STOCK GOSSIP.

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Capt. A. W. Young, Tupperville, Ont., writes:—"I have received from quarantine my new Poland-China boar that was described in the Nov. 1st issue. He is all one could desire in type, size, shape, and color. The customers who secure his stock next spring will obtain something fine. I will breed a number of Wilkes sows to him for the season's trade, and sell to suit the times. I recently sold a pair of good ones to D. N. Windover, of Dresden, Ont."

H. E. Williams, Sunnylea Farm, Knowlton, Que., in changing his advertisement writes:—"The two heifers offered are the finest I have ever raised, and are superior to any at the Montreal Exhibition this autumn. I was very successful at our local fairs; took all first prizes but two out of seventeen entries." These animals are desirable property. A well-bred, large-producing female introduced into a herd means a new start towards a high-class stock.

Dr. E. P. Ball, Lee Farm, Rock Island, Que.:—"Winter has again found us in the Province of Quebec, as it is snowing hard to-night; and we cannot complain, as we have had a most beautiful autumn. Our Jersey herd is in for the winter, rather crowded but looking hale and hearty. We exhibited a herd at all the leading fairs in the Province and as far as Ottawa, winning our share of prizes, and were much pleased with result, as they were taken directly from pasture to first fair and were not fed for exhibition purposes at all, which I believe is the true way to exhibit dairy stock. Have had a fine lot of fall calves from two-year heifers; they show well for the dairy. Although our sales were large in 1894 we find our stable again crowded, and have concluded to sell a draft of the young cows and heifers that will please anyone who appreciates a Jersey."

VALLEY HOME STOCK FARM.

A representative of the ADVOCATE recently called on Mr. S. J. Pierson & Son, of Meadowvale, proprietors of the Valley Home Stock Farm, which is situated a couple of miles north of Streetsville, and close by the Village of Meadowvale. The farm is well adapted for grazing purposes, as part of the property is low-lying land, and well watered by a never-failing stream. The stock comprises some thirty head of highly-bred Scotch Shorthorns (and embraces the blood of the noted Nonpareil, Cecilia, Jilt, and Mina families) and a small herd of choicely-bred Berkshires. Nothing but the best imported Shorthorn bulls have stood at the head of this herd, including such ones as Tofthills =11113=, Sir Redmond, and others of equal note; British Statesman (63729), imp., a magnificent three-year-old bred by the representatives of the late S. Campbell, Scotland; imported by John Isaacs, Markham, and got by Royal James (54972), and from Red Bess by Gladstone (43286). Mr. Campbell has said that he considered Red Bess one of the best milkers he ever owned in his herd. British Statesman is a grandly-topped bull, and of exceptionally fine conformation throughout. He is a rich roan in color, and has remarkable quality and finish for a bull of his size and weight. Probably one of the best cows of the herd is Mina Lass (imp.) =11057=, bred by the late S. Campbell, and imported by J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill. She is a grandly modeled cow, and has been one of the best breeders in the herd. She is by Luminary (34715). A very fine bull calf about ten months old was seen from Mina Lass—a rich roan of capital build and good style, very much like his sire British Statesman. A very fine two-year-old heifer, Mina Lass 4th, also from Mina Lass, was seen, sired by Tofthill. A number of Mina Lass' progeny have been sold by her owners at high figures, and she is still in her prime, and no doubt some grand stock will yet owe their origin to her. Jilt =20729= might also be numbered as one of the best—a large, well-developed cow of good quality and an extra good milker. She is by imported Reporter =6424=, dam Jubilee =17700=, by the noted imported Baron Lenton. Among the heifers of the herd we were particularly pleased with five beautiful yearlings—a short-legged, strong-boned, smooth-fleshed, handsome quintette they made. The Booth heifer, Sowerby's Lass, is a grand one—thick-fleshed, neat and compact; sired by Mina Lad 14877=, a son of Mira Lass; her dam being Sowerby's Bridal Wreath =22090=; of pure Booth blood; while the other four yearlings are from Nonpareil cows and by Village Boy 6th. In Cecilia 11th Messrs. Pierson have a remarkably fine twelve-months heifer, beautiful in form, rich roan in color, clean cut and stylish. Should she turn out as good another year as she promises at present she should win an honorable place in the best show rings. She is by British Statesman and from Cecilia 8th =24240=. A couple of good bulls now about two years old were seen that should be ready sellers, and several very promising young bulls and heifers in adjoining stalls by British Statesman and from Nonpareil & Cecilia cows.

The Berkshires are of Messrs. Teasdale's or Snell's breeding, or directly descended from their stock. Berkshire Bill —2731—, a well-bred, useful boar, heads the herd. He had for his sire London Champion —1554—, and for his dam Minnie May —2519—. A very smooth, well-built boar about seven months old was seen, sired by Berkshire Bill and out of Oxford Maid. He is a trifle undersized, possibly, but what he lacks in quantity he makes up in quality. Oxford Maid is a true breeder, and is due to farrow again in January by Berkshire Bill. She was bred by Mr. Teasdale, of Concord, and was sired by the noted imported Enterprise, her dam being Oxford Girl 2373. Minnie May 2nd —3071— is also a good breeder, and has done good service in the herd, and is herself well come, being sired by London Champion —1554—, dam Minnie May —2519—. Some good young sows were noticed, bred from her and now for sale—age seven months.

Messrs. Pierson & Son intend holding an extensive sale some time in April next, of which due notice will be given, when they will offer for sale without reserve their entire herd of highly-bred Shorthorns, thus affording the public an excellent opportunity of starting a choice herd or replenishing their stock with some of the best blood in the country at their own prices.

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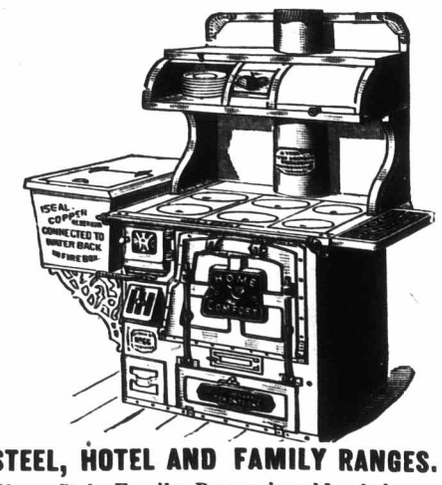

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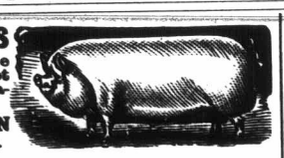

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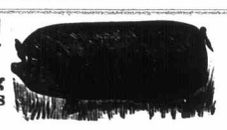

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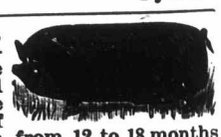

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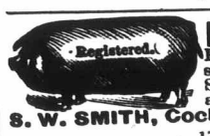

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