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The 1,100 lb. size
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The large-capacity "Simplex" Hand Separator will
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The Shipper's Nightmare

Being an exposition in cartoon form of the manner in which C. P. R. stockholders are enriching themselves at the expense of the rest of the community, particularly those who use their freight service most—the farmer and manufacturer. A recent action on the part of this giant corporation was equivalent to distributing over \$50,000,000 among stockholders.

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS JUBILANT OVER YEAR'S PROGRESS

THE breeders of pure-bred Ayrshire cattle, who attended the 42nd Annual meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association in Montreal, Wednesday, of last week, were jubilant over the reports there presented, showing as they did that this popular dairy breed had made the greatest strides during the year in its history. The membership showed an increase of 140, bringing the total membership to 922. The number of registrations and transfers was the largest on record. The financial statement showed total receipts of over \$10,000, and a balance on hand of \$4,735.37, with total assets after all liabilities are paid, of \$7,155.60.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President Hector Gordon, of Howick, Que., reported that the demand for Ayrshires had been almost phenomenal. The increased charge for recording bulls and transfers had not reduced the number recorded. Ayrshire breeders were warned not to allow their desire to make large records of milk and fat to lead them to overlook type and form in breeding. Pleasure was expressed over the numerous splendid records made by Ayrshires during the year, including the one of 20,174 lbs. milk and 895 lbs. butter made by the Canadian-bred 13-year-old cow, Jean Armour.

The Record of Performance was reported to be more popular than ever as shown by the increased number of entries. The test was commended as a means of determining the ability of cows and of bringing them into the limelight. The rules governing the Canadian test, while more consistent with every day conditions, are more exacting than the rules governing the official tests in the United States, consequently higher records may be made over there.

Canadian breeders were urged to emulate the example of the Scottish breeders in their enthusiasm for the

breed. In Scotland the calves are fed to grow and develop so that they may reach the maximum weight at maturity. Scotch breeders do not use scrub or immature sires. Their females are allowed to attain their growth before freshening. Consequently, large, well developed cows, profitable at production and reproduction are the rule. The fad of having the heifer freshen at two years of age is not encouraged. Thus constitutional vigor is not sacrificed to milk flow. This is the class of animal that is in demand to-day.

The demand from the west for good stock continues and breeders were urged to send out only high-class animals. The demand for Ayrshires on the part of farmers supplying milk for city consumption was increasing owing to the superior quality of Ayrshire milk, possessing as it does, about 3.8 to 4 per cent. of fat makes it very evenly balanced between butter fat and casein.

Secretary W. F. Stephen reported that the number of entries in the Record of Performance were much in excess of former years, there being 373 received. Between May 1st and December 31st, 61 animals were registered and over 90 during the year. The Dominion Government has granted the request of the breed associations of dairy cattle to publish the record of a cow or heifer that has given the required amount of milk and fat to qualify but has not freshened within the required 15 months. As yet only a small percentage of the breeders of pure bred Ayrshires have taken advantage of the test, in spite of the fact that almost every new herd entered furnished one or more creditable records with but very few cows that do not qualify.

During the year the number of registrations increased by 424. Quebec showed a marked increase as does Alberta and Nova Scotia, while Ontario (Continued on page 14)

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