

## A Shortage of Live Stock

**S**PEAKING at the 11th annual meeting of the Canadian National Live Stock Record Board, held in Toronto, May 10, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, John Bright, pointed out that there is a national shortage in Canada of practically all classes of live stock. Mr. Bright urged the breeders' associations to take steps to explain the situation to farmers in order that they may be encouraged to breed more stock. While

the trade in horses has been dull during the past three years, the outlook now is much brighter than ever before. Canada is shortly going to find itself considerably short of horses; 20,000 have been sent to the war, some 6,000 to the west and thousands to the States. The price on all grades of horses has advanced more rapidly during the last couple of months than possibly ever before. There is a possibility that farmers, not realizing this position, may breed fewer mares this year than they otherwise would.

The best cattle situation is much the same. Too many farmers have been depending on others to breed their feeders and now many of them are handling inferior feeders for which they have had to pay unduly high prices. The time has come when it will pay them to go back and breed their own feeders. The cattle we have been producing have lacked in breeding and flesh. Better bulls must be used. Sheep are equally scarce. While it is not likely that the price of wool will continue for any great

length of time at its present high level, still it will be a long time before wool will be as cheap as it has been during the last 20 years. The price being paid for lambs is such as to make sheep raising very profitable. As regards the hog situation, the supply has not been nearly equal to the demand; 367,000 hogs having been imported from the States during the past four months. Even were the price of hogs considerably lower than it is there would still be an excellent profit from hog raising.



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Even if it cost more, Page Fence would still be a good investment, because of its proven superiority. But by selling direct from factory to farm, we enable you to secure it at prices the lowest that anyone can quote you even for ordinary fence.

For years, regarded as the standard, this is the fence that has won the farmer's confidence by a steady adherence to high quality and full-gauge—we have steadfastly refused to cheapen it by cutting down weight to meet competition. The result is an unbroken chain of satisfied customers—any one of whom will advise you to get this proven fence, rather than take chances with any lesser make.

Our heavy fence quoted below, is all No. 9 full gauge, locks also No. 9 gauge.

No. of bars.	Height in.	Stays in apart.	Spacing of Horizontal.	Price in West. Ont.
6	40	22	6-5/8-7-5/8-9-9	29 1/2
7	40	22	6-5/8-7-7 1/2-8	33
7	48	22	6-5/8-7 1/2-9-10-10	34
8	42	16 1/2	6-6-6-6-6-6-6	41
8	47	22	6-5/8-7-5/8-9-9	40
8	47	16 1/2	6-5/8-7-5/8-9-9	42 1/2
9	48	22	6-6-6-6-6-6-6	43
9	48	16 1/2	6-6-6-6-6-6-6	46
9	52	22	6-6-6-6-6-6-6	43
9	52	16 1/2	6-6-6-6-6-6-6	46
10	48	16 1/2	3-3-4-5 1/2-7-7 1/2-8	49
10	48	12	3-3-4-5 1/2-7-7 1/2-8	54
10	52	16 1/2	3-3-4-5 1/2-7-8-9-9	49
11	52	16 1/2	3-3-4-5 1/2-7-8-9-9	54

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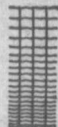
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Our "Railroad" gate is a good example of Page superiority in this line. Note how it is braced. And note the Prices—

3 ft. ....	\$2.50
12 ft. ....	4.75
15 ft. ....	5.00
14 ft. ....	5.20



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20 bar—60 inch—61c per rod.  
18 bar—48 inch—55c per rod.  
(Uprights 8 inches apart).

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Because it so satisfactorily combines the practical with the beautiful, this is the fence chosen by shrewd buyers both for city and country homes. You can see Page Lawn Fence as it stands to-day on lawns where it was erected ten years ago—still perfect, still the best looking fence in the neighborhood.

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Height.	Painted.	Not Painted.
12 in.	6c	
18 in.	7c	
30 in.	9c	8c
36 in.	10 1/2c	9c
42 in.	12c	10c
48 in.	13c	11c

