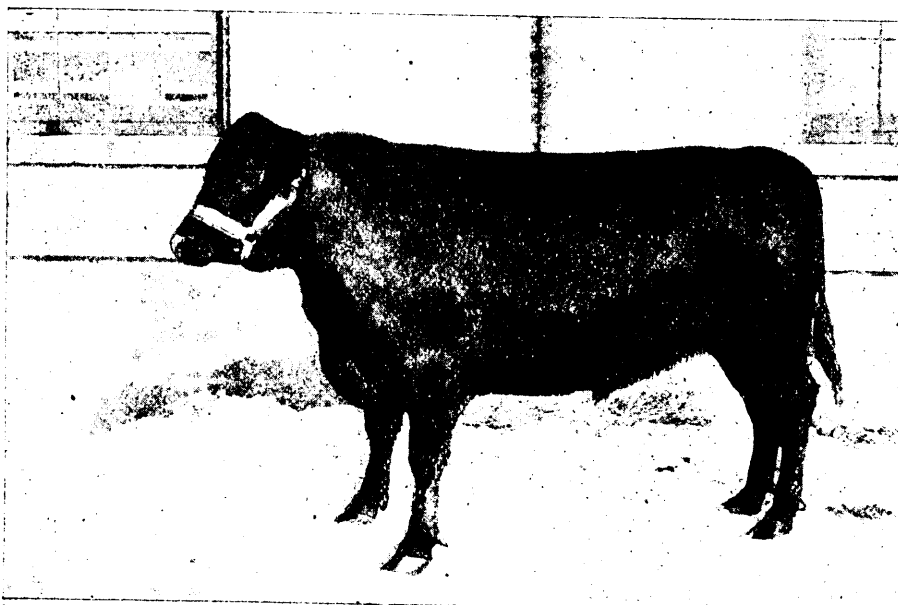




Polled-Angus Steer, under two years. The property of W. Hall, Washington, Ont. Shown at the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Poultry Show.

sheep and swine departments, the management has been able to offer a sweepstake prize for best animal (and in some cases two best animals) in each pure-bred class. The grand sweepstake in each department is one of the special prizes obtained. In all, special prizes to the value of about \$1,200 have been donated. Private individuals and firms donating prizes have the privilege of exhibiting their goods at the show, and in addition to the prize which will in each case be on exhibition, it is expected a number of firms will make special exhibits. No efforts will be spared to make every department of the coming show to be held in London, December 11th to 15th, most useful and instructive. For detailed information see the programme published elsewhere in this issue.

In addition to the officers and representatives from the various live stock associations which have combined to form the winter show, there are one or two persons who have aided very materially in securing this year's show for London, and whose best efforts are being given towards making it a great success.

COLONEL GARTSHORE.

A gentleman deserving of special mention in this regard is Lt.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, president of the Western Fair. He is a member of both the Executive and Reception Committee, and is untiring in his efforts on behalf of the coming show. His active connection with the McClary Manufacturing Co., and his association with some of the leading monetary institutions of London, in addition to his personal worth, give him a prominent place among his fellow citizens. For a number of years he has been colonel of the 1st Hussars troop of cavalry.

J. A. NELLES

When Thos. A. Browne was appointed postmaster of London and had to resign the secretaryship of the Western Fair, he was succeeded by Mr. J. A. Nelles, a well-known London citizen. As secretary of the Board of Trade and of the London cheese market for the past 17 years, and as a general insurance agent and accountant, Mr. Nelles has acquired a reputa-

tion for sound business and executive ability. He is taking an active interest in the coming show and is leaving no stone unturned in making it the greatest in the history of Provincial Winter Fairs.

THOS. A. BROWNE.

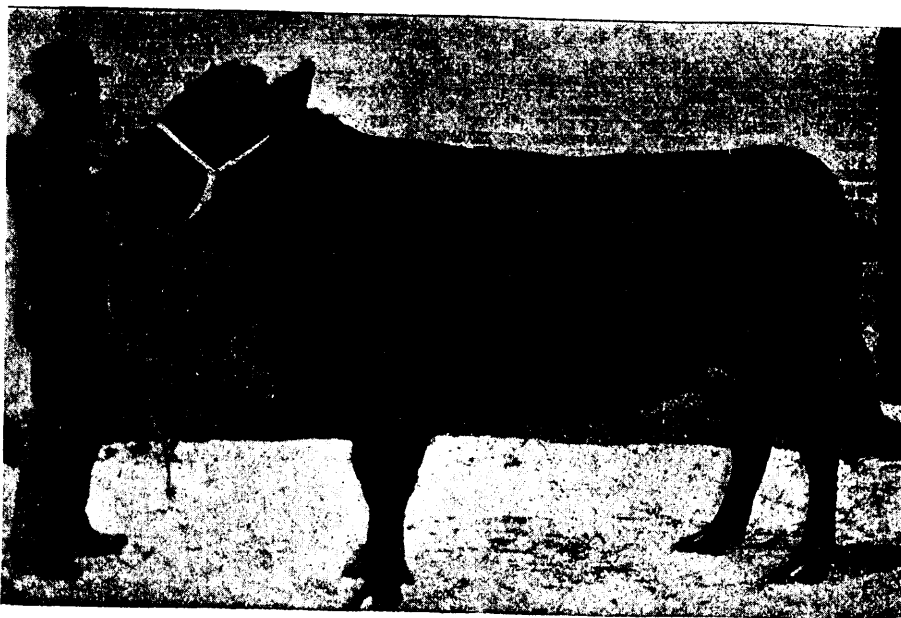
In this connection it will not do to pass over our old friend "Tom" Browne. Though he has officially severed his connection with fairs of all kinds yet he is with them heart and soul. He is always ready to give advice and can hardly tear himself away from the scene of his late duties. He may be counted on to do all in his power for the coming show. An exhibition in the Forest City without the genial presence of the ex secretary of the Western Fair would be a novelty indeed.

Live Stock Outlook in the United States

Bulletin No. 17, issued by the National Live Stock Association of the United States contains some valuable information in regard to the live stock outlook, from which we select the following. The statistical data given, though not complete, is sufficient to show the general trend of the movement and to throw some light upon the situation:

The most important feature noticed is the great increase in slaughter compared to the increase in receipts. Receipts of cattle from all sources shows an increase of about 75,000 head, while the increase in slaughter is over 226,000 head. This same feature is even more noticeable in the sheep statistics. With a decrease of 180,000 head in receipts there is an increase of 279,000 in consumption. To make matters worse, there is also a marked decrease in the number of stockers and feeders returned to the country of both cattle and sheep.

While there is a substantial increase in the number of hogs sent to market, the fact that so few move from one market to another, and even then only a small fraction of



Grade Polled-Angus Cow, over three years, the property of Jas. Bowman, Guelph, Ont. Shown at the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Poultry Show.