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The true secret of the popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla Is explained entirely and only, by its

unapproachable MERIT. Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, which accomplished wonders astonishing to the medical profession,

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You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a thoroughly good medicine. Bay a bottle and begin to take it today.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, March 19. Oats, per bu......421/2c to 421/2c Barley, per bu......53c to 55e

Buckwheat, per bu......53c to 550 WEEKLY REVIEW. The receipts of grain during the past week have been light, with a good demand. The bulk of the grain offered was oats, which sold freely at \$1 25 per cental. Very little wheat offered, and sold at \$1 25 per cental

for feeding, \$1 10 to \$1 12; seed corn higher.
Feeding barley sold at \$115 per cwt; seed barley at 60c per bu.
Feeding peas sold at \$1 10 to \$1 15 per cwt; seed peas. 80c to 85c per bu.
No rye or buckwheat offering, but wanted. Hay-In good supply, at \$8 to \$8 50 per

The new grain, should be tried by every

Hamilton's 273 Talbot St

TORONTO SEED MARKET. Toronto, March 18 .- The seed business is now beginning to change from one of buying from the farmers to one of selling to the country merchants, in preparation for the seed-time. As a result the Local wholesalers are now quoting by the hundredweight, for sale to country merchants, and their figures are as fol-lows: Red clover, per cwt, \$450 to \$5.75; alsike, \$10 to \$17 per cwt, and timothy, \$7 to \$8.25 per cwt.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, March 18 .- Baled hay-In fair demand and steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$10.25 for No. 1 timo-

thy. Baled straw-Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$550. HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Toronto, March 18.—Hide—The receipts are moderate, but the demand is light and the market is steady; local dealers quote No. 1 green cows at 7c, No. 2 at 6c, and No. 3 at 5c, and steers at 8c; cured cows, 7½c, and steers, 8½c. Sheepskins—The receipts are fair, the demand is moderate, and the market is steady, at 75c to 80c. Calfskins—Steady; No. 1 are quoted at 9c and No. 2 at 8c. Tallow

—In fair demand and the market is
steady; local buyers are offering 5%c to

6c. and asking 6½c. WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, March 18.—There is no demand from the United States for fleece so far as experienced by local buyers, but there considerable wool still being picked up the country by buyers for American lls. The market for fleece is quiet. Pulled wools are steady. Fleece—There is little or no inquiry here, and the market is unchanged; local dealers quote for washed 13c, and unwashed 7c to 7½c. Pulled wools—In moderate demand for the Canadian mills, and the market is steady, at 18c to 19c for extras and 14c

LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, March 18.—There is a fair demand for leading lines and the market s generally steady at previous quotations. The outlook for trade is fairly satisfactory. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 28c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 3, 25c to 27c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 82c; calfskin, French, \$1 15 to \$1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 34c; No. 2, 30c to 32c; light, 29c to 31c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4%c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 3%c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, \$70.

ENGLISH MARKETS. SUGAR.

London, March 18 .- Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s; beet sugar, 6s 8d.

LONDON WOOL SALES. in buyers' favor. Americans purchased fine merinos and good greasy cross-breds at high rates. A fair supply of Punta Arenas in good condition was offered, and the home trade secured practically all of it at firm prices. The present series will close on March 26. The opening of will close on March 26. The opening of the third series of sales has been postponed until May 6. The list will be closed on April 23, with a limit of 400,000 bales. Following are today's sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,500 bales; scoured, 5% of to 1s 6d; greasy, 4d to 1ld. Queensland, 1,000 bales; scoured, 1ld to 1s 7½d; greasy, 7½d to 8d. Victoria, 600 bales; scoured, 8½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 4½d to 1ld. West Australia, 800 bales; scoured, 6½d to 1ld; greasy, 3¾d to 10d. Tasmania, 100 bales, greasy, 7¾d to 1s; New Zealand, 4,700 bales, scoured, 4½d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 3¾d to 9d. Cape of Good Hope The opening of

and Natal, 400 bales; greasy, 4½d to 8d. Punta Arenas, 3,400 bales; greasy, 4¼d AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Bad wheat crop news was the leading factor in the re-covery of strength in the wheat pit after yesterday's weakness. The warm wea-ther influenced lower prices in all grains covery of strength in the wheat pit after yesterday's weakness. The warm weather influenced lower prices in all grains at the opening, but wheat lent of its strength, and at the close May wheat was %c to ½c higher, May corn only a shade under and May oats %c down; provisions closed unchanged to 2½c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 53 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 332 cars, making a total for the three points of 435 cars, against 378 last week and 518 a year ago. Primary receipts were 481,000 bu, compared to 781,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 396,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 65 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 75e; July, 75½c to 75½c; Sept., 75½c. Corn—May, 61½c; July, 61¾c; Sept., 60c. Oats—May, 41¾c; July, 36c to 36½c; Sept., 30½c to 30¼c. Mess pork—May, \$15 37½; July, \$15 50. Lard—May, \$9 35; July, \$9 50; Sept., \$9 60. Short ribs—May, \$40; July, \$8 52½; Sept., \$8 65.

Cash quotations: Flour dull and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 70c to 74½c; No. 2 white, 46½c to 47½c; No. 2 white, 46½c to 47½c; No. 3 white, 46½c to 46c. No. 2 rye, 58c to 58½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 65c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 48; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 72. Prime timothy seed, \$6 45 to \$6 50. Mess pork, \$15 25 to \$15 30; lard, \$9 27½ to \$9 30; short ribs sides, \$8 30 to \$8 45: dry salted shoulders, 7½c; short clear sides, \$8 60 to \$8 70. Clover, \$8 75.

Receipts—Flour, 32,000 bbls; wheat, 73,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 187,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 60,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—Wheat—Fairly active and firm; cash, 61c; May, 62½c; July, 62½c. Oats—Cash, 61c; M

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, March 19.—Beans are lifeless and easy. Prices show no change. Quoations: Cash and May, \$1 42; June and

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 18c to 27c; dairies, 19c to 24c. Cheese—Firm, 11¼c to 12½c. Eggs—Easy; fresh, 13¼c to 15c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18 .- Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., March 18.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. LONDON, March 18 .- Petroleum, American refined, 615-16d; spirits, 6%d. ANTWERP, March 18 .- Petroleum, 17

BREMEN, March 18.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO, March 18 .- As was anticipated last week receipts at the cattle market today were heavier, in expectation of the Easter trade. Over 110 loads of stock were delivered on the market, but a good deal of this was sold before reaching here, so that the actual run was not quite so heavy as it appeared. Altogether there were 2,173 head of cattle, 307 sheep and lambs, 373 hogs and 33 calves. Although the phenomenally high calves. Although the phenomenally high prices for butcher cattle paid last Friday were not maintained today, business on the whole was fairly brisk and not many loads were left unsold at the close of the market. Mixed loads of butchers and shippers were sold as \$1.75 and a few and shippers were sold at \$4.75 and a few picked cattle fetched as high as \$5, but these were good enough for light exporters, and not many were sold at that figure. There was a good demand for choice export cattle, one load of very choice, weighing 1,330 lbs, being bought

by J. Gould at \$6 10. The average was about \$5 15, extra choice fetching \$5 25 to 5 35. Sheep and lambs were steady, and hogs remain unchanged, at \$5 for the best. Crawford & Hunnisett bought butcher cattle, about 1,000 lbs, at \$4 15; exporters at \$4 75 to \$5 15. J. Gould bought exporters at \$5 50 to \$6 10. T. Halligan bought 60 head of cattle, mixed butchers and shippers, 1,100 to 1,125 lbs, at \$4 75. B. Smith bought butcher heifers, 815 lbs, at \$4°15; 4 steers, 1,100 lbs, at \$4°25. J. R. Collins bought a bunch of butcher cattle, Collins bought a bunch of butcher cattle, weighing in bulk 15,630 lbs, at \$450; 2 steers, 1,290 lbs, at \$5.50 6 steers, 1,190 lbs, at \$5, with \$5 back: cows, 1,250 lbs, at \$3.75. Corbett & Henderson bought 20 steers, feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at \$4 to \$4.60; export bulls, 1,500 to 2,000 lbs, at \$3.70 to \$4.50; sold 6 steers, 1,200 lbs, at \$4.75; 100 butcher cows, 1,050 lbs, at \$3.50; shipping cows, 1,300 lbs, at \$4. C. Mc-Curdy bought 8 cows, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, at \$4.51; steers, 900 lbs, at \$3.60; butcher cows \$4; steers, 900 lbs, at \$3 50; butcher cows at \$3 50. C. Zeigman bought 25 stockers, 500 to 850 lbs, at \$3 to \$3 65; butcher cows, 1.160 lbs, at \$3 50. A. Levack bought 35

butcher cattle at \$4.50 to \$5. Quotations:
Exporters, choice, cwt.....\$4.50 @ \$5.50
Bulls exporters Butchers' bulls..... Light stock bulls. Milch cows, each......30 0 Sheep.

NEW YORK, March 18.-Beeves-Receipts, 413; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7c to 10c per lb; cables quoted American steers at 12½c to 131/4c; refrigerator beef at 10c to 101/4c; exports today were 730 beeves, 1,284 sheep and 4,260 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 301; about steady; veals sold at \$5 to \$8 per 100 lbs, not including a small and lambs-Receipts 2.654: steady for both sheep and lambs; sheep sold at \$4 25 to \$50, a few at \$5 75, and wethers at \$5 90; lambs at \$6.75 to \$7; culls at \$5; dressed mutton, \$c to 9c per lb; dressed lambs, 9c to 12c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,276; one deck

on sale; about steady; a few state hogs sold at \$6.70 per 100 lbs. EAST BUFFALO, March 18 .- Cattle-Receipts light; market steady; choice to best feeders, \$4 45 to \$5; fair to good, \$3 80 to \$4 40; best native stockers, \$4 10 to \$4 40; fair to good, \$3 75 to \$4; stock helfers, fair to extra, \$3.50 to \$4; choice to extra cows, \$45 to \$55; fair to good, \$28 to \$33. Hogs—Receipts, 6 double decks; best grades 10c to 15c higher; good Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.55; light do, \$6.30 to \$6.45; mixed packers, \$6.60 to \$6.70; choice heavy, \$6.80; pigs, good to choice, \$6.10 to \$5.20; roughs, \$5.80 to \$6.10; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Twenty cars on sale; lambs higher; sheep firm; choice lambs, \$6.65 to \$6.70; good to choice, \$6.50 to \$6.60; culls to fair, \$5.50 to \$5.55; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5.65 to \$5.90; common to extra mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.65; culls and common, \$4 to \$5; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$5 to \$5.90; year-lings, good to choice, all wethers, \$5.75 to \$5.90. to extra, \$350 to \$4; choice to extra cows,

CHICAGO, March 18 .- Cattle-Receipts. 3.500; good to prime steers nominal, \$6.75 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$6.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.25; cows, LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, March 18.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14.755 bales. All fine secured were in good demand at full prices, and occasionally slightly higher rates were paid. Crossbreds and merinos were very firm. Inferior stock sold less freely, and slightly in buyers' favor. Americans purchased fine merinos and good greasy cross-breds at high rates. A fair supply of Punta Arenas in good condition was offered, Arenas in good condition was offered.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 18.—Cattle are weak, at 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at from 10c to

A Red Hot Season. During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost

Easter **Dress Goods**

Every day new and pretty styles are passed into stock. Soft clinging effects. Fashion decrees the proper fabric, and where Fashion speaks, listen!

At 95c per yard. In all good shades, we are showing a Superb Voile, which touches the very zenith of perfection in

wearing. Henriettas.

We have a leader in Fine Silk-Finished Henrietta. Can be had in any desirable shade. The market value today of this quality is 65c. Our price only 50c.

See These Leaders.

Bayley's MAN FOUGHT A DUEL

WITH HIS OWN SHADOW

And Got Wounded, Too-Shot at His Reflection, Thinking It a Burglar-Struck by Piece of Glass.

Niles, Mich., March 19 .- Officer William Metcalf discovered early yesterday morning that the outside door of a local drygoods store was ajar, and he entered, six-shooter in hand. As he moved stealthily forward Metcalf's vision encountered a crouching form, which aimed a revolver directly towards him.

Six shots rang out in rapid succession, and, bleeding from a wound on the side of his head, Metcalf fled with his smoking gun. A brother officer met him at the entrance, and Metcalf remained and guarded the place, while the former went in search of the chief of police. Upon his arrival the chief lectured the burglar and advised him to surrender, but as there was no re-

They encountered the shattered remains of a magnificent mirror. In the semi-darkness Metcalf had fought a duel with his own reflection. A flying piece of glass had struck him on the head, causing the wound.

THE ANAEMIC YOUNG GIRL

EASILY NOTICED BY HER Brussels agreement will not be raised. BLANCHED CHEEKS, BLOOD-LESS LIPS AND DULL EYES.

Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly to fresh exactions. Tobacco offers an she seems to lose strength. Her beauty alluring temptation, owing to the brisk fades because her vitality is steadily competition between British and Amdecreasing. Dark circles appear under erican trusts for control of the home the eyes which become lustreless and market, and the consequent reduction Her spirits droop, for no girl can be contented and happy in such will surprise experts if he reverts to a condition.

This may be quickly corrected by taking Ferrozone. It supplies what is lacking in the blood, purifies and strengthens it, and keeps it in perfect order. Ferrozone makes plenty of red blood corpuscles that manifest themselves in a healthy ruddy complexion. It aids the stomach to do its work, and creates a natural healthy relish for

Every organ of the body is benefited by Ferrozone, It rebuilds the entire system, makes new tissues, strengthens weak flabby muscles, makes thin people fat and sick people veil. No case of Anaemia is too chronic for Ferrozone. It may take time, but if persistently used will cure in the end. It will give you a well developed form, clear complexion, pure breath and will restore the bloom to faded cheeks and color to the lips more quickly than any other remedy.

Every woman who desires a vigorous constitution, and the good looks that come with good health, should take Ferrozone after each meal regularly. It is a wonderful tonic for the brain. the nerves and the blood, and acts also as an efficient but harmless regulator of the menstrual flow. In fact for all diseases peculiar to women and growing girls, Ferrozone has no equal as you druggist can tell you. Three weeks' treatment costs 50c, or three boxes for \$1 25. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere, or sent by mail if price is for-

Cotton lands having an area of 170,-000 acres have been purchased in Louisiana by Cleveland capitalists. Sometimes you eat too much, sometimes you drink too much and some-times you do both. In any event, you feel like the very old scratch the next morning. Too much liquor overheats the blood. Too much food and the liver goes on a strike. The first remedy which should suggest itself should be a purgative that will act on the liver and stomach, and cleanse the system of all the indigestible junk with which it has been overtaxed. This is positively the foundation of permanent re-The next thing is to cool the blood. Now isn't this common horse sense? Think it over.

Hutch is the only medicine which acts on the liver. It contains a new ingredient. Hutch is the only redicine that cools the blood. Over-heated blood is what causes the pressure on the head. You remember the man who at breakfast said, "Waiter, bring me about ten grains of oatmeal, and put stickers on it so it will stay down; and say, waiter, please look pleasant. for I feel like H-1."

That is how a person's stomach gets sometimes. If you are not right, and have constipation, stomach or liver troubles, use Hutch, as your stomach dictates. It can't hurt you. Take one after each meal.

The freight charges for hauling anthracite coal from the Pennsylvania mines aggregate \$40,000,000 a year. Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remeay for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs, Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

WHY will you allow a cough to lacer-WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and euring all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds. bronchitis, etc., etc.

The handwriting has changed

FORECAST OF THE BUDGET

The War in Africa Has Been Badly Financed,

But Military Situation Overshadows the Government's Financial Policy.

British Won't Fortify Wai-Hai-Wei Harbor-Trouble in Afghan Army - Belgian Coal Discovery-Lord Kimberley Seriously III.

London, March 19 .- The financial policy of the government escapes observation, while the military administration is discussed constantly, if in-Giffen agree that the war has been iment; J. W. Dwyar, 7th Regiment; financed badly from beginning to end, and that an opportunity has been wasted for the readjustment of direct and indirect taxation, and for the development of commercial intercourse sponse, the officer finally entered the departure is expected in the budget

FORECAST OF THE BUDGET.

printed disclose a reduction of about £26,000,000 from those of the current year, and the revenue receipts, on the basis of existing schedules, are set down as £2,500,000 in excess of the present year. Experts assume that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will have to meet a deficit of about £25,000,000, and that he will borrow the bulk of it and provide for the balance by increased taxation. The sugar duties under the Coal export duties will remain stationary, and the taxation on wines and spirits is not to be increased. Income taxation and tobacco will be exposed of prices. Sir Michael any fresh source of revenue or widens the area of indirect taxation. Consols were depressed vesterday in anticipa-

WEI HAI WEI. The status of Wei Hai Wei was again discussed in the House of Lords yesterday, when the Earl of Portsmouth (Liberal Unionist) argued the necessity of fortifying the harbor at an expense of at least £1,250,000. The first lord of the admiralty, the Earl of Selborne, replied that the govanything at Wei Hai Wei which would necessitate fortifictaions.

"Every penny," he said, "Is badly spent which is sunk in brick and mortar when it might be put into ships."

FUND FOR WELSH SETTLERS. Already £2,000 have been subscribed to the fund for transporting the Welsh settlers from Patagonia to Canada. Five thousand pounds is the estimated requirement. Among the latest subscriptions is one for £25 from the Prince of Wales.

SYMPATHY FOR RHODES. Queen Alexandra has telegraphed to

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, expressing her sympathy for him in his illness. Her dispatch concludes: "I pray that God will restore your health." King Edward, Lord Rosebery and General Kitchener, as well as many warded to T. C. Polson & Co., King- others, have also sent telegrams of sympathy.

> LORD KIMBERLEY ILL. Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a relapse accompanist.
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> yesterday evening, and today is in a Among the semi-conscious condition.
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> Reports received from Cabul, capital of Afghanistan, says the Afghan army is in a state of semi-insubordination, owing to arrears of pay. Only the ameer's bodyguard has been paid. The

rest of the troops have received noth-

ing since the accession of Habib Ullah Khan. BELGIAN COAL DISCOVERY. It is reported that the Belgian discoveries of new coal beds are believed to extend to the province of Antwerp. If this is a fact it will revolutionize the entire economic system of the country. The Province of Antwerp in Belgium has an area of 1,093 square miles. It is bounded on the north by the Netherlands, on the east by Lim-

HUBBY'S DREAM.

Hetty-Oh, Bertha, you must show me that bonnet your husband said he was going to buy for you. The time I was here, you know, he said it was a dream. Bertha-And it is still a dream, Hetty.

GOLD Cleans the Clothes Helps the Housekeeper

HAVE BEEN GRANTED LONG SERVICE MEDALS

List of London District Officers Among the Fortunate Ones

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 18 .- In the militia orders just issued, notice is given of the granting of the colonial auxiliary forces long-service medal to the following: Lieut.-Col. W. Smith, 27th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. J. R. Wilkinson, 21st Regiment; Capt. F. H. Laing, 21st Regiment: Sergt. D. Allenby, 22nd Regiment; Sergt. J. Conroy, 7th Regiment; Sergt. J. J. Coughlin, 7th Regiment; Sergt. J. Govatt, 31st Regiment; Sergt .-Major J. G. Grant, 31st Regiment; Sergt.-Major W. Lumsden, 25th Regiment; Sergt. G. Matthews, 31st Regiment; Color-Sergt. G. Midgeley, 22nd Regiment; Sergt.-Major, D. McAllan, 26th Regiment; Sergt. J. McMath, 33rd Regiment; Sergt.-Major S. McMath, 33rd Regiment; Sergt. O. Pennington, 33rd Regiment; Sergt. H. W. Raymer, 22nd Regiment; Color-Sergt. A Stobie, 33rd Regiment; Sergt. J. S. Wilson, 31st Regiment; Lance-Corp. T. Huckshep, 33rd Regiment; Corp. J. Osborne, 22nd effectively. Experts like Sir Robert Regiment; Ptes. W. Doherty, 22nd Reg-E. J. French, 28th Regiment; J. Good-

win, 25th Regiment. It is notified for information of all concerned, with reference to the estates of deceased non-commissioned officers and men of the South African between the colonies and mother coun- Constabulary, that the proceeds of try on a preferential basis. No new such estates are handed over to the departure is expected in the budget "orphan master" of the colony in which the deceased was serving. The "orphan master" settles with the local creditors and holds the balance of the The estimates of expenditures as estate at the disposal of the next of kin, or the beneficiaries under the will, if any, with whom he communicates if he is aware of their address.

Relatives of deceased non-commissioned officers and men desiring any information should, in case of members of E division, place themselves in communication with the "orphan master" at Bloemfontein, and in the case of the other divisions, with the "orphan master" at Pretoria.

COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

Delightful Affair Given by Capt. Graham at St. Johns Last Night.

The officers of the 7th Regiment are Graham and officers to the members were honored, Capt. Graham acting as was no damage done. toast master. "Our King" was retoast master. "Our King" was re-sponded to by the singing of the Na-friday evening last at the home of tional Anthem. "Our Country" was Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, con. responded to by Mr. Gregory and 10, London township, when a gathering Sergt.-Major Milligan. "Canadian Militia," by Capt. Smith and Sergt. "Canadian Rider. "Commanding Officer and Staff" was honored by Capt. McCrimmon and Wat Douglas orchestra, and dancing made the recipients of a beautiful Companies" was replied to by Sergts.

Erskine and Redge. "Our Guests" by the cordial reception tendered them, Sergt. Rider and Sergt.-Major Weir, and in departing showed their appres.

A.M.C.: and "Our Host" by the cordial reception tendered them, and in departing showed their appres. A.M.C.; and "Our Host" by all with hearty cheers.

The only time a sad face was seen in the gay company was when the toast to "Our Departed Comrades" proposed by Sergt. Harry Chapman, was drunk in silence. was drunk in silence.
Songs were rendered by Arthur Lewis, Sergt.-Major Weir, Mr. Reford,

Sergt. Redge, Sergt. Shillington, Sergt.-Major Milligan and Sergt. Harry Chapman. Col. Fred Rooks acted as Among the guests present were Capts. Smith and McCrimmon, Sergt. Major Milligan, Staff-Sergt. Shillington, Sergt.-Major Weir, Col.Sergt. Danks, Messrs. Rooks and Redford. Capt. Graham and Lieuts. Screaton and McLean formed the committee in charge of the affair.

A hearty vote of thanks was afterwards tendered Capt. Graham and his fellow-officers.

A Well-Known Dairyman Run Into

By a Train. I was run into by a train and had both my legs, ankle and shoulder broken, and was laid up in the general hospital for five months. The fractures bourg, on the south by South Brabant, and on the west by East Flan-bant, and on the west by East Flan-bant flant healed, but my limbs were so sore and was then recommended to try Kelpion; and from the first application of Kelpion the pain and stiffness ceased, and by the free use of it, well rubbed in, was enabled in a few days to return to my business and suffered comparatively no pain. I still use it when necessary, and would not be without it in my house. I am constantly recommending it to persons on my route for every ailment I hear of, and can truly say that so far I have never heard of 'Kelpion" failing to accomplish a relief or cure in any one instance.

(Signed) Philip Smith, 1,532 Queen street west, Toronto. At all druggists, 25c.

PASSED 15 WORMS. I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl, two and one-half years old; the result was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days.

x Mrs. B. Roy, Kilmanagh, Ont. One thorn of experience is worth a dozen buds of advice. HAVE YOU TRIED Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

New Carpets.

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Large Consignments of New Carpets for Spring Elegant Patterns, Most Fashionable Colorings.

Among these is a wide range of gems from the looms of the celebrated manufacturers-John Crossley & Sons, of Halifax, England.

CROSSLEY'S CARPETS Are Best in the World.

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Make your selection while the stock is new.

A. Screaton & Co.

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

Latest Militia Orders of Interest to London District.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 18. - Militia orders just issued announce the following promotions and retirements in the act-

7th Regiment, Fusiliers - Lieut.-Cel. A. M. Smith is transferred to the reserve of officers; Feb. 26, 1902. 21st Regiment, Essex Fusiliers

Lieut. W. H. Ashton resigns his commission; Feb. 28, 1902. 22nd Regiment, The Oxford Rifles—Capt. J. M. Ross is transferred to the reserve of officers; Feb. 17, 1902. 26th Regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry—Provisional Second Lieut. A. E. Ardiel retires; Feb. 28, 1902. 27th Lambton Regiment, St. Clair Borderers-Surgeon-Major Robert Gibson is transferred to the medical reserve of officers; Jan. 9, 1902. To be medical officer, with rank of surgeon-lieutenant, W. A. Henderson, M. D., vice R. Gibson, transferred; Jan.

28th Perth Regiment-Lieut. S. M. Loghrin resigns his commission; Feb. 22, 1902.

30th Regiment, Wellington Rifles -Supernumerary Second Lieut. W. W. Livingston is taken on the establishmet provisionally, vice A. A. B. Mac-Donald, deceased; Feb. 7, 1902. To be second lieutenant, supernumerary, Sergt. D. McLeay; Feb. The formation of the Goderich township rifle association, with headquarters at Goderich, is authorized.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, March 17 .- A report was circulated here last week that Mr. John Eyre, our popular section The officers of the 7th Regiment are gaining the reputation for giving the folliest dinners held in the city. The jolliest dinners held in the city. The had spent the day with friends here, annual dinner given by Capt. John and departed for home at 4:30 p.m. Everything went well until he arrived in Denfield, when his horse, which of C Company last night at St. Johns, in Denfield, when his horse, which turned out to be a fractious colt, startwas but another proof of the truth of ed to play mule-like with its heels, this statement. The details of the af- landing Mr. Eyre out the back of the fair had been arranged with great cart on to the muddy road. At first it has secured a lucrative position on a was thought he had been seriously dairy farm. ernment did not intend to maintain care, and about 50 members of the hurt, but on investigation it was learncompany, together with their guests, ed that there were no grounds for family, of Rossland, B. C., who have departed for St. Johns about 7 o'clock. anxiety, as beyond being unrecogniz-After a substantial repast had been able owing to the quantity of mud done justice to, a number of toasts with which he was besmeared there

of 30 couple were delightfully entertained for the evening to cards and acres of fertile land for \$5,000. dancing. Music was furnished by the live on the 10th line, and that the af-

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Mr. D. Hunter McIntyre left here Monday for Portland, Ore, where he dairy farm. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Charlton and spent the winter here with Mr. Charlton's parents, left for their western home Tuesday morning.

DORCHESTER STATION

Dorchester Station, March 18 .- John Calver has purchased the estate of Chas. Edwards, J.P., consisting of 100 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown were

and in departing showed their appreciation to the host and hostess by a hearty handshake and a general wish of the Presbyterian Church on Sabthat Mr. and Mrs. Johnson would long bath with great acceptance. The spacious auditorium was thronged. Misses Grace Hunt and Lou Nichol sang a duet with great precision while the offering was taken up. Miss Kate officiated as accompanist.

Richard Hampton was presented with

a valuable secretary as a parting souvenir prior to his departure for Wilton Grove, Westminster. The Weldon brothers, of Derwent, have bought the Samuel Hambley estate, of Westminster, comprising 100 acres, for \$6,800. Mr. Hambley leaves, en route for London, as soon as practicable. Messrs. Robert Sutherland and Skin-

ner disposed of a herd of dairy cows, comprising 24, on Thursday last, at an average of \$37. Mr. Copeland makes his debut shortas a cheese maker at Dorchester factory.

Dorcheser, March 18.—The wife of J.

W. Hunt is convalescent.

James Barker has leased the farm of James Nichol, for thre years, at \$300 per annum, including taxes and road work.

The dairy cown at the sole of Lore M. The dairy cows at the sale of John N. Beattie, Westminster, on Thursday, averaged \$36 70. Farming implements

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Yours truly, G. S. TIFFANY, M.D.