
Silver Bell Con 6	
St. Elmo 5	4
Virginia	54
Victory-Triumph 9	7
War Eagle Con375	365
White Bear	4
B. C. Gold Fields 7	61/4
Can. G. F. S 6	4
Gold Hills 10	71/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal50.00	49.00
	0'at 67:

SALES—Afternoon—Golden Star, 500 at 67; 500 at 68, 100 at 59; 100 at 69; 100 at 68. Smuggler, 300 at 7½. Dardanelies. 500, 500 at 17½. Big Three, 1,000, 200 at 32. Deer Park, 500, 4,000, 400, 1,000 at 12. Novelty, 100, 500, 500 at 3½. Victory Triumph, 500, 500 at 8. White Bear, 500 at 5. Golden Star, 1,000 at 67. J. O. 41, 500 at 14. Sentinel, 500, 500 at 15½; 500, 20,000 at 15½. Cariboo, 500 at 72. Winnehaba, 500 at 26. Waterboo, 500 at 72. Minnehaha, 500 at loo, 500 at 14. Smuggler, 500 at 7½. Athabasca, 100 at 52. Iron Colt, 250 at 18½.

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Local Market.

London, Saturday, Feb. 25.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 69c to 701/4c
Wheat, red fall, per bu69c to 701/4c
Oats, per bu301/2c to 311/4c
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Corn, per bu391/4c to 403/4c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu
for the Value of Way one care party

Grain deliveries were mostly wheat and oats. A few small lots of beans came in. The prices for the two first were the same as Thursday. Single bushels of beans sold at \$1; 80c was paid for loads.

Butter and eggs were unchanged. Turkeys, 1e to 2c higher.

Dressed hogs, \$5 25 to \$5 35, for light at opening, and \$5 35 to \$5 50 at Beef supply good and prices steady.

Potatoes were steady at 90c by the Hay sold at \$6 to \$7.

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Clover seed was worth	3 25	to	\$3 50.
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Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	(4)	10
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	20	@	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	18	0	
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Butter, per lb, retail	18	6	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	17	a	18
Butter. Ib, large rolls or crocks	14	(d	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	0	14
Lard, per lb	9	(0)	10
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Apples, per barrel		0	
Onions, per bu	60	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	40	(A)	50
Turnips, per bag	25	0	30
Carrots per bu	121/2		25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	0	50
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Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs.	50	(4	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair	90	a	4 00
Bows, per 100	3 25	(0)	3 50
Ducks, per pair		@	
Chickens, per pair	30	@	50
Hens, per pair	40	(0)	509

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Beef, hind quarters, per lb. 54
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 5
Veal, quarters, per lb. 5
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 54
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Sheepskins, each 55

Beef, front quarters, per lb.... Beef, hind quarters, per lb....

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Sheepskins, each
Wool, washed, per ib.
Wool, unvashed, per ib.
Chickens, per pair

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 24.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy seed, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

American Markets.

CHICAGO. Feb. 24. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 73%c to 73%c; July. 71%c. Corn—May. 36%c: July. 36%c to 36%c; Sept.. 37%c to 37%c. Oats—May. 28%c; July. 25%c to 26c. Pork—May. 39 60; July. 3977%. Lard—May. \$5 45; July. \$5 57%; Sept.. 35 10. Short ribs—May. \$4 85; July. \$4 97%; Sept.. \$5 10. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, moderate demand and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 65c to 71%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 70c; No. 2 red. 72%c to 73%c. No. 2 corn, 34%c to 34%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c to 35%c. No. 2 corn, 34%c to 34%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c to 35%c. No. 2 oats, 27%c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 55%c to 56c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 52c. No. 1 flaxeed, \$1 15%; Northwest, \$1 19%. Frime timothy seed, \$2 47%. Mess pork, \$9 35 to \$9 50. Lard, \$5 37%. Short ribs sides, loose, \$4 55 to \$4 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%c to 43%c. Short clear sides, \$4 90 to \$5. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5 70; granuulated, \$5 20. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$6 10. Eggs. weak and lower; fresh, 30c to 35c.

**RECEIPTS—Flour, 19.000 barrels; wheat, 79.000 bushels; corn, 473.000 barrels; wheat, 23.000 bushels: corn, 965.000 bushels: oats, 273.000 bushels: corn, 965.000 bushels: oats, 20.000 bushels: oa American Markets. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 265,000 bushels; oats, 195,006 bushels; rye, 7,900 bushels; barley, 14,-

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 Gal., no stock; futures closed slightly higher; March, 5s 7½d; May, 5s 7½d. Corn—Spot firm, American mixed, new, 3s 6½d; do, old, 3s 7½d; futures, Feb., nominal; March, quiet, 3s 5½d. May, quiet, 3s 5½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d. Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s; do, medium, western, 45s. Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 55s.

mess, dull, 55s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Steady, Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs.,
25s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 27s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; long
clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short
clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 23s; clear bellies, 14 to
16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 24s. Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d. Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Cheese—American finest white, dull, 49s; do.

Colored, dull, 45s.
Coltronsed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s.
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Oil Markets. PITTSBUR, Pa., Feb. 25 .- Oil opened at \$115 PITTSBURG, Feb. 25. - Oil closed at \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 25 .- Oil opened and closed

Live Stock Markets EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 24.-Cattle-There was no particular change to the position of the trade today, with only loads on sale, and a moderate demand; sales were in small bunches; the supply of calves was liberal, 150 head; fair demand for the top quality at lower prices, but the common calves were quite dull; choice to extra were quotably at \$7.25 to \$7.50; good to choice, \$7

to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were fairly liberal, 38 loads; the trade was fair, at steady prices, there being no particular features; choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$5 to \$5.05; good to choice, \$4.90 to \$5; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$4 90; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair. \$2 75 to \$3 75. Hogs-The offerings were light for Friday, about 25 loads; the demand generally was active and 5c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4; medium, \$2 95 to \$4; Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; pigs, \$3 70; roughs, \$3 30 to \$3 40; stags, \$2 25 to \$3. TORONTO, Feb. 24 .- The receipts today of cattle at the western market comprised 40 loads; yesterday, 48 loads. Prices were good and firm. Butcher cattle of all grades went up 10c. About 350 sheep, 800 cattle, and 1,500 hogs are being received daily. Export cattle
-Choice, \$4 50 to \$5 15; light, \$4 to \$4 20. Bulls-Medium export, \$3 40 to \$4; heavy export, good quality, \$3 75 to \$4; lambs, good butchers and exporters mixed, \$3 75 to \$4; stockers and medium to good, \$3 to \$3 65; feeders, heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 75. Butchers' cattle-Picked lots, \$3 75 to \$4 40; good, \$3 75 to \$4 10; medium, \$3 35 to \$3 50; common, \$3 10 to \$3 20; inferior, \$2 85 to \$3 10. Milch cows, each, \$25 to \$45. Calves, each, \$2 to \$3 10. Sheep, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25. Bucks, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Spring lambs, each, \$4 to \$4 10. Hogs-Best, \$4 371/2; light, \$4 25; fat, \$3 75.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,086 steers steady to a shade higher; bulls and cows firm; one car unsold; steers, \$4 90 to \$5 50; fair to good oxen and stags, \$4 10 to \$4 75; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 30; cows, \$2 50 to \$3 55. Cable unchanged. No shipments today. Calves—Receipts, 163; market steady; veals, \$4 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 3,355; sheep dull and steady; lambs generally 50 to 10c lower; some early sales at tun Thursday's prices: common to choice sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 35; most of the sales at \$5 to \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts, 2.844; barley steady; inferior to choice hogs, \$3 85 to \$4 10.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-The demand for cattle today was slow, and prices showed no improvement; fancy cattle brought \$5 75 to \$5 85; choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 70; medium, \$3 65 to \$3 95; beef steers, \$3 80 to \$4 60; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 10 to \$5 65; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 95; calves, \$3 50 to \$7 25. Trade in hogs was brisk, and prices ruled 5c to 10c higher; fair to choice, \$3 75 to \$3 90; packing lots, \$3 55 to \$3 72½; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 80; butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 85; light, \$3 55 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 10 to \$3 60. Sheep were steady; there was an extremely dull market for lambs at a further decline of about 10c for choice flocks; inferior to prime sheep, \$2 65 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 65; poor to choice lambs, \$3 25 to \$4 25. Receipts—Cattle 2,000;

hogs, 17,000; sheep, 5,000. Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Butter dull and easy; creameries. 14c to 21c; dairies.

11½c to 17c. Cheese firm; creameries, age. The earl was born in 1855, and 9%c to 11c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Butter steady; western creamery, 16c to 22c; do, factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 19c; state dairy, 13c to 21c; do, creamery, 16c to 22c. Cheese large white and colored, 101/2c; small do, 11c to 111/4c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c

TOPICS OF TALK

Not Certain That the Queen Will Go to Cimiez.

Lady Curzon's Conquest of Anglo-Indian Society.

Sad Story Comes Out in Court-The League of Mercy-Russification of Finland.

[Special London Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, Feb. 25.-It is expected that the new United States ambassador to the court of St. James, Mr. Joseph H. Choate (who left New York on board the American Line steamer St. Paul, for Southampton, on Wednesday last), will be presented to Queen Victoria by the British prime minister, Lord Salisbury, on March 7, at Windsor Castle, when her majesty will hold a privy council, prior to her departure for the south of France.

THE QUEEN'S TRIP TO FRANCE. Vanity Fair, however, says it is still possible that the Queen will not go to Cimiez, although every preparation has been made for her departure. It seems that it depends largely upon the course of events in France during the next few days, and it is certain that many Englishmen do not wish her majesty to go

to France just now. The Queen at present is enjoying wonderful health, save for an occasional touch of rheumatism. She is exempt from the nervous headaches to which she was formerly a victim, and her hearing remains very acute, and even her sight is stronger than that of most persons of her age.

LADY CURZON'S CONQUEST. The decoration of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the Viceroy of India, with the imperial order of the Crown of India, is a high distinction, as the order is practically reserved for royalties and the wives of the secretaries of state for India, viceroys, governors and

native princes. The Indian mails just received show that Lady Curzon has made a conquest of Anglo-Indian society, while the native papers pay her glowing tributes. A representative of the Associated Press learns that Mr. Pierpont Morgan is to bear the entire cost, amountaing to \$25,000, of the installation of electric lights in St. Paul's Cathedral.

A SAD STORY.

A sad story came out in the divorce court this week, when the Hon. d'Arcy Lambton, seventh brother of the Earl of Durham, obtained a divorce from his wife, formerly an Australian actress. There were three co-respondents. Lambton's counsel said the actress had persuaded his client, before their marriage, that she had £500 a year and was expecting a fortune when she came of age. They were married in 1888 and returned to England from Australia in 1890. Later Mrs. Lambton attempted to commit suicide in a hotel at Paris. Finally, counsel added, the Earl of Durham heard unpleasant rumors and told his brother. The latter taxed his wife with the statments made and she ran away from her home. Afterwards she wrote her husband a pitiful epistle, which was read in court, pleading for forgivenness for the sake of their child, a daughter born in 1891, and the miserable life she led. Mrs. Lambton said: When you have heard the truth you will not wonder why I have so often tried to end my life. I began with a lie, but I have suffered for it. We are nearly starving. My confession of guilt is the greatest punishment of my Like a coward I was vile enough to tell lies about my own mother and sister and money they never had. I am guilty of nearly all the vile things they say of me. What with drink and extravagance I have sunk very low. If I could only have the chance of being good again I would jump at it. Have mercy upon me."

HIS WIFE WAS MAD.

The scandal recalls the painful circumstances of D'Arcy Lambton's brother's marriage. The Earl of Durham wedded a strikingly beautiful girl. The bride appeared strange at the wedding, and when the country people went to the earl's country seat she behaved in a most peculiar manner. Eventually the truth dawned upon the earl. His wife was mad. Treatment was tried, but not successfully. The earl applied to the courts to nullify the marriage: but his application was refused. The countess is now an inmate of an asylum for the insane in Sussex. She is a hopeless idiot, but the doctors declare she will live to an old

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THE LEAGUE OF MERCY. The Prince of Wales' hospital fund, which started off with such a flourish of trumpets, is now known to have proved more or less of a failure. Matinees, concerts, balls, and every such expedient have been tried, culminating in the ingenious hospital stamp idea, which is also admitted to be a fiasco. Now a new and extraordinary scheme is projected-the creation of a new order, to be entitled the League Mercy, in which those who collect and promote the collection of subscriptions for the hospital fund are enrolled as members. The new order will be based on the Royal Victorian Order, and will consist of five classes, the highest being Knights Grand Cross. There will be a distinctive badge, ribbon and festival. The motto of the order will be Christo Et Regina. The Prince of

Wales will be grand master. INDIGNANT AT THE CZAR. Advices received here from Scandinavia say the czar's decree for the Russification of Finland has awakened a feeling of indignation and sympathy. The Swedish characterize the decree as a coup d'etat. It provides for an increase in the Russian forces, the extension of conscription, and makes Russian obligatory and the official language. The Swedish professors at Helsingfors University have been replaced by Russians.

The prominent officers of Finland have sought an audience of the czar regarding these abuses, but their request have been refused.

"BORROWING BOOTS." At a matinee on Wednesday at St. George's Hall, in behalf of the propagation of Christianity in China and the Society to Abolish Foot Binding Among Chinese Women, a Chinese comedy was performed in English. It was entitled, "Borrowing Boots," which has been a favorite for centuries past on the Chinese stage. It proved very entertaining.

REPORTED DEAD

Peshawur Natives Persistently Spread the News.

Abdur Rahman Khan Has Been Ill for a Long Time-Death of Baron Reuter-Lady Curzon Ill.

Bombay, Feb. 25. - There are persistent rumors among the natives at Peshawur that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Rahman Khan, is dead.

The Indian Government has not received any confirmation of this report. but it is thought quite probable that such information would come more speedily through native channels.

The ameer has been in poor health for some time past.

BARON REUTER DEAD. Nice, Feb. 25.-Baron De Reuter is lent attack of mental trouble. He was dead. Paul Julius De Reuter, Baron of arrested by Robert Oliver, of Onondaga, the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and sent up to the jail until his condidirector and founder of Reuter's Telegram Company, was born at Cassel, Hesse-Nassau, on July 21, 1816. From 1849, as the various telegraph lines were opened, Baron De Reuter worked them into his great news agency, and in 1851, when the cable was laid between England and France, he transferred his chief office to London. Previous to this there were no foreign telegrams in London papers. In 1865 the baron converted his business into limited liability company, and remained managing director until 1878. Baron De Reuter was remarkably vigorous and active, considering his age. Until recently he walked five miles every For years past he has not taken an active part in the business of Reuter's Telegram Company, of which his son, Herbert De Reuter, has long been the managing director.

VICERINE CURZON IS ILL. Calcutta, Feb. 25.-Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India, is suffering from a slight attack of fever. There is no cause for anxiety.

GHASTLY TROPHIES. According to Samoan advices in Sydney newspapers, an interview was had with Mataafa, in his camp, after the recent battle, by a reporter, who learned that Mataafa was equally averse with Malietoa to seeing the islands under German control. Mataafa, in his attack on Malietoa's forces, was anxious not to hurt the bodies or injure the feelings of any white persons.

Mataafa gathered all the dead bodles of his enemies that he could find, and cut off their heads as trophies of the battle. These ghastly relics were not made visible to visitors to camp. The trunks were taken by Mataafa's people and buried at the roots of banana trees belonging to them, so that in after years, when they eat the fruit, they will always have in mind the rout-

ing of the enemy.

After Mataafa's victory there was fearful loot. A resident of Samoa states that creed differences have been introduced, it

being Catholics against the London Mission (Protestant). LEADER OF THE PATRIOTS TO BE

PROSECUTED. Paris, Feb. 25.-In the chamber of

deputies M. Deschanel read a request to prosecute MM. Deroulede and Habert. It came from the public prosecutor, and deposed that these men, who were at the head of a band, confessed when arrested in the court yard of the barracks that they wished to lead the troops into a revolutionary movement, and to replace the "parliamentary republic by a plebiscite republic." Amid great uproar Premier Dupuy said a decision whether or not to prosecute the two men should be had without delay.

The bureaux selected a committee

unanimously favorable to the prosecution of MM. Deroulede and Habert.
The police have affixed a seal to the residence of M. Marcel-Habert and the headquartesr of the League de Patritotes. The league have been forbidden

to met in the Rue St. Paul. Gen. Getan de Grimaudet de Rochebouet, who was premier and minister of war under Marshal MacMahon, second president of the third republic of France, died yesterday in his 86th year. TAKEN QUIETLY.

London, Feb. 25 .- The adjournment at the end of the Anglo-American commission is taken very quietly in Eng-The Americans are considered to have acted inconsistently regarding the question of arbitration upon the boundaries, but the opinion still prevails that time will bring the best American opinion to the top, thus permitting a fair settlement. Another big Klondike company will

issue its prospentus next week.

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-	-Light and Dark Stripes, soft, warm and durable, will not shrink, the proper thing for ladies' blouses and men's shirts, 31 inches wide. Selling these 4 pieces for	45C
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-	Cream Flannel, resistible and unshrinkable, in fine twills. Selling at per yard, 50c and	35c
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Analine Blacks, absolutely fast, noted for excellent finish and durability, 54 inches wide. Selling at 45c and	40C
pieces metal printed Italian Cloth, black ground, checked with green and white, green and gold, and blue and white, 54 inches wide. Selling at	50C
colorings in Fancy Italian Cloths, navy. cardinal, fawn and green, with gold or silver metallic stripe, 54-inch.	75C
An assortment of Italian Cloths, in regular shades, at 50c and	650
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DWYER DERANGED

Former Londoner Locked Up at Brant ford Charged With Insanity.

Brantford Expositor: John W. Dwyer, a London man, is locked up at Castle Kitchen, suffering from a viotion could be inquired into. Mr. Oliver states that Dwyer came off the train from Dunnville and cut himself loose at Onondaga depot. The police have been notified by G. T. R. telegraph that J. W. Dwyer, formerly of London, and latterly of Detroit, was in Dunnville attending the funeral of his father. The message continued that Dwyer subject to attacks of mania, and that the excitement attending his father's death might cause an attack. The officials were requested to look out for him and advise London if he showed up here. When the man was brought in, Chief Vaughan wired London by G. T. R. that their man was here, and to come for him. At the jail Dwyer is making himself heard. He declared the officials are in a base plot to undo him When his food was brought he absolutely declined to look at it, and would not eat until Dr. Palmer assured him it was all right. Dwyer swore it was poisoned. His wife lives at 228 Clifford street, Detroit, Mich."

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Mr. J. W. Torrence, of Mount Brydges was elected a delegate to attend the Epworth League convention in connection with the Strathroy district in the Kerwood Methodist church,on Feb.

The Parkhill high school hockey team defeated Ailsa Craig Thursday night by a score of ten to two, thus winning the championship of North Middlesex. The school will, in all probability, enter a team in the O. H. A. junior series next year.

The Caradoc township Sunday school convention will be held in the new Methodist church, Mount Brydges, on Tuesday, Feb. 28. There will be three sessions. A good programme of subjects for discussion will be taken up by the pastors of the different denominations, and also by others from London and elsewhere.

The Coughlin Bros., of Glanworth,

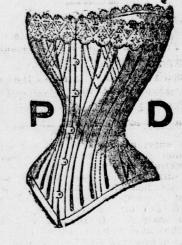
recently bought 16 head of cattle from Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, and 4 head from Mr. Geo. Dickey, of London township, this week. They were a fair lot of cattle, averaging about 1,250 pounds each and were bought for exportation to the old country. The price for such stock ranges from \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. Mr. W. Hacker died Thursday morning, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr.J. Branton, Back street, Southwold, from the effects of pneumonia, aged 79 years. His sons are, John, of Beachville, William and Edward, of Aldborough, and George, of Hamilton. His only daughter is Mrs. J. Branton, of Southwold. The deceased was for over forty years a resident of West-

ware cemetery. The evangelistic services which are being held in St. John's Church, will be continued during the coming week, Evangelist A. H. Vinner, of Toronto, assisting the pastor, H. J. Fair. Mr. Viner is an earnest, fearless and forceful preacher. He possesses a fine tal-ent for singing, and his solos add much interest to the meetings. Mr. Viner will deliver his lecture, "From Bar-Room to Pulpit," next Friday evening, and on Saturday evening will hold a meet-

minster. Funeral on Saturday to Dela-

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ing for mer. only, subject-"Wild Oats." Meetings are increasing in interest.

A very pleasant time was spent in the town hall, Mount Brydges, on Wednesday evening last, when the Baptists provided an oyster supper and a splendid programme. There was a good attendance, a choice repast was provided, and everyone enjoyed the programme, which consisted of songs, recitations, duets, musical selections, and addresses by Rev. J. Holmes, of the tists are about to repair and enlarge the church home, in which enterprise we wish them success. The usual quiet of the village of Na-

pier recently was broken by the announcement that the brick dwelling owned by Mrs. Martha Walker was on fire. The entire contents were consumed. The cause of the fire seems to be a mystery, as Mrs. Walker has not been home for the past few days, and no one has been in the house except Mr. George Denning, who was boarding there, since Mrs. Walker left. A quantity of matches were stored in one of the upper rooms, and it is supposed that rats were nibbling at the paper boxes, and in some way ignited them. Mrs. Walker's loss will be about \$300, with no insurance.

UP IN WINDSOR

Mr. Cole Discovers the rower of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Windsor, Feb. 20. — The following statement, which Mr. F. H. Cole, of this place, requests us to publish, it worthy of attention from every victim

of Rheumatism in Canada. Mr. Cole's experience fully warrants him in making this statement. "Words cannot describe how I suf-

fered from Rheumatism and Kidney Complaint. I tried every cure that was recommended, but got no benefit until began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Thank God, I did use Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they cured me-made me

sound and well, in every joint and

limb." Those who suffer the agonies of Rheumatism or Lumbago need do so no longer. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them.

BLUEFIELDS REVOLUTION ENDED.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 25 .- Pres-

ident 'Zelayas' army, under Generals Saenz and Ireneo Estrada, has captured Chili Mountain and Agua Callentes, thus virtually terminating the Blue-