

5. That the North-West mounted police should be continued as at present.

6. That the system of inspection of hides provided for under the old ordinance is the best. It requires persons other than butchers who expose meats for sale to present the hide for inspection and record before a sale is consummated and that butchers be required to keep for not less than seven days the hides of animals slaughtered and have such hides inspected, recorded and punched by an inspector.

The including of cattle of other owners in shipments was discussed and it was thought the responsibility should rest in the shippers rather than the inspectors.

Hon. Mr. Finlay received a deputation of the different breeders' associations of the province in order to secure increased grants.

Ottawa Correspondence

Ottawa, Feb. 12.

The dairymen of Grenville county have decided that they can best guard and promote their interests by means of a county association, and acting upon the decision have formed a strong organization to be known as the Grenville County Dairymen's Association. A preliminary meeting was held at Easton's Corners upon the invitation of W. G. Gardiner, dairy instructor, and J. B. Arnold, both of Easton's Corners, and the organization meeting at Kemptville last week. The movement was entered into heartily by all the dairymen of the county, and at the latter meeting there were some even from Lanark and Carleton, consequently the meeting was well attended. W. G. Gardiner presided, and addresses were given by G. Howland Ferguson, M.L.A., L. A. Zuleit, dairy instructor, of Chesterville, and M. K. Everetts, of Smith's Falls, who is looked upon as one of the dairy kings of Eastern Ontario. Upwards of thirty members were enrolled at the meeting and the number has since grown to over forty. One important decision was that arrangements be made to hold a series of meetings throughout the county in the interests of the dairying industry. The election of officers resulted in a fairly even distribution of membership on the executive all over the county. The list is as follows: President, W. G. Gardiner, Easton's Corners; vice-president, A. J. Cummings, Heckston; directors, W. H. Latourelle, South Gower; B. Mosier, Merrickville; A. Derrick, Montague; F. F. Bishop, Bishop's Mills; W. J. Buchanan, Kemptville; John Ferguson, Spencer; John Cassidy, Acton's Corners; J. C. Rutherford, Kemptville; James A. Sanderson, Oxford Station; John Ferguson, Garsden; Robert Taylor, North Rideau; John Edwards, Algonquin; Mr. J. B. Arnold, of Easton's Corners, was appointed secretary-treasurer. The association will oppose the centralization of the cheese markets in a few large cities of the province and will do all in its power to preserve the integrity of the only cheese board at present in the county, that at Kemptville, which has given general satisfaction.

The veterinary surgeons of this part of Canada took advantage of the annual meet of the Central Canada Racing Association to hold their annual meeting. They are united in a body known as the Central Canada Veterinary Association, and a large number of them attended the ice races. The officers elected for the following year: Honorary president, J. G. Rutherford, Chief of Dominion



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