

Light fats, which are too plentiful, are lower at \$5.50 per cwt. Unculled ear lots sold at \$6 to \$6.15 per cwt. At Buffalo, Yorkers bring \$5.70 to \$5.80 per cwt. At Montreal prices have advanced to \$6.50 per cwt. for select hogs. Dressed hogs rule high and are quotable at Montreal at \$8.50 to \$9.00 per cwt., the highest prices realized for years. The *Trade Bulletin's* London cable of April 12th, re Canadian bacon, reads thus: The market remains firm with a good demand at last week's advance. First quality Canadian bacon 59s. to 62s

**Horses.**

Horses were rather slow sale at Grand's last week and prices were lower than usual owing to the large number of horses being offered for sale just now. Only about thirty per cent. of those offered were sold. Small drivers from fourteen to fifteen hands high sold at \$60 to \$75 each, and large drivers at \$75 to \$115. General-purpose horses sold at from \$90 to \$115 and draft horses at from \$100 to \$135.

A remount officer has recently arrived in this city from England, being induced to come here largely through the influence of Mr. T. C. Patteson, postmaster, Toronto. His object is to find out whether a number of British army horses can be secured here. The British Government will give Canada the preference over other countries in purchasing remounts providing a sufficient number can be secured in a reasonable time. A limited number of ponies 14.1 to 15 hands high will be taken at a low figure. More will be paid for horses 15.1 to 15.3 hands high. These horses are for immediate service in South African war and not for permanent army mounts. A similar class of horses can be secured in the United States at from \$75 to \$85 each and sellers here will have to arrange their prices accordingly.

**Her Sarcasm.**

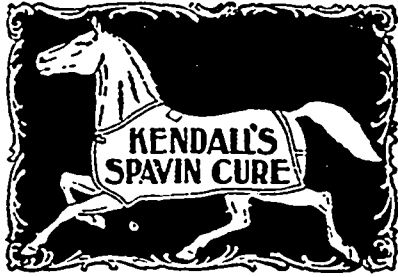
Mr. Snarley—I never was one that wanted to get something for nothing.  
Mrs. Snarley—Well, that is about what happened when you married me.  
—*Puck.*

**Jokes and Conundrums.**

Yes, this piece has changed hands. Come in and swap lies.  
Don't wait until you get to the park to be cheated. Come in here.  
What are the two things in this life for which a man is never prepared? Twins.  
How much ice cream can your best girl eat? Ray's arithmetic says: 1 gal.—4 quarts. Try it; 10 cents a dish.  
Women appreciate rising young men—especially in a street car.  
The last word is the most dangerous. Show this to your wife.  
Some women can't believe a word their husbands say unless they talk in their sleep.  
The man who wants the earth generally gets it—when he dies.  
Why are watermelons full of water? Because they are planted in the spring.  
What is the proper length for a young woman's dress? A little above two feet.  
Why can't I sell postal cards any longer? Because they are all of the same length.  
What class of men are apt to marry for money more than others? Clergymen.

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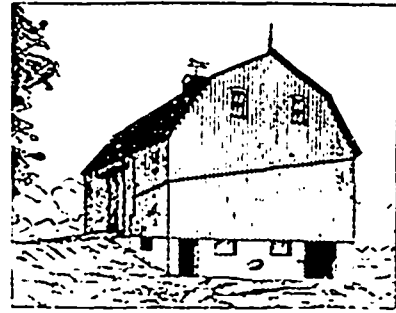
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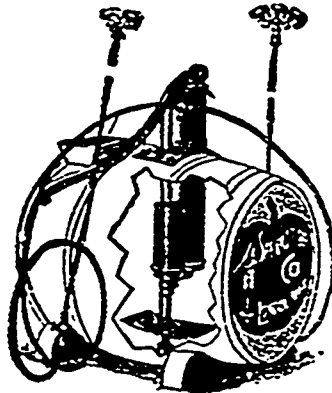
Toronto, February 25th, 1900.

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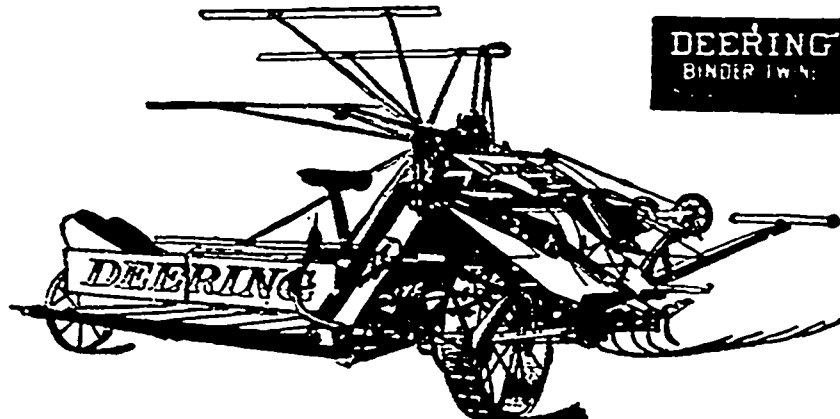
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