

GAZETTE—Continued.

In the dairy department it was decided that no cow over 36 months should be given first prize which is not at the time of the show producing at the rate of ten pounds of butter per week, nor a second or third prize unless producing at the rate of seven pounds of butter per week. Heifers under 36 months shall be producing at the rate of eight pounds of butter per week in order to obtain a first prize, and seven pounds of butter per week in order to obtain a second or third prize. The number of pounds of butter shall be worked out on an eighty per cent. basis.

The changes in the prize lists are as follows:

In class 1, for "Heifer, 2 year and under 3" and "Heifer, under 2 years," the prizes will be 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$5.

In classes 2 and 3 for "Cow or Heifer, 3 years and over," the prizes will be 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. Other prizes in the cattle department remain as last year.

In the dairy department all prizes will be 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association was held in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, on February 9th, 1899. The report of the secretary-treasurer was read and adopted, and instructions given to have it printed and distributed among the stockmen of the Dominion.

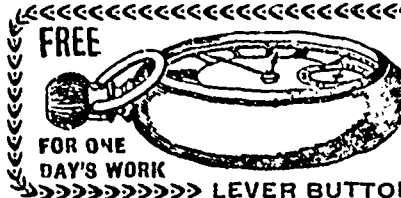
Messrs Arthur Johnston, Richard Gibson and Dr. Mills were appointed a committee from the Cattle Breeders' Association to form part of the deputation to wait on the Ontario Cabinet to ask for a grant of \$1,000 for the purpose of increasing the inter-provincial trade in purebred live stock.

The Executive with Mr. John A. McGillivray were appointed a committee to investigate the fraud in connection with reduced rates on shipments in carload lots of purebred stock to Manitoba; this committee will decide as to what steps should be taken in the matter so as to protect the interests of the associations and the railway companies.

It was moved by Richard Gibson, seconded by Jas. Russell, that we, the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, in annual meeting assembled, do hereby desire to impress upon the Dominion Government the desirability of allowing thoroughbred cattle to be imported without being subjected to the tuberculin test, and that the same order shall apply to cattle being imported from the United States, as soon as the United States authorities shall pass a similar order as regards Canada. Carried unanimously.

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