

GAZETTE—Continued.

ters of the Swine Breeders' Association will receive the volume of the record issued at the end of the year for which they have been a member, unless some other volume is specially asked for.

The directors also decided to increase the prizes of any exhibitor ten per cent. upon the same conditions as explained in the case of the sheep breeders' meeting. The entry fees for swine at the Provincial Fat Stock Show were raised to 75c. per entry. Barrows exhibiting in the purebred classes will not require to be recorded. All that is necessary will be to forward to the secretary of the show the pedigree of the animals on the regular application forms.

The judges appointed in the swine department are as follows:

Chester Whites, Poland Chinas, Duroc-Jerseys and Grades: Thos. Teasdale, Concord, and G. B. Hood, Guelph. Reserve, C. W. Yapp, Bradford.

Berkshires, York-hires, Suffolks and Essex, and Tamworths: W. H. Jones, Mt. Elgin, and R. H. Harding, Thorndale. Reserve, C. W. Yapp.

Sweepstake prizes to be awarded by the acting judges in both classes.

Bacon sections: Jas. Lesch, of the Wm. Davies Packing Company, Toronto; Chester Fearman, Hamilton, and C. C. L. Wilson, Ingersoll.

The prizes in the purebred classes in the swine department will remain the same as last year. Following are the prizes for export bacon hogs:

Class 25—EXPORT BACON HOGS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
2 Improved Berkshires.....	\$15	\$10	\$5
2 Improved Yorkshires.....	15	10	5
2 Tamworths.....	15	10	5
2 Chester Whites.....	15	10	5
2 Poland Chinas.....	15	10	5
2 Duroc-Jerseys.....	15	10	5
2 Suffolks or Essex.....	15	10	5
2 Grades or Crosses.....	15	10	5

Class 26—SWEEPSTAKE.

2 Best export bacon hogs, any breed.....	\$15	\$10	\$5
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Class 27.

Export bacon hogs, dressed, to be brought to the show alive, and killed the first or second day of the exhibition.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
2 Imp. Berkshires.....	\$20	\$15	\$10
2 Imp. York-h res.....	20	15	10
2 Tamworths.....	20	15	10
2 Chester Whites.....	20	15	10
2 Poland Chinas.....	20	15	10
2 Duroc Jerseys.....	20	15	10
2 Suffolks or Essex.....	20	15	10
2 Grades or Crosses.....	20	15	10

SWEEPSTAKE.

2 Best carcasses, any breed..	\$25	\$15	\$10
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THE DOMINION CATTLE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

The directors of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association convened in the Palmer House, Toronto, February 8th, at 10 a.m. The circular now being issued by the railway companies, which allows calves, sheep and swine to be penned off in one end of the car when being shipped in less than car-load lots of three or more, was presented for approval. It was decided that the secretary make such changes in the circular as he considered in the best interests of the breeders.

THE PROVINCIAL WINTER SHOW.

The Association decided to increase the prizes in the Cattle Department ten per cent, on conditions similar to those mentioned in the report of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, the judges to be Dr. Jas. Mills and Mr. John I. Henson.

It was also decided that the Association recommend that the show hereafter be held during the first full week in December and continue for four days.

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