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#### A TIN MINE IN SILK DRESSES.

It will, perhaps, be startling news O many who "walk in silk attire" that they carry about with them tin in more paying quantities than many a Cornish mine. This strange discovery is due to an English analyist, Dr Phipson, to whom a silk dress was recently sent for analysis. He found that the silk in the dress contained water, 11.43 per cent.; ash Clargely composed of oxide of tin and silical 14.30; real silk, 28.14; and organic matters, etc., 16.13 per cent. It may be some con-olation to the Weaters. when their dresses are "wern out" at the end of three months, that they may recoup themselves to a slight extent by extracting the tin from the debris - Scraps.

#### ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

A dector once wrote out a prescription, and when requested by his patient to tell what was in it, he refused point blank, as is the invariably cust in with doctors. It happened, however, that he had left out a most important ingredient, which emission he did not discover until the patient was well. And this being so, he confessed to the patient his error, and said:

"I was wrong, for, had I told you, this mistake would not have courred."
"True," said the patient; "lout, on the other hand, if you had made the discovery earlier I might not have recovered." Tife.

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THE ABOVE SHOWS THE POSITION OF THE COMPANY ON IST JANUARY. '97