

dation of the Ayrshire market at the present time. Reference is made to the opening up of a market in Japan for Ayrshires, the nationalizing of the records, advanced registry and other matters of interest. The new secretary of the association is W. F. Stephen, Box 163, Huntingdon, Que.

#### Expert Judges.

Owing to the increased cost, fair boards will have to pay more for expert judges this fall. The price fixed is \$8 per day, the Government paying the salary and hotel expenses. Where the dates are fixed so that it will be possible for the exhibition to be arranged in a circuit of three or more fairs, the charge for each judge will be \$6 per day. The charge for an extra judge will be \$8 per day. Formerly the charge was \$5 per day.

#### Good Settlers for Calgary Irrigated Lands

The present season marks the throwing open to investors of the irrigated lands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The lands for which water is available this season are between Calgary and Gleichen, though the scope of the enterprise includes land stretching all the way between Calgary and Medicine Hat, and amounting in all to about 3,000,000 acres, on fully half of which water will be available. The first offering of the company includes 110,000 acres in the neighborhood of Gleichen. The water will be turned into this district by May 1. Mr. W. H. Fairfield, an expert who has done much to assist the progress of irrigation in the Lethbridge district and who has had distinguished success in growing a variety of fodders, cereals, roots and fruits under irrigation will have charge of the operation of a series of demonstration farms established there unique. The buyers of irrigated area as construction work progresses.

The character of the colonization on the new irrigated country is rather unique. The buyer of irrigated lands are not needy pioneers, but men in possession of considerable, or even large, capital. They are nearly all from States in the Union where irrigation is practiced, and have succeeded well in year to year operations. Land values have gone so high in most of the irrigated States that the holding of such farms represents the investment of large capital, amounting in some cases to \$100 or \$200 an acre, and while the acre yield may be high the interest on the capital involved is low. Most of the buyers of Canadian Pacific irrigated land are not out for necessary better land, but for land that is cheap and good both, and for which the returns will be high from operations and rapid increase in value besides. Land at \$20 an acre under irrigation seems ridiculously low to the irrigator. It is certain that a skilful and intensive class of farming will be speedily developed and that as an investment the buying of irrigated lands will show much higher wins than the cheapest and best unirrigated land.

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