

## STOCK GOSSIP.

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Mr. W. S. Park, Hutton, has shipped for Quebec a consignment of eleven Ayrshire heifers, two bulls, some Leicester lambs, and a well-bred pony. These go to Messrs. R. D. Dundas and J. H. Douglas, of Ontario. [English Live Stock Journal.]

## HINGTON ROAD STOCK FARM.

Messrs. J. M. Hurley & Son report business in Yorkshires as being remarkably good the present season, the great trouble with this enterprising firm having been to feed stock fast enough to supply the demand. The latest additions which have been made to this well-known herd are Maud D., a fine three-year-old sow of great depth and length, a typical York-shire in every respect. At the time of our visit she was suckling a growthy litter of young-sters, three weeks old. Though this sow has been purchased from outside sources, she is really of Mr. Hurley's breeding, he having bred both the sire and dam. She was sired by Sir Edwin, dam Madam 15, from Hilda. The other is a very superior young four-months-old boar from the well-known Isaleigh Grange herd, Danville, P. Q. He traces back to Holywell Manor stock, his sire being Holywell Fisherman, dam Isaleigh Pride, out of a Sanders Spencer sow. Another especially promising animal which was noticed in a hasty survey of the stock was Madoc Bob, an eighteen-months-old boar of Mr. Hurley's breeding. Messrs. Hurley have shipped over 50 pigs during the past year, quite a number going to the Western States. A few of their local sales were as follows:—Stewart & Ellis, Powassan, one boar; R. H. Klock & Co., Klock's Mills, one boar; Robert Tufts, Tweed, one sow; John Baker, Mailbank, one boar; W. R. Ponton, Belleville, one sow; W. W. Anderson, Rossmore, one boar; C. J. Massey, Wallbridge, one sow; J. H. Taylor, Richmond, Que., one boar and one sow; F. A. Thompson, Napanee, one boar and one sow; A. J. Kent, Oakville, one boar; Nelson Gies, St. Jacobs, one boar; W. H. Preston, Stella, one boar; C. J. Massey, Wallbridge, one boar.

## MAPLE GLEN FRUIT AND STOCK FARM.

At Bethel Post Office, about four miles from Picton, and twenty from the City of Belleville, in the beautiful county of Prince Edward, is located the stock farm of Mr. Alfred Brown. On this farm, the specialties are Shropshire sheep and Ayrshire cattle. Six acres of rasp-berries and strawberries, at the time of our visit, were turning out a heavy crop of fruit of the quality of which we had the pleasure of testing; and it is not a surprise to us that a ready market was found for them at the farm. Mr. Brown had kept sheep since beginning on the farm, but having decided to keep nothing but the best, about four years ago he selected a number from the well-known flocks of the Hon. John Dryden and Mr. John Miller & Sons. He met with such marked success with these that last year he added to their number, ten, which he purchased from John Campbell, of Woodville, including dams of two of the sweepstakes ewes at the World's Fair. Six of the above were imported from the flocks of J. Bowen Jones and T. & S. Bradburn, and include a number of English and Canadian winners. The flock contains over thirty registered animals. His stock ram, Sentinel, is a very choice animal, bred by H. Williams, England. Mr. Brown has a fine herd of high-grade dairy cows, by the choice young bull, Bonnie Meadowside Boy, bred by that veteran Ayrshire breeder, Joseph Yuill, of Carlton Place. His sire was Mr. Yuill's stock bull, Jack, dam Bonnie Lass. Among the pure-bred cows we noticed Rose of Bethel, out of the well-known cow, Annie Laurie. This is a good type of dairy cow, and has a fine calf by Meadowside Boy. She was an easy winner of first at Montreal, last year. Another cow that has proved herself an excellent milker, is Spotted Butterfly, bred by Mr. Thos. Guy, Oshawa, Ont. Mr. Brown has made a good beginning, and we can confidently predict a successful future for him.

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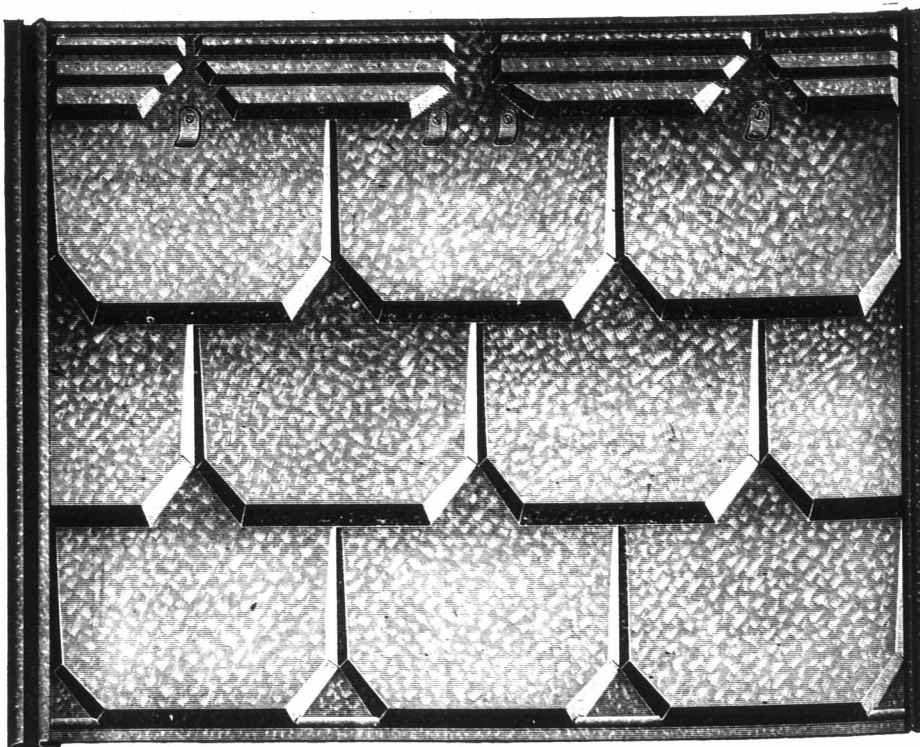
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