

The Ontario Agricultural Gazette

The Official Bulletin of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations, and of the
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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 9,000 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.

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LIST OF STOCK FOR SALE.

THE DOMINION CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Shorthorns.

Birrell, D.	Greenwood	3 bulls, 11 to 17 months; young cows and heifers, all ages.
Bright, J.	Myrtle	3 bulls, 10 to 13 months; 5 heifers, 2 years.
Brown, A. & D.	Iona	Bull, 18 months; heifer, 2 years.
Cargill, H. & Son	Cargill	Imported bull.
Davidson, J. I.	Balam	4 heifers, 2 years and under.
Edwards, W. C.	Rockland	3 bulls, 1 year and over, 2 heifers, 2 years.
Graham, T.	Port Perry	Bull and heifers.
Gibson, J. T.	Denfield	5 yearling bulls; heifers.
Grainger, W. & Son	Londonboro	Heifers, 18 months to 2 years.
Hauser, I.	Weisenberg	2 bulls, 10 and 11 months.
Johnston, A.	Greenwood	5 bulls, 14 to 20 months; 11 heifers, 2 years; 5 heifers, nearly 22 months.
Leask, J.	Greenbank	2 bulls, 13½ months.
McCallum, J. R.	Iona Station	5 bulls, 10 to 16 months; heifer, 2 years.
Miller, R.	Brougham	Heifers, 2 to 3 years; 6 young bulls.
Miller, W.	Markham	Bull, 9 months.
Milloy, D.	Paris	Bull, 20 months, 7 heifers, 11 to 32 months.
Robson, T. E.	Ilderton	Heifers, 2 years.
Russell, J.	Richmond Hill	6 head.
Shaw, A. J. C.	Thamesville	Bulls, under 1 year; heifers.
Smith, A. W.	Maple Lodge	Young bulls, 10 to 20 months, bull calves; heifers.
Smith, H.	Hay	Bull, 2 years; 2 heifers, 2 years; 2 yearling heifers.
Staples, F.	Ida	Bulls, 11 and 12 months.
Tolton, J.	Walkerton	Bull, 9 months; bull, 4 years; 4 heifers, 2 years and under.

Polled Angus.

Bowman, J.	Guelph	Females, all ages.
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THE DOMINION SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

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Garnham, E. A.	Straffordville	30 ewes; 1 shearling ram; 8 ewe lambs.
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Dorset Horns.

Bowman, J.	Guelph	Shearling ram; ram lamb; 7 ewes.
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THE DOMINION SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Berkshires.

Hauser, I.	Weisenberg	27 sows, 4 and 5 months.
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Yorkshires.

Owens, Hon. W.	Montebelle, Que.	8 sows.
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Tamworths.

Owens, Hon. W.	Montebelle, Que.	4 sows.
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INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

The following is the average attendance at meetings, reports of which have been received since the last list published:

Bruce, North	31
Bruce, West	37
Grey, Centre	56
Grey, North	47
Lambton, East	125
Leeds, South	205
Manitowlin, West	47
Middlesex, North	113
Simcoe, Centre	36
Victoria, East	87

Waterloo, North	127
Wellington, West	226
Wellington, Centre	91
Welland	101
Wentworth, North	159
York, West	140

The following is a list of the members received since the last list published:

Bruce, North	14
Bruce, West	43
Dufferin	43
Durham, East	3
Grey, Centre	76
Huron, West	11
Leeds, South	12

Manitowlin, West	86
Middlesex, North	172
Northumberland, West	3
Peterboro, East	3
Simcoe, Centre	92
Victoria, East	1
Waterloo, North	41
Welland	78
Wellington, Centre	30
Wentworth, North	99
York, West	27

A portion of the Annual Report of F. W. Hodson, Secretary of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations will be published each week in the *Ontario Agricultural Gazette*.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

A review of the work of the Live Stock Associations during the past year must necessarily deal with the following subjects: Interprovincial trade—and inseparably connected therewith are transportation and the publication of the *Ontario Agricultural Gazette*; second, the growth of the Associations; third, the Provincial Winter Show; fourth, the financial statement, and in the case of the Swine Breeders' Association, the Swine Records. At the end of the report are made suggestions regarding future work.

INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE—TRANSPORTATION.

During the past year purchasers of pure-bred stock, taking advantage of the cheap rates obtained from the railway companies by the Transportation Committee of the Live Stock Associations, have been able to have stock delivered to them at a cheaper rate than ever before. This reduced rate has also been of such service to breeders all over the Province in getting buyers for their surplus stock that during the past year stock was bought up so closely that really good animals could only be purchased at high figures, and very little was for sale at any price. This was in a great measure directly due to the reduced rate. The one-half rate on local shipments in Ontario was of great advantage in assembling small lots for making up a carload for the East or for the West. It is estimated by persons in a position to speak with authority that the reduced rates have been the means of increasing the interprovincial and local trade in pure-bred stock at least five-fold. Shipments of stock are being made from Ontario, east and west, to Newfoundland and to British Columbia. Nothing during