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**Clydesdale Horse Society.**

The annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada was held at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 4; there was a large attendance of members from every Province of the Dominion, and while the usual conditions, under which the country was laboring at the present time, was materially affecting the financial affairs of the Association, through the limited number of horses being imported and the tardiness of Canadian breeders to get the eligible animals registered, the tone of the Director's report was most optimistic, every indication pointing to a period of prosperity for breeders of Clydesdales unprecedented in the history of the country. The Directors in this report, therefore, urged that every breeder having an animal eligible for registration to get it registered, for without doubt in a year or two the demand for registered Clydesdales and price they will command will pay him many times over for the expense of recording.

A motion to increase the Executive from the President, Vice-President and one Director to the President, Vice-President and two Directors was passed. In common with the action of the other associations the President was empowered to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the committees of the other associations to endeavor to work out some feasible scheme for an adequate Provincial representation on the Directorate that would be satisfactory to all the Provincial members.

The financial report showed a cash balance on hand of \$11,067.04 compared to \$16,824.39 at the beginning of 1914, the falling off in revenue being principally due to a reduction in registrations, which in 1913 was 3,678 and for 1914 2,900, making a reduction in registration fees of \$2,898.32. Several other items contributed to the falling off in receipts, such as decreased membership fees, increased expenses, etc.

The officers elected for the current year are: President, John A. Boag, Queensville; Vice-President, Wm. Graham, Claremont. Directors: Geo. Gornley, Unionville; James Henderson, Belton; T. H. Hassard, Markham; James Torrance, Markham; Fred Richardson, Columbus; Wm. Grant, Regina, Sask.; T. D. Elliott, Bolton. Vice-Presidents for the Provinces: Ontario, Peter Christie, Manchester; Quebec, Robt. Ness, Howick; Manitoba, John Graham, Carberry; Alberta, D. Adams, Calgary; Saskatchewan, W. H. Bryce, Arcola; British Columbia, Capt. G. L. Watson, Westholme; New Brunswick, R. A. Snowball, Chatham; Nova Scotia, R. S. Starr, Port Williams; Prince Edward Island, Theo. Ross, Charlottetown.

**Shire Breeders Urged to Push the Breed.**

The Secretary of the Canadian Shire Horse Association at the annual meeting, held at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 4, in his annual report strongly advised the breeders of Shire horses to keep in mind the fact that the war of devastation now raging in Europe was one that would very materially affect the horse-breeding industry, and at the best they could not expect to be able to import fresh breeding stock for several years of any of the draft breed, and it was therefore in the interest of the Shire horse-breeding operations to increase by all possible means the supply of available breeding animals. In reference to the question of Provincial representation on the Directorate, asked for by the Western breeders, a committee composed of J. M. Gardhouse and C. E. Porter was appointed to act in conjunction with the committees of the other breed associations to devise some feasible and workable scheme.

The usual grants to the various fairs were left in the hands of the Executive for allotment. President, Andrew A. Miller, called for the reading of the financial report, which, owing to the very unusual conditions existing, was considered satisfactory, the cash balance on hand being \$1,511.71 as compared to \$1,527.35 for the previous year.

The officers elected were: President, C. E. Porter, Appleby, who, on assuming the responsibility of office, thanked the members for the confidence bestowed on him, and asked for the co-operation of the members in advancing the Shire horse interests; Vice-President, Amos Agar, Nashville. Directors: A. A. Miller, Middlemarch; G. D. Mordon, Oakville; Jas. Bovaird, Brampton; Dr. C. E. Doherty, New Westminister, B. C.; John Gardhouse, Weston; O. J. Hopkins, Anerley, Sask.; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston. Representatives to the National Record Board, C. E. Porter and J. M. Gardhouse, Ont.; Horse Breeders' Association, John Gardhouse and Amos Agar.

**Hackney Men Enthusiastic.**

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Hackney Horse Society held at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, it was decided to take no action in the matter of a readjustment of representation on the Directorate to include all the Provinces, for the reason that on the Unit plan, as suggested in the report of the committee appointed last year to look into the question, no change of any moment would result. Upon request it was decided to take over the Hackney Pony Book and incorporate it with the Hackney Stud Book.

The following changes were made in the standard of qualification for registration: Hackneys shall be received for registration whose sire and dams are registered in the Canadian Hackney

Stud Book, and whose grandams are registered in the English Thoroughbred Stud Book; also that all mares registered in the English Hackney Stud Book shall be eligible for registration in the Canadian Hackney Stud Book. For foundation purposes it was decided that fillies out of a registered Thoroughbred mare and sired by a registered Hackney stallion shall be eligible for registration. It was also decided that the standard for show purposes of Hackney Ponies shall be 14 hands 1 inch and under.

President A. E. Yeager in his opening address spoke of the great boom being given the Hackney horse through their particular adaptability for war purposes and the flourishing condition of the Society.

The financial report shows a cash balance on hand for the beginning of the year of \$1,465.64, a substantial increase over that of the preceding year. On motion John Bright, Live Stock Commissioner for the Dominion, was made a life member of the Society.

Officers for the current year are: President, A. E. Yeager, Simcoe; Vice-President, Harry Boag, Barrie. Directors: Robt. Graham, Toronto; C. W. McLean, Point Clare, Que.; Wm. Richardson, Columbus; E. Watson, Hudson Heights, Que.; J. R. Thompson, Guelph; J. G. Carrol, Toronto; Wm. Mossip, St. Marys; Vice-Presidents for the Provinces: British Columbia, A. G. McCrae; Alberta, W. McFarlane; Manitoba, J. Lemon; Saskatchewan, W. Grant; Quebec, J. D. Langelow; New Brunswick, R. A. Snowball; Nova Scotia, R. A. Star.

**Standard-Bred Breeders Assembled.**

The meeting of the Canadian Standard-bred Horse Society, at the Carls-Rite Hotel, on Tuesday, February 2, was an interesting one in many respects. The inclusion of members at the time caused the absence of many members, and some important matters which promised some discussion were not considered. During the year there were 361 registrations and 164 transfers, while memberships amounted to \$296. The Canadian National Trotting and Pacing Harness Horse Association, which may be considered an offspring of the Association, has at last adopted a Constitution and it will be printed in a short time. The function of this new organization is to control the racing in Canada. Heretofore it has been under the control of the American Association.

Officers: Hon. President, O. B. Sheppard, Toronto; President, W. J. Cowan, Cannington, Ont.; Vice-President, Geo. S. McCall, St. Thomas; Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Brant, Ottawa. Directors: Harford Ashley, Foxboro, Ont.; W. E. Baker, V. S., Hamilton; C. W. Speers, Brandon, Man.; R. J. Speers, Wilkie, Sask.; Miss K. L. Wilkes, Galt, Ont.; Hon. John Richards, Bideford, P. E. I.; J. M. Baldwin, Killarney, Man.; Sam McBride, Toronto; S. A. Proctor, Toronto; Alex. McLaren, Buckingham, Que.; T. H. Hassard, Markham; Robt. Graham, Toronto. O. B. Sheppard was appointed representative to the Canadian National, Toronto, and W. J. Cowan and Geo. Pepper to the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa.

**The Canadian Pony Society Meets.**

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Pony Society was held at Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, Thursday, Feb. 4. The report of Secretary G. de W. Green showed a cash balance on hand of \$614.59 for the beginning of the year's operations compared with \$562.09 a year ago, and a total of assets over liabilities of \$617.31. Considerable discussion arose over the motion to transfer the registration of the Hackney Ponies from the Canadian Pony Book to the Canadian Hackney Book. Owing to the refusal of the Hackney men to accept for registration all ponies imported from England previous to Jan. 1, 1915, the motion was defeated.

Officers for 1915 are: President, W. J. Langton, Toronto; First Vice-President, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston; Second Vice-President, E. Watson, Hudson Heights, Que. Directors: Jos. Cruch, Lambton Mills; J. E. Marples, Hartney, Man.; T. Cussion, Whithy; B. Mothersill, Oshawa; Judge Theo. McGillivray, Whithy; Robt. Graham, Toronto; H. M. Robinson, Toronto; Fred Richardson, Columbus; J. Miller, Jr., Ashburn; L. Wilkin, Myrtle Sta.

**Jersey Cattle Conditions Good.**

Jersey Cattle Breeders at their annual meeting, held at the Hotel Carls-Rite, Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 4, adopted as their standard of scale-points the same as that lately adopted by the American Jersey Club. After considerable discussion relative to the action of the Railway Companies in cancelling the free return privilege of animals exhibited at the various shows, the matter was left in the hands of the Executive to act in conjunction with the executives of the other associations to take whatever action was deemed necessary. Secretary B. A. Bull, announced that closer reciprocal relations had been brought about with the American Jersey Cattle Club whereby Canadian cattle would be accepted for registration in the American Book. On mo-



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Pres. Dom. Swine Breeders' Ass'n.



J. T. Gibson.  
Pres. Ont. Sheep Breeders' Ass'n.



Col. Robt. McEwen.  
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John Gardhouse.  
Pres. Dom. Cattle Breeders' Ass'n.



D. O. Flatt.  
Pres. Holstein-Friesian Ass'n.



John A. Boag.  
Pres. Clydesdale Horse Society of Canada.



J. M. Gardhouse.  
Pres. Dom. Shorthorn Breeders' Ass'n.



Wm. Smith.  
Pres. Ont. Horse Breeders' Ass'n.



J. K. Featherston.  
Pres. Ont. Yorkshire Breeders' Ass'n.



H. M. Vanderlip.  
Pres. Ont. Berkshire Breeders' Ass'n.