

## NOTICES.

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James H. Shaw, Simcoe:—"My pigs are doing well, as usual. Inquiries as to prices, etc., are numerous, considering present prices for fat hogs. Parties thinking of buying a boar or sow to improve their herds, could not find a much better time than now, as thoroughbred stock of all kinds is being held so cheaply. In these days of close prices the hard-keeping mongrel is not in it. The Ohio Improved Chesters are always healthy, quiet, and weigh heavy; they pay for their feed in fattening and return something to the good. My most recent sales were: Mr. Jos. Lee, Crowsville, Que., 1 boar; Mr. Salem Collier, Bloomsburg, Ont., 1 trio; Mr. Frank Sales, Wilsonville, Ont., 1 boar; Mr. Lewis Hyde, Bloomsburg, Ont., 1 sow; Mr. J. McCool, Waterford, Ont., 1 sow."

STANLEY MILLS & CO. MAKE A \$65,000 REAL ESTATE PURCHASE.

Seven years ago this winter Stanley Mills & Co. opened a cash hardware store at No. 94 John street south, Hamilton. In less than six months they were compelled to double the size of their premises by building in the rear. Their trade grew so rapidly that a branch store was opened two years later at No. 36 King street west. This eventually became the headquarters of the firm, and in less than two years from the time of opening their King Street Store they found it necessary to include No. 38 King street west. For eighteen months back the business has been conducted very successfully at Nos. 36 and 38 King street west, with the John Street Store as a supplementary branch. Once again they have found it necessary to look about for larger premises. They have just purchased the Kelly property, one of the best retail stands in Hamilton. This fine property is situated near the corner of King and James streets, and is at present occupied by Mayhew & Co. (dry goods), Ferres & Co. (hardware), Wm. Acres (furniture), Harry Sweetman (restaurant), Hansel (dentist), Campbell (photographer), the Kirkwood Dental Co., and the Canadian Oddfellows' Hall. At the expiration of existing leases the intention is to erect a handsome 5-story building, covering the entire property, and occupy it as a modern American Department Store. This building will not only be an acquisition to the city, but will certainly become the very centre of the retail business of Hamilton and vicinity. Until January 1st this splendid business site remains the property of ex-Ald. Daniel Kelly, when the new owners take possession. The price paid was \$65,000 for 33 feet and 3 inches, or about \$100 per inch frontage by 137 feet in depth, and is probably the highest priced property that has ever changed hands in Hamilton. As a retail stand it cannot be surpassed. There are approaches to the property on James street, as well as on King street, and every street car in the city may land its passengers at one or other of these entrances. For some time past the firm have foreseen the necessity of looking about for increased accommodation. This is owing largely to their store having assumed the nature of a provincial distributing centre. Through the means of their magnificently organized letter order department, the firm's name is now a household word throughout the Dominion, and strange as it may seem, they are as well known in the farm houses of the Manitoba and the Territories as they are in the County of Wentworth. With the exception of the newspapers, Stanley Mills & Co. are the largest patrons of the Hamilton post office. They buy more stamps, deliver more mail matter, receive more letters, cash more post office orders, and sign for more registered letters than any other concern in Hamilton to-day. Their success in the past is owing largely to their untiring business activity. (Hamilton Times, Dec. 4th.)

## GREENER'S GUNS.

The steadily increasing interest throughout the Dominion of Canada, in field and forest sport, is not only creating a demand for more guns, but is promoting the circulation of a much more critical judgment in the selection and use of firearms for sporting purposes. Members of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE staff who happen to take a personal interest in this form of recreation can vouch for the foregoing statement, not only in the older-settled sections of Canada, but in that sportsman's paradise, "The Great Northwest." It is not enough nowadays for the prospective purchaser or user to know that it is "a gun"—mechanism, simplicity, safety, shooting capacity and quality—all these essential elements are very carefully weighed. Our sporting sion is reached, and just so, too. Our sporting friends are coming to discriminate in the use of guns, and to realize that a few dollars extra, when it secures the finest product of manufacture, is well invested. It is for this reason that we can commend the perusal of such books as "Modern Shot Guns," "The Gun and Its Development" and "The Breech-loader and How to Use It," by W. W. Greener, whose fame as a standard authority is world-wide. With the spread of such knowledge there will be fewer worthless weapons palmed off upon inexperienced persons. At Mr. Greener's Prize Gun Works, "St. Mary's Square, Birmingham, England, gun construction may be said to have been brought to a fine art long years ago. These works are one of the features of that great manufacturing city which no Canadian interested in shooting should neglect to visit when in that part of the Motherland. Knowing the completeness of this establishment in all its departments, down to the minutest detail of manufacture, together with the actual knowledge applied, begotten of long study and experience, it is not to be wondered that such a degree of perfection has been attained, making "Greener's Guns" a household word throughout the world, and a guarantee of excellence of the highest order. We have no hesitation in adding our personal testimony, not only with regard to the skill displayed in their construction, but to the thoroughly reliable shooting qualities of these guns.

## BLEMISHED ANIMALS.

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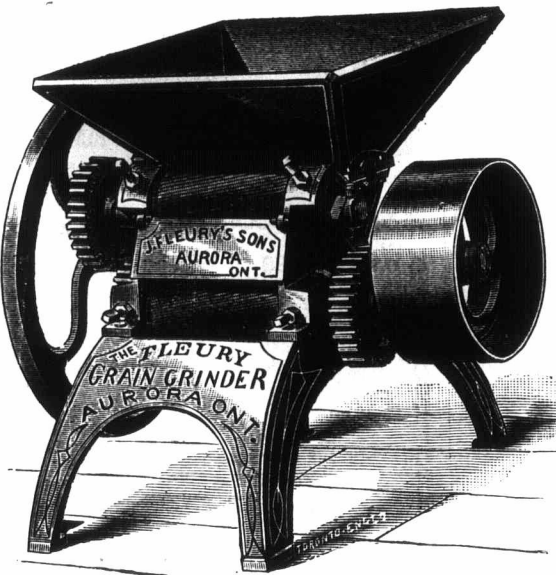
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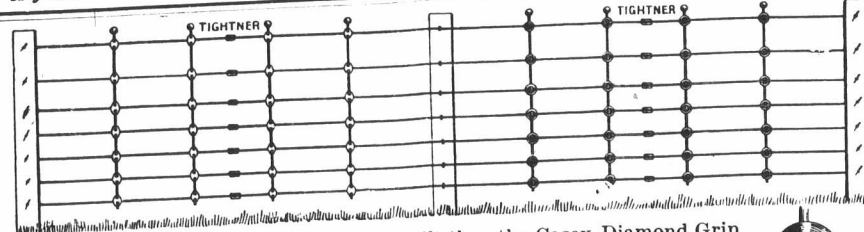
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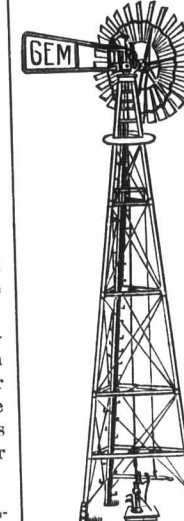
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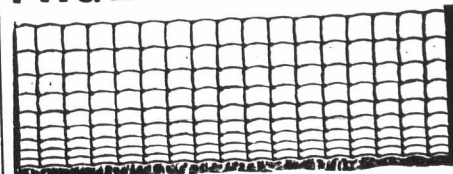
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