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GOSSIP.

The well-known Fairview flock Shropshires, property of J. & D. J. Campbell, Woodville, Ont., made its reappearance at Toronto's great fair, under the management of the firm's younger member, as the older partner is gradually withdrawing from the more active part of the business. Though it was not until the Americans placed the quarantine barrier, that the firm had any thought of showing this season, and only sheep and lambs produced at Fairview were hurriedly fitted, the results were extremely gratifying, in some cases winning over imported animals, in the shearling ewe section their entry being placed eabove the first-prize winners at the Royal Show. Of the four flock first prizes offered, three fell to the Campbell entries, while every first premium given to pens bred by exhibitor, of which there were three, went to the same exhibits. In one section-that for 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs, all to be bred and owned by exhibitor-both first and second prizes went to the Fairview entries. The offerings made in our advertising columns by the Campbells should attract the attention of any who wish to add choice individuals of great lines of breeding to their flock, or to start a new flock on a solid foundation. Now that the thirtydays quarantine blocks American trade to so great an extent, the owners have determined to largely reduce prices to Canadian customers this fall.

OLD-TIME SPECIFICS.

James Lambert, a prolific writer on live stock and their diseases during the last quarter of the seventeenth century, gives the following "special remedy for sore eyes in bull, ox, cow, or calf, says the English Live-stock Journal : Take six egg-shells, and put the meat clean forth, and lay the shells betwixt two tile stones, and lay the stones and shells in the hot, glowing fire, and burn them well, and cover the edge of the tiles with clay for to keep the ashes from the shells, and when they are burnt pound them to powder, and with a quill blow the powder into the beast's eye, and it will mend presently; and blow it in three times a day." Here is Lambert's prescription for the murrain : "Take for every beast a quart of old wash and a good quantity of hens' dung, and lay the latter to steep eight or ten hours, and then strain the dung forth, and break to every beast two rotten eggs into the forenamed juice, and give to every one two pennyworth of spikward, and blend all these together, and give it the beast; but first let blcod, both sick and sound, and separate the sick from the sound. Drench both horses and swine, for they are both apt to take the disease. Bury the dead deep in the ground, so that dogs cannot get at the carcass.'

STOCK-YARDS FOR WINNIPEG. A great union stock-yard, in which the three transcontinental railways, C. P. R., C. N. R. and G. T. P., Swift & Co., Chicago; Gordon, Ironside & Fares, and Gallagher, Holman & La France, are known to be interested, is assured to Winnipeg in the immediate future. The project has been mooted for some time, but the action of several of the aldermen and live-stock association in urging a civic stock-yard has probably hurried the enterprise to a consummation. The companies and firms interested have been moving quietly, but effectively, for several weeks past, and have secured options on suitable land for the site in St. Boniface, convenient to where the railways all cross or converge. The site will be ample for all requirements of the Wacres, and rivalling in extent the great yards of some of the big live-stock centers. No better location could possibly have been secured, as it not only has unrivalled railroad facilities, but is convenient to the business section of the cities.

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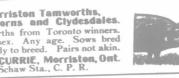
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The land in question lies between the tracks of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. near the eastern city limits of St. Boniface, about two and a quarter miles from the Winnipeg city hall. Close to is the junction of the C. N. R.'s Dundee branch and the National Transcontinental. The union stock-yards would, therefore, command facilities on three important railway systems.

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