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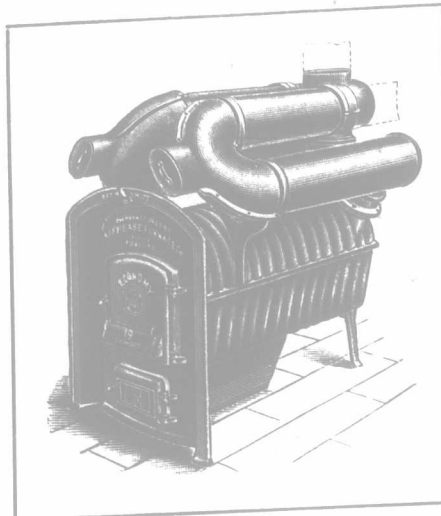
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GOSSIP.

Goodwood stock farm lies in the county of Simcoe, four miles from Orillia; the owner, Mr. C. H. Rowe, is well known as an extensive breeder of Shropshire sheep. His present flock numbers 100 head of typical animals, among which are eight shearling rams, sired by Crosby 133454, a grandson of the noted Newton Lord, imp. He is also sire of this season's crop of lambs, a very even, well-covered lot, standing on short legs. The whole flock are in splendid condition. Mr. Rowe is offering for sale, in addition to the above-mentioned rams, 12 shearling ewes, a number of aged ewes, and this year's lambs. All told, there are for sale about 60 head. He reports sales for the last year as very satisfactory, some of the sheep going as far as Nova Scotia.

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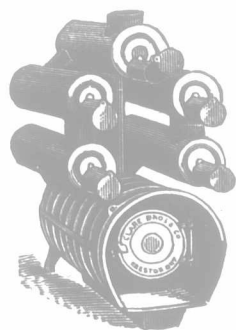
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GOSSIP.

Within the corporate limits of the Village of Stouffville lies Bonnie Burn Stock Farm, the property of Mr. D. H. Rusnell, breeder of Shorthorn cattle, Shropshire sheep and Berkshire hogs. The Shorthorns are represented by the well-known Lavinia and Strawberry families, the foundation Lavinia cow being Jessie Jones 27941, by Prince of Carrick 17848; dam Jessie Gullaway 17699, by Earl of Lennox 8547. She is

a roan of superior make-up, and out of her is the splendid four-year-old red cow, Jessie's Beauty, by imp. Kinnellar Sort. Another daughter, also a good one, is the two-year-old Jessie Blossom, by the herd bull, Royal Stamp 29873. Her youngest daughter is the seven-months-old roan heifer, sired by the stock bull. She will make a fine animal. The Strawberry foundation is Strawberry 5th 23168, by Athelstan 8545; dam strawberry 3rd 13244. A daughter of hers is Strawberry 12th, by imp. Kinnellar Sort. She is suckling a fine seven-months heifer by Royal Stamp. Another of the breeding cows lately purchased is Meadowgrass, Vol 16, by Gallant Lad 16078; dam Meadowflower 23rd, by imp. Boulderwood. She is also suckling a seven-months-old heifer by the stock bull. Al-

together there are several heifers from seven months to three years old, all good ones. Royal Stamp 29873 is by Sittlyton Hero 23313; dam Scottish Lass 2nd, by imp. Premier Earl. He is a massive, thick, evenly-built animal, and a splendid stock getter. There are for sale a couple of good young bulls and several heifers. The Shropshires are of Mansell strain. This season's crop of lambs will be for sale, the major part of which are sired by an imported ram. In Berkshires, the main brood sow is imp. Dauphin Belle 6687, by Braggs 5974; dam imp. Victoria. She is now in pig to Royal Bob 8165. Mr. Rusnell reports sales as extra good in all his lines of stock, and the demand for pure-bred stuff rapidly on the increase, which experience is universal among pure-bred breeders generally.