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their advertisement in this issue. Bruce's Seed Catalogue.—The firm of John A. Bruce & Co., Hamilton, Ont., after 49 years of business with the agricultural and gardening public, enjoy the confidence of their numerous patrons. Their 48th annual edition of their illustrated catalogue of seeds for the farm, vegetable and flower garden, green-house and forest, of garden implements and agricultural or horticultural sundries, for 1899 is a valuable handbook of information along its own particular lines. The seed grains, grasses, corns, etc., dealt in are chosen for their intrinsic worth, found out from wide experience. The catalogue is a safe guide to growers and purchasers, and the values offered are exceptionally favorable. Rennie's Seed Annual—The arrival of a

are exceptionally favorable. Rennie's Seed Annual.—The arrival of a copy of Rennie's Seed Catalogue reminds us that the season of snow and frost will soon be over, and the time for planting and sowing begun. If the articles offered in this catologue are as fine in quality as the book is in appear-ance, there is a treat in store for all who patronize this wide-awake firm. Buyers of seeds and plants will do well to secure a copy, which may be had on application to Wm. Rennie, corner Adelaide and Jarvis streets. Toronto. We notice some items of especial interest to farmers among the new fodder plants; also in the field root and vegetable seeds, and, in fact, throughout the whole cata-logue there are exceptional values offered in both the vegetable and flower departments. Carter Wire Fence Machine.—A perfect

both the vegetable and flower departments. Carter Wire Fence Machine.—A perfect fence at a proper price must be a subject of in-terest to every progressive farmer, stockman and poultryman. A perfect fence should not only be strong, able to withstand wear and tear, contraction and expansion, fully adapted to the purpose for which it is required not liable to get out of repair, but it should also be sightly. To fairly come within the limits of "proper price" a fence should cost but very slight advance over the price of the material used in its construction. The Carter Wire Fence Machine Company, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, has solved the problem and provided the way to procure a perfect fence at a proper price. Those interested are advised to write to The Carter Wire Fence Machine Co., Box G., Mt. Sterling, Ohio, for their latest illustrated catalogue.

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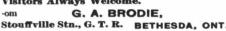
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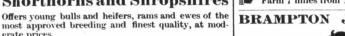
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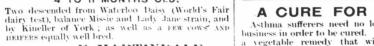
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