

The Ontario Agricultural Gazette

The Official Bulletin of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations, and of the Farmers' Institute System of the Province of Ontario.

LIVE STOCK MEN EXPRESS THEIR OPINION.

Many unsolicited letters endorsing the "Monthly Lists" have been received by the secretary; a few of these have been appended. Although so many letters regarding the "lists" have been received, none of them have contained adverse criticism:

DEAR MR. HODSON, — I wish to congratulate you on the enterprise, good sense, and patient perseverance which have resulted in the issue of THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE. In this GAZETTE a long felt want is supplied—the buyers and sellers of purebred stock (cattle, sheep, and swine) are brought together. By this ingenious use of the press the owners of stock all over the country can, for a very trifling expenditure, make monthly announcements of the animals which they have for sale, giving the breed, age, and sex in each case; and buyers in all parts of the Dominion can, by reference to the list, at once find out where to write or go in search of the animals which they desire. I doubt whether in the last twenty years any more important move has been made in the interests of the stockmen and farmers of this country.

Hoping that you may have health and strength to continue the work, I am, very truly yours,

JAS. MILLS, O.A.C., Guelph.

The Associations are certainly accomplishing a great amount of good, and deserve to be well patronized.

J. A. R. ANDERSON, Hamilton.
I think the Associations are doing grand work.

JAS. DOUGLAS, Caledonia, Ont.

I fully appreciate the work done by the Associations in the past, and think, if anything were needed to increase their usefulness, that this last departure fills the bill.

JAS. SHAPP, Rockside, Ont.

I consider the bulletin to be issued by the Associations of great value to the breeders of purebred live stock.

NAAMAN DYMENT,
Clappison's Cor., Ont.

The idea of issuing a bulletin of stock for sale is a good one.

CALDWELL BROS., Orchard, Ont.

I will be glad to have a place in the next issue of the bulletin. I think the scheme a good one.

J. G. CLARK, Ottawa, Ont.

I think the plan of advertising the stock of the members of the different Associations is a good one, and I hope it will meet with the best results.

T. CURRELLY & SON,
Fullarton, Ont.

I heartily approve of the step taken by the Live Stock Associations. It will be of great value to stock breeders.

C. A. KIPP, Chiliwack, B.C.

I highly approve of your scheme to advance the sale of thoroughbred live stock. The bulletin will be welcome.

J. H. GOLDEN,
Amherstburg, Ont.

I enclose you list of stock for bulletin. The idea is a good one.

H. J. CHUTE, Somerset, N.S.

Re breeders' bulletin. I like the idea very well.

R. S. MCBETH, Oak Lake, Man.

I am very much pleased with your scheme, and feel certain it will be of great benefit to the stock breeders of Ontario.

GEORGE NORTH, Malden, Ont.

I appreciate the advantage afforded by the breeders' bulletin.

J. C. NICHOL, Hubrey, Ont.

You have struck the right key in getting out a bulletin of stock for sale.

GEORGE THOMSON, Bright, Ont.

I approve of your plan, and appreciate the extra advertising it gives.

A. W. YOUNG, Tupperville, Ont.

We are of opinion the scheme is a good one, and will prove valuable to stockmen.

TAPE BROS, Ridgetown.

We think the plan of issuing a bulletin a very good one, and hope it will meet with the success it deserves.

BERDAN & McNEIL,
Strathburn, Ont.

I am pleased with the progress the Associations are making.

C. R. DECKER, Chesterfield, Ont.

I believe the issue of bulletins as you propose will be of great benefit to stockmen.

H. GOLDING, Thamesford, Ont.

I am much pleased with this departure; it is just what we needed.

ALVA MCINTOSH,
Winchester Springs, Ont.

I am pleased to get a chance to advertise in this way.

JAMES CHRISTIE,
Winchester, Ont.

The bulletin is quite a scheme, and should prove a great help to breeders in disposing of their stock.

W. R. BOWMAN,
Mount Forest, Ont.

The movement is a grand one.

NATHAN DAY,
Powles' Corners, Ont.

You have struck a good idea in publishing a bulletin.

JOHN KITCHING, Corwhin, Ont.

I am very glad you have made an arrangement to advertise the stock of the Associations.

CHRIS. FAHNER, Crediton, Ont.

The bulletin will be a good thing for Ontario.

JOHN PIKE, Locust Hill, Ont.

The Associations will be successful in this new venture.

M. H. PARLEE, Sussex, N.B.

I have seen the official bulletin and I am more than pleased with it. It cannot help but be of great service to the members of the Swine Breeders' Association. I have not been advertising for the past two months, as I had sold all the stock I had on hand. I have some now and will enclose you a list. I wish you continued success.

J. E. BRETHER, Burford, Ont.

We are glad that you have arranged for a better and cheaper system of advertising the stock of the members of the Live Stock Associations. It was much needed.

WM. BUTLER & SONS,
Dereham Centre, Ont.

I consider the issuing of a monthly bulletin by the combined Associations a good idea, and it will, no doubt, fill a want which has been felt for the past few years.

ROBT. DAVIES,
Queen street east, Toronto.

I congratulate you upon carrying out your idea. It will, I feel convinced, prove of great benefit to stock breeders.

RICHARD GIBSON, Delaware.

We think this is a good way of advertising, and hope it may prosper

J. YUILL & SONS,
Carleton Place, Ont.

I congratulate you on the idea of publishing monthly lists. The lists should prove a great value, both to breeders and purchasers.

J. M. GARDHOUSE, Highfield, Ont.

I am very much pleased to see the step taken by the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association in publishing a monthly list of names; also of animals for sale. It will be of great benefit to both buyer and seller.

MAJOR JOHN VARCOE, Carlow, Ont.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES

TO PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK AND DAIRY SHOW, BRANTFORD.

The following circular has been issued by the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway:

November 9th. 1897.

To Freight Agents:

BRANTFORD FAT STOCK SHOW.

Live stock shipped to the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show, to be held at Brantford, December 6th to 9th, will be entitled to the privileges and concessions enumerated in circular O.D., No. 663, of August 6th, re exhibition freight, if the conditions therein be complied with.

W. B. BULLING, JR.,
Gen. Freight Agent, Eastern Div.,
Montreal.

E. TIFFIN,
Gen. Freight Agent, Ontario Div.,
Toronto.

The following letter was received by F. W. Hodson, November 9th, 1897:

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of November 5th regarding the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show, and note that the correct dates are from December 6th to 9th. On the certificate plan passengers will therefore be able to travel, commencing as early as the 2nd, and their certificates will be honored at Brantford, to return to their destination up to and including December 13th.

(Signed) D. McNICOLL,
Passenger Traffic Agent,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

LIVE STOCK FOR THE WEST.

F. W. Hodson, acting for the Dominion Live Stock Associations, completed loading a second car of live stock late last night (Nov. 11th). The car contained the following animals: J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, to D. Sinclair, Portage la Prairie, Man., 1 yearling ram (Leicester); Wm. Linton, Aurora, to F. W. Brown, Portage la Prairie, Man., 4 ewe lambs, 4 yearling ewes, and 1 yearling ram (Cotswolds); J. & W. Watt, Salem, to J. R. Sanderson, Minnedosa, Man., 1 yearling bull (Shorthorn); Thomas Teasdale, Concord, to F. W. Brown, Portage la Prairie, Man., 1 boar (Berkshire); Wm. Linton, Aurora, to Wm. Linton, jr., Elkhorn, Man., 1 mare (Hackney); Jas. Russell, Richmond Hill, to G. Allison, Elkhorn, Man., 3 heifers (Shorthorn); J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, to G. Allison, Elkhorn, Man., 1 yearling ram and 1 ram lamb (Leicesters); Wm. Grainger & Son, Londeshoro', to T. T. Skinner, Indian Head, Assa., 1 yearling bull (Shorthorn); James Russell, Richmond Hill, to Wm. Stothers, Maple Creek, Alta., bull (Shorthorn); R. Marsh, Richmond Hill, to Wm. Stothers, Maple Creek, Alta., bull, cow and heifer (Shorthorns); John Gardhouse, Highfield, to Wm. Stothers, Maple Creek, Alta., heifer (Shorthorn); Mossom Boyd, Bobcaygeon, to Mossom Boyd Co., Prince Albert, Alta., bull (Hereford); bred by D. Smith, Compton, Que., W. Butler & Sons, Dereham Centre, to Kipp & Knight, Chilliwack, B.C., bull (Guernsey).

These animals were sent out in charge of Charles King, and are a first-rate lot. The bull bred by J. & W. Watt is a particularly good one. The bull sent out by Wm. Grainger & Son, of Londeshoro', is a promising youngster. Both of these animals, if handled well, will give an account of themselves in the show ring of Western Canada. They are among the best specimens that have left Ontario for the West during the season. The Cotswold sheep sent by Mr. Linton are not in high condition, but they are exceedingly well bred and full of quality. Mr. Gardhouse's Leicesters are in nice condition and are first-rate specimens of the breed. The three Shorthorn heifers shipped by Mr. James Russell are nice, straight, useful heifers, in thin condition but of good quality, and faultless as far as color, skin and hides go. The Berkshire boar sent out by Thos. Teasdale, of Concord, is one of his famous family of Berkshires, and if given fair treatment will be a prize-winner of the future. There are now enough animals on hand to partially fill another car, and one will be sent as soon as sufficient animals are available. Those having stock on hand which they wish shipped to the Northwest should correspond with F. W. Hodson, Secretary of the Associations, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.