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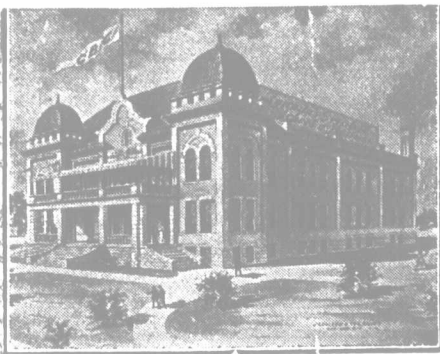
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### GOSSIP.

#### AYRSHIRES AT THE HIGHLAND.

In the aged bull class, which was judged by Robert Wallace, Auchinbrain, the first award went to Mr. Osborne's Epicarmus, second to Mr. Young's Everlasting. In the ten-year-old section Messrs. Wilson were first with Baron's Best, Andrew Mitchell second with Arner's Bibby. In yearling bulls Mr. Osborne's Valmont was first, Mr. T. Gibson's Centurian second, and Robert Cunningham's White Prince, by White Cockade, third. Mr. Osborne's first-prize yearling was awarded the male championship. Cows in milk were headed by Alex. Cross' Lady Gaiety, A. & W. Kerr were second with Old Graitney Fairy Like, a six-year-old home-bred cow, and the same firm were third with Soncie VIII. Three-year-old cows in milk were headed by Col. Fergusson-Buchanan's Auchentorlie Belle, and Messrs. Kerr second, with Wee Kate II. In cows any age, in calf, Col. Fergusson-Buchanan was first with the seven-year-old Auchentorlie Bloomer, looking exceedingly well. Mr. Chas. Douglas was second with Rosette, a four-year-old, and Messrs. Kerr third with Fair Helen. Two-year-olds were in the hands of Mr. Osborne, the first award going to his Merton Mains Phyllida, second to Kymaline, and third to Chlorissa. In yearling heifers Mr. Logan was first for Lorna Doone, by Durward Lely; Andrew Mitchell second with Sybil, by Lord Clyde, and Wm. Logan third with Marie Corelli. The Ayrshire Cattle Herdbook's special prize for the best animal of the breed went to Col. Fergusson-Buchanan's cow Bloomer, with Mr. Osborne's two-year-old heifer Phyllida as reserve.

#### SHEEP AT THE HIGHLAND.

Border Leicesters made a splendid showing in the hands of Hon. A. J. Balfour and Messrs. Arch. Cameron & Sons, Westside, Brechin; Robert Forsyth, Kelso; Campbell & Sons, Illieston, Mid-Caldor; A. & J. K. Smith, Upper Leith; G. & J. Fairbairn, Carlisle; Mr. Clark, Cockburn, and D. Y. Stewart. In aged rams, Balfour was first, Smith second and third. In shearing rams Messrs. Cameron made a fine exhibit with four that were shown at the Royal, and were here first with an outstanding winner, and highly commended with another. Mr. Clark was second and third, and Mr. Forsyth fourth. Shearing ewes were a splendid class, in which Messrs. Cameron were first and very highly commended, with the gets of Tempest, the Royal rating being reversed, the first at Newcastle being second at Aberdeen, and vice versa. Mr. Clark was second and Messrs. Smith third. The medal for best pen of Leicesters went to Messrs. Cameron, and the male championship went to Mr. Balfour's aged ram, Cameron's first-prize shearing being reserve.

Shropshires were shown only by Mr. Butter, of Corston, who made a capital display. Mr. J. T. Hobbs and J. H. Toppin, Penrith, were the principal exhibitors of Oxford Downs, the majority of first awards going to the former. Suffolks were shown by Messrs. H. L. Smith, Walton; Wm. Ford, Drew, and W. Kennedy, Ecclefechan, Mr. Ford winning most of best awards.



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### GOSSIP.

#### HOGS AT THE HIGHLAND.

The President's medal for the best hog, any age or breed, went to W. B. Wallace, for his celebrated Yorkshire boar, Broomhouse Hercules, now five years old. The same exhibitor was first for boar farrowed before 1907, for the nearly three-year-old Dalmeny Elector, second going to R. D. Brown. For yearling boar G. B. Shields was first, with Madrali II., while for boars of 1908 Mr. Gunn was first, Wallace second and Brown third. In aged sows Mr. Simpson's Colston Lady Snow VII. was first and reserve champion to Hercules, Wallace second, Gunn third. For sows of 1907, Wallace first, Shields second, Rothwell third. Gilts of 1908, Wallace first and third, Simpson second. Berkshires were mainly shown by English exhibitors. Mr. Currie, Farnborough was first for boar of any age, and for boar of 1908. All the other prizes went to Mr. Jefferson, Chester.