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THE DOMINION CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Annual Membership Fees.—Cattle Breeders', \$1; Sheep Breeders', \$1; Swine Breeders', \$2.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Each member receives a free copy of each publication issued by the Association to which he belongs, during the year in which he is a member. In the case of the Swine Breeders' Association this includes a copy of the Swine Record.

A member of the Swine Breeders' Association is allowed to register pigs at 50c. per head; non-members are charged \$1.00 per head.

A member of the Sheep Breeders' Association is allowed to register sheep at 50c. per head, while non-members are charged \$1.00.

The name and address of each member, and the stock he has for sale, are published once a month. Over 20,000 copies of this directory are mailed monthly. Copies are sent to each Agricultural College and each Experiment Station in Canada and the United States, also to prominent breeders and probable buyers resident in Canada, the United States and elsewhere.

A member of an Association will only be allowed to advertise stock corresponding to the Association to which he belongs; that is, to advertise cattle he must be a member of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, to advertise sheep he must be a member of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, and to advertise swine he must be member of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association.

The list of Cattle Breeders will be published in the first issue of each month, of Sheep Breeders in the second issue, and of Swine Breeders in the third issue. Members having stock for sale, in order that it may be included in the list, are required to notify the undersigned, by letter, at least seven days before the date of issue, of the number, breed, age and sex of the animals. Should a member fail to do this, only his name and address will appear in the next monthly issue. The data will be published in the most condensed form.

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THE DOMINION SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Lincolns.

Gibson & Walker	Iderton	Oliver, W.	Avonbank.
Gould, G. & Son	Rutherford	Parkinson, E.	Eramosa.
Humphrey, E. & Co.	Thamesford.	Robson, Capt. T. E.	Iderton.
Stevens, R. W.	Lambeth.		
Gibson, J. T.	Denfield.		

A number of ewes.

Cotswolds.

Brown, J. L.	Uxbridge.	Shore, T. H.	Glanworth.
Ficht, V.	Oriel.	Slater, J.	Buttville.
Honey, R.	Buckley.	Snell, J. C.	Snellgrove.
Parks, J.	Burgessville.	Thompson, J.	Uxbridge.
Russell, J.	Richmond Hill.	Thompson, W.	Uxbridge.
Linton, W.	Aurora.		
McCrae, D.	Guelph.		

A number of yearling ewes and rams; ram and ewe lambs. 25 ram lambs; 10 shearing ewes.

Leicesters.

Armstrong, G. B.	Teeswater.	Garnham, E. A.	Stratfordville.
Benning, D.	Williamston.	Kelly, J.	Shakespeare.
Blais, A. & J.	Glen Sanfield.	Little, R. G.	Teeswater.
Campbell, J. K.	Palmerston.	Martin, R. G.	Marysville.
Currelley, I. & Son	Fullarton.	Whitelaw Bros., A. & W.	Guelph.
Wood, C. & E.	Freeman.		
Smith, J. S.	Maple Lodge.		

10 ram lambs; 3 shearing lambs; 12 ewe lambs; 10 ewes, all ages.

Shropshires.

Beattie, W. H.	Wilton Grove.	Ewing, J. B.	Dartford.
Brown, A.	Pictou.	Everett, G. P.	Mount Vernon.
Culder, C.	Brooklin.	Ganton, D. G.	Saurin.
Campbell, J.	Woodville.	Gibson, R.	Delaware.
Conworth, J.	Pa is.	Hanmer, D. G. & Sons	Burford.
Davies, R.	Toronto.	Hawkshaw, W. S.	Glanworth.
Dickin, J.	Milton West.	McFarlane, J.	Clinton.
Donaldson, W.	South Zorra.	Phin, J. P.	Hespeler.
Elliott, A.	Galt.	Sorby, D. & O.	Guelph.
Wren, C.	Uxbridge.		
Miller, R.	Brougham.		

A number of yearling ewes and rams; ram and ewe lambs.

Oxfords.

Arkell, H.	Arkell.	Evans, S.	Gourock.
Arkell, H.	Teeswater.	Hines, H. J.	Dutton.
Arkell, P.	Teeswater.	Jull, J. H.	Mt. Vernon.
Cousins, J. & sons	Harriston.	Terrill, A.	Wooler.
Dickson, W.	Mildmay.	Tolton, J.	Walkerton.
Elliott, A.	Pond Mills.	Turner, E.	Burford.
Elliott, W. R.	Hespeler.	Wright, H.	Guelph.
Hirdsall, F. & Son	Hirdsall.		

Bunch of ram and ewe lambs.

Southdowns.

Baker, G. & Son	Simcoe.	Martin, W.	Binbrook.
Douglas, T. C.	Galt.	Miller, J.	Markham.
Jackson, J.	Abingdon.	Shopland, J. S.	Maywood, B.C.
Lemon, S.	Kettleby.	Teller, A. & Son.	Paris.
Smith, W. M. & J. C.	Fairfield Plains.		

1 ram.

Dorset Horns.

Howman, Jas.	Guelph.	McGillivray, J.	Uxbridge.
Hill, T.	Ridgeville.	McKellar, J.	Avonton.
Humber, J.	Wyoming.	Rutherford, J. E.	Kemptville.
Lea, H. F.	Consecon.	Stonehouse, W.	Wyoming.
Harding, R. H.	Thorndale.		
Hunter, J.	Wyoming.		

15 ewe lambs and yearlings. 4 ram lambs; a few ewes.

Merinos.

Smith, W. M. & J. C. Fairfield Plains. Rams and ewes.

Hampshires.

Kelly, J. Shakespeare.

Suffolks.

Thompson, J. Mildmay.

Miscellaneous.

Hobson, J. I. Guelph.
Wightman, R. Owen Sound.
Moore, J. D., M.P.P. Galt.

There is doubtless more stock for sale among the members of the Association than is here advertised, but many members have neglected to forward to the secretary a list of the stock they have for sale, and unless the secretary is notified, the list issued in the preceding number cannot be again inserted. It is to be hoped that next month more members of the Association will avail themselves of the opportunity of advertising their stock and having it brought prominently to the notice of buyers. It will cost you nothing but the trouble of writing a postal card to the secretary.

The next issue, which will contain a list of sheep breeders, will be published on December 14th. All lists for publication must be in the hands of the secretary on, or before, December 3rd.

LIVE-STOCK CAR FOR MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

Applications for space in the live-stock car advertised to leave Ontario November 6th, for Manitoba and Western Canada, were more than could

be accommodated, therefore a second car will be sent out as soon as sufficient animals are obtained to fill it. Those having stock which they wish sent to Manitoba, British Columbia or the Northwest Territories should corres-

pond with F. W. Hodson, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The rates at which these animals are sent are the same as those granted settlers' effects. Twelve cattle, or a corresponding number of sheep and pigs, are yet required to complete the second car.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK AND DAIRY SHOW.

A meeting of the local officers of "The Provincial Winter Show" and representatives of the City Council and other interested bodies, met in the Kerby House, Brantford, Tuesday, November 2nd. Those present were: G. W. Clemons, H. A. Foulds, D. G. Hanmer, J. E. Brethour, C. W. Yapp, S. Suddaby, Geo. Hatley, Mr. Strathdee, representing the G.T.R., F. W. Hodson, and others. After carefully inspecting various buildings available the Grand Trunk Car Shop was chosen as the building in which to hold the next Ontario Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show. This building is of brick, one storey high, and is very well lighted, having many windows in the sides, ends and roof. Large boilers are in place in an adjoining building, and steam pipes surround the inside of the building, and are so arranged that if the weather is cold at the time of the show, steam can easily and quickly be turned on to heat the entire space. This structure is 345 feet long, by 136 feet wide, giving a floor space of over 45,000 square feet, all of which is floored with pine plank. The cattle, sheep, swine and poultry will all be stabled and shown in this building. The offices and board rooms, and a large assembly room where the annual meetings of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations will convene, are under the same roof, and if possible, a lunch room will be placed alongside these offices. Visitors and exhibitors need not leave the building from the time they enter in the morning until after the meetings are closed at night. In addition to the rooms above described there will be an exhibitor's room, comfortably fitted, and supplied with a telephone.

This large building, known in Brantford, as the Grand Trunk Car Shops, is situated within three minutes' walk of the G.T.R. station, and within two minutes' walk of the city street cars, therefore, it is of easy access to the public. Live stock sent for exhibition will be carried by the G.T.R. and C.P.R. at single fare, that is, animals sent for exhibition will be charged full rates going to the exhibition and will be returned free. The building is so arranged that large doors can be opened and the car shunted inside of the building and the stock unloaded directly from the cars into the pens which they are to occupy. Arrangements have been made with the G.T.R. officials to place these cars in the freight yards, close by the building, and hold them there until the close of the exhibition, when the cars will be again run into the building and the animals

loaded from their pens into the car. All crates, boards, etc., required by the exhibitors to pen their animals in the car may be left in the cars, and will be taken care of by the railroad authorities and returned with the car when the animals are to be loaded again.

All persons who wish to attend the exhibition as spectators will be carried by either of these roads at single fare, that is, a person wishing to attend is required to buy a single fare ticket and procure a Standard Convention Certificate from the agent at the starting-point. This will be signed by the secretary of the exhibition and will entitle the passengers to return free. Full particulars concerning this were given in last week's GAZETTE.

Arrangements were also completed with Mr. Fred Westbrook, proprietor of the Hotel Belmont, Brantford, Ont., to make his hotel the headquarters of the officers of the Provincial Winter Show and as many of the exhibitors as would like to avail themselves of the privilege. The rates are \$1 per day for persons occupying a double room with two beds in the room, and \$1.50 per day for persons occupying single rooms. Officers and directors who remain for four or five days will be charged \$1 per day. It is hoped that the officers of the exhibition and as many of the exhibitors as possible will patronize this hotel during the exhibition.

After all these arrangements had been completed a local board meeting was held at which the following names were added to the executive committee: Messrs. J. M. Shuttleworth, Geo. Hatley, H. A. Foulds, S. Suddaby, D. G. Hanmer, J. E. Brethour and C. W. Yapp, with power to add to their number. Mr. Foulds was elected local chairman and Mr. Yapp secretary. Messrs. C. W. Yapp and D. Hanley were appointed a committee to take charge of the bacon classes in the swine department, and one or other of these gentlemen will take charge of the ring during the time the judging is being done. It was decided that the superintendent employ four persons to assist him during the day and one night watchman. The day men will require to be in attendance from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and the night watchman from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. It was also decided to employ three ticket sellers who shall also act as door-keepers.

A letter was received from Prof. G. E. Day, of the O.A.C., Guelph, in which he stated that it would be very inconvenient for him to conduct the testing in the dairy department. Mr. J. W. Palmer, B.S.A., Toronto, was elected to take Prof. Day's place, and the judges in the bacon classes were appointed to award the prizes in class 24. The meeting then adjourned.

The growth made by this exhibition has been very marked. In 1891 the total entries numbered 81; in 1892 there were 171; in 1893, 364; in 1894, 487; in 1896, 611. The money paid in prizes was as follows: 1891, \$325; 1892, \$1,453; 1893, \$2,083; 1894,