British Columbia Stock Men

The Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia, held its annual meting at Victoria on Feb. 3rd.
The report of Secretary L. W. Paisley, was a comprehensive one, dealing chiefly with the importations of live stock. The shipments brought in directly by the Association in 1903, consisted of six carloads, containing: 12 Short-horn bulls, 18 Shorthorn heifers, 2 Holstein bulls, 17 Holstein heifers, 3 Berk-shire boars, 2 Yorkshire boars, 3 York-shire sows, 1 Tamworth boar, 2 Oxford, 2 Shropshires and 2 Lincoln sheep, and 4 stallions (2 Shires, I Clyde, I stand-ard bred), also 128 one and two years old graded dairy heifers, a large number of which were left in the Okanagan Val-

One Shire stallion, bought from John Gardhouse, of Weston, for \$2,000, and delivered to the Greenhow estate, Vernon, derived at the oreentow seattle, vernous for \$2,035, was judged this fall by Eastern and Provincial judges, who also judged at the North Yakima Fair, Wash., and who said he was the best type of draught horse in the province. Some 30 head of stock from the local breeders had been sold at good prices, quite a few head going to Oregon where they are giving good satisfaction.

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The Association during the past few years has put into the pockets of the breeders of Ontario \$60,000 for pure-

bred stock.

The friction existing between the Association and the Dominion Live Stock Commissioners' Department is handicapping the work of the former, which is not now receiving the Dominion Government grant of 850s. Mr. Auley Morrison, M.P., had been requested to lay the matter before the Minister of Agriculture, but had not yet reported. The Secretary stated that no provision was made to have the Association, which the considered a direct slight to the Association, which the considered a direct slight to the Association. Who was responsible for it, he was not prepared to state.

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The local breeders were requested to
send in a list of their stock, with age
and prices, so that the surplus might be
disposed of before sending orders East.

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now in a Hourishing condition. They are the co-operative creameries and two pri-vate creameries, which made a total of 1,000,000 lbs. of butter in 1903, and net-ted a price of 25c. a lb. This made a total of \$250,000 distributed among the farmers of the Province. It is expected that this industry will increase fully so

per cent. in 1904.

After the adoption of the Secretary's report, some discussion took place as to the advisability of the Association continuing in the business of buying cattle East, Mr. Patterson thought the Association could not afford to bring cattle

sociation could not afford to bring cattle in from the East. The highest prices could not be paid, and consequently the best stock could not be obtained.

Mr. Ladner was of the same opinion. He had seen but one really good animal brought in for sale yet. Mr. Patterson was buying a bull East for which he was paying \$800 and the Association could bardly compete against originaters. could hardly compete against private en-terprise of this kind. Members who did so much to raise the standard of cattle

in the Province, should not be compel-led to compete against an inferior line of stock brought in by the Association. Mr. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, thought the Association did not pay good enough prices. The breed-ers ought to look to Calgary for bulls. Mr. Trapp thought that with \$800 bulls and \$400 cows, good pure-bred animals could be raised in the Province animals could be raised in the Province scrub cattle. He thought the Secretary ought to be employed making sale of stock produced by the big breeders of

the Province. He knew of a man who wanted to get two carloads of this stock. Others spoke of the satisfactory work of the Secretary and that it was an advantage to have him buy on the ground stock raised in the East.

OFFICERS FOR 1904

The following officers for 1904 are: Hon. patron, Sir Henri Joly de Lothiniere; hon. president, Hon. R. G. Tatlow; president, A.C. Wells (elected by accl.); vice-president, A. Urquhart, Comos; secretary, L. W. Paisley (re-elected); first director, Deputy Minister Anderfirst director, Deputy Minister Anderf

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Canadian Pony Association

The directors of the Canadian Pony Association met on Feb. 13th and de-Association met on Feb. 13th and de-cided to ask for increased representation on the Industrial Exhibition Association. The exhibition board will also be asked The exhibition board will also be asked to increase the prize for ponies. The society will also ask for representation on the board of the National Live Stock Association and will present a cup to the Industrial Exhibition and one valued at \$50 to the Canadian Horse Show and also money prizes for second and third places in the special classes. Mr. R. Davies has presented to the society a cup to be competed for at the Canadian poney in the show. pony in the show.

The Short Courses at Truro

The short course in Animal Husband-ry, at the Agricultural College, Truro, passed off very satisfactorily. The class consisted of about sixty persons, and we understand the course will be continued next winter.

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