

CLYDESDALE BREEDERS.

At the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Association, the most important business one was the taking of initiatory steps for the formation of an international association.

WHERE BRITAIN SHINES.

London March 2.—In the House of Commons to-day George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, presented the navy estimates.

DON'T WANT IT.

There is a strong feeling in this county that Hon. Mr. Hardy's proposed bill for the reduction of the number of County Councillors is not the thing for the county, and an agitation for many important changes is on foot.

In brief, the bill proposes that counties of not more than 40,000 inhabitants shall have nine county councillors; between 40,000 and 50,000 inhabitants, eleven members; 50,000 inhabitants or over, thirteen members.

The names of these nominees are to be forwarded to the municipal councils of the county, and at the first meeting the reeves and deputy reeves will vote for the election of the county councillors.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis of MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. M. Campbell Bay of Islands.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Springhill, N. S. Wm. Daniels.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Albert Co., N. B. George Tingley.

NOT A CHRISTIAN LEFT IN BIRJIK, ARMENIA.

Constantinople, March 3.—Birjik had about 1,000 Christian inhabitants and 9,000 Mussulman population. After the massacre at Ounfa on October 27, the authorities at Birjik compelled the Armenians to surrender their arms.

THE AFRICAN TRANSVAAL BOER COMPLICATIONS.

Now that Dr. Jameson and his associates in the raid on Johannesburg, the capital of the Transvaal republic, have been returned to England by President Kruger, have been charged in London for the outrage, and are for the present free on bail, to appear before the first of this South Africa drama has been finished.

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Communications were received from Mr. J. McCullough, barrister, re-accident to Mr. Hamill, sustained on con. 8, lot 26 and 27, on Dec. 13, claiming damages.

Scott—Quantz—that in reference to the communication from J. McCullough re-accident on 8th con., by which Jas. Hamill is alleged to have sustained injuries, Messrs. Rescor and Lawrie be appointed commissioners to make examination of the road, and full inquiry into the circumstances of the accident and report at next meeting of the council; and further that in case legal proceedings be taken against the township the reeve be authorized to defend said action.

Quantz—Lawrie—that the treasurer pay Arthur Elson \$7.50, being 3/4 value of sheep killed by dogs, the owners of which are unknown as testified on oath.

Quantz—Scott—that the treasurer pay C. W. Carruthers \$3 for repairing culvert. Lot 27, Con. 6, and culvert on side line between Lots 25 and 26, Con. 6, as certified by C. Wegg r.o.

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BRITISH AFRICA.

The return of Mr. Rhodes to Africa, although significant, conveys no startling intelligence to the world. It means that England proposes to carry out her colonial policy in South Africa, as she has carried out elsewhere—firmly, without concessions to other powers—and, in the end, to the enrichment and advancement of the colonies themselves.

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TERMS: SPOT CASH. Another car of the celebrated Manitoba Flour on the way direct from Winnipeg. Look out for it. H. JOHNSON.