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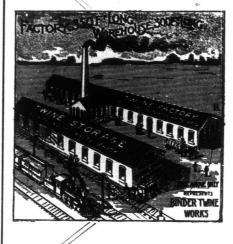
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GOSSIP.

Mr. John Marr, Cairnbrogie, has lately sold an extra thick, blocky colt, with good acting to Mr. Alexander Innes, Clinton, Ont. The colt was got out of the celebrated Darney prize mare, Zehnet, bred at Urie, and winne of champion prizes at Aberdeen, Inverure and formartine. Her dam was Nazli, first at the H. and A. S. Show, Inverness, in 1883, and her price was £210 at the Easter Tulloch sale The trecding of this colt is of the best, with Darnley and Boydston Boy blood on the dam's side, and his sire, Pandora's Prince, is one of the best bred horses in the country.—Scottish Farmer.

Shorthorn breeders the world over will sympathize with Mr. J. Deane Willis, Bapton Manor, in the loss of his famous prize-winning bull, Count Lavender, as the result of an aodient. He was brought out in show condition to win as a yearling, and for six years was kept before the public at most of the leading shows in Britain, winning 53 first prizes and championships, while doing good service in the herd as a sire of high-olass stock. His dam, the herd as a sire of high-class stock. His dam, Sweet Lavender is said to have been a deep milking cow. as was also the dam of his sire (Nonpareil 20th). Yet he was considered a model specimen of a beef animal, with well-sprung ribs and great depth of flesh.

WILLIAM M'ALLISTER'S BERKSHIBES.

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The Berkshire breeding establishment of Wm. McAllister, Varna, was viewed in our trip through Huron Co., and some very choice and useful animals were shown us. At the head of the herd is the 18-months-old stock boar, First Prize. He was bred by Thomas Teasdale. He was sired by Baron Lee 4th and out of Lady. First Prize is a very superior animal of his breed. He has immense length and depth of body, measuring 6 feet long and around the girth 5 feet 5½ inches, and weighs over 600 pounds. He is perfectly marked and has sufficient bone to carry his weight with ease being very active on his feet, and a very sure and good sto k animal. Varna Duke 371, sired by Star One(imp.), and out of Premier Belle. bred by J. G. Snc 1, is also a well-marked hog, having good substance and quality, and weighs about 500 pounds. Two yearling sows were shown us that were bred on the place, sired by Varna Duke and out of Belmont. They are a good pair of animals, and won the bronze medal at London last fall. being out of one litter. They are well marked and lengthy. They will be shown again this fall. Belmont is a fow which weighs over 600 pounde, with a litter of six at her feet, only one of which being a female. She is a good type of a sow. Oxford Girl 2373, bred by Thomas Teardale, is due to farrow in August to First Prize. She is by imported Gladstone 1424, and out of Lady Oxford 1543. In present form she weighs 610 pounds, and looks as if she was capable of reaching 800 pounds. Two eight months sows, out of Oxford Girl and sired by Varna Duke are a good pair of sows that promise well, and will be bred in July. In all there are seventeen young pigs, which are in a thrifty condition. Mr. McAllister reports sales as being very active, with a constantly increasing demand, and says he will be well-equipped for the fall trade, having seven sows to pig, but at present he considers his stock at the leading fairs this fall, and will see a good lot. BRANTFORD, ONT.

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