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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

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Toronto, Dec. 5 Following closing quotations on the Toronto	are Min	ing an
Industrial Exchange:	ked.	Bid 23
Decca	20	40
Foley1 Hammond Reef	101/	
Hammond Reel	00	89
Ohve.	45	
Sawbill	20	
Minnehaha	23	18
Tin Horn	14	
Smuggler	20	17
Winchester	121/2	9
Old Irongides		75
Alpha Rell	30	
Dundee	9	6
Athahasca	43	40
Argo	30	
Dardanelles	11	8
Fern Gold M. & M. Co		48 16
Noble Five	20	
¿ieco	2	••
St. Keverne	6	4
Van Anda	5	•
Alberta		15
Big Three	121/2	
Commander. Deer Park.	191/2	18
Evening Star	5	
Giant	8	
Good Hope	3	
Grand Priza	4	
Homestake	7	4
Iron Colt	10	8
Iron Mask	78	72
Juliet	13	
Jumbo	50	
Keystone	11	12
Keystone	151/2	12
Monte Cristo	13	
Mascot	31/2	
Northern Beile	5	
Novelty	7	
R. E. Lee St. Paul		
Silver Bell.		
St. Elmo.	7	. 4
Virginia		1
Viotory Triumph	10	
War Eagle Con	234	
White Bear	8	(
White Bear. B. C. Gold Fields	6	
Can. G. F. S	0	
E. M. Syndicate	5	

SALES—Golden Cache, 1,000 at 6½, 1,000 at 6½; Dundee; 500, 500 at 300; Minnehaha, 500, 1,000 at 19½, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 19½, 1,000 at 19½; Novelty, 1,000 at 4½; White Bear, 1,000, 1,500 at 7; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500 at 7½; Iron Mask, 1,000, 1,000 at 73; Deer Park, 1,500, 1,000 at 19½.

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P. O. BOX 807 - . Local Market.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 6. Wheat, white fall, per bu....69c to 69c Wheat, red fall, per bu69c to 69c Oats, per bu......27½c to 28½c Corn, per bu......44c to 45c Buckwheat, per bu48c to48c Barley, per bu40% to 50% c Wheat sold at \$1 15 today, and oats

at 82c to 85c, mostly 83c. One load of poor peas sold at 92c and one of extra good at \$1 05. No barley offered. Buckwheat brought \$1. Receipts of oats were fair and in all other kinds of Butter and eggs show no change in

price; supply was small. Meats were scarce and steady: dress ed hogs sold quick; beef was slow of

Vegetables and apples were quiet. Hay was active at \$5 50 to \$6 50. Only

one load of straw offered.	
Quotations.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 ibs 1 15 @	1 15
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PROVISIONS.	
Honey, comb 9 @	
Honey, extracted 7 @	10
	10
Higgs, single dozen 20 @	22 20
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Eggs, per dozen. basket. pkd. 14 @ Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz 00 @ Butter, per lb. retail 17 @ Butter, pound rolls, baskets 14 @ Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 13 @ Putter, world, tube or fickins. 10 @	00
Butter per lb retail	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 14 @	15
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 13 @	14
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Lard, per 10	10
Chickens, per pair 35 @	60
	75 8½
Turkeys, per lb 71% @	6
Geees, perl b	·
Pumpkins per dos	1 00
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Apples, per bag 25 @	1 00
Apples, per basket 15 @	40
Apples, per barrel 1 50 @	2 00
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Young pigs, per pair 2 00 @	3 50
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Sows per 100 3 25 @	3 25
Ducks per pair 50 @	65
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Hens, per pair	50
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton 5 50 @	6 50
Straw, per load : 2 50 @	2 50
Beef, quarters, per lb 4½ @	5
Beef. quarters, per lb. 4½ @ Heifers, per lb. 5½ @	6
Heifers, per lb. 5½ @ Mutton, quarters, per lb. 5 Veal, quarters, per lb. 5½ @	6
Veal, quarters, per lb 51/2 @	6
Lamb, quarter 7 @	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 5 15	5 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4 75 @	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb 5	5
Calfskins, green. 8	8
Lemb, quarter. 7 @ Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light. 5 15 @ Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy 4 75 @ Hides, No. 2, per lb. 6 @ Hides, No. 3, per lb. 5 @ Calfakins, green. 8 @ Wool, washed, per lb. 16 @ Wool, unwashed per lb. 9 @ Lambskins. 00 @	17
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Lambskins 00 @Pelts 0	00
Pelts	65
Lambskins 00 6 Pelts 6 Sheepskins, green 65 6 Tallow, rendered, lb 3 9 Tallow, rough, lb 2 6	00

Liverpool Salt Makes the best flavored meats. It's about the same price as others and is 20 per cent stronger. Single sacks or in large lots. Call.

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Charles to here but the profile. The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Dec. 5.—Oil closed at \$1 15.

PETROLIA, Dec. 6.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.-Cattle in good demand, mostly \$4.76 to \$5.50; Christmas cattle sold up to \$5.95; common steers around \$4 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4; calves, \$3 65 to \$6 75. Hogs higher, at \$3 25 to \$3 35, for common, up to \$3 50 to \$3 55 for choice to prime; pigs, chiefly \$3 10 to \$3 35. Sheep and lambe stronger early, but weakened somewhat later: sheep, \$3 40 to \$3 50 for commoner lots, up to \$3 90

to \$4 30 for good choice; heavy west ern export sheep, \$3 90 yearlings, \$4 10 to \$4 80; common to choice lambs, \$4 to \$4 50; feeders, \$4 50 to \$4 80 for lambs, and \$3 50 to \$3 90 for western sheep. Receipts—Cattle, 17,500; hoge, 39,500; sheep, 22,000.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 21c; dairies, 12c to Cheese firm; creameries, 81/2c to

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 20c; do factory, 13c to 141/2c; Elgins, 20c.

WESTERN ONTARIO

A Guelph Township Man Murdered in Rossland, B.C.

Upsetting of a Lamp Causes a \$2,000 Fire in Chatham-Windsor Man Drops Dead.

are at work in Palmer-Mr. Pattullo, M.P.P., addressed the Brantford Young Liberals on Friday

The Stratford Collegiate Institute is asking for a gymnasium, to cost \$3,-

for throwing snowballs at a farmer in

The Southern Fair board, of Brant-o'clock with 89 miles and 7 laps to his ford, will be about \$500 behind in the credit. Burke was off the track a great year's operations.

Messrs. Cole & Judge, of Thamesford, shipped 3,000 turkeys from Thorndale for the old country. Chatham will vote on a bylaw to guarantee the interest on \$15,000 for the

establishment of a cold storage plant. J. L. Sheldon, of Aylmer, has disposed of his interest in the Aylmer iron works to E. C. Kenkins, of Springfield. John Thompson was convicted of disturbing the religious services at the Trinity Baptist Church, Guelph, and was fined \$2 and costs.

Mr. Thos. Hubert fell on the slippery sidewalk in Brantford recently 127.5; Stephane, 125.5; Bliven, 125.4; and broke his arm. He passed through Kins, 118.9; Gross, 110; Fallon, 117.6; the Santiago campaign without a

Prof. Ferris, the hypnotist, was fined \$5 and costs in Guelph on Thursday, for "giving an indecent exhibition in a window on Main street, by exhibiting a person in a hypnotic state."

The following persons are mentioned as probable citizens' league candidates for mayor in St. Thomas: Tyrrel Dun-combe, J. W. McKay, E. H. Millington and John Campbell (Erie Mills).

Government Architect Fuller found the sanitary condition of the Windsor postoffice to be very bad, and has returned to Ottawa for further instructions before undertaking the necessary

The following are the returns from the Ingersoll port of entry for the month of November: Total value of import goods, \$5,703; value of free goods, \$4,465; value of export goods, \$178,085; total duty collected, \$1,499 81.

short sentence in Sandwich jail for beating, a girl at the Old Homestead, was working around the jailer's barn riding, stop instantly and examine it riding, stop instantly and examine it Monday morning, and got away, but was recaptured four miles out on the bility of a broken fork-stem. Malden road.

suddenly at his residence, Windsor, A. W. and making a fight in the courts Saturday night. He had been home to have bicycles carried free as bagfrom work only a few minutes, when gage. he fell on the floor and expired be-fore medical aid could be summoned. Clini He was employed at the Milner wagon, wife. He has told the cycling writers works, in Walkerville, and leaves a of San Francisco that he has retired wife and family.

John Morris, Guelph township, ceived word the other day that John Kirkland a former resident of the same township, had been shot dead in Rossland, B. C., by an irate neighbor about two weeks ago. Deceased was Well known in Guelph and surrounding ownships. He sold his farm to John Morris last spring, and went to Rossland in company with his sister.

The upsetting of an oil lamp by a tailoress employed in James Scott's tailor shop shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday evening did damage to the extent of about \$2,000. The shop was situated in the Eberts Block, at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the business center of Chatham, Mr. Scott's loss on stock and implements will be about \$750. Above the tailor shop a lot of household furniture was stored, and this was badly damaged by smoke and water. Water did some damage also in the printing office of Mr. Con. E. Shea and the office of the Chatham Page Fence Company. The damage to the building will be about \$800.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

An Oil and Gas Company Incorporated in Glencoe.

The Glencoe Oil and Gas Company, of Glencoe, with a capital of \$20,000, has been incorporated, the following being the provisional directors: George Parrott, W. J. Small, S. H. Small, R. J. F. Aldred, A. E. Aldred and George

A Detroit exchange says: Frank Grimsby, a transient from Glencoe, Ont., kicked over a blind fiddler on Cadillac Square yesterday, upset a fruit stand and insulted a policeman. Four of the finest were required to take him | zerland, and visited all manufactories to the Woodbridge street station in a wagon. "Oh, I'd like to break these things," he said to the wagon attendant who ranked as the fastest amateur ant as he wrenched and strained at the steel cuffs. At the station he had to be choked into docility. He said his residence was the Klondike, and that he was worth a million dollars, but all

he could produce was 7 cents. Mr. Swart, of Dorchester, in communicating with The Advertiser, says: "I do not write to you of centenarians, but I am possessed of information regarding very aged people, which, I think, will be of interest to some of your readers. There are four persons in and mear Dorchester-Mr. D. Aylesworth, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Slack, and Mrs. Rogers-who are all about 90 years of age. So far as I know, they are all well and active, and bid fair to reach the 100 mark. Where is there another community that can match this?

We would like to hear from them." FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Oil opened \$1 15. depressed, miserable feeling it is. All PETROLIA, Dec. 6.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the

composition of Parmelee's Pills. People who drown their troubles gentrally preserve them in alcohol. Bedbugs killed instantly by

Persiatic Bedbug Exterminator,

Six Days' Bicycle Race Begun in Madison Garden.

Corbett and Sharkey May Come To gether Again.

IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

SHARKEY AND CORBETT. James J. Corbett yesterday deposited \$1,000 with a sporting editor as a forfeit for a match with Sharkey. Corbett said he was willing to box Sharkey in public, the receipts to go to charity, but would prefer to meet Sharkey for \$5,000 a side in private.

WHEEL.

A SIX DAYS' GO. New York, Dec. 6 .- All through the night 2,000 or more persons remained in Madison Square Garden, watching the six days' bicycle race, which began at midnight. Cistac, the Australian, got an ugly cut under the left eye through falling with several others before 2 o'clock. Just before 4 o'clock, Cistac took another header, and Forster, the German, who was close behind, ran into him and fell over. Forster, however, was unhurt, and he remounted. In five minutes the plucky Cistac was also back again, riding at a fast pace. Rice, who was in good condition, retired from the race at 4:36 o'clock with 89 miles and 7 laps to his deal, and Leslie and Beacon were away in the rear. Miller's hard riding brought him into the lead at 6 o'clock, with 122 miles even. The other leaders were close behind. Cistac met with more trouble shortly after 3 o'clock. His tire burst, and he had to quit riding for a while. The score at 8 o'clock today was as follows: Miller, 160 miles 1 lap; Waller, 160 miles; Pierce, 159.8; Nawn 159; Gimm, 154.4; Stevens, 155.6; Julius, 154.9; Schiner, 153.3; Turvig, 152.7; Pilkington, 151.7; Frederick, 150.6; Joyeux, 150; Lawson, 149.2; Hale, 147.3; Aronson, 144.8; Albert, 141; Monachon, 139.1; Smith, 138; Neal, 131.9; Forster, Cistac, 104.6; Deacon, 95.2.

The cycle tax in Italy has resulted in the sum of £30,800 being added to the

Harry Terrill, the San Francisco professional, talks of visiting France this winter to race. The French motor industry, it is stated, is about to take a bold step, and

push its cars in America. There are reported to have been 365 bicycles stolen in Toronto within one month, and only 55 of them recovered. The proposed overhead bicycle way for 16 miles, between Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal., is now said to be as-

The hardest thing in the world for a woman to do is to look unconcerned the first time she apppears on her machine in the streets. "Good stylish bicycle, £10, for sale,

Charles Pierson, who is serving a geared to 68." A North of England thoroughly. There is a strong possi-

The National Cyclists' Union of Eng-John Lamonte, aged 48 years, died land is following the example of the L.

> Clinton R. Coulter, the unpaced permanently from the track. The lady cyclists of Melbourne are of the independent order. One of the rules

of their club is that when men are invited to join the club runs, every member shall pay her own expenses. The Jack and Jill race, in which each pair of competitors has to carry a pail of water between them without spilling any of the contents, is one of the newest and most popular gymkhana

'A wheelman arrested for scorching denied that he had ridden fast, and asserted that he had only a 50-inch gear and hence could ride only seven eight miles an hour. The justice, however, disbelieved his gear story. "I have a brother," says Major Tay-

who is older than I am and a little larger. This brother rides in Indianapolis, and I tell you true that he can beat me at any point in this cycle game, providing only that he will train. The editor of a French cycle paper has appealed to the director-general

of the international exhibition to provide accommodation for 40,000 wheelmen, which number he estimates will visit the show on Sundays and public holidavs.

The first bicycle built for a woman was introduced into England about 1874. The rider sat side-saddle, for the machine was constructed with two pedal levers upon one side only. The machine was at that time used solely for trick riding.

The bicycle promises before long to become an object for the sculptor's art. A start has been made at Belair, Germany, where a public fountain has been erected, the stonework of which is surmounted by a bicycle, with a Cupid

seated thereon. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five miles in 20 days is a record journey performed on a motor car by Messrs. Mouter and Rousseau, who went to Germany, Austria and Swit-

during 1897, and was recently transferred to the professional class, intends to appeal to the national assembly of the league at its next meeting for reinstatement as an amateur. The latest thing in gears is the hy-

draulic cycle gear. The power is transmitted through a pneumatic tube from the crank, which acts as a force pump, on the principle of the hydraulic prese, to a geared hub. The inventor claims that a six-pound pressure on the pedals will transmit a power of 140 pounds. Dr. Havelock, of Montrose asylum,

says: The reason why cycling has been

found to work such beneficial effects in imbeciles is that it tends to distract the mind from morbid trains ofthought and intense self-absorption. There is no doubt that mere cycling is capable of al those, says a British exchange, but with a fair combination to tire punc-tures, the "intense self-absorption" would not have the ghost of a chance. It is no longer an uncommon sight to see a farmer mounted on a bicycle. The prosperity of the agriculturists will doubtless induce many more to become purchasers, for themselves as well as for their sone and daughters. It will benefit the cycle trade, but it will ultimately do even more for the cause of better roads, for a man cannot cycle for many weeks and be content with the average country highway.

NOTES OF SPORTS. McCoy is to meet old Goddard on Friday night. Cleveland and New York will try for

Sunday hall next season. New York has c. good chance of success, but Cleveland may have to play at Toledo some other town 100 miles away. An effort will be made at New York on Thursday to organize the National Cycling Association. The body will be similar to the L. A. W. in its scope,

AN ARBITRATION BYLAW PASSED

and will buck the ancient organization

By the Water Commissioners Re the J. W. Crouse Case for Damages-Supt. Moore's Recommendations.

The water commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon, and dealt with a number of items of business. On Supt. Moore's recommendation the following petitions were granted: Thos. Ralph, for main on Leslie street, east from Wilson avenue, cost \$125; Wm. King, main on Langarth etreet, cost \$251; Hyatt Bros., main on Dundas street east, cost \$100; John Taylor, main on Tecumseh avenue, cost \$100.

The report also recommended that the following parties be allowed the amounts given being half the amount of their rates: Geo. T. Hiscox, \$6; John Cox, \$4 50; O. Scott, \$6; John Doyle, \$2 50. Adopted. The petition of Mr. Morkin for re-

duction of rates was not granted. A bylaw to prepare for an arbitration claims that the commissioners diverted and appropriated the stream of water which formerly flowed through his properties, was given the third reading. A letter was received by the mayor from Mr. Chipman, asking to have the river lowered to allow sewer connec tion in its vicinity. Referred to the city engineer with power. Engineer's Findlay's report for Nov.

pumped. The water in the reservoir ranged from 10 feet 4 inches to 13 feet 2 inches. Members present: Commissioners Jones (chairman), Little, Mayor Wilson, Supt. Moore, and Secretary Ell-

showed that 34,227,562 gallons were

AMUSEMENTS

"A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND" TONIGHT.

In the new comedy, "A Stranger in a Strange Land," which appears at the Grand tonight, are combined all the elements that go to make up an evening's entertainment for those who are fond of comedy and want to enjoy a good laugh. The lines on which peared on the stage that it is a relief from the old conventional style seen so often in many of the comedies of the present day. Manager Wilkinson has cast the piece with an exceptionally strong company of comedians.

"FINNIGAN'S BALL."

The most successful of all Finnigan series of stage stories, entitled "Finnigan's Ball," will surely amuse and delight the patrons of the Grand next Thursday.It has been entirely rewritten and brought up to date. The play is drawn upon an intelligent farce pattern, with strong lines of humor, incident and specialties, to give it glowing charm, and the pretty dances and meldies here and there strengthen the picture, if one may put

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK." A BRILLIANT PRODUCTION. "Jack and the Beanstalk," which comes to the Grand for matinee and young. The longer you have had it Woodstock, where they will be interevening on Saturday, is repeating its triumphs of the past two seasons, and ken series of immense audiences. The for the theater-going public is not dif-ficult of explanation. In the first place When the kidneys are weak t offers a cleanly and wholesome enlegends that have been dear to every-

WOMEN DECLINED

and magnificent pictorial equipment as

have been seen in recent years

To Remove Their Hats at the Request of the Pastor.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 6 .- Sunday night, at the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. B. Frank Taber repeated his request of the previous peated his request of the women's Sunday for the removal of women's no sound sleep.

"I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney "I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney" complied with," he said. "And hereafter, the minister continued, "without further announcement from the pulpit, and received such benefit that I bought we shall consider this a feature of our Sunday service-ladies to uncover their heads immediately preceding the ser-

Rev. Taber's explanation was that a level floor rendered it necessary that no headgear should be worn, in order that all might see the speaker. Half a dozen women in the congregation declined to uncover, and one big hat, with tall black feathers, was conspicuous in the large auditorium during the pastor's illustrated lecture on the Prodigal Son.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, stipation and headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

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street, London, Ont.

The largest inclosure for deer is said are meeting their obligations to be the Royal Park in Copenhagen, of eminently satisfactory manner.

The Anglo-American Commission at Washington.

Congress Interferes With the Work A Saturday Holiday.

Washington, Dec. 6 (Globe special) .-

The joint high commissioners are beginning to count the days as a miser does his gold. With less than twenty days in which to finish their work, for nobody will admit that the proceedings will be prolonged until after Christmas, they are eager to get along, and from today onward their sessions will be prolonged into the evenings. The intention is to hold meetings at 9 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. As congress sits from noon till 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Dingley and the other members of congress will be able to devote the middle of the day to their congressional duties, giving the morning and evening to commission work. VISIT TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY. Preliminary to the final rush of business, the commissioners devoted the whole of Saturday to holiday-making. As the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Means Thomrson, of New York, they visited the Naval Academy, Annapolie. The trip was made by a special train of five cars, two parlor, two dining and a emoker, and the guests numbered over 80, inclusive of Judge Burke, Mr. Mackintos's and other Cleveland capitalists interested with Mr. Thompson in the Sudbury nickel mines. The cars were magnificently decorated with bunting and flowers, the British ensign and the Stars and Stripes being entwined about the seats of the principal guests.

CANADA'S REVENUE

The Customs Collections Expected to Reach \$25,000,000 This Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.-Estimating the customs revenue on the basis of the average monthly collections during the first five months of the current fiscal year, and assuming that the rate of income will keep up, the department should end the year with a total revenue of over \$25,000,000. As stated the other day the customs houses have taken in up to date, \$10,569,606, gives a monthly average of \$2,113,927 The revenue for the five-months' period of the present year exceeds that of the corresponding portion of 1894-95 by \$3,-340,659, the average monthly collection then amounting to \$1,445,789. This year's revenue up to date is greater than that for the five-months' period of 1895-96 by \$2,165,297, and for the corresponding period of 1896-97 by \$2,481, The totals for the five-months period during the last five years are as follows: 1894-95, \$7,228,946; 1895-96, this latest success is written are so \$8,404,308; 1896-97, \$8,088,105; 1897-98, \$8, foreign to anything that has yet ap-

Borne by the Victims of "Lumbago or Backache."

Mr. John Reddy, of Toronto, and His Cure-Mr. Reddy's Story-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him Thoroughly.

Toronto, Dec. 5.-Who has not suffered from Lumbago? not tortured by what is commonly service he was noticed by his nephew called "Backache," "Lame Back," to be acting rather strangely, and be-'Pain in the Small of the Back," etc. These are the everyday names for nephew put his arm around him pull-Lumbago. And Lumbago is a severe ing him back into the rig and he died form of Chronic Rheumatism, which in the young man's arms. keeps its victim in perpetual misery.

Lumbago attacks the old and the and left by the 9:25 a.m. train for

the worse it is. Lumbago is caused by Uric Acid in has thus far been played to an unbro- the blood. Uric Acid is a poison which been closed for a number of weeks the kidneys should filter out of the attraction which this production has blood, and which should be expelled

When the kidneys are weak, diseased or overworked, they cannot propertertainment, based on the stories and ly do the duty they are intended to do. Instead of being strained out of one in childhood, and this entertain- the blood, the Uric Acid is left in it, ment is allied to as brilliant, chaste goes through the system, settles in the joints and muscles, and causes Lumbago and Rheumatism.

Lumbago can be cured only by making the Kidneys do their work properly, and filter the Uric Acid out of the

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that can make the kidneys do this. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys perfectly healthy and | United Kingdom each year.

Mr. John Reddy, 178 Mutual street Toronto, can prove this. me says: "I suffered with Lumbago and Kidney Disease for two years. My sufferings were terribly severe, and I could ge Pills, but laughed at the idea of then

helping me. I did get a box, however, more. I have used five boxes in all, and am completely cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Diseases. They cost only fifty cents a

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

At Barrie, twenty inches of snow fell during the recent storm. Lord Mountstephen has been ap pointed a member of the council of the Gordon Memorial College.

Municipal nominations were held in the Northwest Territories. The trial of Andre Riopelle, for murder, is going on today in Hull, Que. A petition for the pardon of Robert

Mackie, convicted of burglary, is to be circulated in Belleville. A subscription is being taken up in Napanee to assist W. H. Ponton in defending himself at the next trial. Orders have been sent to Gen. Rios to prepare to evacuate Iloilo. The Spanish troops must be removed with-

The outer end of the ocean pier at Old Orchard Beach, Me., was carried away during Sunday night's storm. Loss \$20,000. The loss by the burning of the Postal

out delay.

Telegraph, Home Life, and Rogers, Peet & Co. buildings in New York, is estimated at over \$1,000,000. The Ottawa St. George's Society presented an address of welcome to Lord Minto on Monday. The governorgeneral made a fitting reply.

In spite of the backwardness of the grain movement, Winnipeg wholesale merchants report that country dealers are meeting their obligations in an During Sunday afternoon and even-

WEATHER PROBS: Fair and colder.

Every Shoe Goes.

We have told you why we are selling out our stock of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, etc. We want the space for something else, You will look a long time for bigger bargains in Shoe Leather than we are offering nowjust when everybody should have snug footwear. Our prices always were low-but low as they were we are cutting 20 per cent lower. Not a shoe to be reserved—every shoe goes. When you supply your own needs tell your friends—tell them anyway, and tell them quick, for the goods are going. In the stock are many lines most suitable for Christmas gifts.

A Genuine Clearing Sale.

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Very special line of Bear Ruffs at \$8.75, and selected Bear Muffs from \$6.75 to \$12.50. An extra nice line of White Wool Boas for children at 22c and 35c each.

See Our Christmas Toys. See Our Christmas Notions

We have a splendid stock of Furs, selling at drygoods prices. A superb lot of Black Astrachan Caperines, Large Black Astrachan Storms, with eight tails, from \$4.75 to \$5.

So many give a pair of Kid Gloves for Christmas gifts that we invite all to examine our Superior Gloves. Ladies' 4-clasp Rochat, in tan, brown and green, at \$1 pair.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

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ng, snow fell to the depth of about twenty inches in the vicinity of Galt. Railway was completely tied up.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 6.-On Monday last this community was startled to hear of the death of Mr. Kilvert Parsons, who resided with this brother, Mr. W. Parsons. When Mr. Parsons left home on Sunday morning to attend divine service with the other members of the family he was apparently in the best There are very few people who are of health, but on returning home from gan leaning out over the rig. His

red in the family burying ground. The Methodist Church, which has owing to considerable repairs being done, will be reopened on Sunday, when services will be held morning, afternoon and evening, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Moyer and Rev. Mr. Jackson and others. There will be an entertainment on Monday evening following.

A silver collection will be taken up in aid of the repairs. The members of the I. O. F. intend holding a social about the end of this

month. Mr. George McKellar still lies in

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"In the spring of 1895 I was contin-ually troubled with boils, one coming after another for about six months. Some as large as a hen's egg.

"My blood was in a very bad condition and I was very miserable all summer. "In September I got a bottle of B. B. B. and began taking it, I felt better after I took one bottle. I kept on taking the Bitters until I had taken five bottles and can say I have been well over since and have never had a boll on me since.

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