

POISONED OATS.

London, Ont., Feb. 16.—The militia authorities, to-day, are investigating a sensational story to the effect that a car of oats, shipped in for the Mounted rifles horses, was poisoned by German sympathizers. It is stated that the poisoning was accidentally discovered when an employee who took home a pail full of the oats that had fallen out of the car and fed them to chickens which all died.