

THE BREEDERS' PROTEST.

DOMINION CATTLE MEN ARE ON THEIR FEET.

Canadian Cattle Men Have Not... The annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association was held yesterday in Shattlesbury Hall.

Prof. James Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, read a paper on the purpose of quarantine regulations.

Prof. Mills regarded the idea that there be an annual exhibition of beef and dairy stock as a good one.

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Transportation of Live Stock. This was the subject of an able and interesting paper prepared by Mr. A. Johnston of Greenwood and read by Mr. Robert Miller of Wingham.

That while this association desire to express their appreciation of the courtesy of the authorities of the two great railroad companies in according to the request of the breeders and other interested parties to return to the old estimated weights for animals shipped over their roads, we are convinced that an estimated weight of 2000 lbs for a bull between the ages of 1 and 2 years is excessive.

Strong Protest. A discussion of the present quarantine regulations led by Mr. Hobson resulted in this resolution moved by Mr. Johnston, being carried: "That this association wish to enter their earnest protest against the publication to the world by the authorities of Great Britain that pleuro-pneumonia exists among cattle in this country, which statement is without proper investigation of the facts in this country, although our Government have recently offered to bear the expenses of a full investigation of the matter, while we know that the said disease does not exist and that it never did exist in this country."

Sheep and Swine Interests. Mr. D. G. Hamner of Mount Vernon read a paper on the present quarantine regulations and Railroad Rates Affecting the Sheep and Swine Interests.

Referring to the question of quarantine, Mr. Hamner saw no reason why it should be maintained, as it causes vexatious delay in shipping, and serves no good purpose.

Officers Elected. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, Stratford; vice-president, John J. Hobson, Mosborne; president, J. C. Snell, Snellgrove; secretary, F. W. Hudson, Guelph.

Director-General, A. Johnston, Greenwood; Honorary Secretary, G. G. Guelph; Honorary Treasurer, J. C. Snell; Honorary Secretary, J. C. Snell; Honorary Secretary, J. C. Snell.

Mr. Johnston, in his address to the meeting, and opened a good address with a few witty remarks regarding his limited knowledge of live stock. He could not, he said, but feel a great interest in the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association.

He had been greatly struck by the recent large increase in the export of Canadian cattle, and had risen from five or six millions to about thirty-two million dollars per year. Of all the exports it heads the list. His Honor also remarked with pleasure at the enormous increase in the export of cheese and the handsome returns that were being received.

He said that they are sending 50 per cent of the cheese which is imported into Great Britain. The improved system of manufacture was undoubtedly accountable for this. There is no reason why a great deal more ham and bacon should not be shipped to Great Britain, as Canada's contributions in that respect to-day are only an insignificant item in the great quantity that is yearly imported into that country.

Then, regarding butter, Australia sends 10 times more than Canada to the Old Country. His Honor did not see the reason why in England the estimate for each cow was 400 gallons of milk per annum, while in Canada it is only 200, and he was pleased to know that efforts were being put forth by the Minister of Agriculture to improve this state of affairs. He thought that farmers who had good farms and fed their cattle well should

have good milk 10 months in the year, and his hopes the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association would do a great deal toward showing farmers how to increase the returns from their cows.

His Honor looked upon the restrictions on our cattle for export as a good thing for Canadian farmers, if it would compel them to fatten their stock on the farm instead of shipping them away as stockers. His Honor concluded with a hope that the association would be even more successful than in the past and that their meetings would tend to further prosper the interests of the agriculturists throughout the country.

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STEWING A HUMAN BODY.

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One of the men then said that the skeleton was given to him to steam by a chemist in the drug store and that it came from the dissecting-room of the Albany Medical College.

The student afterwards appeared and admitted that he was part owner of the subject. Coroner Lisk and a jury will look into the matter.

Canadian, American and English Patents. Below will be found the only complete weekly up-to-date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished us by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc., head office Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto; branches, Montreal and London, from whom all information can readily be obtained.

Canadian patents: C. L. Higgins, footgear; R. V. Verity, plow; V. Mitchell, improvements in bobbeights; G. J. Gaubert, machine for forming the heels of lamp chimneys; C. Shoening, nuts; S. J. Laughlin, and J. Hough, adjustable seats; J. Harrison, valves for boilers, etc.; E. Gendler, car couplers; O. W. Ketchum, worm gear; J. Symons, pillow-ham holder; W. Buck, cook stoves and ranges; B. Bear, double and single whiff-trees; A. H. Tate, spring matresses; J. Atkinson, adjustable collar; G. W. Stewart, stove and one crusher; T. A. Barrett, table napkin holder; J. Ritchie, weather tops for bicycles.

American patents: C. L. Higgins, rubber-soled footwear; C. P. Shindler, air heating apparatus.

English patents: W. G. Lane, railway vehicles; C. R. Butler, electro motor.

Announced the Church Boys' Brigade. St. Simon's Company No. 9, of the Church Boys' Brigade, were entertained at a capital concert and gymnastic exhibition in Ayre's Hall Thursday.

Messrs. Casar, Wenborne and Victor Hutchison sang some good songs, and Mr. E. J. Amey gave his graphic readings. Bruce and Norris, with their tumbling, and Mr. W. Dixon's weight lifting won plenty of plaudits.

Mr. C. M. Heath touched the audience upon its laughing side. The house voted that one of the best things of the evening was the boxing bout engaged in by Messrs Thompson and Strawgold.

A Peterboro despatch says: A writ for slander, asking \$1000 damages, has been issued on behalf of Thomas and Hestia Gray against John Graham Weir, who is claimed to have abused himself in collecting evidence in the murder and arson cases, in which the Grays have been acquitted.

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ANOTHER TWO FROM QUEBEC. Pierre Leclair, M.P., and Jos. H. Legris, M.P., Tell Their Story and are as One.

Public men will differ on public questions, and Canada has witnessed some bitter experiences in this direction; but let disease afflict the system of such, and a common ground is found. With all the dissension among members in the House of Commons it has been learned that over fifty have united in contributing the one favorable testimony to the effectiveness of Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder. Added to others whose names have been mentioned in these columns are Pierre Leclair, M.P. of Terrebonne and Joseph H. Legris of Maskinonge. The remedy deserves all the strong things that are being said of it, as it relieves catarrhs and colds in ten minutes, and cures deafness. All druggists.

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