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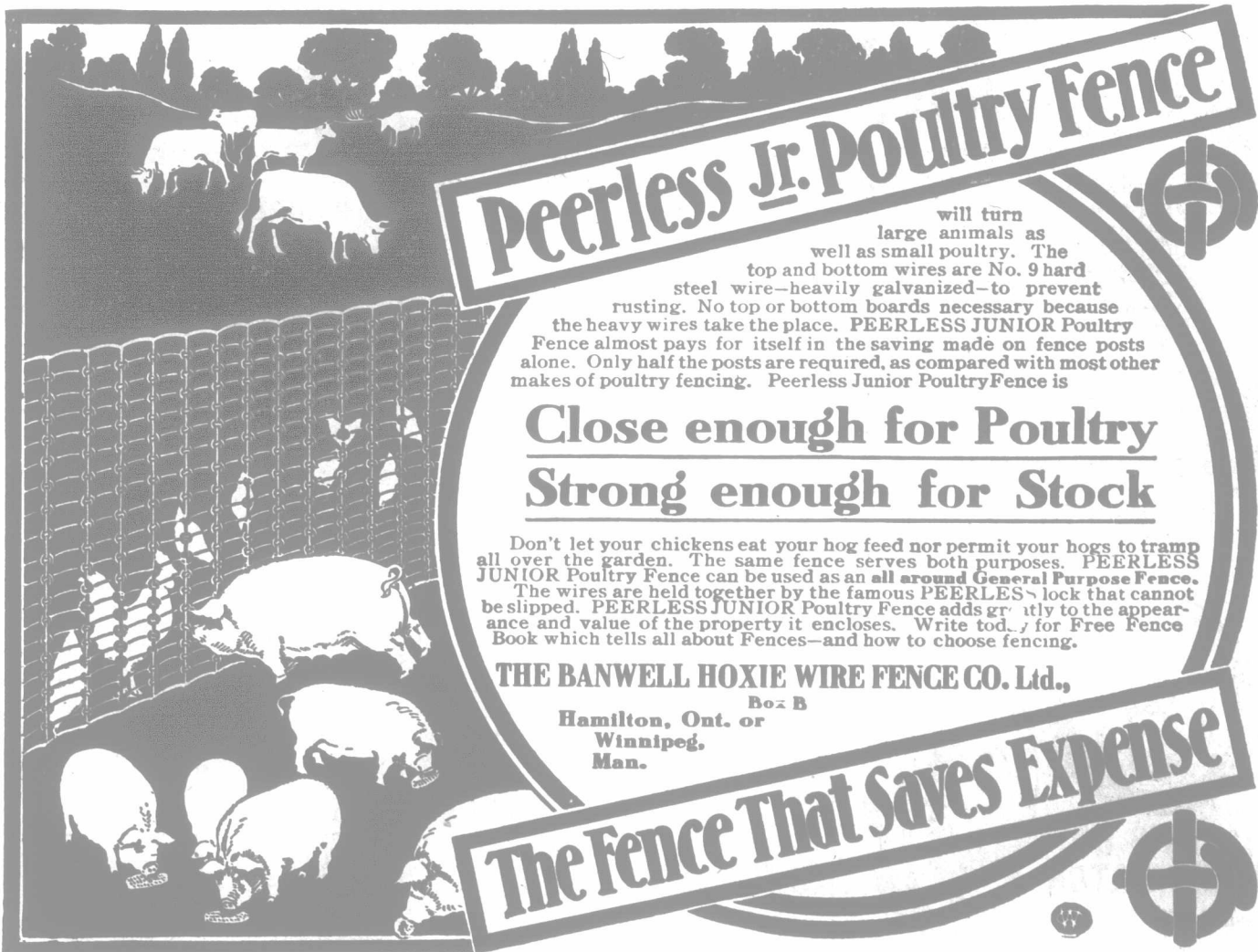
A few horsemen interested in Standard-breds met at Toronto recently and took steps to form an association and arrange for the registration of horses of this breed in a Canadian Studbook. Incorporation will be applied for under the Canadian National Record system. Provisional directors were appointed, with Robt. Davies, of Toronto, president; Alex. McLaren, of Buckingham, Que., vice-president, and Jno. W. Brant, of Ottawa, secretary-treasurer.

## WOODSTOCK BERKSHIRES.

The Woodstock herd of Large English Berkshire hogs, the property of Douglas Thompson, Woodstock, Ont., numerically, and in point of quality and condition, are very strong just now. This is particularly true in regard to stock boars in use on the herd. Quality Jim (imp.), the highest-priced boar at Durham's sale, and winner of first prize in the yearling class at Toronto in 1907; Dictator, winner of first prize and championship at London, 1908, and Doctor John, a son of that great sire, Polgate Doctor (imp.), and winner of numerous prizes. These choice boars, topped on such splendid sows as Princess Martha, a daughter of Longfellow 10th; Willow Lodge Lass, by the same sire, a winner and a breeder of winners; Jean Fashion, a daughter of Handsome King, and several others, daughters of Myrtle's Prince (imp.), and Polgate Doctor (imp.), the result is most satisfactory. For sale are several young sows, bred, and several others ready to breed, and younger ones. In boars there are a number fit for service, and younger ones. Mr. Thompson will also sell anything in the herd. As hogs are now soaring upwards in price, and breeding stock will soon be at a premium, farmers should make an early selection in order to get the good ones.

## A. HUME &amp; CO., AYRSHIRES AND YORKSHIRES.

Owing to the very active demand for Ayrshires, the herd of Messrs. A Hume & Co., of Menie, Ont., which is generally from sixty to eighty strong, is now down to forty-eight head, twelve of which are imported, personally selected by Mr. Hume, in Scotland; two of them were imported in dam, and several others have imported sire and dam, and all have imported sires. The show-ring record of this great herd for a number of years is their indisputable proof of excellence, a perusal of which will probably show that on home-bred Ayrshires, this herd has won more championships and other honors, than any other herd in Canada, and it is safe to say that never before was the quality of the herd, particularly in young things, the get of the splendid stock bull, Imp. Lessnessock Royal Monarch, so high as at the present time. Anything in the herd is for sale, among which are five very choice two-year-old heifers, including the first-prize heifer at Toronto and London, seven yearling heifers, two of them imported, the balance with imported sire and dam. Some exceptionally nice heifers are among this lot, and all are bred to an imported bull. In young bulls for sale there is one yearling, Rover of Aikenhead (imp.), and a number of August and September calves, for which Mr. Hume is now booking orders. Mr. Hume reports 1908 as the best year he ever experienced in the demand, and for the number of sales of Ayrshires, proving that this great dairy breed of cattle are steadily and surely increasing in public favor. Lately Mr. Hume has shipped to Mr. Gilbert McMillan, of Seattle, Washington Territory, six head of exceptionally choice females, Gardrum Mearns Girl (imp.); Nan 3rd (imp.), a two-year-old; Florine, a three-year-old daughter of the champion, Eva of Menie; Lovely Dove, a three-year-old, whose dam was twice first at Toronto; Annie of Menie, a two-year-old, that was one of the first-prize herd at Toronto in 1907, and the five-year-old cow, Dorothy. These are the class of cattle that will make a name for Ontario breeders in the Western Provinces. In Yorkshires, Mr. Hume has for sale both sexes, of different ages, of the large, improved type, and choice representatives of the breed.



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