

The Agriculture and Arts Association Board.

At a meeting held during the Ontario Fat Stock Show (President Sissons in the chair), the Secretary read a letter from Jas. Miller, President of the Fat Stock Club, saying the Poultry Association could not accept the terms offered by Mr. Jarvis at the former meeting, but that Mr. Hobson and himself had arranged to give them \$10 from the gate money, and if the show was a success, \$10 more, they to manage their own department, pay their own prizes, and keep their members' fees. This arrangement was accepted, also the rate of fifteen cents per admission every time the visitors entered the doors.

Mr. John E. Cobos was added to the Sheep Committee and Mr. W. J. Westington to the Swine Committee.

Mr. Legge introduced a delegation from Gananoque, representing the town and the local Horticultural Society, bringing the accounts for lumber and other materials still unpaid from the Dairy Show, and which they were totally unable to meet. The town never expected to be called on at all. Gananoque should have abandoned the project then, and would have, had they not been confident that they would have secured that amount from the Dominion Government, as they fully expected. On motion of D. P. McKinnon, seconded by W. J. Westington, a committee, consisting of Messrs. McEwen, Legge, Dawson, Rawlings, and McKinnon, was appointed to investigate the matter. Subsequently they reported, allowing \$335 of the claim.

Letters were read from Jos. Yuill, Carleton Place; W. H. & C. H. McNish, of Lym; J. P. Redmond, Brockville; Jas. Cosgrove, Prescott; Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brockville, and D. Derbyshire, Brockville, asking for a continuation of the Government grant for dairy shows. At a subsequent council meeting, Mr. John I. Hobson, of Mosbora, was appointed one of the auditors to close the business of the Association. A letter was read from the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, appointing Mr. Wm. Dickie, of Oshawa, the other auditor. Moved by Robt. McEwen, seconded by J. C. Snell: "Resolved, That the combined committee of the Agriculture and Arts Association, the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, and the Gananoque Fat Stock Club, in session, desire to express their gratification that the citizens of London contemplate erecting a new live stock building on their fair ground, as the old ones are totally inadequate, and to assure them that they will render them all the support in their power and encourage them by our attendance with our stock."

At a final meeting of the Executive Committee, in Toronto (President Sissons in the chair; also present—J. C. Snell, Edmonton; R. McEwen, Byron; Joshua Legge, Gananoque; A. Rawlings, Forest; and H. Wade, Secretary), the following statement of receipts and expenditures of the Agriculture and Arts Association for the year 1895 was presented: Cash on hand and receipts from all sources, \$39,507.38. Expenditures for all purposes, \$39,348.69. The Executive Committee further report that after closing up the fifty years' work of this Association, they find from the Treasurer's statement, as audited, that they can place to the credit of this Province, herd books and office furniture to the value of over \$3,000, a small cash balance, and a property yielding a rental of \$1,000 per annum.

Breeders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Shire Horse Breeders' Association will be held in the Albion Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at 11 a. m. The annual meeting of the Clydesdale Association will be held at 2 p. m., the same day, in the same place. The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association annual meeting will take place on Thursday, Feb. 13th, in Shaftsbury Hall, Queen street, Toronto, at 11 a. m. The Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting on Friday, Feb. 14th, at 2 p. m., in the Albion Hotel, Toronto. Secretary Hy. Wade writes inviting a large attendance of those interested in these various breeds of horses and cattle. All are requested to ask at their station, on starting, for a standard railway certificate, which will entitle them to reduced return fare.

Canadian Jersey Breeders Meet.

There was a meeting of the Canadian Jersey Breeders' Association on December 31st, in Toronto. Messrs. Rolph and Duocan were appointed representatives to the Toronto Fair Board, and Messrs. Gibson and Humpidge to the London Fair Board.

It was decided to ask other dairy breeders to co-operate in securing better inducements to exhibitors of dairy stock at fairs. As the dairy interest exceeds that of any other live stock, it was decided to ask the associations to at least recognize it to the same extent as that of the beef breeds.

It was decided to furnish names of breeders as competent judges to any association applying for them to judge on Jersey cattle.

The election resulted in making A. McLean Howard, Jr., President, Toronto; David Duncan, Vice-President, Don, and E. W. Smith, Secretary, Grimby. B. H. Bull, William Bacon, P. Freeman, William Rolph, and George Smith, as Board of Managers. It looked bright for the Jersey interest to see so many new members coming in.

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

At the inauguration Christmas Fat Stock Show recently held in Dublin, Mr. J. L. Naper's three splendid Shropshire shearing wethers, which were placed first in their class, secured the champion prize given by the Lord Mayor of Dublin for the best pen of sheep of any breed in the show. These sheep were running out during the whole of the summer, and had in no way been reserved for exhibition purposes. Following so closely upon Mr. Bowen Jones's similar success at the Birmingham Show, it should help to even further extend the popularity of this breed of sheep. In competition with Mr. Naper's sheep at Dublin were no less than forty-one pens of Longwools and five of Cheviots.



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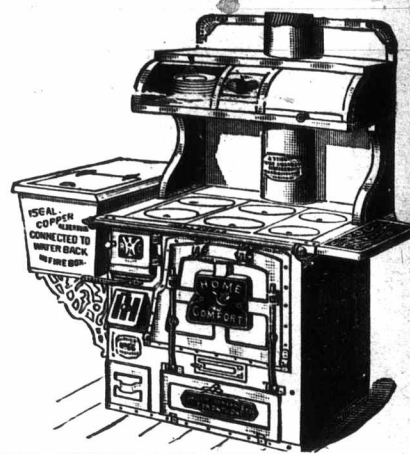
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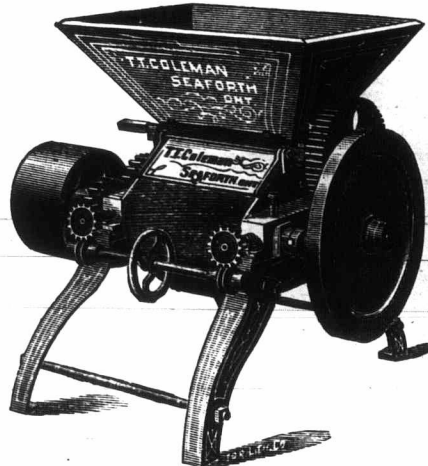
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