## THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Aug. 11.—Following are to-day's cosing quotations on the Toronto Mining and adustrial change: 
 Sawbill
 24

 Superior G. and C. Co
 25

 Cariboo
 125

 Minnehaha
 23

 Smuggler
 2

 Fontenoy
 17

 Knob Hill
 96
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Toronto and Western. thabasca..... 
 Van Anda
 10¾

 Big Three
 15

 Alice A
 19½

 Empress
 6

 Republic
 125

 Deer Back
 3½
 43/4 121 21/4 81/4 91/4 Worthern Belle..... 

 St. Elmo
 6

 Virginia
 24

 Victory Triumph
 6%

 War Eagle Con
 362

 White Bear
 4

 B C. Gold Fields
 4

 C n. G. F. S
 7½

 Gold Hills 
 Gold Hills.
 6½

 Orow's Nest Pass Coal.
 47.00

 Rathmullen.
 134
 Morrison Brandon & Golden Winnipeg

#### HAMILTON'S SEED STORE IS THE PLACE TO BUY BINDER TWINE.

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Local Market. London, Saturday, Aug 12. For Saturday, the offerings this morning were light. Many regular visitors say this summer's attendance has been comparatively small; in fact, much smaller than last year. Fruit was fairly active this morning, the prices being: Apples, 40c to 60c; black currants, slow, at 50c to 60c per basket; peaches, 40c to 75c per basket; plums, 70c to 85c per basket; huckleberries, 75c to 80c per basket, and tomatoes, 30c to 40c per basket. Butter is still on the incline, the wholesale price being up to 22 cents. Meat and poultry unchanged.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Saturday, Aug. 12.

Wheat, new, per bu 66c to 66c
Wheat, white, per bu68c to 69
Wheat, red, per bu67c to 69
Wheat, spring, per bu69c to 70
Oats, per bu30½c to 34
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu391/4c to 403/4
Barley 381/2c to 40
Rye, per bu56c to 56
Beans, per bu
Grain deliveries were much bette today. New wheat sold at \$1 10 t

\$1 13 and old at \$1 13 to \$1 15. Old black oats brought \$1 and white 98c; new oats sold at 90c to 92c. New barley sold at 80c to 82c.

Dressed and live hogs both advanced 50c per 100 pounds; \$5 was paid for live and \$6 50 for dressed. Young pigs were hard to sell; \$3 to \$4 was asked. Hay sold at \$7 50 to \$8, mostly the

may sold at \$1 00 to \$0,	1110	pril	LING
latter. Quotations:			
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Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1			1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 los 1			1 18
Oats, old, per 100 lbs	98	@	1 00
Oats, old, per 100 lbs	90	0	92
Peas per 100 lbs 1	00	0	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	75	@	75
Barley, per 100 lbe	80	@	82
Rye per 100 lbg	0 .	a	1 00
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Beans, per bu. PROVISIONS.		**	
Character PROVIDIONS.	10	•	12-
	10	@	
	121/2	Q,	14
	12	@	13
	12	@	121/2
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	21	(4)	22
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19	(4	20
	22	60	23
Lard, per lb	9	0	10
	•	•	
VEGETABLES.			
	70	Q	1 00
	25	0	30
Vegetable Marrow, per dez	60	@	75
Green Corn, per doz	6	(4)	10
Green peas, per quart	10	@	12
Beans, per peck	25	0	30
Cabbage, per dos.	25	Q	50
	75	0	1 00
Celery, per dozen	40	0	50
Cuarry, per dozen	15	ě	25
Cucumbers, per doa		On the last	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches	15	@	
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	15	0	20
Onions, per doz bunches	15	0	20
Beets, per doz bunches	15	0	20
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per 1b	3	0	4
Beef, per lb	00	0	5 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4	50	à	4 50
Pigs, young, per pair 2	50	a	4 00
		a	3 50
			70
	60	6	
Spring ducks, per pair	90	60	1 00
	40	•	65
Heas, per pair	40	@	55
Heas, per pair	3.		
Hav. per lon	50	0	8 00
Straw, per load : 2		a	3 00
MEAT DITUE E	TC.		
	AT 125 (T)	-	
Beef, per lb	5		61/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	8	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4		5
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 6	9	0	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 6	50	@	-6 50
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Dressed bogs M0 lbs, heavy 6
Hides, No. 1, per lb
Hides, No. 2, per lb
Hides, No. 3, per lb
Caldskins, green
Sheep Pelts
Lambskins
Wool, washed, per lb
Wool, unwashed, per lb
Turkeys, per lb
Geese, per lb Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—Oil opened and osed today at \$1 27.
PETROLIA. Aug. 12.—Oil opened and ted at \$1 45.

English Markets.

ling prices for the past four market days-following table shows the quotations per al at Liverpool for the three previous ket days. In the case of wheat highest es are given.

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WHEAT-	-	_		-		-		-
Red Winter	5	736	5	7	5	7	5	7
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5	11	5	11		11	5	11%
Ne. 1 Cal	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	874
Sept	5	814	5	814	5	81/8	5	9
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	101/2
Dec	5	914	ā	97/3	5	1034	0	0
CORN-	1	• "		.,,		/-		
New	13	334	3	84	3	334	3	31/2
Old		41/4		44	3		3	1
July more	-0		0	0	0	0	0	ō
3013		354	3	-11/	2	416	9	354
Sept	9	273	3	14	3	416	3	
October	10	*	17		17	* + 12	17	9%
Flour	1	9		9	17	93	14	9
Peas	5		5	9	30	4	10	9
Pork	50	0	50				30	ō
Lard	38	0	28		28		48	3
Tallow	123	0	23		33		13	6
Bacon, light	130	6	31	6	30	6	181	. 0
Cheese, white,	45	6	45	6	145	.6	115	6
Cheese colored	46	0	146	6	16	6	16	6
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Wheat-Spot, gl	tea	u);	-h	Cr T				

to 6s 1d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s
71/d: No. 1 red sorthern spring, firm, 6s;
spot 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.
Cosn.—Spot. American mixed new, steady,
3s 31/d: do, old, quiet, 3s 4d; futures, quiet,
Sept., 3s 31/d; Oot. 3s 41/d; Dec., 5s 10/d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7e 6d.
Plour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7e 6d.
Peas—Western, 5s 101/d. Canadian, 5s 9d.
Beef—Steady; prime mess, 5ss; extra India
mess, steady, 60s.
Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 50s;
do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 53s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 90 lbs., firm,
35s; short ribs, 18 to 20 ibs, firm, 31s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 31s;
long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, strong,
30s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s,
6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s,
3d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 27s 6d.
Cheese—American refined, in pails, steady, 28s
3d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 27s 6d.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 46s;
colored, firm, 47s; do, old, firm, 46s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 63s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 23s 6d; Australian,
London, steady, 25s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, nominal.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, 84
6s to £4 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 37s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

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Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil-22s 9d.

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St. Thomas, Aug. 9.—Wheat (old), per bu; 70c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, new, 30c; oats, old, 32c to 35c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 50c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 70c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45

American Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 11—Opening—Wheat, Sept.; 69%c to 69%; Dec. 71%c to 72c; May, 75c to 75%c. Corn Sept., 30%c to 30%c; Dec., 28%c to 28%c; May, 29%c. Oats, May, 21%c to 21%c; Sept., 19%c; Dec., 19%c to 195%c. Pork, Sept., 88 22%. Oct., \$8 27%. Lard. Oct., \$5 25. Ribs, Oct., \$5 02%; Sept., \$4 97%.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.-Wheat got well above the 70c mark today, closing strong at an advance of 1%c. The bullish government crop report was the main factor in the smamble for cover which took place, and which at one time advanced the price 21/4c. Corn, oats and provisions were all pulled out of a hole by the strength of wheat, corn and oats closing a shade higher, and provisions 2½c to 7½c higher. Wheat started with an advance of % to %c for September, opening trades in that option being made at 69%c to 69%c. Bull news for the first time in weeks was of in the government figures on the condition of spring wheat. They showed a decline of 8.1 points in the condition, suggesting a crop of 235,000,000 bushels. This would indicate a decrease of 60,000,000 bushels-a shortage too great to be overlooked even in the present apathetic condition of trading. To add to the strength of the situation, reports from the Northwest told of serious and widespread damage by yesterday's hailstorm in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and Northwest receipts showed a marked falling off. Cables, however, were rather disappointing. The opening advance was looked upon by a majority of the older traders as sufficient, considering the news, and considerable selling followed, under which September slowly declined to 691/4c. Offerings were all absorbed so quickly, in fact, that although a period

of dullness followed the decline to 691/4c. some of the early sellers attempted to cover shortly after noon. Then it developed that the market was heavily oversold. Offerings were scarce, and apparently the attitude of the whole trade element changed within a few minutes. In the next half-hour the buying developed into a regular scramble among shorts to cover, and the ra-pidity with which prices shot up caught many heavily. Northwest receipts were 115 cars, against 305 last week, and 99 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 53 cars, 14 of contract grade. Total receipts were 476,000 bushels, against 436,-000 bushels last year. Atlantic port clearances amounted to 320,000 bushels. There was a better cash demand for all grades of wheat, and 60,000 bushels were reported worked here.

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The leading future: closed as follows: Wheat CNo. 2. Sept., 70½c; Dec., 73½c; May, 76½c. 2 orn—No. 2. Sept., 30½c to 30½c; Dec., 28½c to 18½c; May, 29½c to 29½c. Oats—No. 2 Sept., 9½c to 19½c; Dec., 19½c; May, 21½c to 21½c. Pork—Sept., \$8 25; Oct., \$8 30. Lard—Sept., \$5 25; Oct., \$5 27½. Short ribs—Sept., \$5 02½; Oct., \$5 05. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 69½c; No. 2 red. 70½c to 71½c; No. 2 corn, 31½c to 31½c; No. 2 yellow corn. 31½c to 32c; No. 2 oats, 20½c to 21½c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 24½c; No. 2 rye, 53½c; No. 2 barley, 34c to 35½c; No. 1 flax-seed, 32 45 to \$2 47½; mess pork, \$7 50 to \$8 25; lard. \$5 05 to \$5 25; short rib sides, loose, \$4 80 to \$5 10; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½c to 5½c; short clear sides, boxed. \$5 30 to \$5 35; sugars, cut loaf. \$6 02; granulated. \$5 50; clover, contract grade, \$6 30 to \$6 35; eggs, steady, fresh, 12½c to 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10.000 bbls; wheat, 46.000

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RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 46,000 bushels; corn, 300,000 bushels; oats, 400,000 bushels els: rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 34,000 bushels; corn, 620,000 bushels; oats, 398,000 bushels; barley, 54,000 bushels.

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Aug. 11.-Cheese, 91/20 to 10½c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 21c; western, 14c to 16c.

WINCHESTER, Ont., Aug. 11.—The price of cheese reached the top notch here this forenoon, when the board was cleared at 101/4c; there were 545 boxes registered, 395 colored and 150 white; farmers are in jubilant spirits. PERTH, Ont., Aug. 11.—There were 1,750 boxes of white cheese on the mar-

ket today of July make, and all sold for 101/4c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Butter firm; western creamery, 16c to 19½c; factory, 13c to 15c; imitation creamery, 13c to 15c; state dairy, 13½c to 17½c; do, creamery, 16c to 19½c. Cheese quiet, large white and colored, 94c to 91/2c; small white, 91/4c to 91/2c; small colored

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 .- Butter firm: creameries, 131/2c to 181/2c; dairies, 12c to 16c. Cheese firm, at 91/4c to 10c. KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Aug. 11.-Eight hundred cheese offered on the board to-day; all sold at 10%c to the usual buy-

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 11.-At the cheese market today 2,120 boxes were offered, of which 1,470 were sold, viz.: 155 at 9%c, 300 at 9 15-16c, 1,015 at 10c. IROQUOIS, Ont., Aug. 11.-At the cheese board today 774 cheese were boarded, 66 being white; the price offered was 101/se; looking for 101/se; 212 cheese sold on the board at 101/se, the balance being unsold at the close, but will probably be sold on the street,

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 11.-Cheese sold here at 10%c for white and 10%c for colored; this is the highest price ever obtained here for cheese; there were 1,389 white and 401 colored boarded; all sold; the Imperial Produce Company, of Toronto, bought here for the first time: there was a deadlock for nearly an hour between buyers and sellers, the factories holding out for 101/2c.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Aug. 11.-Regular meeting of South Finch cheese board; number of cheese boarded, 1,283 -868 white, balance colored; price offered on board, 10%c; none sold; fac-torymen looking for more.

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, Aug. 11.—A slight stir at the opening of the western cattle mar-ket this morning promised that the

closing day of the week would prove more satisfactory, than the first days, but although prices remained steady, with a trifling inclination to rise, by noon the market fell back, the best stock having been selected, poorer grades not being in demand. Export cattle—The demand is for choice stock; poorer grades can be sold at much reduced prices, but the amounts paid for extra selections have been, on the whole, satisfactory. Shippers are not pressed in supplying the outside marset, and therefore overlook, to a certain extent, the medium grades that at other times receive more attention. The average price for choice lots was about \$4 75 per cwt, but in several instances better prices were paid. The inclination was raise. There is a demand for good big feeders weighing about 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. The market shows a scarcity in this line, and a number of buyers are looking for such. Butchers' cattle—There was a fair demand for the very best stock, but the medium and poorer specimens were not wonted. One or two sales were made at about 4c, or probably a fraction better per lb, but such prices were rare. Sheep and lambs—Market steady, prices about same, sales at \$3 50 to \$3 90 per cwt; spring lambs were firm, at \$4 to \$4 50 each. Bucks are not in good demand. Hogs, fairly good seed run; prices the same for many lightweight hogs on market. A better sale can be effected with stock averaging over 160 lbs a head; there were on the market 57 loads, made up of 900 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 1,300 hogs and 60 calves. Crawford & Co. bought a load of 1,500-lb exporters for \$4 25 per cwt, and paid \$4 75 per cwt for one lot of 1,230 lbs of the same class. They sold some heavy butchers' cows, averaging 1,050 lbs each, for \$3 70 per cwt and several loads of stockers at about \$2 75, and for choice selections \$3 25 per cwt. The same company sold a lot of 1,200-lb export cattle for \$4 25 per cwt. A. Maybee paid \$4 75 for a load of export cattle weighing 1,200 lbs each. He bought a lot from R. Cassack, of St. Thomas, paying \$4 35 per cwt, the load averaging 1,223 lbs each. He bought from J. Brunt, of Hanover, some 1,200-lb shippers at \$4 55 per cwt, and 21 cattle averaging 1,185 lbs each, for \$4 25. Crawford and Me-Lellan paid \$4 20 per cwt for an extra choice lot of 1,100-1b butchers' cattle. Mr. Ventzon got a load of butchers' cattle, good weight, for \$3 20 per cwt. They weighed nearly as much as the ones that brought \$1 per cwt more. H. Dean paid as high as \$5 10 per cwt for two loads of extra choice 1,275 lb export cattle. He bought another lot 25 lbs lighter for \$4 87½ per cwt, and a lot 25 lbs lighter than the second for plentiful, but all else was lost sight \$4.60 per cwt. The same buyer bought a of in the government figures on the medium load for \$4 per cwt. James Rowantree bought from J. Ellworthy, of Collingwood, a load of 950-lb butchers' cattle at \$3 60 per cwt. W. Levock paid \$5 per cwt less \$20 back on the total, for a choice lot of 1,300-lb ex-

porters. EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 11.—Cattle— The offerings were one load, which sold in bunches at steady unchanged prices. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand, and steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$6. Sheep and lambs— There was a fair general demand for sheep and lambs—20 loads, and prices ruled steady at the quoted figures; spring lambs, choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$6; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$7 50. Hogs—The total offerings were 35 loads; the market opened steady on good corn-fed light hogs, but weak and lower on the grassers of all kinds; corn Yorkers of 140 to 160 lbs average sold at \$4 95; mixed medium, 170 to 220 lbs, \$4 90; heavy hogs, \$4 70, and very slow, packers not want-\$3 90 to \$4; stags, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Michigan grass Yorkers, \$4 70 to \$4 80; grass medium, \$4 55 to \$4 65; heavy grassers. \$4 50, and not wanted; grass pigs, \$4 65 to \$4 75.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,670; 28 cars on sale; active and firm; steers and fat cows, 10c higher; firm; steers and lat cows, 10c higher; all sold; steers, \$5.25 to \$5.90; oxen, \$3.50 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.95 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.20 to \$4.40; cables firm. Exports, 5.74 cattle, 100 sheep and 4,040 quarters of beef; tomorrow, \$50 cattle and 4,929 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 25.750; cults—and higher good years, \$7.50; cults—and higher good years, \$7.50; cults—and higher good years, \$7.50; cults—and higher good years. firm and higher; good veals, \$7 50; culls, \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,172; 19½ cars on sale; sheep steady; good lambs steady; others slow; about all sold; sheep, \$3 to \$4 75; lambs, \$5 35 to \$7; culls, \$4 35 to \$4 50; no choice lambs Performed by Wireless Telehere. Hogs-Receipts, 1,900; one deck on sale; steady; Michigan pigs, grassers, \$485.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—There was a better run of cattle today than is usual on Friday, but the demand was good, and only commoner grades showed any weakness; good to fancy cattle sold at \$5.60 to \$6.20; commoner grades bringing \$4 50 to \$5 55; stockers and feeders sold \$4 50 to \$5 56; stockers and feeders sold at \$4 35 to \$4 85; bulls, cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5 35; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$5 80; calves, \$4 to \$7 15. The market for hogs was weak, and not especially active; heavy hogs, \$3 90 to \$4 62½; mixed, \$4 20 to \$4 55; light, \$4 45 to \$4 80; pigs, \$3 50 to \$4 60; culls, \$2 to \$3. The demand for sheep and lambs was rather animated, and prices were steady for all grades; sheep sold at \$2 to \$3 for culls, up to \$4 50 to \$4 75 for choice native; lambs ranged from \$4 to \$5 65 for ordinary grades, up to \$6 to \$650 for the best. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 15,000; sheep, \$7,000.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Aug 11.—American and Canadian steers are firm today in the London and Liverpool markets.

CONFIRMED BY MR. TUTTLE.

A Brantford Man Testifies That Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Cure Permanently.

Brantford, Aug. 7.-R. S. Tuttle, proprietor of the American Hotel here, re-ceived a letter lately from a Toronto gentleman, asking whether his cure of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills had been permanent or not. It seems the writer is especially interested in Kidney Diseases, and their cure, and was anxious to ascertain if Dodd's Kidney Pills cured these complaints permanently.

Mr. Tuttle's reply read as follows: Brantford, May 31, 1899. Dear Sir,—Yours of the 25th received and in reply would say that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me any amount of good. The cure has been entirely satisfactory. Yours truly,

R. S. TUTTLE.

Mr. Tuttle had Bright's Disease for ix years, and used five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A bird in the bush is worth two in the hand-from the bird's point of view. If all flesh is grass, cannibals must be vegetarians.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians, A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trou'de with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good

THE WEATHER TODAY-Warm, with showers.



# Here's Your Chance

## All Slightly-Soiled Whitewear Reduced. Some at Half Price, Some Less. . .

As usual after a big season's trade in Whitwear, we find in stock a number of pieces slightly soiled handling-otherwise perfect goods. These we have decided to clear at greatly reduced prices. Among the lot are Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Corset, Covers and Drawers, Children's Dresses, Pinafores and Infants' Robes. It will open your eyes to read the following list.

## Children's Pinafores at Half Price.

Five were 25c each, now 12 1-2c; four were 35c each, now 17c; seven were 50c each, now 25c; fourteen were 75c each, now 37 1.2c. Don't think of missing these bargains.

## Children's Dresses at Half Price.

Eight were 60c each, now 30c; fourteen were 95c each, now 47c; six were \$1 each, now 50c; seventeen were \$1 10 each, now 55c; three were \$1 25 each, now 62c; thirteen were \$2 25 each, now \$1 12 1-2c; two were \$2 50 each, now \$1 25. Remember, only the quantities given will be sold at these prices.

## Infants' Robes at Half Price.

One was \$2, now \$1; four were \$3 50 each, now \$1 75; one was \$5, now \$2 50; of each, now \$1 75; was \$3 95, now \$1 97. There are more people in London wanting these garments than we can supply at these prices. Be early.

#### Ladies' Gowns.

Four were 75c and 85c, now 5oc each; sixteen were \$1.25 and \$1.35, now 89c each; nine were \$1.75 to \$2.00, now \$1.25 each; one was \$2.75, now \$1.37; three were \$1.00 each, now 75c; seven were \$2.50 to \$3.00, now \$1.50 each; one was \$4.50, now \$1.95.

#### Drawers.

Two were 85c, now 45c each; two were \$1.00, now 50c each; two were \$1.35, now 67c each; two were \$1.25, now 69c each.

#### Corset Covers.

MOSTLY LARGE SIZES.

Two were 50c, now 20c each; two were 45c and 50c, now 25c; five were 65c, now 32c each; four were 75c each, now 37 1/2c; eight were 65c to \$1.00, now 50c each; two were \$1.25, now 69c each.

#### Skirts.

Twelve were \$1.50 to \$2.00, now \$1.19 each; four were \$1.35, now 89c each; five were \$2.75, now \$1.69 each. Also a few others equally as cheap but not mentioned in the list.

## NEW SILKS AND SUITINGS.

NEW FOULARD DRESS SILKS-Navy ground with white spot or figure, 23 inches, at	75c and 85c
NEW BLACK TAFFETA-Splendid value and extra desirable, 20 and 21 inches, at	50c and 65c
NEW BLACK SATIN-24 inches, at	
BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE-Extra value and in demand, 21-inch, at	
BLACK CREPONS—Two special lines that you should take a suit from, at	
COURT SERGE—This Serge is gaining in popularity every day; thoroughly shrunk. Your cl	noice of three

## INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

## STRANGE DEEDS

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M. Marconi's Experiments on a British Warship.

The Rev. J. M. Bacon and Messrs. J. N. and N. Maskelyne, the well-known wizard of the Egyptian Hall, London, England, have recently carried out a series of interesting experiments in wireless telegraphy with a balloon. As is well known the safety of the navi-gator and his vessel frequently depend upon the warnings conveyed from time to time by sound. It has been found at sea that there appears to be something irrational in connection with the signals which are heard. Fog signals and sirens seem to behave in the most unaccountable manner. Zones of silence are experienced in which the warning signals cannot be heard, al-though the vessel may be close upon the rocks, the presence of which the warning is intended to indicate. kinds of abnormal deviations in the apparent direction from which a sound emanates are noticed. In short, the mariner is brought face to face with all the peculiarities of atmospheric acous-

Recent experiments were devised with the object of ascertaining precisely what is the nature of these pe-culiarities, and what are the conditions under which they are observed. When these results have been secured scientists will be in a position to provide a remedy for the errors alluded to. The balloon ascent was made from Newbury at 6 in the evening. It rose rapidly, drifted away in the di-rection of Reading, and was quickly lost to sight in the clouds, from which it did not emerge for some minutes, when it appeared as a speck in the distance. In the meantime Mr. N. Maskelyne transmitted several messages to the occupants of the balloon, who gave signals that they had been received. The first message sent was, "Come back; you have my stop-watch," rapidly followed by another, "Beg pardon, Maunder has it. Oh, these astronomers!" Heavy guncotton cartal ridges suspended below the car of the balloon were fired from the electric station on the ground when the balloon was some miles distant, and there were similar discharges from the electric station which shook the ground.

Another experiment was the firing of a powder magazine electrically from a distant point without contact, the firing point being the transmitting station, between which and the balloon communication was maintained when the ascent took place. The object of this experiment was to give practical demonstration of the possibility of utilizing the principle of etheric communication in time of war to explode mines and similar destructive contrivances, the only connection neces-sary being through the medium of the all-pervading ether. The advantage of obtaining further light on the value this system are that there would be no of wireless telegraphy for scouting

connecting wires to be cut by an connecting wires to be cut by an enemy, nothing which could fall into French P. D. Corsets. their hands, while nothing which could prevent the communication from being established at the right moment. The initial experiment proved a per-fect success. Mrs. Mackarness, wife of the Recorder of Newbury, touched a button attached to the powerful in-strument in the electric station, with the result that at a distance of 400 yards from the magazine the structure was instantly blown into atoms. Mr. Maskeiyne explained that a similar result could have been obtained with the same instruments at a distance of ten miles. Messages were afterward transmitted from the electric station to the receiving station with entire

Among naval officers there seems to be a tendency to believe that the pos-sible benefits of the new system have been much exaggerated, but all admit that if one speedy cruiser, twenty miles distant from the rest of her division, can signal the enemies' approach, an enormous advantage will have been obtained. Neither flags nor sema-phores can be relied upon at this long range, and when the weather is foggy the steam siren cannot generally be trusted over one or two miles. So far the experiments have been

very satisfactory, but not yet to such an extent that the displacement of the old methods can be said to be in sight. But when the maneuvers are over it is expected that sufficient evidence will have been collected whereon to base a fairly accurate estimate of the exent to which wireless telegraphy, in present state of development, can be profitably employed in time of war. Important experiments are also being carried on on board the war ves-sels forming the fleets in the present naval maneuvers. Signor Marconi is on board the Juno, in Milford Haven Bay, busy at work with Capt Jackwho has long studied the subject of wireless telegraphy in the navy. But great secrecy is maintained as to his doings. It is a tradition of the British navy that no information can be given regarding even the most innocent experiments until full information has been laid before the admiralty. Unlike most guests on her Majesty's vessels. Mr. Marconi does not take his meals in the wardroom, but in the

captain's cabin. He passes most of the day in work, and does not speak on business matters to any one except the commander, who understands the new system in every detail. At first the receiving instrument was fixed in the chart room on the Juno, but in order to secure greater comfort and privacy for the famous inventor it has been transformed to his private apartment. Still, a good deal of information is obtainable. The two extreme vessels of the fleet lying in Milford Haven are in satisfactory communication by means of wireless telegraphy. distance covered is less than five miles. The message as received on the tape is exceedingly clear and legible, where-as an error, which may lead to endless difficulty, is a risk on which one must

always count when the medium employed is neerly a string of flags. It is now desired to extend the range of action, especially for the purpose of obtaining further light on the value



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