



Two-year-old steer, champion Shorthorn, Winter Fair, 1906. Bred and exhibited by James Stone, Saintfield, Ont.

it. There were enough Shorthorn heifers under two years of age to get to third place, first going to L. Parkinson, of Eramosa, second to John McNab, and the third to A. Schmidt, of Elmira. The champion Shorthorn was found in the Stone steer Champion, and a really creditable champion he was, nicely fitted and carrying his flesh well.

Hereford and Angus came on together and in two-year-old steer the black "boys" won. Jas. Bowman landing first place with a good animal in finest bloom. Second place again found the color line upside down, with Samuel Young, of Guelph, on Black Boy. The Stone Stock Co. landed third in this class with a white face. Class for heifer or steer one year old came out strong, lots of quality and finish, and in this class the white faces had it all their own way, first going to J. A. Govenlock, of Forest, Ont., on a fine young Hereford heifer of the right kind, a splendid individual, but scarcely fitted to the minute. Second went to H. MacDougall, of Guelph, on Rosey Bright, with third to R. J. Penhall, of Nober, his good Hereford steer also lacking a good deal in finish, and fourth to Govenlock. Four good ones again came forward in class under one year, and in this class Jas. Bowman won first, with a white face second, the exhibit of Govenlock. John Love, of Elora, won third with a black one, and it was a study in black and white all the time, with the Stone Stock Co. in alternate place for fourth. The class for three-year cow or heifer was of commoner order, and, as one of the judges put it, it was a case of fighting to get away from roughness on one hand and milk on the other. The Stone Stock Co. won first, with Bowman second and Govenlock third and fourth.

In Galloway and Devon steers two years of age, Rudd, of Eden Mills, won first with a steer whose long horns and general activity, if not his fatness, won for him consideration. D. McCrae, of Guelph, won second with a shaggy little Galloway, and also third with another good-looking representative of the breed. In Galloway or Devon steer or heifer under one year Robt. Shaw landed first and second on a very nice, thick pair of good quality, with McCrae second in place. In cow or heifer Rudd got first with one of the red ones, with McCrae second. This finished the pure-bred crosses. Next came

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and at once an improvement began to be noticeable, making the show

about as good an advertisement for that class of goods as one could wish to see. Grade two-year-olds steer class came out seventeen strong, a grand class all through, and when the judges got through there were at its head three splendid well-finished Shorthorn grade steers, all bred and shown by the veteran feeder, Jas. Leask, of Greenbank, South Ontario. The event now began to look like a fat stock show, and it was a whole lot to the credit of Mr. Jas. Bowman that he landed fourth place, and Alex. McKinnon, of Hülburg, has often got higher up with less credit due than when he landed fifth place, with such names as John Brown & Sons, Mr. Oke, the J. W. Stone Stock Co. and

other good ones out to fight for it. The next class was shorter, but just as sweet, and the thing that could beat the yearling winner which I. & A. Groff brought forward, was not found in the entire building, though the judges sought for it carefully and with great pains. A beautiful, stylish roan, thick and deep, smoothly fleshed as one could wish to see, an almost perfect model from his pins forward, and any little shortcoming he might show behind it was one more of proportion than of filling or quality. He is a son of Victor's Roan Duke, and resembles the pure-bred gets of that sire in a remarkable degree. Second came a beautiful white steer, shown by Jas. Leask, a fine, smooth animal, thick, sappy and with lots of quality, a beautiful handler and well covered, but smaller, younger and scarcely so heavily fitted as the grand young roan. Next came G. & W. Parkinson, with a fine red, sired by Royal Hope. John Brown & Sons and Wm. Gerrie, of Belwood, finished the list inside the money. In steer under one year the competition was just as keen, and the goods as creditable, James Leask winning first with a fine calf of very promising character, with Parkinson second. Rennie third, and Elliott fourth. The next class, that for three-year-old cow or heifer, had only two entries, the one getting first place being a fine large typical breeding cow, and quite evidently heavy in calf, shown by Jas. Rennie. The second prize went to a well-fitted, smooth, red heifer shown by John Brown & Sons, of Galt. Although in a breeding class the award would have been quite a correct one, provided any show on top of earth is still in the habit of offering prizes and classes

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1905 ..	1,610,478	523,461	1,550,790	10,134,209	2,133,930
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1905 ..	1,491,398	791,153	1,506,144	9,578,850	13,818,938
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