

THE LEADING MARKETS.

The Bulling Prices in Breadstuffs and Live Stock.

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BOERS LOST HEAVILY.

Were Nine Wagon Loads of Dead and Wounded.

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EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE.

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Blue Ribbon Tea

wishes all the Compliments of the Season and many Happy returns.

APPLES

Poultry, Butter, Eggs and other Produce. If you have any correspond with us. We want 100 CARLOADS to supply our trade.

The Dawson Commission Co., Limited, Toronto

A young woman recently answered an advertisement for a dining room girl, and the lady of the house seemed pleased with her.

Suppose, said the lady, now, only suppose, understand—that you were carrying a piece of steak from the kitchen, and by accident should let it slip from the plate to the floor, what would you do in such a case?

The girl, looking the lady square in the eyes for a moment before asking "Is it a private family, or are there boarders?"

Boarders, answered the lady. Pick it up and put it back on the plate, firmly replied the girl. She was engaged.

They Advertise Themselves.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves.

SELF-LEVELING SHIP CHAIR. With the idea of eliminating, to some extent, at least, disagreeable afflictions of seasickness, two Englishmen have devised a self-leveling chair.

FIGS AND THISTLES. Meekness with God leads to might with men. Religion is not a scheme to get good crops from poor sowing.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by mothers for the relief of their children.

INCOMPLETE INSTRUCTION. Here's a sermon on "How to B Men to Church."

GOOD THING FOR POLICEMEN. Prisoners in Morocco are compelled to pay the officers for their trouble in arresting and escorting them to jail.

HE KNEW. Mamma—You know, Johnny, when mamma whips her little boy she does it for his good.

FOR A CHANGE. He—Bertha, I am going to ask you a question which will have a lasting effect upon my life as you answer it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

WON'T WORK BOTH WAYS. Give to a pig when it grunts and a child when it cries, and you will have a fine pig and a bad child.

Tell the Deaf.—Mr. J. F. Kellogg Druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send him a dozen by express to Perth, Ireland, this week."

FORCED TO RETIRE.

Herzog's Commando Engaged Brabant's Horse.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—There is confirmation of the news that the Boers have again invaded Cape Colony.

EUROPEAN EMIGRANTS. Thirty million persons left Europe during the century just closing to seek their fortunes in other lands.

DE WET'S LOSSES. Reported to Have Been Very Heavy at Dewetsdorp.

A despatch from London says:—Gen. De Wet has temporarily disappeared from the scene.

MURDER AT OTTAWA. Fatal Result of a Quarrel Between Their Wives.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Stabbed to the heart with a knife in the hands of Emery Carisse, a man named Joseph Laurencelle was murdered here on Thursday night.

GREAT CHEAPENING OF TRAVEL. Ten years ago the cost of a trip from Central Russia to Tomsk, Siberia, was \$35 per capita; to-day it is only \$9.

WONDERFUL COLOR REVERSION. A curious butterfly exists in India. The male has the left wing yellow and the right one red; the female has these colors reversed.

MANY BOERS KILLED. Ammunition Was Abandoned by Gen. Clements.

A despatch from Pretoria says that during General Clements' retreat the Boer fire was so heavy that the British were forced to abandon a quantity of ammunition.

VERY CONSIDERATE. Mr. Suburb—What on earth are you trying to do, neighbor?

A WONDERFUL OLD LADY. Lord Rosebery's mother, the duchess of Cleveland, is a wonderful old lady.

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