

have the training and use his brains. Industry is the foundation. Education and training are the aids that enable a man to reach heights limited only by his muscle and brains. The pioneer often showed a happy combination of muscle and brain, industry and thrift; and, even with our greater opportunity, we shall do well if we leave anything like as good a legacy to posterity, and leave such a monument of achievement.

History records nothing greater, nothing more noble or inspiring, certainly nothing of more benefit to the human race, than the conquest of this continent by the pioneer. The invading military army, bent on conquests, changes happy homes and united families into ruin and bereavements. Desolation follows in the wake of such an army. The army of pioneers that invades this country has changed a wilderness into happy homes, fine farms, peaceful hamlets, thriving towns and clustering cities.

Sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of those glorious ancestors (who now lie silent in their graves), we should be proud that we can number our ancestors among this noble army of pioneers, who have left such a lasting monument of achievement that will exist to the end of the world, and it should be an inspiration to exert ourselves to the very best of our ability in our various occupations, that we may add our quota to the progress of the country.

GEO. RICE.

HORSES.

THE CANADIAN PONY RECORD.

A correspondent asks whether there is any provision in connection with the Canadian National Records for the registration of ponies?

The Canadian Pony Society was incorporated in April under the National-records scheme. The Accountant advised us nearly two months ago that they had all the necessary forms printed, and were in a position to accept applications for registration. Provision is made for seven distinct breeds, to wit: Shetland, Welsh, New Forest, Polo and Riding, Exmoor, Connemara and Hackney ponies. Below we publish the conditions under which ponies of these respective breeds are eligible for registration in the Canadian Pony Record:

1. The pedigrees of the following animals shall be admitted to registry:—

SHETLAND PONIES. (Standard, 44 inches.)

- (a) Animals imported from Great Britain and recorded in the Shetland Studbook of Scotland.
- (b) Animals recorded in the American Shetland Pony Club Studbook, or that trace to animals recorded therein, in which case the pedigrees of all ancestors back to and including the imported cross must be recorded.
- (c) Animals whose sires and dams are recorded in

the Shetland Section of the Canadian Pony Studbook.

- (d) Animals tracing through known ancestors in every branch to imported ponies not recorded in the Shetland Studbook of Scotland, providing such ponies were imported prior to Feb. 12th, 1908, upon production of a statutory declaration that such imported ponies are pure-bred, and upon inspection by duly appointed inspectors, if found to conform to the standard for the breed, shall be eligible for record.
- (e) The height of animals registered shall not exceed 44 inches.

WELSH PONIES. (Standard, English height.)

- (a) Animals imported from Great Britain and recorded in the Welsh Pony and Cob Society Studbook.
- (b) Animals, the sires and dams of which are recorded in the Welsh Section of the Canadian Pony Studbook.
- (c) Animals tracing through known ancestors in every branch to imported ponies not recorded in the Welsh Pony and Cob Studbook, providing such ponies were imported prior to Feb. 12th, 1908, upon production of a statutory declaration that such imported ponies are pure-bred, and upon inspection by duly appointed inspectors, if found to conform to the standard for the breed, shall be eligible for record.

NEW FOREST PONIES. (Standard, English height.)

- (a) Animals imported from Great Britain and recorded in the New Forest Pony Association Studbook.
- (b) Animals whose sires and dams are recorded in the New Forest Section of the Canadian Pony Studbook.

POLO AND RIDING PONIES. (Standard, 14.2.)

- (a) Animals imported from Great Britain and recorded in the Polo and Riding Pony Society's Studbook.
- (b) Animals whose sires and dams are recorded in the Polo and Riding Pony Section of the Canadian Pony Studbook.

EXMOOR PONIES. (Standard, English height.)

- (a) Animals imported from Great Britain, bred by reputable breeders. On establishment of an English Studbook for that breed, all animals must be recorded therein prior to importation. In case of animals recorded under first condition of this section, certificate of breeding, signed by the breeder, must accompany the application for entry.
- (b) Animals, the sires and dams of which are recorded in the Exmoor Section of the Canadian Pony Studbook.

CONNEMARA PONIES. (Standard, Irish height.)

- (a) Animals imported from Ireland and recorded in the Connemara Studbook of the Connemara Society.
- (b) Animals, the sires and dams of which are recorded in the Connemara Section of the Canadian Pony Studbook.

HACKNEY PONIES. (Standard, 14.1.)

- (a) Animals imported from Great Britain and recorded in the English Hackney Studbook, namely:
 - (1) Stallions registered in the English Hackney Studbook shall be entitled to full registry.
 - (2) Stallions entered in the English Hackney Studbook shall be entitled to half registry.
 - (3) Mares recorded as "Inspected" in the English Hackney Studbook shall be entitled to half registry.
- (b) (1) Canadian-bred stallions or mares, the sire and dams of which are full registered in the Hackney Division of the Canadian Pony Studbook, shall be entitled to full registry.
 - (2) Stallions or mares, the dams of which are half registered, sired by a full-registered stallion, shall be entitled to full registry.
 - (3) Stallions or mares, the dams of which are "Inspected," sired by full-registered stallions, shall be entitled to half registry.
 - (4) Mares, not less than two years of age, may be inspected by duly-appointed inspectors of the Canadian Pony Society, and, if accepted, may be recorded as "Inspected" foundation stock.

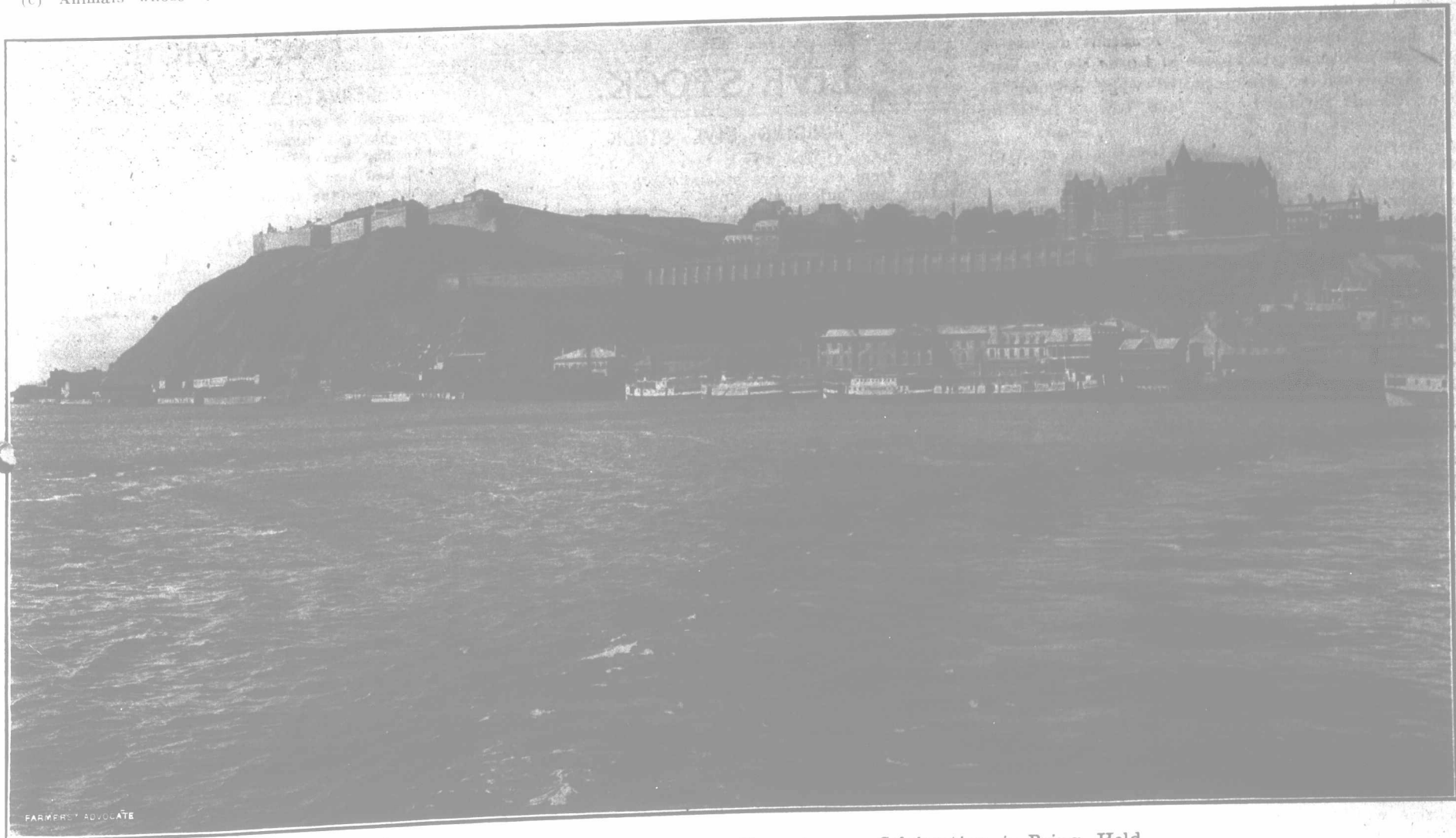
2. Every application for registration shall be made on a blank, which shall be furnished free for the purpose, and must contain a description as complete as possible, together with the date of birth, name and registered number of the sire and of the dam, if recorded, and must be signed by the breeder, except in case the person applying for registration purchased the dam after being served, then he must sign the application form, but a transfer of ownership of the dam must be supplied, signed by the recorded owner, giving date of service, name of sire, and date of sale.

3. The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time she was served. The first owner is the owner of the dam at the time the colt was foaled.

4. No application for transfer shall be considered until the fees are paid, nor shall any number be assigned to the pedigree until every requirement has been complied with.

5. In the case of change of ownership of an animal, the buyer must obtain from the seller a certificate of transfer, written in ink upon a blank form procured from the Record Office, which will, when returned to the Record Office, accompanied by the original certificate of registration, be entered upon the record. The certificate of transfer shall be endorsed on the back of the original certificate and returned to the applicant. In case of neglect or refusal of the seller to give a certificate of transfer, the record of transfer may be made upon the written approval of the Pedigree Committee, on evidence of the sale and delivery of the animal. Transfers will be required from the first and succeeding owners to the applicant for entry. If the animal is a female, it must be stated whether or not she has been served. If served, the date of service must be given, with the name and record number of the sire, certified by the owner, or his authorized agent.

6. When an animal is a twin it shall be so stated when applying for registration, and the sex given of the animal with which it is a twin. Should a twin



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