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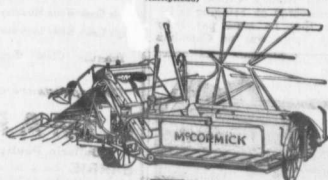
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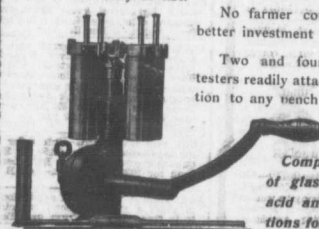
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Devon Breeders' Association. He had written the National Record Book asking if a Devon Breeders' Association could not be formed. The rules of the Record Book require that there shall be at least 25 members interested in a breed before an association can be formed. Dr. Rutherford, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, to whom the communication had been addressed, thought that he knew of five men who were interested in this breed, so the matter was left in his hands.

After the discussion, the following resolution was made and passed: Moved by Peter White, and seconded by Jas. Bowman "That in order to obtain free customs entry of animals of a recognized breed recorded in books of record other than those of the country of the origin of the breed as laid down by resolution at the annual meeting of this board held April 30th, 1908, that the Live Stock Commission be requested to take the necessary steps to encourage the formation of the necessary records for breeds in question."

A discussion on the meaning of the word "domicile" then followed. It was defined as "the place to where a man returns after a temporary absence." Several cases were then cited of where Canadian bred animals had bought farms in the United States and while they were not permanently domiciled in this country, they were permitted to bring animals into Canada duty free.

It used to be that any farmer could go to the United States, buy up stock and bring them into Canada duty free. The National Record Board then made the following regulations: "No animal imported for the improvement of stock shall be admitted free of duty unless the importer is domiciled in Canada or is a British subject, and furnishes a certificate of the record and pedigree in a list of registers designated from time to time by the Minister of Customs, showing that the animal is pure bred and has been admitted to a full registry in a book of record established for that breed." Since this regulation was made, many men have had poor grades left on their hands and also have had to pay duty. One case was cited where a British subject imported 24 bulls from the States. He sent their pedigrees to Ottawa for identification and was informed that only three of them could be registered. Thus he had 21 grade bulls left, besides paying the duty on this number. This regulation has tended greatly to improve the stock that has been imported.

The following representatives were elected to the Board: Chairman of the Board, Robt. Miller, Stonyville, Ont.; heavy horses, Wm. Smith, Columbus, Ont.; light horses, John Bright, Myrtle, Ont.; beef cattle, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.; dairy cattle, Robt. Ness, Howick, Que.; swine, J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont.; sheep, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.; secretary, J. W. Brant, Ottawa.

Items of Interest

Mr. W. G. Tretloway, the millionaire farmer, of Weston, Ont., has just imported a valuable herd of pure bred Guernsey cattle, the results of which will be likely to create a greater interest in the breed in Canada.

It is reported that Dr. Chas. A. Publow, Associate Professor of Dairy Industry in New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, has been offered a place on the Royal Commission of the Canadian Government to investigate the sources of Canada's milk supply. This commission is to travel through the United States and in many foreign countries to study this problem. Dr. Publow has not yet made up his mind to accept the position.

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