

THE HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY.

The seventh annual meeting of this society took place at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, on Feb. 23rd. The president, Mr. Robt. Beith, M.P., in his opening address, stated that the Hackney horse had been a great success, and horse dealers who wanted a showy harness horse would pay more for one with a cross of Hackney on either a thoroughbred or standard-bred mare than for any other, thus making an ideal for a brougham or cob horse. Farmers were slow to appreciate this, but were now realizing the fact that Hackney horses brought long prices.

The report of the secretary, Mr. Henry Wade, showed that 32 pedigrees of Hackneys have been recorded during the year. After paying \$75 for premiums and other expenses, the society had \$165.51 in the treasury.

Silver medals were accepted from the English Hackney Society for Canadian-bred stock. The sum of \$25 was voted to the Spring Horse Show for the best Hackney stallion of any age, and \$25 for the best mare of any age sired by a registered Hackney stallion, both classes to be shown on the line.

The following are the officers for 1899: President, H. N. Crossley, Toronto; 1st vice-president, John Macdonald, Toronto; 2nd vice-president, Robert Graham, Claremont. Vice-presidents for the provinces—Ontario, A. G. Ramsay, Hamilton; Quebec, James A. Cochrane, Hillhurst; Alberta, A. M. Rawlinson, Calgary, Alta.; Manitoba, Mr. McMillan, Brandon; New Brunswick, J. R. Frink, St. John, N.B. Directors—Robert Davies, Toronto; Robert Miller, Stouffville; Robert Beith, M.P., Bowmanville; Robert Bond, Toronto; Dr. Andrew Smith, Toronto; O. Sorby, Guelph; John Holderness, Toronto; Geo. Pepper, Toronto; D. B. Simpson, Bowmanville. Secretary-treasurer, H. Wade, Toronto; delegate to Industrial Exhibition, Henry Wade, Toronto; delegates to Western Fair, Adam Beck, London and A. G. Bowker, Woodstock; delegate to Ottawa, Robt. Beith, M.P., Bowmanville; delegate to Montreal, Jas. A. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Que.; delegates to Woodbridge Fair, John Macdonald, Toronto; John Holderness, Toronto; Robt. Bond, Toronto; delegates to the Horse Breeders' Association, Robert Beith, M.P., Bowmanville; John Macdonald, Toronto; auditor, C. F. Complin, Toronto.

Publishers' Desk.

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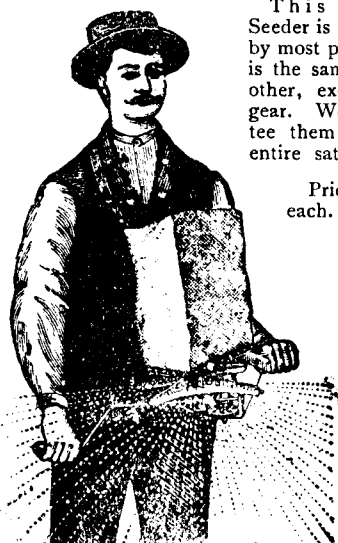
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