

GAZETTE—Continued.

ville; G. Phinn, Hespeler; Chas. Calder, Brooklyn; H. N. Gibson, Delaware; Geo. Hindmarsh, Ailsa Craig; C. W. Gurney, Paris; W. E. Wright, Glanworth; J. Miller, Brougham; H. Hammer, Burford; Prof. Curtiss, Ames, Iowa; Prof. Craig, Ames, Iowa.

Judges for Toronto—Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind.; Geo. Hindmarsh, Ailsa Craig; G. P. Everett, Mt. Vernon, substitute.

Judges for London—W. G. Pettit, Freeman; J. P. Phinn, Hespeler, substitute.

Judge for Ottawa—R. Gibson, Delaware.

Judge for Fair Stock Show—Prof. Curtiss, Ames, Iowa; Prof. Craig, Ames, Iowa, substitute.

The Board of Directors of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association convened in the Palmer House, Tuesday, February 7th, at 10 a.m. The suggestions contained in the report of the Secretary were given careful consideration. The meeting then adjourned to meet again at 5:30 p.m.

It was decided that section 1, "Ewe, one year and under two" be struck out, and prizes \$10, \$8, and \$4 be given in each purebred class for dressed carcasses. The association will offer to buy the carcasses after the close of the exhibition at the highest market price.

It was decided that ten per cent. be added to the prizes awarded to any exhibitor in the sheep department upon his furnishing the secretary within fourteen days after the exhibition particulars of a practical nature as to feeding and care of the sheep exhibited by him; the judges of the essays to be Dr. Jas. Mills, O. A. C., Guelph, and John I. Hobson, Guelph.

The directors advised that the dates for holding the show be the first full week in December, and that the time of holding the show be extended to four days.

The judges recommended for the sheep department are:

Shropshires, Southdowns, Dorsets and Merinos—Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Ames, Iowa.

Leicesters, Lincolns and Cotswolds—James Gault, St. Helen's.

Grades—Prof. John A. Craig, Ames, Iowa.

Oxfords, Suffolks and Hampshires—Geo. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.

It was resolved that the printing and advertising be conducted on lines similar to those of last year.

THE DOMINION SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association was held in the Palmer House, February 8th, 1899, at 8 p.m., the president, Mr. Geo. Green, in the chair.

The secretary presented his annual report, which was adopted. It was decided, in order to develop a dressed poultry department, that two-thirds of the prizes to be awarded be offered by this association, the remainder to be paid out of the receipts of the show.

Messrs. Jos. Featherston, G. E. Day, and F. W. Hodson were appointed a committee to make full arrangements for conducting comparative swine experiments and to take full charge of the work, the experiments to be carried on along the lines laid down in the report of the secretary. Arrangements will be made with reliable farmers in Ontario to feed hogs along certain lines, and, when ready to kill, the packers have agreed to co-operate by paying the highest price for all hogs in the experiments, and also to make a report on the different carcasses. The object in view is to ascertain the cause of soft bacon. The Executive Committee, with power to add to their number, were appointed a committee from the Swine Breeders' Association to form part of a deputation to wait on the Ontario Cabinet to ask for a grant of \$1,000 for the purpose of extending the interprovincial trade in pure-bred live stock.

SWINE RECORDS.

It was unanimously decided that the secretary make arrangements to have two volumes of the swine records published this year, and that all members for 1899 be given the two volumes. This method will bring the pedigrees published up to date, i.e., the pedigrees published at the end of any year being those received during that year. Hereafter mem-

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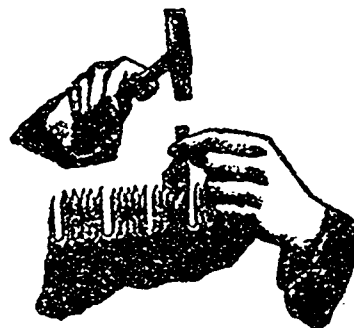
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