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The attention of live stock exporters, breeders and the press, is called to the case of H. F. Page, of Mission City, B.C., who was compelled to pay $1000 duty on ten Percheron horses exported to the United States through the port of Sumas, Washington, in October, 1901. These horses were all accompanied by the proper registration papers of the American Percheron Horse Breeders Association, as required by the laws of the United States. The contention of Collector Huestis was that, inasmuch as the animals were imported to be offered for sale, they were subject to the duty. Mr. Page appealed the case, and the testimony was heard by Judge DeVries of the Board of Appraisers, whose headquarters are in New York. This board have the case under consideration, and will render their decision some time in August.

The action of Collector Huestis has been rather severely criticised by "The Ranch," a well-known agricultural paper of Seattle, Wash., to which journal he contributed the following defence of his action : "H. F. Page, the importer you mention, is an alien stock breeder residing in British Columbia. On October 18, 1901, he imported at Sumas four stallions and six mares, making entry for same as pure bred stock, and claiming that they were entitled to free entry under the provision of article No. 475 of the existing tariff, which provides that any animals pure bred of a recognized breed, duly registered and certified as required by the regulations of the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, shall be admitted free when imported specially for breeding purposes. Pedigree certificates were presented with the entry, but as the animals were evidently imported for sale, the importer was required to deposit the amount of duty that would acrue in case the animals were found not to be entitled to free entry, and was given an opportunity to to produce satisfactory evidence that they were intended specially for breeding purposes, which said evidence were lacking on entry. Neither the deputy collector at Sumas nor this office questioned the genuineness of the registration papers as intimated in your editorial, and Mr. Page well knows that was not the reason that he was required to deposit the duty. (Note, Mr. Page says "He never was so informed.") It was purely a question of evidence on the point of purpose for which the animals are imported. As you are aware, Percherons are valuable for draft horses, and when imported for that purpose are subject to duty, and a proper enforcement of the tariff, as well as regard for the protection of American stock raisers, alike demand a full investigation of the facts."

It therefore appears that the whole matter depends on the official intepretation of the clause, "when imported for breeding purposes." According to Judge DeVries the question has never before been raised, although it is a well-known fact that large numbers of pure bred cattle have been sent to the United States by Canadian breeders for sale at public auction and always as far as I have known free of duty. If the contention of Collector Huestis is sustained, the decision will generally be regarded as a decided injustice, and contrary to the spirit of the law. It will cause a complete cessation of the trade in pure bred stock between this country and the United States, in fact it has already had that result as far as the trade between Washington Terri- and B.C. is concerned. This is a matter of vital importance, not only to the Canadian breeders who have stock for sale, but to the Americans who have need of such stock for the improvement of their studs, herds and flocks. Immediate action should be taken by our Live Stock Associations, and a strong protest entered against such unfair ruling. As "The Ranch" very pertinently says, "It is well known that many firms make a business of importing from Canada and from the Old World pure bred stock of all kinds, and that such stock is permitted to pass in free, provided it is accompanied by the proper certificate of registration. The government does not follow such stock after it leaves the custom office, and the importer is free to dispose of this stock to any one he likes, and at whatever price he can get. If Collector Huestis is upheld in this contention that pure bred stock must be imported for breeding purposes only, and cannot be sold or worked, it will paralyze the whole business of importing horses and injure the trade in other lines. We think that the Breeders' Associations should act on this case, in order to bring properly before the board of appraisers the wide spread injury an adverse decision in the Page case would have on the whole breeding industry."

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Shelburne and Markdale both seem to feel a little sour on lacrosse. The Shelburne Economist prints the following serious charges against the game as conducted in the present day : In every town where there is a lacroose club there is sure to be a subscription list—just to pay legtimate expenses, you know. In Shelburne lists have been circulated times without number, and the man who refused to come down handsomely was styled mean, a "no good," etc. Shelburne was in for senior lacrosse last year, and a number of experts put in a good time at the public expense. Not only was there a subscription or "guarantee" list for senior lacrosse, but there was also one for junior lacrosse. This year we have junior lacrosse only, but there is nothing junior-like in the way the money is being spent in the district. Markdale was scheduled to play here last Friday, but they failed to put in an appearance, and when asked by telephone what was the matter they simply stated that they had quit. W. L. Craig, of Grand Valley, had been notified by the Asssociation to referee the game and drove over for that purpose. He will have to get his pay, and then there is the printing, etc. All this disappointment and expense might have been spared had Markdale sent notice in proper time. But these things are quite characteristic of present day lacrosse. There is a tendency to ignore all obligations, and honor is thrown to the winds. We venture to say there are few towns in Canada in which there are no unpaid livery and printing bills that have been incurred by lacrosse enthusiasts—that is, if lacrosse was ever played there. In one town not a hundred miles from Shelburne, when the season was closed with a cash balance on hand, the managers of the club bought gold watches for the players and let quite a number of old but legitimate accounts "go hang."

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