GOSSIP.

L. Rogers, Weston, Ont., advertises in this issue A1 Large Yorkshire pigs of bacon type, of various ages and both sexes.

The death is reported of Mr. I. N. Barker, of Thorntown, Indiana, a suc-cessful breeder and exhibitor of Berk-shire pigs, a good judge of that class of stock, and an honorable, affable, and kind-hearted gentleman.

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De Kol, seven years old. Messrs. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ontario, have recently purchased from Mr. John Young, Tilbouries, near Aberdeen, four excellently-bred females, including the three-year-old cow, Rosetta 10th, by Clan Gwynne, to-gether with her heifer calf, Lady of Pinegrove, by the Collynie bull, Scot-tish Prince. Another of Messrs. Ed-wards' purchases is the one-year-old heifer. Scottish Fancy, descended from the Jilt family, and by Scottish Prince; and the fourth is a heifer calf by Scot-tish Prince, out of the prize heifer, Rosetta 11th, which was first this year at the Kincardine County Show at Stonehaven. Rosetta 11th, it is worthy, of mention, was by Remus, the sire of Mr. Merson's 500-guinea bull, Choice Goods.

of mention, was by hemas, but, Choice Goods. Henry Arkell, "Farnham Farm," im-porter and breeder of Oxford Down sheep, Arkell, Ont., writes: "Sales have been extra good at Farnham Farm all season. We have sold between three and four hundred head of Oxfords to both old and new customers. Have cus-tomers I have sold to every year for fourteen years, and one gentleman for seventeen years, never missing one sea-son. Have retailed between 70 and 80 head to Manitoba, Maritime Provinces, United States, and Ontario. Am breed-ing betwern 90 and 100 ewes to Bryan 125 and Hampton Duke. Have sold nearly all Bryan 125th's last season's ram lambs to head flocks, and every-body is pleased who got one. He is one of the best stock-getters I ever had. Hamptop Duke is an imported yearling of very fine quality, imported by Robert Miller, of Stouffville, Ont., for George McKerrow. I purchased him from Mr. McKerrow at the Pan-American at a high figure. Am offering a number of ewes of different ages, in lamb to those two excellent rams. See my ad. in 'Advocate.' Have also some fine Young Bronze gobblers, and Barred Rock cockerls, also as per ad. Wishing the 'Advocate,' our old stand-by, ever-increasing success, which it decided-ly deserves."

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16 to 25 lbs. of butter in 7 days' official test are the records of this herd of Holstein cows. Heifers of equivalent records. Bulls for sale whose sires and dams are in the Advanced Registry, with large official butter records.

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