have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. John La Page, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLS,



Hood's Pills cure liver illa; the non-irritating and

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, July 18. Wheat, white, per bu......69c to 71c Wheat, red, per bu.........69c to 71c Oats, per bu......321/4 to 33c Corn. per bu...... 430 Barley, per bu......381/20 Rye, per bu..... 56c Buckwheat, per bu ...........60c to 65c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The grain situation remains practically unchanged on the local market. Deliveries were light, and were con-fined almost entirely to oats and wheat. Prices ruled quite steady on both these lines, but at the close oats showed signs of weakness; 95c to \$105 was the range for the whole week, and 95c to 97c for today's transactions. Very few lots went at over \$1. No difference in price of any other line. Hay-Receipts were better, and im-

proved every day since the beginning of the week; the price was \$750 to \$8 per ton; the bulk of receipts were new ay. Very little straw offered. Live hogs were much easier; the price was \$5 50 per 100 lbs at the open-

ing, and \$5 to \$550 at the close; de- at 350 Dressed hogs were similarly affected, closing at \$7 to \$7 50. Young pigs sold from \$4 to \$7 a pair,

Plymouth Binder Twine Is the cheapest, because it will do more and better work than any other. Buy

HAMILTON'S Flour and Seed Store, 373 Talbot street, near King street.

A CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG. Pa., July 17 .- Oil opened at \$1 25; closed at \$1 25. OH, CITY. July 17.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, no bids.

American Markets. CHICAGO, July 17.—From a break occasioned by liquidation in corn, early wheat today recovered on a demand from the Northwest and covering by shorts, closing firm; Sept., 1/2c over yesterday. Corn broke because of more favorable report as a result of recent rains, but recovered some of it, Sept. closing 1%c down. Oats clased 4c lower, Sept. pork 55c, Sept. lard 12c to 15c, and Sept. rlbs 12½c to 15c depress-Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 223,000 bu. Receipts at primary points were 731,000 bu, compared with 1,120,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 203 cars, against 104 last week and 742 a year ago. Receipts here were 225 cars, 47 of which graded contract; southwest receipts were heavy. The gravity of the Chinese situation and the likelihood of the grain carrying service being curtailed by the taking of ocean steamers for transporting troops excited some consideration. Estimated receipts to-

morrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 350; oats, 100; hogs, 30,000.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 76c; Aug. 763ac to 764c; Ept., 77c to 773cc. Corn—No. 2 July, 393c; Aug., 393c to 393c; Sept., 394c to 393ac. Oats—No. 2 July, 233ac; Aug., 233ac; Sept., 234c. Mess Pork—July, \$1155: Sept., \$1170. Lard—July, \$6 60; Sept., \$6 674; Oct., \$6 70. Short ribs—July, \$6 574; Sept., \$6 674; Oct., \$6 65. Cash quotations—Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 714c to 74c; No. 2 red. 76%c to 78c. No. 2 corn, 39c to 333ac; No. 2 yellow corn, 39c to 335ac; No. 2 yellow corn, 39c to 335ac; No. 2 white, 253ac; No. 3 white, 244c to 254c. Good feeding barley, nil. No. 1 flaxseed, \$180; No. 1 Northwest, \$180. Prime timothy seed, \$3 20. Mess pork, per bbl. \$10 85 to \$165. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 45 to \$6 624c. Short rib sides, \$6 50 to \$6 85. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 7c. Short cloar sides, \$7 20 to \$7 30. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 88; granulated, \$6 39; confectioners A, \$6 28; off A, \$6 150. 100; hogs, 30,000. granulated, \$6 32; confectioners' A, \$6 28; off A. \$6 13. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8. Eggs,

\$6 13. Cloverseed, contract grady, treat, fresh, 11c.

RECEIPTS—Flour. 17,000 barrels: wheat, 75,000 bushels: corn. 429,000 bushels: oats. 200.000 bushels: rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 13,000 SHIPMENTS-Flour. 11.000 barrels: wheat. 16,800 bushels; corn 255,000 bushels; oats, 228,-

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, July 17.—Beeves-Receipts, 783; all for exporters and claughterers, except one car; nothing doing; nominally weak; cables quote United States cattle stronger, at 12c to 131/20 per lb; refrigerator beef slow, at 94c to 94c. Shipments, none. Calves— Receipts, 390; market slow; veals veals, \$4 to \$6 371/2; buttermilks, \$2 50 to \$3; mixed calves, \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,895; sheep slow; common grades weak; lambs, 10c to 25c lower; common to fair sheep, \$3 to \$4 60; no prime here; lambs, \$5 50

CHICAGO, July 17.-Cattle-Recelpts, 3,000; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5 70; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5; selected feeders, steady, \$4 to \$4 65; mixed stockers slow, \$3 35 to \$3 90; cows, \$3 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners steady, \$2 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 50; calves shade stronger than last Tuesday, \$4 50 to \$6 80; Texans, receipts, 1 best on sale today, 2 car loads at \$4 90; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5; Texas grass steers \$3 25 to \$4: bulls \$2 50 to Hogs-Receipts, 18,000; top, \$5 35; enixed and butchers, \$5 to \$5 35; good to choice heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 32½; rough heavy, \$4 90 to \$5; light, \$5 to \$5 321/2; bulk of sales \$5 20 to \$5 251/2. Sheep-Receipts, 10,000; steady to slow; lambs to 25c lower; good to choice wethers. \$4 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 10 to \$4; western sheep and year-lings, \$3 to \$4 50; Texas sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 40 to \$6 60; western lambs, \$5 to \$6.

With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.

Severe Pains—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mes was dull and weak, with all of six loads

TORONTO, July 1 -At western cattle market today the run was heavy, 96 loads—1,600 cattle, 1,305 sheep and lambs, 531 hogs and 31 calves. Export cattle-Demand weaker; while offerings were large, an odd load of extra choice cattle sold as high as \$5 15 to \$5 25 per cwt, but general run for choice loads was \$4 75 to \$5 per cwt, and \$4 50 to \$4 75 per cwt for poorer grades. Butchers' cattle-Picked lots of really choice heifers and steers scarce, and sold a trifle easier, at \$4 60 to \$4 80 per cwt; general butchers' trade slightly easier, choice loads selling at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt; good cattle at \$3 85 to \$4 15 per cwt; medium, at \$3 35 to \$3 75 per cwt, and common at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Stockers—Very light run sold to a weak demand, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$2 50 for off colors and heifers, and to slightly weaker demand, at \$30 to \$52 a head. Bulls—Export bulls of 1.300 to 2,000 lbs sold a trifle easier, at \$3 50 to \$4 50 per cwt; butchers' and stockers' bulls sold steady, at \$2 50 to \$3 for former, and \$2 to \$2 50 for latter; offerings all round light and demand only moderate. Sheep-Large run met a better demand, at firmer prices of \$3.75 to \$4.10 per cwt. Lambs -Spring lambs sold more readily at shade higher price of \$3 50 to \$4 25 a head. Hogs unchanged, at \$6 25 per cwt; for selections of 100 to 200 lbs, natural weight; \$5 37½ per cwt for fats, and \$5 25 per cwt for lights.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, July 17.-Here United States cattle are higher, at 12c to 131/2c per lb, estimated dressed weight; sheep are 121/2c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef slow, at 91/4c to 93/4c per lb.

Hides, Skins and Tallow. Toronto, July 18.-Hidos-Are lower. Local dealers quote 7%c for green cows and 8%c for steers'. Cured are quoted at 81/c for cows' and 9c for steers'. Sheepskins — Prices are nominal. Lambskins are in fair supply; there is a good demand and market is steady

Calfskins—The market is steady. No. 1 are quoted at 9c and No. 2 at 8c.
Tallow—Is steady. Local dealers are offering 4%c to 5c, the latter for cake, and asking 5%c to 6c. depending upon the size and breed.

Dairy Markets colored, 9%c to 9%c.

INGERSOLL, Ont., cheese market held here today, 755 boxes July cheese were boarded; 9½c offered; no sales; holding for 9½c.

Determine to supplement the same if re-CHICAGO, July 17.—Butter active; creameries, 15c to 181/2c; dairies, 14c to 17c. Cheese steady, 91/2c to 101/4c.

### OTTAWA SPECIAL

A Canadian Trooper Captured-Marriago of an M. P.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, July 18 .- Lord Minto has received the following cable message

from Sir Alfred Milner: "Cape Town, July 17.—No. 211, Troop-er Sydney MacLaughlin, second bat-tallon, Canadian Mounted Rifles, was taken prisoner at Reitvelee, July 13."

A WEDDING. Aulay Morrison, M.P., was married Baden, Waterloo county, today (Wednesday) to Elizabeth Livingston, conflict. eldest daughter of James Livingston, Their future home will be in New Westminster.

FOR TIRED FEELING.

Exhaustion is Waste - Overwork Means Shorter Life-Dodd's Kidney Pills Mean Rest for the Kidneys.

Overwork is what you do after common sense asks you to quit. Overwork of any kind does more than tire; it exhausts you.

Just a little more after you ought to quit is the "too much" that uses you up.

The blood goes out to all parts faster than usual when you overwork. If the kidneys are not in perfect filtering order, more poison is injected through them to all parts of the body than usual, and then work, to say nothing of overwork, is harmful. As soon as your kidneys commence doing good work there is less and less poison in the blood every minute This explains why Dodd's Kidney Pills cure so promptly and permanent-

Any mind that is capable of real sorrow is capable of real good .- Mrs.

DO NOT DELAY .- When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as pos-Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never to \$7; car of Kentucky culls, \$3 50. fail. They go at once to the seat of the Hogs-Receipts, 3,700; market nominal. trouble and work a permanent cure. A well-prepared mind hopes in adversity and fears in prosperity .-

Removal Notice.

Messrs. George Taylor & Son, who have been advertising a removal sale for some time past, have removed to 236 Dundas street, next to T. A. Rowat's grocery store, just east of Whiskard's, where they have a much larger establishment, and better facilities for continuing their rapidly in-creasing business. They will be pleased to see all their customers at the new stand. See advertisement on page 6.

A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Colic, Diarrhea, and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine EAST BUFFALO, July 17.—Cattle— Angostura manufactured by Dr. J. G. Practically no market today for the B. Siegert & Sons.

invited by President Kruger to invest their capital in the Transvaal were deprived of all the liberties of citizen-ship; no school privileges were ac-corded to their children; they were commandeered to fight against the natives; even court justice was a hollow mockery; the protectorate of Great Britain was even denied; petition after petition was made, but without redress, and the burden of taxation was increased. All that was demanded was equal rights and a pacific settlement of all questions. The only reply made by President Kruger was the issue of his stupid ultimatum, and his subsequent declaration of war and oc-cupation of British possessions. The time had come for the whelps of the lion to rally to her side. An object lesson was given to all men and all nations, that no matter where the attack may come from, the empire is solidified. Blow for blow will be struck back by the British, and that blow will come as freely from Canada and Australia as from the heart of the empire.' Canadians are loval to their flag, and their patriotism shows at its brightest when their country requires their assistance. When the summons came for volunteers, 3,000 lads stepped forward for service. The answer sent to the motherland was very much in the same language as was addressed by Jehosophat to the King of Israel: \$2 50 for off colors and heifers, and from \$2 50 to \$3 for animals weighing from 400 to 700 lbs. Milch cows—About 17 cows, generally of fair quality, sold to slightly weaker demand at \$30 to gram sent by John A. Barry, of Mon-treal, begging to be allowed to fill th. gap in the regiment caused by the death of his brother in one of the battles. Our boys have done their duty nobly and faithfully. They have placed Canada in the rank of nations. Where the battle was fiercest, where great danger lay, where difficulties had to be overcome, where only brave and trusty men were required, there Canadians were to be found, staunch, true and reliable. They have proved themselves the equals of the best soldiers of the empire, and have deservedly earned the high encomiums passed on their prowess by that great general and Freemason, Britain's 'Little Bobs.' Now that the end of the war is in sight, and the old Union Jack flies from the capitals of both the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, it will be found that there will be no vindictive feeling towards those in arms against us, but that country shall never against become a nursery of conspiracy against British rule. The shows the receipts to have been \$22,-rights of the Dutch will be meted out away; equal rights will be meted out all, irrespective of creed, color or nationality, and in the end a great confederation under a British protectorate will arise, in which the rights, the privileges, the traditions of all sections of the population will be respected, in which there will be justice, freedom and absolute equality before the

NEW YORK, July 17.—Butter steady; creamery, 161/2c to 19c; factory, current packed, 14c to 16c; important for the benefit of the widows, itation creamery, 15c to 171/2c; state orphans and dependents of those of our dairy, 15½c to 18c. Cheese firm; large contingent who might, unfortunately, white, 9%c to 9½c; large colored, 9%c lose their lives in the struggle, for the to 91/2c; small white, 95/2c to 97/3c; small benefit of the wives, children and decolored, 95/2c to 97/3c. July 17.—At the from husbands, fathers and guardians.
The Grand Lodge of Canada was the decision will be. As I have stated, vol-unteers were called for, and only those accepted who had not families dependent upon them for support. It is need-less to say that hundreds of members of our craft offered their services, but only those who came under the class I have mentioned were accepted. I am of the opinion that a committee should be appointed by this grand lodge to colct the names of those of our brethren from Ontario who acompanied any of the contingents, and the same should be inscribed in our proceedings as a tribute to their loyalty and bravery. a resolution be passed recognizing the protecting hand of the Almighty in the preservation of those of our soldiers who are alive, and sympathizing with relatives of those who fell in the

"I cannot conclude without referring to the pleasant relations which have at all times existed between me and every member of the craft in this jurisdiction. To the deputy grand master, grand secretary, and the various district deputies who served under me for the last two ceived years, I am indebted for assistance commit rendered, and prompt and careful at-

tention to all matters of business.

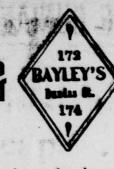
"From the date of my entrance as a delegate to grand lodge, 19 years ago, up to the present time, I have been honored and favored by my brethren. You have conferred upon me a rank of great importance. You intrusted me with great power. I trust that I have fully appreclated the responsibilities of the position. I cannot expect to have pleased all in the administration of the affairs of office, but I can conscientiously say that my aim has been to discharge my duty without fear or favor, having only in view the best in-terest of the craft. If I have been the means of awakening any brother to a sense of his duty, if I have been suc-cessful in advancing or improving any brother's welfare, I am content. Tomorrow afternoon I will step back into the ranks again, but will hand over to my successor a prosperous jurisdiction, one that stands high in the respect and esteem of all the grand lodges of the civilized world, one whose members are actively engaged in teaching and practicing the doctrine of "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. I can assure him of the loyal support of every Mason on the roll. I trust I leave behind me none but friends and well-wishers. I trust to able to serve you for the remainder of my life in some capacity no matter how lowly the position may be. I desire to continue active in the good work of the Craft. My best wishes will be always for your welfare. There is work for us all- none so low or insignificent that cannot find work at his hands, which, when conscientiously done, will add luster and credit to the institution. Accept the work that is at hand, and do not lose time and opportunity by waiting until work of greater magnitude presents itself. Your place in the institution is just where Providence has placed you:

"Just where you stand in the conflict, There is your place! Just where you think you are useless Hide not your face. God has placed you there for a purpose Whate'er it be! Think he has chosen you for it,

Work loyally; Work loyally; Gird on your armor! Be faithful! At toil or rest. Whichever it be; never doubting, God's way is best. Out in the fight or on picket, Stand from and true:

This is the work that your Master Gives you to do."

The financial statement for the year



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\$9,079 11, exclusive of \$13,150 distributed by the board of benevolence. The re-ceipts from interest alone aggregated \$3,635 77. The invested funds of grand lodge amount to \$96,486 88, of which \$85,000 is in debentures, \$11,466 88 balance in bank. The general fund is credited with \$80,405 13, and the asylum fund with \$16,081 75.

V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle, of this city, has determined not to offer for election as grand senior warden at this time, leaving the contest virtually be-tween W. Bros. Findlay and McWhin-

ney, of London. V. W. Bro. H. McWright, of Alliston, is understood to be a candidate for the

grand registrarship. net increase throughout the district this year are most gratifying, being larger than during any previous term. quired. I desire your approval of such The total membership in June, 1899, action, and have no doubt what your was 24,957. The muster roll at the present time shows a net increase of 1,238 and an aggregate of 26,195. The largest increases are in Toronto, London and Hamilton. In the two Toronto districts gains of 113 and credited to districts 1) and 11a respec-tively, 109 to London and 101 to Hamilton, 94 to Georgian, 88 to Wellington, 87 to Prince Edward, 66 to Erie, 65 to South Huron, 54 to Frontenac, 51 to North Huron, 49 to Ontario, 48 to St. Clair, 42 to Algoma, 26 to Ottawa, 24 to Wilson, 22 to Nipissing and 19 to Nia-

gara and St. Lawrence respectively. During the past year the total amount distributed among the deserving brothers, widows and orphans in Ontario totalled almost \$26,000. The grand lodge paid out \$14,085, and the subordinate lodges disbursed \$11,901 30. R. W. Bros. Dr. Hillier, of Leamington; J. C. Morgan, of Barrie, and J. S. Dewar, of London, were appointed to act on the committee on fraternal dead, in place of M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., and R. W. Bro. Aubrey White, of Toronto, who are both absent.

The board of general purpose met again yesterday afternoon and rereports from five of the subcommittees, which were referred for presentation to the grand lodge. R. W. Bros. Hungerford and Morris have arranged the place's of meeting of the different districts for the election of district deputy grand masters, which takes place tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at 9 o'clock, as fol-

No. 1-On stage of Opera House. No. 2-South side, body of the same. No. 3-Council chamber, city hall.

No. 4-North side of city hall. No. 5-Room C, Tecumseh House. 6-West side gallery, Opera

No. 7-North side, city hall. No. 8-South side, city hall. No. 9-Parlor, Tecumseh House. No. 10-East gallery, Opera House.

Nos. 11 and 11a-Board room, Opera No. 12-Lecture room, Opera House.

No. 13-West side gallery, Opera House No. 14-Room 100, Tecumseh House. No. 15-Lecture room, Opera House. No. 16-Upper landing, Opera House. No. 17-North gallery, Opera House.

No. 18-Committee room, city hall. No. 19-East side, city hall. A number of the delegates in the city yesterday attended St. Andrew's picnic at Port Stanley. The Seventh Regiment Band will ac-

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and balance of the month.

OUR JULY CARPET SALE will continue—all Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Carpets bought this month, made and laid free of charge within a radius of sixty miles from the city.

See our 10 NEW PATTERNS of Brussels and Axminster Carpets, made and laid, for \$1.

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of our 75c and \$1 Parasols; think of it; only, each.....

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White Pique and Linen Skirts, for each..... Your Choice

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One line, Black Watered Luster Skirts, only 1 doz., our regular \$1.95 price \$3, for.....

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but going fast at the price. All our Organdies and Dimities that we have been selling at 12½c per vard, for per yard.....

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150 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

company the Masonic excursion to Springbank this evening, and perform a programme of choice music on the occasion under the direction of Bro.

W. E. Hiscott, bandmaster. M. W. Bro. Col. A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal, past grand master of the grand lodge of Canada, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. George Gott, a Mason of 52 years' standing, is in the city attending the grand lodge communication. He is the delegate from Thistle Lodge, No. 34, Amherstburg, and looks young and hearty enough to have a good chance for attending many more annual meet-

# **NEW PHASE**

Of the Complication in the East.

Chinese Said to Have Invaded Siberia, Giving Russia Further Excuse for Isolated Action.

London, July 18 .- If the news of a Chinese invasion of Siberia prove true it will, of course, immensly complicate the situation from the international point of view. As stated in the Associated Press, St. Petersburg dispatch of July 13, the Chinese had already peremptorily ordered all Russians to quit Manchuria, but no one imagined they would be audacious enough to break out of their own country and attack Russian territory. Such an attack, if it has been made, of course, constitutes in itself a declaration of war, rendering formal notification

A separate attack by the Chinese on Russia means giving Russia additional excuse for an isolated descent on Pekin and an additional claim to assert greater influence than the other powers, and obtain greater compensation when the day of settlement arrives.

As to the latest Chinese assurances of the safety of the European legations at Pekin, they are not credited here. It is believed these assurances have been dictated by a desire to save the native city of Tien Tsin. The Asso-clated Press correspondent at Shanghai wires under date of July 16 that there is hardly a doubt that Sheng, the Chinese administrator of tele-graphs, is withholding information in his possession. The news of the massacre, as already cabled to the United States may be taken as cor-

The dispatch adds that there is evi-

dence that the Woo Sung forts (at the mouth of the Woo Sung River, and ten miles north of Shanghai) are being strengthened and supplied with large

quantities of ammunition.

It is hoped in London that the landing of 22,000 Japanese troops, which it is expected will be effected today, and the arrival of Indian troops, will enable the allies to reinforce Smanghai.

TUAN HAS 950,000 TROOPS. St. Petersburg, July 18 .- A dispatch from Che Foo says: Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men and divided them into different corps. The northern corps has been ordered to expel foreigners from Amur. The Pekin army, divided into four corps, was the first to begin operations from Amur. The Pekin army is divided into four corps, the first to operate against Mukden and occupy the roads between Pekin and Shan Han Kuan; the second to concentrate at Tien Tsin, and the third at Pekin, whence a column, 40,000, will be sent to Wei Hai Wei and Tsin Tau, while the fourth corps will concentrate at Nankin.

23,000 JAPANESE TROOPS. There are now 23,000 Japanese troops The Chinese fleet is concentrating in China Sea and hostilities are expected.

THE FLEETS. A dispatch from Shanghai, received today, reports that five cruisers of the fleet reconnoitered at Shan Ha Kuan on July 17, and found the harbor lights and forts intact. The same dispatch adds that eight warships are lying off the native city of Shanghai, and that nine others are between

Shanghai and Woo Sung. LEGATIONS SAFE ON JULY 9. Washington, July 18 .- The state department has received a dispatch from Consul-General Fowler, at Che Fo saying that the governor of Shan Tunk wires that his courier left Pekin on July 9. The legations were still holding out.

BOXERS ON THE COREAN FRON-TIER.

United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, Corea, telegraphs the state de-partment that Boxers and Chinese are in force within a few miles of the Corean frontier. The natives of Ping Yang, the most northern province of Corea, are much alarmed and are fleeing. The foreigners remain in safety. The government is very anxious.

DUNN & WILSON, PROPRIETORS. 284 Dundas Street. Telephone 905, We are now prepared to do all kinds of laundry work, with the exception of flat work, which will take us a week or ten days before we can secure our mangle for that class of work. Goods called for and delivered to any part of city.