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THE train in this picture is one of the l eleven hundred freight trains in daily service in Canada.

It consists of one heavy-duty freight engine and 45 standard box cars.

It can carry 2,000 tons of wheat.

# **GOITRE IN LIVE STOCK** All Classes More or Less Liable to This Trouble.

The Cause of Goitre Not Yet Well Understood-Simple Treatment 1s Suggested-Summer Dairy Hints.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

OITRE, or Bronchocele, is an enlarged condition of the thyroid gland, which consists of two lobes situated one on each side of the windpipe in the region of the throat, and connected by an isthmus. Animals of the different classes, of all ages, are liable to this condition, but we wish to discuss the trouble when appearing at, or shortly after, birth.

Each of the said lobes is ovoid, and consists of minute vesicles surrounded by a plexus of minute blood vessels. The gland has no duct, but is plentifully supplied with blood vessels, and secretes an albuminous fluid, which becomes absorbed. The function of this gland is not / well understood. The lobes can be felt in an animal of any age by careful manipulation, and, as stated, are liable to become enlarged (either one or both, lobes) at any age. In some cases, especially in lambs and calves, it is of abnormal size at birth. This is more frequently noticed in lambs than in any other class of stock, and sometimes the enlargement is so great that respiration is interfered with, the young animal is weak and unthrifty and not infrequently dies. It is worthy of note that in foetal life the gland is quite large, but nor-mally becomes reduced before birth. The cause of enlargement is not well understood. Some claim that the weil understood. Some claim that the condition in the young animal is the result of insufficient nourishment for the dam during the period of gesta-tion. Others claim that it is caused by the pregnant animal consuming water too highly impregnated with lime.

lime. Symptoms—The symptoms cannot readily be mistaken. Either or both lobes are enlarged, sometimes at birth and sometimes not until a varbirth and sometimes not until a var-iable time after birth. If both lobes are enlarged a well-marked, movable lump will be noticed at each side of the throat, there not appearing to be any connection between the two, but, appearing, both to sight and manipu-lation, as two separate lumps. If but one lobe be enlarged, of course one side appears normal. These enlarge-ments are not sore to the touch, and in most cases do not apparently interin most cases do not apparently inter-fere with the health of the animal, but in some cases, especially in lambs, they interfere with respiration and etsength

and strength. Treatment—In many cases treat-ment is not necessary, as the glands gradually become reduced without it,

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These are the facts that lie behind the application for increased freight rates for

the railways.

\*Estimated

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but treatment is wise in other cases, and in all cases hastens reduction. It and in all cases hastens reduction. It consists in rubbing well once daily with an ointment made of 2 drams each of iodide of potassium and iodine mixed with 2 oz. vaseline, or other ointment or liquid containing a large percentage of iodine or one of its compounds.—Dr. J. H. Reed, O. A. College, Guelph.

### Summer Dairy Notes.

I realize that the majority of dairy farmers do not need reminders as to what they should do in ordinary prac-

Explanation of Chart:

Top line shows the rise of Gross

Middle line shows the more rapid

rise of Operating Expenses. Boltom line shows the downward plunge of Net earnings as a result of the rise in the middle line—Operating Expenses.

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tarmers do not need reminders as to what they should do in ordinary prac-tice, but mankind tends to slackness. Most men need a wife to give occa-sional prods 'n order to keep them up to the mark. These notes are given with the same good intention that a wife "just tells her husband"—be-cause she is interested in him. Tailing pastures should be supple-mented with grain, meal or green feed in the rtable. The hot dry wea-ther of June means short feed for July and August; this means small milk and cream cheques, or a small amount of butter to sell. By the size of the milk or cream cheque we may know the value of our herd, but not the value of individual cows, which latter can be known only by testing each cow in the herd, with scales and fat test. Next to feed in importance, comes

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