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### GOSSIP.

Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., has recently sold to the Messrs. Challand, Carlton, Ill., three very fine Shorthorn cattle of the very finest Scotch breeding. including an imported four-year-old cow of the Kilblean Beauty tribe, now so very popular in Scotland and England, where they have within recent years won the highest honor in the national shows and made very high figures in the salering. The next in importance is a yearling helfer of the Marr Princess Royal family, a most excellent heifer and like winning in good company. She is a daughter of Imp. Princess Royal, for which Mr. Johnston says he was offered more money than he ever sold a Short-The third is also a yearling of splendid proportions, excellent quality and first-class Scotch breeding.

The recent death, from milk fever, is reported of the noted show cow, Imp. Missie 165th, owned by Mr. E. W. Bowen, Delphi, Indiana. She was the secondprize cow at the International Show at Chicago in December last, and was generally considered the best Shorthorn cow in America. She was a roan cow, born in March, 1899, bred by Mr. W. S. Marr, Uppermill, Aberdeenshire, and imported in October of the same year by Mr. C. L. Gerlaugh, Osborn, Ohio. Her sire was Captain Inglewood, by the Duthie-bred Captain of the Guard, and her dam was Missie 156th, by Golden Ray. She had produced two living calves, a bull, now a yearling, and a heifer a few days old at the time of the cow's death, sired by Imp. Lord Banff.

The Ohio State College of Agriculture, under the direction of Prof. C. S. Plumb, Professor of Animal Husbandry, in laying the foundation of an up-to-hate herd of Shorthorn cattle, has recently made some notable purchases at public sales, and has secured the services as herdsman of Alex. Argo, a Scotchman, once on the herdsmen staff of the sage of Sittyton, Mr. Amos Cruickshank. Among the purchases at the sale of Mr. Wood, of Williamsport, Ohio, was the bull, Imp. Bapton Lovat, a rich roan of unusual quality, bred by Robt. Taylor, of Pitlivie, Scotland, sired by Bapton Ensign, selected by Mr. Taylor from J. D. Willis' crop of 1899 calves, as the first choice of the lot, and later bought and imported by N. P. Clarke, of Minnesota. The dam of Bapton Lovat is Caroline. and she was sired by Ringleader, of the Broadhooks family, a bull sold at a long price to go to South America. At Mr. Gerlaugh's sale, the imported heifer. Queen Quality, was purchased. She is a two-year-old, sired by Brilliant Star, a on of Star of Morning, Mr. Duthie's famous bull. This heifer had for dam Queen Victoria, a daughter of Village Archer, by Scottish Archer. Queen Quality was bred by Philo L. Mills, of Nottingham, England, and her breeding is of the richest Scotch character, while as an individual she has high merit. One of the favorites of Mr. Gerlaugh's sale, Beckie's Favorite, was bought by the University. Her sire is Royal Favorite, bred by W. S. Marr, sired by Wanderer, a son of William of Orange. On the dam's side she is a Beck Taylor for five generations, tracing to Young Mary.

### BUTTER TEST AT ROYAL COUNTIES SHOW

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