GOSSIP.

W. W. Everitt, Chatham, Ont., breeder of Jersey cattle, Berkshire pigs, and poultry, writes: "Toulouse geese advertised all sold, going from the far east to Moosomin in the west; could have doubled sales had I had the stock. All stock doing well; Jerseys and Berkshires doing extra. Still have a few choice young bulls for sale at reasonable prices."

The Iowa Agriculturist is the title of a bright monthly journal now issued from the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames. It has a Canadian, Prof. W. J. Kennedy, an old O. A. C. student, as business manager, and ought to thrive and do much to promote the interests of the College.

We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Ladner, Ladner, B. C., for a copy of the Yearbook of British Columbia, and the latest maps of that exceedingly interesting Province. The Yearbook is up-to-date, covering 1901, as well as the history of the Province from an early date. It is replete with interesting and useful information regarding the rich resources of the Pacific Province in agriculture, horticulture, stock-raising, forest wealth fisheries, and the precious metals. A chapter containing much useful information respecting the Canadian Yukon and Northern Territory generally is added. Mr. R. E. Gosneil, Librarian Legislative Assembly, Victoria, B. C., is the compiler.

R. J. Laurie, Wolverton, Ont., in ordering change of advertisement, writes: "My stock of poultry are coming through the winter finely, and I will be in a better position than ever to supply eggs from my prizewinners at Guelph, Galt, Brantford, Woodstock and other fairs. My birds won 140 prizes on 156 entries last fall. I can supply eggs from Light and Dark Brahmas; Partridge, Buff and White Cochins; B. Langshans; Barred White and Buff Rocks; Golden, Silver, Buff and White Wyandottes; White, Brown, Rose Comb and Brown Leghorns; Black Minorcas; Spanish, S. Dorkings; S. S. Black and G. P. Hamburgs; Red Caps, B. B. K., Pile and Duckwing Games; Houdans; Golden, W. and C. B. Polands; Pekin, Rouen and Cayuga ducks. Also can spare a few cockerels yet at reasonable prices. I also enclose a change of ad."

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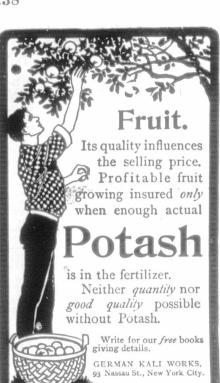
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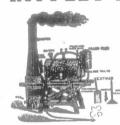
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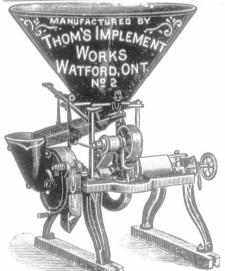
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