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Some months ago we received a complaint from one of our readers that he had made a purchase from one of the advertisers in our paper and that he was not satisfied with the results. For the information of our readers, we herewith give the full particulars of the case.

On June 15, 1908, Mr. M. H. Parlee, of Lower Mills, Ontario, B. C., wrote us that he had purchased a pair of Berkshire pigs from a Mr. Douglas Thomson, of Woodstock, and paid him \$10.00 each for them. He stated that Mr. Thomson had promised to send him good pigs, three months old, and registered, and to send their pedigrees with the pigs, as well as the pedigrees of some pigs that Mr. Parlee had purchased from Mr. Thomson in the spring. Mr. Parlee stated that Mr. Thomson had not sent the pedigrees, that he did not send pigs of the age he had agreed to, and that he was refusing to answer the letters he, Mr. Parlee, wrote him in regard to the matter. Mr. Parlee said that the pigs were practically worthless to him without the pedigrees and stated that as Mr. Thomson had been advertising in The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World, he would like us to assist him in securing the pedigrees from Mr. Thomson.

On June 20th, we wrote to Mr. Thomson. We told him that we felt that there must have been a mistake and expressed the hope that he would attend to the matter immediately. On the same date, we wrote to the Accountant of the National Live Stock Records at Ottawa, to find if Mr. Thomson had sent the records of the pigs to be registered and the transfers recorded.

Not hearing from Mr. Thomson, we wrote him again, on July 2nd, that unless we heard from him forthwith, we would have to place the matter in our lawyer's hands. We also informed him that we had received word from the Accountant of the National Live Stock Records that he had not sent the pedigrees to that office to have the transfers recorded. We expressed the hope that he would attend to the matter without any further delay.

On July 7th, we received a letter from Mr. Thomson stating that it was an oversight on his part that the pedigrees had not been forwarded to Mr. Parlee, and that the matter would be attended to forthwith.

On July 13th, we wrote Mr. Thomson, and asked him to let us know by return of mail, the date by which the pedigrees would be forwarded.

Not hearing from Mr. Thomson, we wrote him again on July 27th, stating that we were awaiting a reply to our letter of July 13th. We then informed him that unless we heard from him within the next two or three days, we would have to place the matter in our lawyer's hands.

On August 3rd, we received a letter from Mr. Thomson, stating that Mr. Parlee would have the pedigrees within ten days from that date. On August 19th, we wrote to Mr. Parlee to find if he had received the pedigrees from Mr. Thomson. Mr. Parlee wrote us that he had not received the pedigrees.

On August 24th, we issued instructions to our lawyers, Messrs. Dennison, Peck & Kerr, of Peterborough, stating that we wished them to take action against Mr. Thomson, of Woodstock, for not having forwarded the pedigrees to Mr. Parlee. On October 9th, our solicitors informed us that we were in a position to

make any claim on Mr. Thomson. They stated, however, that Mr. Parlee could take action against Mr. Thomson for breach of contract. Our lawyers suggested we should publish a statement of what had taken place. On October 9th, we wrote to Mr. Parlee asking if he would have any objection to our publishing the facts of the case. On October 24th, Mr. Parlee replied that he was willing that we should do so.

On November 26th, we wrote to Mr. Thomson sending him a copy of this article and notifying him that we purposed publishing this article forthwith.

Mr. Thomson wrote us again, under date of Nov. 30, asking us not to publish the article. He promised to send the pedigrees to Mr. Parlee within one week from that date. He further stated he would, on every day he would send the pedigrees to Ottawa that they might be recorded.

On December 4, we received word from the Accountant of the National Live Stock Records at Ottawa that the pedigrees had not been received from Mr. Thomson.

It is a matter of regret to us that we should have to disclose the particulars of a case of this kind. We do not intend to publish any advertisement for Mr. Douglas Thomson until this matter has been satisfactorily adjusted. We feel that it is in the interests, both of our readers and of our reputable advertisers, that our subscribers shall be able to deal with our advertisers and be sure of receiving fair treatment. Although we do not agree to do so, in every case, we have offered to make good to Mr. Parlee, his loss in this transaction. This article is published in fulfillment of the terms of "Our Protective Policy," published in the first column of the editorial page of each issue.

American Leicester Breeders' Association

The American Leicester Breeders' Association held their 90th annual meeting in the City Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, with a large number of their members present. After the routine business was completed the following officers were elected: President, C. E. Wood, Freeman, Ont.; vice-president, Andrew Whitelaw, Guelph; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Temple, Camerac, Ill. Directors: J. M. Douglas, Calcedonia; Oliver Turnbull, Walton; Geo. B. Armstrong, Teeswater; Alex. Hastings, Crosshill; John Marshall, Cass City, Mich. Judges were recommended as follows: Chicago, C. E. Wood, N. Gardhouse, reserve; Winter Park, Jas. Douglas, Toronto; J. N. Gardhouse, R. J. Garbath, reserve; London, W. A. Douglas, Tuscarora; John Guelph, reserve; Galt, J. B. \$25.00 to the Winter Fair, \$10.00 to Winnipeg, and \$10.00 to Brandon.—R. H. H.

Items of Interest

Mrs. Livingstone, proprietress of the Banoca Stock Farm, New Jersey, recently purchased the Fowler farm near Cobourg, consisting of over 400 acres, for the purpose of breeding thoroughbred horses. She will shortly transfer her valuable stud to its new home. The people of Cobourg and the directorate of the Cobourg Horse Show are delighted with this favorable addition to the horse industry of the Dominion.

A Meeting of the Executive of The Ontario Horse Breeders' Association was held at the Walker House, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 23rd, to make final arrangements for holding the Ontario Horse Breeders' Exhibition January 13th to 15th, at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto. In the afternoon a visit was paid to the new arena in which the show will be held. The work is about completed.

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