# The Agricultural Gazette

The Official Bulletin of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations, and of the Farmers' Institute System of the Province of Ontario.

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

Annual Membership Fees:--Cattle Breeders' \$1; Sheep Breeders', \$1; Swine Breeders', \$2 BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Bach 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.

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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 Associations 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 10,000 copies of this directory are mailed morthly. 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, and to advertise swine he must be a member of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, and to advertise swine he must be a member of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association.

The list of cattle, sheep, and swine for sale will be published in the third issue of each month. Members having stock for sale, in order that they may be included in the Gazette, are required to notify the undersigned by letter on or before the opt of each month, of the number, breed, age, and sex of the animals. Should a member fail to do this his name will not appear in that issue. The data will be published in the most condensed form.

#### **FARM HELP EXCHANGE**

The Farm Help Exchange has been started with the object of bringing together employers of farm and domestic labor and the employees. Any person wishing to obtain a position on a farm or dairy, or any person wishing to employ help for farm or dairy, is requested to forward his or her name and full particulars to F. W. Hodson, Secretary Live Stock Association. In the case of persons wishing to employ help, the following should be given particulars as to the kind of work to be done, probable length of engagement, wages, etc. In the case of persons wishing employment, the following should be given: experience and references, age, particular department of farm work in which a position is desired, wages expected, and where last employed.

These names when received together with particulars will be published FREE in the two following issues of the "Agricultural Gazette" and will afterwards be kept on file. Upon a request being received the particulars only will be published, the names being kept on file.

Every effort will be made to give all possible assistance, to the end that suitable workers, male or female, may be obtained. Every unemployed person wishing to engage in farm or dairy work is invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

## Help Wanted.

Mr. L. F. Staples, of Ida, desires to employ by the year an industrious, pushing, honest man who thoroughly understands farm work, and the care and management of horses and cattle. The situation here offered is a very desirable one, and one particularly suited to a man who wishes to obtain a really good and permanent place. a

A good reliable stockman wanted. Must be accustomed to taking care of both cattle and horses. No. 152.

Dairyman and live stock man wanted to take charge of a large dairy herd and other stock on a 260-acre farm, Minnesota. No. 148.

Married man wanted as farm manager. Must be pushing, careful and entirely trustworthy. Give particulars as to position or positions held during the past four or five years. References wanted. No. 150.

A first-class shepherd wanted to fit flock of Shropshire sheep for auction sale in United States. Services will be wanted until after the sale. None but experienced men need apply. Some of the young men of the Province may obtain good experience wages by taking charge of this flock. No. 155. a

#### Domestic Help.

Working housekeeper for widow on farm. Must be first-class plain cook and laundress, tidy about person and work, and able to go ahead without overseeing. No other need apply. Wages to begin with \$8 per month. If satisfactory a permanent situation. Family of six. Apply to Mrs. A. M. B. Stevens, Peebles, Ont.

## Situations Wanted

An experienced herdsman and poultryman wishes a situation. Was brought up on a stock farm. Age, 21 years. Wages, \$20 per month. First class references. Apply to Wm. Quirie, Ivan P.O., Ontario.

Married man with long experience in mixed and stock farming wishes a situation. At liberty after April 1st, 1900. Age, 33 years. No. 153.

Married man, 37 years of age, no family, wishes a situation as farm foreman. Reply stating wages. Best of references. No. 154.

A young man used to mixed farming wishes a situation. First-class references. No. 149.

Married man, having experience in both Ontario and Manitoba, wishes a situation as foreman of a farm. Accustomed to the care of all kinds of live stock, including poultry. No. 151.

N.B.—Where no name is mentioned in the advertisement apply to F. W. Hodson, giving number of advertisement.

# Institute Memberships.

The following is a list of the Institutes from which names have been received since the last list published:-

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### Stock for Sale.

The next list of stock for sale will be published in FARMING, November 21st. Members of the associations are requested to forward their lists of stock for sale to the secretary not later than November 14th.

# Association Car of Thoroughbred Stock.

A number of applications have been received for space in a car for Manitoba and the Northwest. It is expected that a car will leave about the middle of November. Any person wishing to send registered cattle, sheep, swine or horses to Manitoba or the Northwest should make application for space at as early a date as possible. Full particulars may be obtained from F. W. Hodson, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

# Ontario Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy, and Poultry Show.

The Ontario Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Poultry Show is this year to be held in the city of London on the dates given in the prize list, which are from the 11th to the 15th of December. The exhibition will be formally opened at 8 a.m., December 12th, and will close at 3 p.m., December 15th. The milking competition, which extends over forty-eight hours, will take place on the 12th and 13th of December. All animals competing in this class are required to be milked dry in the presence of the judges at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 11th. During the week of the exhibition the following associations will hold their annual meetings in the Farmers' Pavilion, Exhibition Grounds, London, viz.:

Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, on Monday, December 11th, at 7.30 p.m. After election of directors and other routine business, an illustrated address will be delivered by Mr. J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N.Y., entitled "The Ideal Dairy Cow." Mr. Woodward is a very successful and w dely-known farmer and dairyman in New York State, and is an excellent public speaker.

Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, on Wednesday, December 13th, at 7.30 p.m. After routine elections, etc., Prof. G. E. Day will deliver an address, dealing with the "Requirements of the Home and Foreign Markets for Pork and Pork Products." Addresses will be delivered by the judges in the bacon classes and other experts.

Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, on Thursday, December 14th, at 7.30 p.m. Before the close of this