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# Dress Goods

We have gathered this season's richest dress fabrics to this dress goods section, they are moderately priced and all are up to the high standard of "quality" Foreman always mentions.

Pretty melonge suitings for ladies' and misses' wear, in blue and brown mixtures, 48 in. wide, special per yd... 75c

Melonge Suitings, in a heavier quality, in colors fawn, brown and n vy, per yd. ... 75c

Zebelines, 45 in. wide, in colors cardinal and navy, special at pr yd...... 75c

brown and cardinal, 46 in. wide, per yd.....\$1.00

Canvas Suitings, in rare shadings of cardinal, brown, Russian blue, seal brown and black, 56 in. wide, at per yd.....\$1.50 and \$1.85

Deer Skin Suitings, in costume lengths, 45 in. wide, snow-flake effects, in colorings navy, grey and brown, per yd......

### AN EXQUISITE SHOWING

Silk Sublimes, in popular colorings, for gowns or waists, at per

# William Foreman & Co.



# Particularly in Overcoats For Men

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There's really no need of us telling you that the tailor's best overcoats are easy equalled at The 2 T's for a great deal less than the tailor charges; nor is it necessary to tell you that our medium priced Overcoats are better in every detail than any the cheap tailors can produce. Any of our garments will convince you of their qualities quicker than all argument we can advance.

The clothes that bear the New Method label are not the ordinary sorts of ready-to-wear garments, though they are priced the same. You can see that for yourself if you'll compare our \$7.50, \$10.00. \$12.50 or \$15.00 Overcoats--those built from the Friezes, Coatings and Thibets---with what other stores offer at the same prices

Ours is a great showing of stunning Overcoats, priced from

\$7.50 to \$17.50

**WEDDING - OUTFITS - A - SPECIALTY** 

The 2 T's

Slater Shoe Agents Garner House

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## UNCLE SAM'S KINDNESS.

TO CONSTRUCT FORTIFICATIONS ON CANADIAN SOIL.

rence River to Receive Particular

New York, Nov. 17 .- The Herald has the following despatch from Washingcon :- Projects for the defence of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence River are under consideration by the War Department. It is planned that eventually strong fortifications shall guard the numerous important cities on these inland seas. Although the first plan for this defence was outlined nine years ago, the protection of the insular possessions is now considered more import-ant, and unless Congress should be more liberal than is expected, all the money available during the next few years will be invested in the installation of coast defences in the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the numerous naval stations of the United States throughout the world. General Gillespie, chief of engineers of the army, and a board of engineer outers last summer made a tour of the great lakes and considered their defence. They went from the Straits of Mackinac down Lake Michigan to Chicago. The straits connect Lakes Huron and Michigan, and are wholly within the jurisdiction of the United States, a valuable strategic position, to which, however, there is an easy approach from the Canadian side. With the straits strong-ly fortified it would be a difficult matfor a fleet to enter Lake Michigan. Welland Canal, connecting Lakes ontarlo and Erie, is another point which ill be fortified in course of time, and defence will be an outer protection Cleveland, Bulaffo, Sandusky and

### BIG FIRE AT SIOUX CITY

BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

The Entire Plant of Armour & Company Wiped Out of Existence-Spectacular Scene.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 17.-The big plant of Armour & Co., which occupied three and a half acres of ground at the extreme south end of the stock yards district, was totally destroyed by fire, which started at 12.30 o'clock yesterday morning on the second floor of the fertilizer building. The loss, estimated by Chas, W. Lennon, Manager of the com-\$721,500. The cause of the fire was said by Mr. Lennon to have been either ontaneous combustion or an imperfect dryer. The fertilizer building, which was of brick, 120 by 60 feet, four stories high, was the first to catch fire. The floors and contents of the building burned like chaff. At 1.25 o'clock the root tell in, and a moment later the fire ourst through into the beef-killing when the lard was ignited the fire pre sented a most spectacular appearance The big beef house, where five hundred carcasses were hanging, caught at 2 o'clock. By this time the entire plant, except the hog house, was a lake of fire. The roar was terrible. The country for miles around was lighted up. Suddenly there came a terrific explosion, followed by another, and then another. Twentyfour drums of 100 pounds each of ammonia exploded before the reserve supply in the ammonia cistern was reached. That ignition almost razed the entire plant from its foundation. About this time a burning roof of a chute fell upon a collection of live hogs, and their squeals were added to the appalling chorus. From a spectacular view the fire was a magnificent sight. At 3.25 o'clock the fire department had given up the fight. It was apparent that all its efforts were useless, and the entire plant would be destroyed. The fire continued to burn all day, and this after-noon there was another terrific explosion, which threw bricks and pieces of iron for hundreds of yards, endangering thousands of spectators, but no one was

### COSTLY POTATOES.

seriously hurt.

The Northern Star Selling at \$2,500

London, Nov. 17 .- Country Life de scribes the history of the potato known as the Northern Star as one of the out in 1901 by a Fifeshire grower, who parted with a few tons at the extraordinary price of £1,120 a ton. This is about ten shillings a pound, at which rate two pounds were purchased by a Lincolnshire dealer. From this two pounds there will be grown this year 130 pounds. The dealer was so pleased with the result that he bought a further quantity at £500 a ton, which is the

#### LEPERS IN PARIS. Twenty of Them Are in One of the

Hospitals.

New York, Nov. 17 .- The Herald says :- Something like consternation has been caused in Paris by a discovery that nearly a score of lepers are under treatment in the St. Louis Hospital. This fact was learned when the authorities asked an appropriation from the muni-cipality to build a special annex to house them. Medical authorities, however, claim that leprosy is not contag-ious. Dr. Allopeau declares that he only lesires to remove lepers from the ordinary wards because they are peculiarly subject to tuberculous affections.

It is reported that the betrothal of the Crown Prince of Germany and the Princess of Albany was one of the reasons for Emperor William's visit to the King.

#### **PUTTING IT STRONG**

**But Doesn't it Look Reasonable?** This man read as though we were

putting it a little strong, because it is usually thought by a majority of people that Dyspensia in its chronic form

ple that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as at first appears.

The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dicting, starving themselves, or going to typosite extreme or else deluging the already over-burdened stomach with "bitters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest, What the stomach wants is a rest, to 50c.

Buckwheat-100 bush sold 114c higher at

tised to cure Dyspepsia none of them give so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

Do you have trouble with your cooks Goodness, 'no! . They do not stay long enough for that.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-

6 % Groves

It is upon the smoothest ice we slip the roughest path is the safest. A man never knows whether a we man's hat is on straight or crocked.

-Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse -Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

Our China Lamps and Glassware are in. The prices we are asking are clearing them out already. Call and see our stock before you purchase. 97 piece Dinner Sets, \$5.90. Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, anything you need in rockery at lowest prices.

### GROCERIES

Pickles, 10c. per bottle. Ginger Snaps, 6c, per 1b. 7 lbs. Wheatlets for 25c. Spiced Gerkins, 10c. per doz. Breakfast Cream, 15c. per package. Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. per lb.

Tapioca, 6c. per Ib. Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulder, 14c er lb. sliced, 13c. whole Coffee, fresh ground, 15c. per lb.

# John McConnell.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies' Favorite,
Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are

as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominior of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and No. 2, are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn, & Co., Central Drug

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## Don't Swear

Chatham Steam Laundry

#### THE MARKET REPORTS.

Cheese Business Winding Up-Grain is Higher-The Live Stock Trade. Saturday Evening, Nov. 15. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become recuperated and at the same time the body neurished and sustained.

This is a great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy but its success and popularity leaves no doubt as to its merit.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach.

The sufferer from Dyspepsia according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good wholesome food and usethet ablets before and after each meal and the result will be that the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them give so complete, and general saidt, and farmers find it.

The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will be made because the much abused stomach will be given to some extent, a much received rest. Your druggist will the food state from 50c to 85e per pair, but young fowl of the body and at the condition of the some call and the readily at 5c to 85e per barrel. The deliveries were very small. Other vegetables are streamed to the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them give so complete, and general said.

Belleville, Nov. 15.—At the meeting of the cheese board held here to-day there were offered 380 cheese. Sales:—275 at 12%c. Board closed to meet first Saturday

in May, 1903.
Cowansylle, Que., Nov. 15.—At the last meeting of the district of Bedford Dairymen's Exchange for this season 12 facies offered 531 boxes cheese; 17 creameries offered 716 boxes butter. Cheese sold at 12c to 12½c and butter at 21½c to 22c.
Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 15.—On the cheese board to-day C98 cheese sold at 12½c for both large and small sizes; market closed officially for the season.
Canton, N.Y., Nov. 15.—To-day 1,614 twin cheese and 965 tubs of butter were offered; cheese sold at 12½c; butter, no sales.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 15 .- Cattle-Receipts, 300; \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$7; Texas fed steers, \$3 to \$4; western steers, \$3.50 to \$5.30. Hogs-kecelpts to-day, 13.000; left over, 5,600; steady to strong; mixed and butchers', \$5.95 to \$6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.20; light, \$5.95 to \$6.30; bulk of sales at \$6.15 to \$6.30. Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.40 to \$3.80; western sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.15; western lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.75.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Nov. 15 .- Grain -- There is still a Montreal, Nov. 15.—Grain—There is still a good demand, both local and export, for oats, and, as supplies are light, prices are very firm. Peas are also in good demand. We quote:—Oats, 36c afloat, 37c ex-store; buckwheat, 56½c to 57c afloat; rye, 56c afloat; No. 3 extra barley, 49c.

Flour—There is a fair amount of business at steady prices. We quote:—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.10; seconds, \$3.80; strong bakers', \$3.80; winter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$4; straight, \$3.50 to \$3.60; do in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.70; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.80.

\$1.60. Meal—The market is quiet but steady at \$4.15 per barrel and at \$2 per bag.
Feed—There is a good demand and prices are very firm. We quote:—Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18; Manitoba shorts, \$19 to \$20; Ontarlo bran, in bulk, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$19 to \$20, and mouille, \$23 to \$30, as to quality

Cheese—The tone of the market is very strong. Eastern goods sold as high as 12½c, and a few small lots of western at 12½c.

Butter—There were some large sales of thest creamery at 21c, Dairy is in demand at 16c to 16½c.

Eggs—The demand is good and an advance of prees is likely. We quote:—Selected, 22c; candled stock, the to 19½c. Montreal lined, 18c, in a jobbling way; straight re-

linea, 184c in a jobbing way; straight receipts, 184c to 19c; Montreal lined, 174c; coal storage stock and western limed, 164c to 17c per dozen in round lots.

Provisions—There is a fair amount of business at steady prices. We quote:—

#### Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Nov. Dec. Nov. Dec.

Toledo ... 76½ 77% 76% Minneapolis ... 71% 78 77% Milwaukee, 2 nor 74 72½ 74½ 74½ 74½ 75% Louis ... 68½ 68% 68% British Markets.

Lendon, Nov. 15.—Wheat, on passage very inactive. Corn, on passage quiet but steady. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday partially cheaper, French quiet at a decline of 566.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Wheat steady; November 21f 90c, March and June 21f 45c. Flour steady; November 30f 77. March and June 28f 65c.

Antwern Nov. 15.—Wheat steady; November 30f 77.

Antwerp, Nov. 15, No. 2 red v int.r. 15%f.

Accident to Rev. J. C. Gardiner. Bayfield, Nov. 16 .- Rev. J. C. Gardiner of Bayfield, while out duck shooting on the river on Saturday morning, met with Sixth St. Phone 199 a severe accident. While stepping out of the boat his gun accidentally discharged, badly wounding his left arm.

# Worsted Trousers

# Ready-to-Wear

Our stock of Worsted Trousers, by a recent trade adjustment, is now in splendid shape.

If you are contemplating investing-(and odd trousers always look well, provided they are the right kind)-NOW is is the time to buy, for the assortments are generously complete.

No trouble about the fit-that's the least of our worries.

Thornton & Douglas, Limited Chatham Stratford Gueiph

# The Chatham Binder Twine Co. Ltd.

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Incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act.

Authorized Capital : tock, \$125,000 Shares \$10.00 Each Of Which \$30,000 Has Been Created 5 p.r cent. Preference Stock.

# Capital Stock Paid Up, \$52,047.00

A. Leverton, Pres., Bothwell. D. A. Hutchison, Vice Pres. Chatham. J. B. Cousineau, Director. Windsor, J. A. Coulter, Director, Essex, J. J. Ross, Man. Director and Sec. Treas, Chattam. Bankers. the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

By letters patent the Company is authorized to manufacture and sell, Binder Twine, Rope and Cord andother articles of Twine and Cordage. Capacity of plant-3 tons (6000 lbs.) per day.

Estimated net profits from 1 centto 3 cents per lb. Six months run of 25 days each would thus give: \$9.000 at 1c. \$18,000 at 2c., and 27,000 at 3c, or 101-2 %,21% and 31% respectively on \$35,000. The "Farmer's World" in its issue of December 4th 1900, says:

The "Farmers' Binder Twine Co." of Brantford, has declared a dividend of 90 per cent on the present season's business. Since its organization it has paid five 10 per cent, one 60 percent, one 100 per cent, and the present 90-per cent dividends, an average of 37 1-2 per cent per year.

The unsold common and preferred stock is now offered for subscription, to provide working capital. Ask for form of

To The Chatham Binder Twine Company, L'd, Chatham,

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P. O. ADDRESS....

Our full line of these goods have arrived and you are respectfully requested to call and examine them.

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor, King St., Opp. Graud Opera House.

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The articles of daily use should combine beauty with usefulness. This idea is embodied in

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Vases and Jardiners

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