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WHEN ANSWERING ADS. MENTION THE ADVOCATE

secretary to almost every country where dairying was carried on. This literature is sent on request to any who may apply to the secretary.

Importations of Ayrshires to Canada during 1908 numbered 65 head.

The financial report showed a balance on hand of \$124. The number of registrations and transfers nearly equalled those of last year.

SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

On resolution, it was decided to discontinue grants to Fair Boards as special prizes. Fifty dollars each was voted to the Ayrshire classes at the Dairy tests at Guelph, Ottawa and Amherst.

It was also agreed that the printing in the herd book of cuts of cows and heifers that have registered in the Record of Performance test be discontinued.

Resolutions were passed as follows: That the Record Board approach the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, and solicit a grant to assist stock breeders in making exhibits of stock at the Yukon-Alaska-Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle, Wash., this coming summer and fall.

That the Live Stock Commissioner, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, be requested to reconsider his resignation, we believing it in the best interests of the live stock industry of Canada that his services, in his present capacity, be retained; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher.

That the Fair Board of the Ottawa Winter Fair be requested to make the basis of computing the test the same as at Guelph and Amherst, viz., 25 points for every pound of fat, and 3 points for every pound of solids not fat, and 1 point for every ten days in milk after 30 days.

Several amendments were made to the constitution and by-laws.

The following were elected officers, etc., for the ensuing year: President, W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford, Ont.; Vice-President, Jas. Bryson, Brysonville, Que.; Secretary-Treasurer, W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que.; Registrar, J. W. Nimmo, Ottawa. Vice-Presidents: Ontario—Wm. Thorn, Lynedoch; Quebec—Robert Ness, Howick; Manitoba—Wellington Hardy, Roland; Saskatchewan—J. C. Pope, Regina; Alberta—A. H. Trimble, Red Deer; British Columbia—A. C. Wells, Sardis; Prince Edward Island—W. H. Simmons, Charlottetown; Nova Scotia—F. S. Black, Amherst; New Brunswick—Geo. C. P. McIntyre, Sussex.

SHALL WE CLEAN THE COW'S TEETH?

Under the above heading The Literary Digest says: "A recommendation that the teeth of dairy cows be cleaned twice daily appears in a paragraph on 'The Dangers of Milk,' printed in the Daily Telegraph (London, Eng.). This is based on advice given by Dr. Tanner, of Los Angeles, Cal., who, we are told, is now conducting a health campaign in that city. Says the paper just mentioned: 'Dr. Tanner is convinced that bovine teeth harbor many germs hitherto unsuspected, and that these frequently contaminate children's milk, producing all kinds of complaints which his fellow practitioners have talked wisely about, but do not in the least understand. He recommends that the teeth of all dairy cows should be cleaned twice daily, and says that this law should be compulsory.'"

The British Medical Journal, in a note headed "Cows and Tooth-brushes," says, ironically: "It is well that this important pronouncement should receive prominent notice and not be lost to the world. The doctor, who is evidently learned above his fellow practitioners, might have gone a step further and given some directions as to the method of carrying out this bovine dental toilet. . . . We would suggest an employment of the toothbrush, as in the case of the Scot with the ample nose regarding the use of snuff, the cows with their dental development

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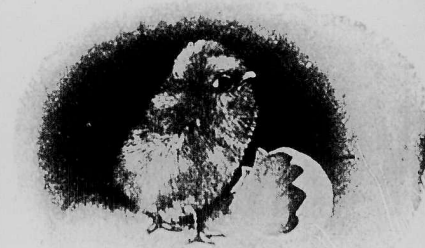
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Questions &

When asking questions be sure and address

HOMESTEAD

1. Would you please through your columns the necessary residence by living with my brot up my homestead last

2. If I can do so, ho of land is it necessary when living with a br can get my patent? Sask.

Ans.—1. Yes, p brothers place is within your land.

2. The same as if y on your own land.

RETENTION OF FOGTA

I have a cow thr years old, which I hav on hay all winter. the 6th of February pass her afterbirth. her a bran mash once weeks before she calve day since, and she lo right. Will you let m should give her to mak afterbirth, and what i it? Sask.

Ans.—If the foetal r not passed before answer, your cow wi bad state. The ret will be considerably there will be a dischar offensive odor, and the will have been more of The proper method to well lubricate the arm and carefully remove t If they are attached to cotyledons, they mus nected by gently separ by one. Be sure not t the finger nail, or cotyledons, or seriou follow. As the mem detached, gentle tracti applied with the fre will bring them away should then be flushed one-per-cent. solution tepid water, the inject peated once daily until ceases.

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2. Can unsurveyed municipality?

Ans.—1. A person is form statute labor on upon which his proper within three miles money is paid, it mus within the township which the property i within six miles by t lic road, so we think liable for statute la work," nor yet for m If the farm is includ district, which is har would be assessed, t wise.

2. Land is surveyed cipalities are formed, cases.