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#### GOSSIP.

## LT In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

H. Bennett & Son. St. Williams, Ont., write that they consider the FARMER'S ADVCCATE a first-class stock journal.

first-class stock journal. Mr. W. J. Boynton, of Rochester, Minnesota, while passing through London a few days ago with a carload of Shropshire rams, called at our office, and expressed a strong belief that the demand for such stock would be good later in the season in the Western States. His carload of sixty odd head of all rams but two were secured chiefly from the flocks of Messrs. Gibson, Delaware; Hawkshaw and Wright, Glanworth, and Duncan, of Thorndale. J. F. McKay. Middlesex Co., Ont., writes:-

Wright, Glanworth, and Duncan, of Thorndale. J. F. McKay, Middlesex Co., Ont., writes:-"I have a fine lot of young Poland-China pigs that will soon be ready to wean, sired by Lennox, of Wilkes strain. My young Mam-moth Bronze turkeys (over 40) required a lot of attention, owing to wet weather, but they are now making rapid growth. The hatches of Rouen ducks and Barred P. Rocks were good, and are now doing exceedingly well. The Rock cockerels are nicely barred, and of good size."

of Rouen ducks and Barred P. Rocks were good, and are now doing exceedingly well. The Rock cockerels are nicely barred, and of good size." MESSRS. A. J. C. SHAW & SON'S SHORTHORNS AND BERKSHIRES. Camden View Shorthorns are fairly well represented in the group portrayed in the il-lustration on page 37. of this issue. Their home is situated about three miles west of Thamesville, right on the bank of the Thames river. The proprietor, Mr. A. J. Carson Shaw, has for many years been select-ing and breeding along correct lines until the thick-fleshed, sappy Scotch type has been secured throughout the herd. Most proni-nent in the illustration is the stock bull Com-mander = 18828 =, bred by Hon, John Dryden. He was calved in 1893, sired by Conqueror =8227 =, and out of Darling, by imported Sussex. The roan cow in the rear is from the celebrated herd of J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont. Her sire was imported Tofthill. The red and roan next in front of her are her offspring, and were sired by Daisy Chief, by the celebrated Indian Chief and Commander. The light roan cow appearing in the center background is by imp. Windsor, and the cow in the extreme upper right-hand corner is of the Ramsden strain, and sired by Daisy Chief. She is of the square, deep-fleshed sort. The remaining heifers and young bulls of the group are fair representatives of the herd at present, and ind/cate at a glance the sort of young stock being produced. The present stock bull was 'tred by Messrs. E. Gaunt & Sons, St. Helen's, and is a lowset, deeply-ribbed, fleshy fellow. He was sired by Earl of Moray, and out of a Buckingham cow-one of Messrs. Gaunt's best matrons. This capital herd is the result of twenty-five vears of anxious ex-perience and careful work, the advantage of which is being realized by Mr. Shaw's parronsi. Throughout this whole period the following and have been gloriously realized. Besides Shorthorns, Camden Farm supports a fine herd of Berk-hire swine, also the result of twentyfive years' experience, and a stud of valuable day.

day. J. H. LLOYD'S (ST. LIN) YORKS. AND BERKS. While at the Montreal Fair, our attention was attracted by the excellent exhibit of im-proved York-shires and large Berkshires made by Mr. J. H. Lloyd, St. Lin, Que. Of York-shires theretare some 40 head in the herd, 15 of which are brood sows. The stock boar, Lord Dudley 512, is by Ashton Hero (imp.) and out of Maplewood Princess. He is now in his two-year form, and possesses much superior quality and substance. He has proven himself a sure and worthy sire. He won 2nd in company with noted stock. Brutus is one year old, by Prince of Isaleigh, and out of Maplewood Princess. He is a very strong, growthy, active fellow, and also won 2nd prize in his class. Of him Mr. Lloyd says: "He is producing excel-lent stock." Two six months-old boars, by Lord Dudley, also in the herd, should attract the attention of breeders requiring stock boars; one also winning the 2nd prize in strong competition. A pair of yearling brood sows, by Prince of Isaleigh and Markham Pride are worthy of special mention on account of their smoothness and substance. Each has raised two litters, and they are shown in grand form. Four sows are shown, under one year, in ex-cellent form, all the get of Lord Dudley, and in spite of a flery competition landed the 2nd prize to their credit. They are all being bred this fall, and admirers of Yorkshire pigs can make no mistake in purchasing stock from such matrons, or the six females, under six months, which are also being bred this season. The entire herd are a credit to their owner, and not only posses abundance of substance and mot show posses abundance of substance and mot show the area being bred this reason. The Berkshire pers contain ten head, led by a worthy sone the noved Haron Lee, in the rising two sear of the sit prize is the key of their sing two sear of the sit on the ist or head find Mr. Lloyd says' His stock are coming grand the best I ever owned the and tygor. The Berkshire pers contain ten he J. H. LLOYD'S (ST. LIN) YORKS, AND BERKS.

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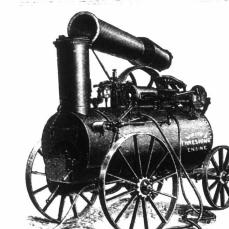
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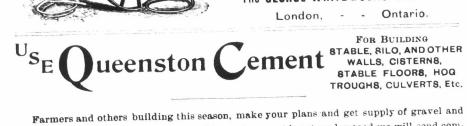
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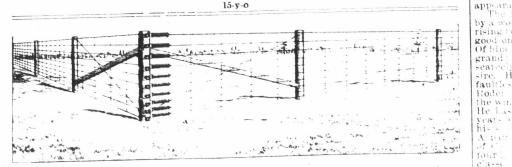
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