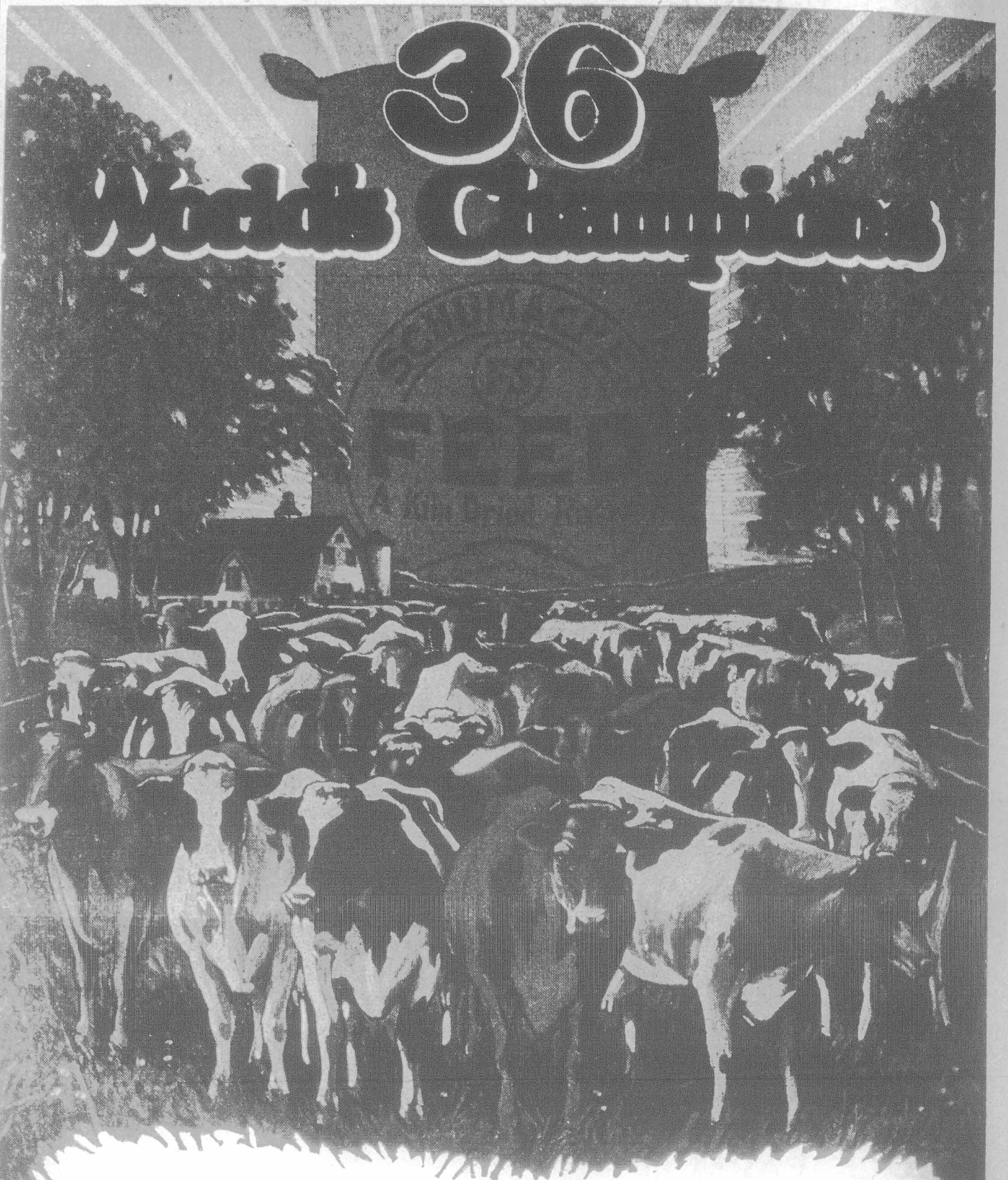


## Gossip.

The eleventh annual Toronto Fat Stock Show is to be held at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, on December 9 and 10. In the past there has been a splendid showing of choice finished stock, and the prices received by auction have been very satisfactory. For instance, at the 1919 show as high as 75 cents per pound live weight was paid for cattle, 50 cents per pound for hogs, and 41 cents per pound for lambs. Entries should be made early.

## The Braeburn Herd at Scotland.

The majority of the Shorthorn readers of these columns are already quite familiar with the Braeburn herd of Scotch Shorthorns owned by Charles McIntyre, of Scotland, Ontario. Mr. McIntyre's herd at present is one of the larger herds of Ontario, and, as inspected recently by a representative of "The Farmer's Advocate," is well deserving of a position near the top. After disposing of 20 of the plainer bred females recently Mr. McIntyre has still a herd of 60 breeding cows which with the young stuff that were in the stables on the day we were at the farm, brought the total herd number up to 125 head. At the head of the herd at present are the two imported bulls, Nero of Cluny and Golden Prince. The former is a Cecilia-bred sire, got by Edgar of Cluny 2nd, and bred by Lady Cathcart; while the junior sire Golden Prince is a straight "Brawith Bud," got by Lancaster Pride. The majority of the young bulls in the present sales lists are got by the Lady Cathcart sire, and there are also a large number of heifers in the herd got by him, including several three-year-olds, which are as pleasing a lot as we have seen from any one sire for some time. Several more heifers of this age that may also be counted well above the average are those which are got by the former herd sire, Superb Lavender, who was a Lavender-bred grandson of Whitehall Sultan. Taken collectively it may well be said that the Braeburn herd is producing an excellent lot of youngsters, but it is also true that the credit should not go all to the herd sires which have been used, as a review of the breeding matrons brings out at least two score of cows that are, if not show individuals, of the right stamp from which to breed, and all are without exception carrying pedigrees that are quite in keeping with their individuality. Although space will not permit individual mention of all those that are worthy, we would like to call attention to several that are outstanding, either as individuals or as matrons, that are producing a calf each year which shows unusual promise. Highland Ruth 2nd is one of the good imported cows of the lot, and her offspring consists of a 1920 heifer, and a year-old bull calf, both of which are sired by the senior sire. Findon Broadhooks 4th is another imported cow of the correct sort, and is got by Lord Arthur. She has a two-year-old daughter which was imported in dam, and is now close up to calving to the service of the senior sire. Daisy of Strathallan is a six-year-old cow got by Diamond Star, and carries probably one of the strongest Strathallan pedigrees that can be found in Ontario to-day. Strasbys Jenny, still another imported cow, is a nice roan five-year-old, and already has three heifers in the herd, including one which is imported-in-dam. The Rosebud family has a good representation in Myrtle 2nd, a fine young cow got by Mildred's Duke, and her year-old heifer by Superb Sultan is also one of the good youngsters of last year. Nonpareil of Sylvan 14th, a seven-year-old cow by Best Boy, brings in probably the strongest Nonpareil pedigree in the herd, and her white year-old heifer, by Superb Lavender, is also a real choice one. These are cows that while they will be appreciated by every admirer of good Shorthorns they are only fair representations of the herd throughout, and in no way are they superior to dozens of others which, if space permitted, are equally worthy of mention. As it is not often a herd of 125 head of Scotch Shorthorns is to be found in Ontario to-day, "Advocate" readers who are interested in the breed should keep the Braeburn herd in mind, and plan to make the farm a visit when in the vicinity.



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