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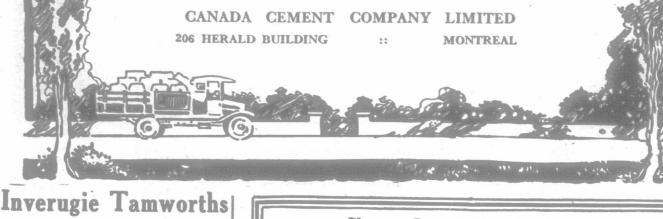
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### Gossip.

The Ayrshire Herd at Glenhurst. Canadian Ayrshire breeders, east or west, need very little introduction to the famous Glenhurst Ayrshire herd owned by Jas. Benning of Williamstown, Ont. Established in the early seventies by importations from the best herds in Scotland, the Glenhurst herd has since enjoyed an almost continuous wave of popularity and as seen recently by a Farmer's Advocate representative there was never a time when they were more worthy of favorable consideration than they are showing at the present time. Notwithstanding the two big public sales of 1910 and 1916, held at the farm by Mr. Benning, there are again almost seventy head of high-class pure-breds in the stables of which over ninety per cent. are females. These, too, like most of the animals sold in both of the public sales mentioned, were, with very few exceptions, all bred at Glenhurst and compare favorably with the strongest line-up ever seen by us in the stables. Among these are a choice lot of three, four and five-year-old cows by the former herd sire, Lessnessock Comet (imp.) a bull now recognized as one of the greatest sires ever imported into Canada. There are also over a dozen one and two-year heifers in the herd at present that are got by a son of Lessnessock Comet and the noted imported cow, Torrs Coney that are exceptionally promising and combine the Torrs Coney and Mr. Bennings famous Floss families to gether, making a combination for type and production that is hard to excel. The majority of the the cows that are freshening now, are bred to Glenhurst Torrs Master a young bull bred this way and the offering going out from the farm during the next twelve months have every reason to be among the strongest advertised by Glenhurst in years. Good utility cows of the correct type and size are features that can not be overlooked in the herd throughout, and breeders wishing to strengthen their herds with choice material in either bulls cr females will always find it to their advantage to consult Mr. Benning before buying elsewhere.

#### **Ouestions and Answers.** Miscellaneous.

#### Fee to Clergyman.

1. Has the Clergy a legal right to charge for writing a birth certificate from the church register? Quebec.

Ans.-1. We think so,-at least the charge would not be illegal.

#### Frozen Turnips.

We have a quantity of turnips which have been frozen. The outsides of them are soft. Would it be advisable to feed these to pigs or cattle? H. L. U. Ans.-1. We would not care to feed

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turnips which are decomposing stock, although they might not cause any material harm.

Crooked Boundary Line.

1. A and B owned farms adjoining. A woods runs across A's farm and an to B's. A's access to fields behind woods is through an old track which, however, crosses line on to B's farm. This land would be about twelve to fifteen yards at widest end when it jogs to line. The other end merely runs off to line proper As A has cleared behind woods he now has part of this disputed land into a field and makes use of it. A and B are brothers and nothing is settled. A's son C sells the farm and B makes a noise about the land but nothing is done. A's formed property has now been sold three or four times and D owns it. B now sells his to E. who wants line straightened. of these men have owned A's forme property more than two years except who had it for some sixteen years eaten and B are both living and say land belongs to E. How should E go about getting im-straightened? If A and B should de how could E secure land there hairs notion could E secure land, there being nothing mentioned in either deed about crocked fence? FARMER

P. E. I.

Ans.-1. E ought to instruct a solicit without delay to bring about the desire arrangement of the matter. It is on capable, we think, of being satisfactorily disposed of without legal proceedings But there ought certainly to be no more delay delay, especially as evidence might be needed from A and B.