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### GOSSIP.

#### TERRITORIAL RAM SALE AT MEDICINE HAT—SHEEP RECORD.

A well-attended meeting of the Board of Directors of the recently-organized Territorial Sheep Breeders' Association was held at Medicine Hat on the 23rd of June, the president, D. H. Andrews, of Crane Lake, in the chair. C. W. Peterson, secretary, suggested that arrangements might be made to organize a sale of pure-bred sheep during the coming fall. There were now very few breeders of pure-bred sheep in the country, principally owing to the absence of a regular cash market for rams, which such a sale would create. Messrs. D. H. Andrews, John A. Turner, J. A. Grant and others spoke in favor of the proposition. One of the principal objects of such a sale would also be to facilitate the exchange of sires, owners of small flocks being able to consign their discarded rams to the sale and buy others. It was pointed out that there were a great many useful pure-bred rams now on the range that had lost their ear tags, and that some difficulty would, therefore, be experienced in identifying them. In order to overcome this difficulty, a motion was passed to the effect that for the coming sale, rams to be offered should be divided into two classes. The first, accompanied by regular certificate of breeding; the second, only accompanied by owner's declaration of pure breeding to meet the cases where the identity of the ram had been lost. Upon the motion of Mr. John A. Turner, it was decided also to accept entries of pure-bred ewes. The mover stated that it would greatly stimulate the production of rams in the Territories if female stock were included in the sale. The auction sale is to be held in conjunction with the fall fair of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society, which is to take place during the last week in September.

In framing the rules governing the auction sale, those of the pure-bred cattle sale held at Calgary by the sister association were largely followed. It was decided to charge an entry fee of one dollar per head on all sheep entered, which will entitle the owner to free transportation from his nearest railway station to the point of sale, and also to free feed and maintenance of the animal up to the time it is disposed of. The entry fee for sheep delivered on the grounds at Medicine Hat was fixed at fifty cents. It was decided to charge all purchasers a uniform fee of fifty cents per head upon all sheep to be shipped by the Association to points lying west of Moose Jaw, to assist towards covering expenses.

The feeling of the meeting was that the number of pure-bred rams in the country was greatly out of proportion to the actual requirements, and it was, therefore, agreed that rams imported from the Eastern Provinces should be admitted to the privileges of the sale upon the same conditions as those now owned or bred in the Territories. Two members present at the meeting professed their willingness to bring in one hundred and fifty pure-bred rams from Ontario to be put up without reserve.

The question of holding a show of pure-bred sheep was then taken up, and after careful deliberation the decision was arrived at to meet the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society with a view to arranging to have the sheep section of its fall fair placed under the charge and control of the Sheep Breeders' Association. The intention was to offer prizes for breeding stock and provide separate classes open only to competition amongst sheep consigned to the sale, thus following the practice of the Spring Pure-bred Cattle Show, Calgary. At a subsequent joint meeting of the directors of the local agricultural society and the Sheep Breeders' Association, the former expressed their willingness to comply in every way with the wishes of the Association and to cooperate in the heartiest manner. The agricultural fair grounds were placed at the disposal of the Sheep Association, and a covered sale-rings, containing the accommodation required for the sale, will be provided by the agricultural society and exhibition board.

A number of the directors were in favor of instituting "sheep-dog trials," in the hope of encouraging Territorial shepherds to properly train their dogs. Owing to the indifferent class of dogs available, it was left in the hands of the Executive Committee to arrange these events, if found practicable.

Mr. John A. Turner introduced a motion to the effect that a record, to be called "The Western Canadian Pure-bred Sheep Record," should be started by the Association. In speaking of the motion the mover explained that there were at present no Canadian records for the registration of pure-bred Shropshire sheep, as well as of other breeds of sheep, and that all sheep of such breeds had to be recorded in the United States. This caused endless delay and inconvenience, and a considerable sum of money was thus annually sent out of the country, for which it was felt local breeders did not receive any adequate return. Mr. Peterson was quite in accord with the object of the motion, but called attention to the fact that legislation had been provided by Parliament in 1901 authorizing the Dominion Department of Agriculture to organize records for pure-bred live stock, and, while in favor of the proposal, would suggest that the register be started subject to the understanding that it should be handed over to the Dominion authorities, free of charge, as soon as the necessary machinery had been provided to deal with the matter in the office of the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner. The fee was fixed at 25c for each record. Motion was unanimously carried.

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