GOSSIP.

At the Perth sale of Border Leiester ram lambs, last month, the highest price, £21. was realized by Mr. D. Ferguson, Dalcapon, for the first-prize winner. The highest average of the sale, £9 10s., was made by Mr. Hume, Barrell-well, for 17 head.

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Spruce Grove stock farm is situated in the County of Oxford, six miles from either Tavistock or New Dundee stations, and is the property of Mr. F. C. Smith, New Hamburg P. O., breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Yorkshire hogs. breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Yorkshire hogs. Among the Shorthorns, which are Scotch-bred, are six females from one to four years old, that are for sale; ideal animals, above the ordinary in type, quality and finish. The Yorkshires are all from the noted prizewinning Summer Hill herd of Mr. D. C. Flatt. The stock boar is S. H. Member, winner of second prize at Toronto Industrial this year, which speaks for his quality. He is sired by Imp. Bottesford Wonder. Of breeding sows, there are ten, all of them sired by that grand old prizewinning boar, S. H. Challenge. They are an extrachoice lot, and coupled with the perfect stock boar, it is a foregone certain'y that the produce will be perfect specimens of the breed. Lately, Mr. Smith has purchased a couple of other breeding sows, in no way related to the others, so that very shortly he will be in a position to supply both sexes, not akin. At present there are a number of young an'mals of both sexes on hand for sale.

At the Iowa State Fair the prizes in the principal section of the Shorthorn class were awarded as follows, Prof. Curtiss and J. G. Imboden being the judges: Aged bulls—I and champion, G. M. Casey's Choice Goods, imported by W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont.; 2 Geo. E. Ward's Lord Banff, also imported by Mr. Flatt; 3 Geo. Harding & Son's Golden Victor; 4 E. W. Bowen's Speculator, the Pan-American champion, imnorted by Mr. Flatt. Two-year-old bull—I Harding's Nonpareil of Cloverblossom; 2 C. F. Rice's Marmaduke 2nd; 3 T J Wornall's Valley Count. Yearling bull—I Harding's Ceremonious Archer: 2 Ryan's Master of the Ring; 3 Thompson's Erring Knight. Cows—I and champion, Casev's Ruberta; 2 Bowen's Missie 165th; 3 Rice's Josephine; 4 Harding's 55th Duchess of Gloster; 5 Bowen's Stella; 6 Casey's Cicely, the English and Pan-American champion, who has raised a calf and was not in the bloom she appeared in last year. Two-year-old heifers—I Harding's Golden Fame's Belle, by Imp. Golden Fame, sold at Mr. Flatt's first sale; 2 Casey's Oneida; 3 Casey's Clarissa. Yearling heifer—I Bowen's Queen of Beauty; 2 Harding; 3 Bowen. Young herd—I Harding; 2 Thompson, 3 Wornall. Get of sire—Wornall, on Viscount of Anoka; 2 Thompson, on Gallant Knight; 3 Harding, on Best of Archers. Produce of cow—I Harding, on Lady in Waiting; 2 Harding, on Rosedale Violet 9th; 3 Thompson, on Rose Stern 2nd.

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The well-known Scotch-bred Shorthorn bull,
Caledon Chief, has recently been sold at auction,
in Buenos Ayres, for £1.500 (or \$7,500). His sire
was Laureate, bred at Collvnie, by Mr. Duthie,
being a son of Scottish Archer, out of Lady
Mysie, by Field Marshal. The dam of Caledon
Chief was by Sign of Riches, and out of Bessie
XXX., by Athabacca. Caledon Chief was
hired last year by Mr. Duthie, who has some of
his sons in the coming annual sale of calves
from the Collynie and Uppermill herds.

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MANOR FARM SHORTHORNS AND LINCOLNS.

There may be those who will say there is nothing in a name, but in this enlightened age name and reputation count for much. Such is the happy heritage of Mr. J. T. Gibson, of Denfield. Ont., importer and breeder of Scotch Shorthorn cattle and Lincoln sheep, of which Manor Farm, Denfield. Ont., is the home. The Shortborns belong to the well-known Miss Ramsden. Cicely, Mina, Bessie and Matilda families, headed by the grand old Duthie bred bull, Imp. Prime Minister, who is the sire of a number of choice one-year-old heifers that are for sale. Mr. Gibson's Shorthorns are all of the up-to-date kind, short-legged, thick, fleshy animals, and are in the pink of condition. There are also several young bulls coming on, that will be for sale a little later, two of them, out of Mina cows, that are especially good ones. They are now five months old. But if there is one thing more than any other that has made Manor Farm famous, it is the high-class flock of Lincoln sheep maintained there. For many years Mr. Gibson has been making periodical trips to his native Lincolnshire, picking up, here and there, the best types of this breed he could find, the bulk of his purchases neing made from the flocks of such noted breeders as Dudding, Dean & Son, Casswell, and Pierce, a great many of them being Royal and other winners, and the ring record of Manor Lincolns in Canada and the United States is almost one continual record of unbroken successes. This year they won at Toronto and London, everything in sight, and are now starting on a tour of the leading American shows, including Illinois State Fair, St. Louis, etc., ending up at the International at Chicago. This year's lambs are all sired by an imported Wright-bred ram. Mr. Gibson reports the demand for Lincolns as unprecedented in all his experience, and prices better than for years. Lately he has shipped sheep to British Columbia, to the Minnesota State Farm. Montana State Farm, several private parties in different parts of the States, and all o

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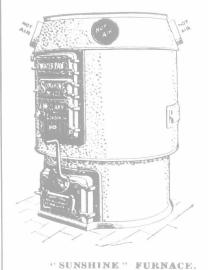
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