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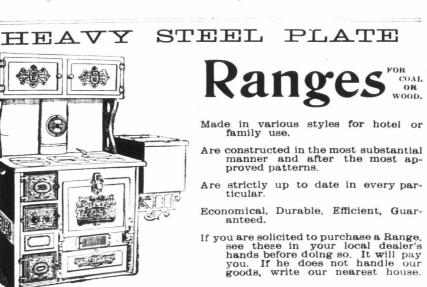
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bought ab prof. Mills, Guelph, and now doing duty at the Ontario Agricultural College." MR. THOMAS WATSON'S BERKSHIRES AND YORKSHIRES. On arriving at the farm, some three or four miles north of Hagersville, we found the propri-etor busily engaged inmanufacturing that tooth-some article, maple syrup. We were shown through the piggery. Among the Yorkshires, Watson's Choice is a very good sow, her dam be-ing from a sow imported by J. E. Brethour. Wat-erwitch (7) (bred by Ormsby & Chapman), by Ho-ly well Victor (517) (imp.), dam Holywell Pearl -3- (imp.), is a sow of excellent points that has proved herself a grand breeder. Dairy Maid 2nd, bred by Joseph Ashforth, England, and imported by J. E. Brethour, was one of the foundation Yorshire sows of this herd which has also done good service. Three very nice young sows were seen in another pen, from Waterwitch and by Mollington Duke. These sows are in pig to Isaleigh Ideal 5th; bred by Greenshields & Orwsby, at Isaleigh Grange. Isaleigh Ideal 5th 1453 was sired by Holywell Minor (612) (imp.), and from the imported sow Mctchley Beauty (723). The Yorkshire sows to pig this spring are in pig to this boar. Another witch and by Doonfield Tim. Among the Berk-shires, the sow Haldimand Queen (2854), by May Duke (1986), dam Maybell (2551), is a right good sow of great length and finely-proportioned, a sow which, if properly mated, should produce Berkshires of the proper stamp. Maybell is another of the foundation sows which has left her mark in the herd. Among the younger stock were some very good ones of both breeds, from two to six months old. Mr. Watson for-merly bred the Suffolk swine, but the last three years he has found the Berkshires and York-shires the most profitable, the original stock of Berkshires of the youk the last three years he has found the Berkshires and York-shires the most profitable, the original stock of Berkshires of the Youk the youk the last three years he has found the Youk the youk the youk the youk they youk they youk they youk the youk t



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