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(8). TITLE.:- FAT STOCK CHAMPIONS.

Picture.:- Britain's best "bovine beauties" are merrie Islington, bringing quite a rustic air to the north London suburb. They say that "coming events --

--cast their shadows before". Well, the "roast beef of old England" casts quite substantial shadows, --

--in the arena for these splendid trophies for the best beasts.

One naturally expects beef to predominate at the big Christmas Smithfield Show, but --

--potential pork is also there, snorting at the judges, whatever their decisions may be.

The 'first' shorthorn steers prize goes to Sir Bernard Greenwell for this fine pair, while --

--His Majesty's "Windsor Fancy" takes the first prize for Highland --

--Steers. He's a beauty, but doesn't seem too pleased at attention being paid him.

Quality was so high this year that you couldn't have blamed the judges if they'd tossed for it !