

The Ontario 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' \$1.

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 1,000 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 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 9th 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.

F. W. HOBSON, Secretary.
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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

(Continued from April 4th)

	Lbs. each.
Bulls, under one year	1000
Bulls, one year and under two	3000
Bulls, over two years	4000
Cattle or horned animals:	
One animal	2000
Two animals	3500
Three animals	5000
Each additional animal in same car	1000
Calves:	
Under six months	500
Over six months and under one year	1000
Cow and calf, under six months old, together	2500
Colts, under six months	1000
Hogs, sheep, lambs, or other small animals, in boxes or crates, actual weight.	

If extra values are declared weights and rates will be according to special classification.

Refer C.P.R. agents to Circular No. 84, signed G. M. Bosworth, issued April 1st, 1898; G.T.R. agents to Circular No. 353, signed J. W. Loud, issued February 14th, 1899.

The following comparison will show the difference between the former local rates and the reduced rates on registered stock. The rate from Toronto to Montreal in less than carload lots is 50c. per hundred.

Toronto to Montreal.

	Former rates.	Reduced rates.
Bull under one year	\$5 00	\$2 50
Bull, one year and under two	15 00	7 50
Bull over two years	20 00	10 00
Cows	10 00	5 00
Cow and calf	12 50	6 25
Stallion	20 00	20 00
Mare	10 00	10 00
Sheep (crated weighing 200 lbs.)	2 00	1 00
Hog (crated weight 250 lbs.)	2 50	1 25

It is not necessary to send an attendant in charge.

STOCK TO AND FROM ONTARIO EXHIBITIONS.

A large number of inquiries have

been received asking if purebred live stock shipped to exhibitions in less than carload lots are entitled to the half-rate for registered stock as well as being entitled to the free return of unsold exhibits.

The railway companies have concluded that this arrangement cannot be applied in the case of purebred stock shipped to exhibitions in Ontario or Quebec, and that the following arrangement must govern, viz.:

Shipments forwarded to exhibitions (specially referred to in circulars issued from time to time) must be charged at full tariff rates, and if re-shipped without change of ownership within ten days after the close of the exhibition will be returned free of charge from the point of exhibition to the station, or junction point, from which they were originally forwarded. If exhibited at more than one fair before being returned to the original shipping station, and having paid full tariff rates to the first point of exhibition, they will be carried thence to each subsequent exhibition at one-half tariff rates in each case, and will be returned free from the last exhibition as explained in the first portion hereof.

Releases must be executed relieving the Company of liability on the return journey in consideration of free transportation.

Men in charge of live stock will be passed free both going to and returning from the exhibition with car loads only.

FREIGHT RATES ON PUREBRED CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE IN CAR-LOAD LOTS FROM ANY POINT IN ONTARIO TO ANY POINT IN MANITOBA AND THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

The officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway

have agreed to carry purebred cattle, sheep and swine, in car-loads, from any point in Ontario and Quebec, west of Montreal, at the rate charged on settlers' effects. The charge for a carload of purebred stock from any point in Ontario to any point in Manitoba and westward may be learned from any agent of the C.P.R. or G.T.R., and is published in "Tariff F. T., No. 45, Canadian Pacific Railway Special Through Westbound Tariff on Settlers' Effects." The rate for a carload of 20,000 pounds from any point in Ontario or Quebec, west of Montreal, to Winnipeg, is \$72 per car-load; to Regina, \$90; to Calgary, \$114; and corresponding rates to all western points. The rates for unregistered stock are: To Winnipeg, \$130; to Regina, \$164; and to Calgary, \$202; these latter rates were formerly the rates on registered stock also. When wishing to obtain the reduced rates refer C.P.R. agents to Circular No. 41, issued March 19th, 1897, signed G. M. Bosworth; G.T.R. agents to Circular No. 357, dated February 28th, 1899, issued by J. W. Loud.

MIXED CARLOADS MAY BE SHIPPED AT THE ABOVE REDUCED RATES.

The officials of the C.P.R. have recently granted the following additional concessions to shippers of purebred live stock to Manitoba and the Northwest: A mixed carload of purebred live stock (including not more than 10 head), and settlers' effects may now be carried at the above reduced rates provided that the goods are for a *bona fide* settler who is going to Manitoba or the Northwest for the purpose of taking up land and farming thereon. To obtain this privilege special arrangements must be made; this can be done by corresponding with the secretary.

Settlers' effects within the meaning of this tariff may be made up of the following described property for the benefit of actual settlers, viz.: Household goods and personal property (second-hand); wagons and other vehicles for personal use (second-hand); farm machinery, implements, and tools (all second-hand); lumber and shingles, which must not exceed 2,500 feet in all, or the equivalent thereof; or in lieu of, not in addition to, the lumber and shingles, a portable house may be shipped; seed grain; small quantity of trees or shrubbery; small lot live poultry or pet animals; and sufficient feed for the live stock while on the journey. All or any of these goods may form part of a carload if shipped in accordance with these conditions;