#### Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, billous, constipated, take a dose of

### Hood's Pills

And vou'll be al' right in the morning.

London, Friday, August 17.

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 69c
Oats, per -bu30c to 31c
Peas, per bu
Corn, ner bu 433
Barley, per bu381/20
Rye, per bu 560
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 650
The receipts were light this morn-

ing. No change in quotations.

GRAIN. Wheat, white, fall, per 100 bs.

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Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1	05	60	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 los			•	
Ats. per 100 lbs		91	(it	95
Pags per 100 lbs		00	0	1 00
C'n per 100 lbs		85	0	95
Yarley, per 100 lbs		80	a	85
			0	1 00
(ye per 100 lbs		00	(0)	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs				
Beans, per bu		00	0	1 35
PROVISIONS	5.			
Cheese, perlb		12	@	13
Eggs, stngle dozen		1232	a	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen		111%		12%
Butter, lo, large rolls or crocks		20	a	21
Butter, pound rolls, retail		21	(0)	23
Lard, per lb		8		10
		7	0	
Lard. 20 lb. lots.		PR		ne l
WHOLESALE DEALEI				
Fggs, store lots, doz		11	(0)	11%
Butter, pound rolls, baskets		19	@	21
Butter, crock		19	40	20
Butter, rolls, store lots		16	(3)	17

Butter, rolls, store lots 16	1	1
LIVE STOCK	-	
Beef, per 10 3	0	
Hoge, light, per 100 lbs 5 50		5 5
Hogs, singers 5 75	0	5 7
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 3 00	(0)	5 0
Pige, young, per pail 3 50	(C)	5 5
Sows, per 100 lbs 3 00	0	3 0
Ducks, per pair 75	(C)	6
Chickens, spring, per pair 50	600	5
Hens, per pair	(3)	•
Potatoes, per bag 40	(0)	
Turnips, new, per bag 20	Œ	
Cabbage, per doz 49	(0	
Beets, per bag 30	(0)	4
Onions, per bag 1 25	@	1 :
Cucumbers, per dozen, 40	(4	í
Carrots 20	(0)	:
Parsnips 50	60	
Artichokes, per bag 75	@	1 (
Savory and Sage, per doz 15	@	
Parsley, por doz 20	@	:
MEAT, HIDES, RTC		
Beef, per ib 5		
Mutton, quarters, per ib 6	9	
Lamb. quarter 11	18	
Dressed bogs, 100 ba, selects . 7 60	(0)	10.
Dressed hogs 100 chs, heavy . 6 00	0	-
Hides, No. 1, per 15 7	@	
Hides, No. 2, per 15 6		
Hides, No. 3, per 10 5	•	
Calfskina green 8	0	
Lambskins	(4)	
THE PORTION OF	-	

Pelts
Wool, washed, per lb....
Wool, unwashed, per lb....
Tallow, rendered, per lb.... 

WE SELL DIAMOND, SNOW WHITE, PURITAN, TECUMSEH, and

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

St. Thomas Narket.

St. Thomas, Aug. 16.-Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 32c to 34c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 53c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 90 to \$2.

The OilMarket. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16 .- Oil closed at PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17-Oil opened at \$1.25. OH. CITY, Aug. 16.—Oil—Credit balances,

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT-								-
Red Winter	6	3	6	4	6	3	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	416	6	5	6	4	6	4
Walla	6	1	6	1	6	0	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	4	6	41%	6	41/3
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept		113/2	6	2	6	056	6	0
Dec	6	0%	.6	3	6	114	6	11/8
CORN-	1			10 h 1975	1		1	-,0
New	3	111/2	3	111/2	3	111%	4	014
Old	1 4	1174	4	2	4	11/2	4	2
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	U
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	3	111/3	3	11%	3	1136	4	01/8
Oct	3	117/8	4	0	3	11%	4	033
Nov	1	0	4	012	3	117	4	03%
Flour	20	6	20	U	20	6	20	6
Peas	5	71/2	5	736	5	756	5	814
Perk, prime mess	79	0	70	0	70	0	72	6
Lard	35	0	35	0	35	0	34	9
Tallow	25	0	25	6	25	6	25	0
Bacon, light		6	41	6	41	6	41	6
Cheese, white		6	48	6	18	6	à1	0
Cheese. colored		6	149	0	59	0	53	0

#### American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.-Wheat was dull and heavy today under liquidation, September closing ic under yesterday. Corn was nervous, and closed %c higher. Oats at the close were a shade lower, and provisions 20c pork, unchanged for lard and 2½c to 5c lower 1 ribs. Primary receipts were 826,000 compared with 528 bu last year. Min. apolis and Duluth re-ported 224 cars, against 233 last week and 217 a year ago. Local receipts amounted to 362 cars, 36 of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 325 cars; corn, 145 cars; oats, 365 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Whea No. 2 Aug., 73½c: Sept., 73½c: Oot., 74½c to 14½c. Corn.—No. 2 Aug., 23½c: Sept., 33½c: Oot., 37½c: Oot., 37½c: Oot., 37½c: Oot., 37½c: Oot., 25½c. Oot., 25½c. Oot., 25½c. Mess Pork—Sept., 21¾c to 22c: Oot., 22½c. Mess Pork—Sept., 21¾c to 22c: Oot., 22½c. Mess Pork—Sept., 36 65: Oot., 311 40; Jan., \$11 15. Lard—Sept., 36 65: Oot., \$6 70; Jan., \$5 55. Short ribs—Sept., 36 65: Oot., \$6 80; Jan., \$5 82½. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 wheat. 72c to 75c; No. 2 rod wheat, 75c to 76c. No. 2 corn, 39½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40½c. No. 2 corn, 39½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40½c. No. 2 oats. 22c to 22½c: No. 2 white, 24½c to 25c; No. 3 white, 23½c to 34½c. Good feeding barley, 36½c; fair to choice malting, 40c to 48c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 41; No. 1 Northwest. \$1 41. Pork, \$11 25 to \$11 40. Lard, \$5 65 to \$6 67½. Short rib sides, \$6 50 to \$7 10. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 7c. Short clear sides. \$7 40 to \$7 60. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 88; granulated, \$6 32; confectioners A, \$6 25; Off A, \$6 13. Oloverseed, contract grade, \$3 56 to \$8 75. Eggs, firm; fresh. 11c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 151,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels; barley. The leading futures closed as follows: Whea

bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Fleur. 18,000 barrels; wheat,
153,000 bushels; corn. 292,000 bushels; oats, 253,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; baricy, 3,000

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. — Butter Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug steady; creamery, 171/2c to 21c; factory, store.

current packed, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; state dairy, 16c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large colored, 10%c; small colored, 10%c; large white, 10%c to 10%c; small white, 10%c to 10%c.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 16.—At the cheese board today 585 white and 532 colored boarded. Both sold at 10%c, August make. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 16 .- Of-

sold on the board at 10%c, and everything will probably sell on the street at that figure.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Butter firm; creamery, 16c to 20½c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese steady at 10c to 11c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; good to prime steers, \$5 45 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 60 to \$5 40; selected feeders steady, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 30 to \$4; cows, \$2 90 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 to \$4 90; canners, \$2 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 40; calves steady, \$4 50 to \$6 75; Texans, receipts, 1,200; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$3 40 to \$4 25; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 35. Hogs— Receipts, 24,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 95 to \$5 30; good to choice, heavy, \$5 to \$5 27½; roughs, heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 95; light, \$5 05 to \$5 37½; bulk of sales, \$5 05 to \$5 20. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 65 to \$4 15; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 35; Texas sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 25 to

\$6; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 85. MONTREAL, Aug. 16.-The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 450 head of cattle, 100 calves, 75 sheep, 75 lambs. There was a good attendance of buyers, and the demand was good. Cattle, choice, sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per 1b. Calves were sold from \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb. Lambs were sold from 31/2c to 41/2c per lb. Hogs brought from 51/2c to 6c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 16.-Cattle-Demand moderate; feeling steady; calves, light supply, good demand and higher; choice to extra, \$7 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$6; good to choice, \$550 to \$575 yearlings and sheep were quotable at \$450 to \$475; common to fair, \$3 to \$425. Hogs—Mixed, \$540 to \$545; heavy in light demand, \$535 to \$540; Yorkers, \$5.55 to \$5.60; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.65; roughs, \$4.60 to \$4.80; stags, \$3.75 to \$4; the general close was dull.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Beeves-Receipts, 850; one car of bulls sold at the British wagons had double teams \$250; others held for Friday's market; of picked animals. The Boers evaded feeling steady; Liverpool and London the British at night over ground cables quoted United States cattle steady, refrigerator beef selling at 9c to 10c per lb. Calves—Receipts, 53; very little doing; feeling steady; years 44 to 25.77. IIII. steady; veals, \$4 to \$5 75; little calves, \$4 50; yearlings, \$2 60; grassers and buttermilks nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,486; sheep in over-supply and lower; lambs, 10c off; sheep, \$2 75 to \$4 40; culls, \$2; lambs, \$4 62½ to \$6 50; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1.138; weak, at \$5 55 to \$5 80; choice state and light pigs, \$5 85 to \$6.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Aug. 16.-Here and at Liverpool United States cattle are steady at 11c to 12c per ib, dressed weight; tops at London are worth 124c per lb. Refrigerator beef is weaker, at 9c to 10c

Twelve Thousand Idle Men Put to Work.

International Typographical Union Puts Veto on Speed Contests-The Garment-Makers' Convention.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—The pressed glassware factories throughout the country resumed work yesterday, giving employment to over 12,000 men.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17.-The International Typographical Union voted to meet next year at Birmingham, Ala. An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing for a censorship by the executive council of all communications of union men to be printed in to him their regret at his retirement, newspapers, circulars or pamphlets re-flecting on the standing or character, ship hall here in large numbers, deprivate or public, of any member of spite the business of the season, to members of the International Typographical Union. Its object is to control in a measure much of the matter printed in labor papers. Other matters acted upon were the indorsement of ing the connection between himself and the Women's Label League and the the constituency which he has so long adoption of legislation prohibiting represented. He closed by giving them speed contests, either by hand or ma- some sound advice in reference to the chine. Delegate White reported a "de- coming election, commending his sucplorable condition existing in Pitts-burg," and the matter will be consid-ered in executive session.

cessor, Mr. W. O. Sealey.

Mr. Sealey paid a high tribute to

Mr. Bain's ability, and by his speech

ered in executive session. THE GARMENT WORKERS. Detroit, Aug. 17.—The headquarters present representative. of the United Garment Workers' Union will remain in New York. This was decided by a vote of 27 for New York and 25 for Syracuse.

A representative of the Custom Clothing Makers, of Chicago, requested that the garment workers co-operate secretary of state, arrived home this with his organization, which has about morning from a trip to Prince Edward 1,000 members. The suggestion was downed on the ground that the Clothing Makers form a rival organization, and therefore co-operation is out of the Liberal party in these provinces. the question. They were granted permission to join the larger body if they

wished. Mr. R. Orr addressed the convention on the St. Louis street car trouble, and week and will return shortly. \$50 was voted to help the cause. It was also decided to make it obligatory on all new unions to have a sick and death two in Toronto, as has also Hon. J. benefit fund in connection. Resolutions | Sutherland. were introduced declaring it wrong for any of the general officers to hold pol- Fisher have been here here almost itical offices, and one favoring biennial continuously since prorogation. sessions in the future. These have yet to be dealt with.

Steamship Arrivals.

	240	HUUIT
Fuerst Bismark.	Now York	Southampton
Patricia	Hamburg	New York
Parisian	Fame Point	Liverpool
Assyrian	Fame Point	Liverpool
remona	Fame Point	Shielde
Monteagle	Fame Point	Lordon
PROBABLY	FATAL BOT	VINC POUR
THO DIEDLE	TATAL DO	AIMG BOUT

New York, Aug. 17 .- George Kelley, 18 years old, is in Seney Hospital, in a critical condition, the result of a blow by Michael Meyers, same age, in a boxing bout at the Greenwood A. C. last night. Meyers and eleven others are now under arrest.

Her Head a Fright. "Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in Eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed.

## **Bargains** for Saturday's Traders (BATTEY'S)

Our grand clearing sale of Black Dress Goods ferings on the cheese board here today is now on. Wonderful bargains in high-class were 1,077 white and 1,455 colored; 895 fabrics. Sweeping reductions on every piece of this superb stock. 50c plain and fancies for 25c and 35c; 75c

handsome materials for 50c, and \$1 rich textures for 75c. Sale continues all next week.

### Specials for Saturday.

Black and Cream Silk Laces, rich and elegant in design, were 25c to 50c, clearing at 121/2c.

Ten dozen Fine Linen Towels, were 10c, clearing at 7½c.

Ten dozen Towels, better class, very large, were 25c, clearing at 17c. Three pieces Fine Irish Table Linen, patterns, were 85c, clearing

All other Table Linens up to \$1.25 proportionately reduced—50c for 32c, 65c for 42c, \$1 for 69c.

\$125 for 85c-A wonderful chance to replenish your linen supply. Twenty-five dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, were 25c; choice of handsome styles, clearing

THE DARKNESS

Gen. Dewet Slips Away From Gen.

Kitchener-Plotters on Trial.

Pretorla, Thursday, Aug. 16 .- Gen.

Dewet has managed to elude Gen.

Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all

the British at night over ground

The trial by court-martial of Lieut.

Cordeau, of the Staats artillery and the other leaders of the conspirators,

concerned in the plot to kidnap Lord Roberts, began today. The prisoners pleaded guilty, but at the suggestion of

the court withdrew their plea, and the

MONEY FOR BRITISH PRISONERS.

Cape Town, Aug. 17 .- An American

consular official has gone from Lorenzo

Marquez to Nooitgedacht to distribute money to British prisoners there, each

THE SPEAKER

by West Flamboro Liberals.

Bullock's Corners, Aug. 17.-The an-

nouncement of Hon. Thomas Bain, M.

the house, and has risen by his per-

qualities of candor, honor, courtesy and

house alike have endeared him in a

still greater degree to the people of

Wentworth, his neighbors and friends.

and they would gladly have re-elected

Liberals of West Flamboro felt that

they must in some formal way express

Mr. Bain, in replying, expressed the

deep regret that he, too, felt at sever-

confirmed the opinion of the electors

that he is well qualified to succeed the

by Mr. T. H. A. Begue, Dr. James Mc-

MINISTERS RETURNING.

Island, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Mr. Scott was much impressed by the brightness of the political prospects of

is expected to return tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of militia,

Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agri-

The postmaster-general has return-

ed again after an absence of a day or

Hon. Mr. Bernier and Hon. Mr

Hon. Wm. Paterson returns from

Sarnia on Monday, and the ministers

now on the ocean are expected here

The first council meeting for some time was called today for routine busi-

A TRUE STATEMENT

By Foreman White of the Hamilton

Screw Works.

Hamilton, Aug. 13 .- If a vote of the

people were to be taken to ascertain

which is the most popular medicine on the market, Dodd's Kidney Pills would

One of the latest cures by that grand remedy is that of Foreman T. H.

testifies that he was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills of Kidney Disease of

eight years standing, after other medi-cines had failed.

you wish. It is true in every particular."

Mr. White says: "One box of Dodd's

White, of the screw works here,

the beginning of next week.

lead by a large majority.

culture, was here for a few hours this

Ottawa, Aug. 16.-Hon. R. W. Scott,

Short addresses were also delivered

him for many years to come.

ated address.

Queen and others.

trial is proceeding.

DEPARTED IN

LADIES' VESTS-Simply ridiculous selling at such prices, but a clearing must be made; 121/2c Vest for 71/2c; 18c for 121/2c; 25c for 15c.

CORSETS-Clearing all \$1 Summer Corsets for 50c; price simply cut in

SHIRT WAISTS-Choice of any Colored Washing Shirt Waist in stock en Saturday at 25c.

HOSIERY-This grand section is ever to the front; great bargains in better class Hose on Saturday; we will also sell Children's Cotton Hose at 5c. BELTS-Leather Belts at 5c, worth 10c, and at 10c, worth 25c.

SKIRT-MAKING-Our special skirtmaking offer—We will make skirts for 50c, when materials are purchased here, including all goods bought at the re-

Deliberate Suicide of a Chicago Man, so That His Wife Might Get \$2,000 Insurance.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Charles A. Mielenz died by his own hand some time Wednesday on the prairies near Foster and Southport avenue, in order that his wife might receive the benefit of \$2,000 insurance which he carried in two German lodges. Mrs. Mielenz learned from the police last evening that her husband's body had been found.

Mielenz conducted a wall paper and painting business at 513 Larrabee street and it was not prosperous. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mielenz received a letter from her husband, in which he said: "It is the best you can do to let me go, so everybody can get what they have coming. I feel sorry for my chil-dren. You will get enough of money from my lodges to put \$1,000 in the bus iness and hold the balance for yourself and my dear children. It's hard to part, but I don't see any other way.

### MR. SYMINGTON

One of Sarnia's Best Known Business Men Dead

Presented With a Farewell Address [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] as is often the case, he wears a coat He was an active partner in the mer-cantile firm of T. & J. S. Symington, and latterly managing director of the is the sacred or royal hue, permitted P., speaker of the House of Commons, that owing to ill-health he will not Industrial Mortgage and Savings Com- to nobobdy below the rank of a viceagain stand as candidate in South Wentworth caused deep regret to the pany and president of the Sarnia Street | roy. Railway Company. He was also mayor electors of this riding. For over a quarter of a century Mr. Bain has continuously represented Wentworth in sonal merit to the honorable and diffi-cult position of speaker. The same

#### FAST MAIL WRECKED fairness that have won for him the esteem of friends and foes in the

Several Cars Drop Into Sandusky Bay -No Lives Lost.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.-Train No. 3, the fast mail between New York and Chicago, on the Lake Shore, was wrecked at 1 o'clock this morning on the long bridge over Sandusky Bay, but no one was killed or seriously injured. Two cars left the track, an express car and a combination express and smoker. The express messengers got off the car uninjured by breaking the windows. There were fourteen passengers in the combination car, and they, too, were rescued through windows.

The engine and two baggage cars passed over safely. The smoker and one day coach are entirely submerged ber-since the side next the palace in the lake. One coach is on end down proper has an extra gate in the exact the bank. A sleeper about half tipped over is down the bank, and the last men in this the Tartar City belong to sleeper is off the track right on the trestle. It is said the cause of the wreck was the spreading of the rails. Everybody got out of the coaches, but several got badly cut up. No lives

#### **ROUGH ON RATS**

Got Into the Muffins-Family Were Only Saved by the Doctor's Hard Work.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—The family of Jas. curious looking, but wicked in the ex-F. McGregor, brother of the county treme—the three hooked spears, they and chief clerk in the county clerk's office, had a startling experi-ence yesterday. The party had corn-within the wall, Pekin maintains a afterward all who partock were death- affairs in the outer city. They are unly sick. The prompt arrival of medical der command of the same general ofaid alone saved the lives of Mrs. Mc- ficer and governed by the same regula-Gregor, the children and the servant, tions, though there are variations aristhough all still feel the effects of their ing from the differences of situation.

Mr. McGregor, "until the woman from state, and receive a monthly rice al-the grocer, store came over in haste lowance in addition to their pay. The and demanded the package of cornmeal we had bought there. We showed
her what was left. 'My God,' she said,
'the girl gave you rought on rats.'

The part of their pay. The
men addition to their pay. The
men addition Mrs. Boyse, who keeps the grocery, says she mixed rough on rats with the shape of cold cash stands the pris-

NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.—Medical ex-periments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues even in ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this Mr. White says: "One box of Dodd's may be, it is well known that Parme-Kidney Pills relieved me, four boxes lee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from cured me. Publish this statement if roots and herbs, are a sovereign re-

## Specials in Curtain Materials

For this month we will run a line of.....

### FRENCH TAPESTRIES

These goods must be seen to form any idea of their values. Double Fold Goods, 50 inches wide, in DELF, BLUE, BROWN, GREEN, GOLD, TERRA, ROSE, and other shadings; besides the TAPESTRY effect, they have the Mercerized finish which makes them as handsome as silk. Regular 60c and 75c goods for.....

#### **Reversible Denims**

These goods are 32 inches wide and in the newest shades, suitable for door hangings and portieres. Special August price

#### Cretonnes

A new line just received. Special August price 10c and 121/2c.

### **Coin Spot Muslins**

at 121/2c.

# Dress Goods Dept.

is well lighted. Plenty of room; all new fixtures. A pleasant place to shop in.

New Fall Dress Goods Arriving Daily. New Homespuns, 54 inches wide, in five shades of gray; also r vy, black, brown; only, per yard......85c Handsome Plaid Homespuns, only per yard...... \$1 Heavy-weight Homespuns, in gray, brown and green,

only, per yard......65c New Homespun Tweeds, at per yard......50c New Suitings, full range of colors, per yard, only......25c Cloth Suitings, all colors, only, per yard......15c

Our First Shipment of Dress Goods.

150 Dundas Street, London.

#### CHINESE POLICEMEN

Curious Regulations of the Force of 30,000 on Duty at Pekin.

In costume a Chinese policeman is position. Nor could any more welsomething between a circus clown and come service be rendered. a football player. His breeches are always baggy, and very well waddedso clumsy you wonder how he gets mine what seasickness really is. The around in them, particularly when conclusion at which these wise doc-Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 17.—One of the old-est and most respected business men of low the knees. Dark blue is the prethis district died suddenly here today. vailing color, set off with bands and and the contraction of the dia-

In the treaty ports, that is to say, of the town for several years. Mr. those open to foreign influence and Symington was a prominent figure in commerce, the police force is largely business and political circles in Sarnia made up of sikhs from Northern India. The reason, perhaps, is that the Chinese themselves are essentially unwarlike; they have a proverb to the effect that "no good man is ever a soldier." As men in the pay of the Chinese government, whether natives not, they have taken active part in

the present trouble in China. The police rank officially as gendarmerie. In Pekin the head of them is always a Manchu. Policemen must be plentier than blackberries in the Chinese capital. The sacred or imperial walled city keeps between fifteen and twenty thousand of them. This walled act attitude in the present oriental city is two miles square, with two great gates in each wall-face, half a mile from the corners, and a mile from each other. Broad streets stretch straight from one to another thus cutting the space inside into a big nineblock. Police stations are scattered all along the nine squares, especially around their outer edges, which face upon the passway inside the wall. The head of the police has charge of all the city gates. There are nine in nummiddle of the two-mile wall. what is known as the Eight Banner Corps. They do not carry arms, not even so much as the baton of a civilized officer, but keep swords, spears, guns and cutlasses in racks at the stations, and make a rush for them when they hear the signal gun. This is fired by an officer whose special charge it is, either upon orders or if in his own judgment it is necessary. The penalty for firing it at the wrong time is se-vere—it may be degradation and banishment or strangulation.

Upon parades and reviews the policemen are always armed, especially if foreign devils are to witness the re-view or the parade. The weapons are curious looking, but wicked in the exall carry in particular make jagged yesterday. The party had corn-muffins for breakfast, and soon force of 14,000 with which to regulate Men and officers alike furnish their "I did not know what it was." said own uniforms, but are armed by the erate terms of service. "Influence" in cornmeal to kill mice. She had warned oner's friend in China even more than the clerks about it, she says. anywhere else in the world. In fact, but for the "presents" the force is allowed to squeeze out of native and foreigners alike, there might be difficulty in getting men for the service even though humanity is cheaper than dirtcheap all over the Celestial Empire.

THE GROWING TIME.

Toronto, Aug. 17 .- The evidence of the existence of the growing time con-tinues to accumulate. Between July 1 and Aug. 15 the duty collected at the Toronto customs house was \$819,116 in excess of \$155,716 over the amount colmedy in curing all disorders of the lected during the corresponding period disestion of last year.

Oxygen is the new cure for seasickness. The remedy comes from Paris, where two physicians have been engaged for some time in the attempt to lessen one difficulty in the way of American visitors to the ex-

The first steps toward the invenconclusion at which these wise doctors arrived is that "the great and sudden disturbance of the viscera phragm are the principle causes of seasickness." Oxygen, they accordingly decidea, was the logical remedv.

The proper course for the traveler, then, is to provide himself with a supply of tubes containing pure oxygen. At the first symptoms of seasickness some of the oxygen should be inhaled, but only through the mouth, the nostrils being kept closed. The inhalations should be long and made at regular intervals.

A Smooth Chinee.

Li Hung Chang, corcededly the richest and most influential man in China, has kept the peoples of the other countries of the world guessing for several weeks as to his ex-



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trouble. First he was with us, then he was against us, then he was and then he wasn't. There has been just as much mystery about his position in the strife between factions in his own government, though it has lately been conceded that he is very friendly to the dowager empress and her plans.

How Coal Loses Energy.

If a load of coal is left out of doors exposed to the weather-say, a month-it loses one-third of its heating quality. If a ton of coal is placed on the ground and left there and another ton is placed under a shed, the latter loses about 25 per cent. of its heating power, the former about 47 per cent.; hence it is a great saving of coal to have it in a dry place, covered over and on all sides. The softer the coal the more heating power it loses, because the volatile and valuable constituents undergo a slow combustion.

Fire started today (Friday) in Pine Cottage, one of the largest boarding houses at Mackinac Island. The residence of John W. Davis also caught fire and both houses were burned. Loss estimated at \$35,000. Wm. Tatlon, a member of the fire department, was probably fatally injured