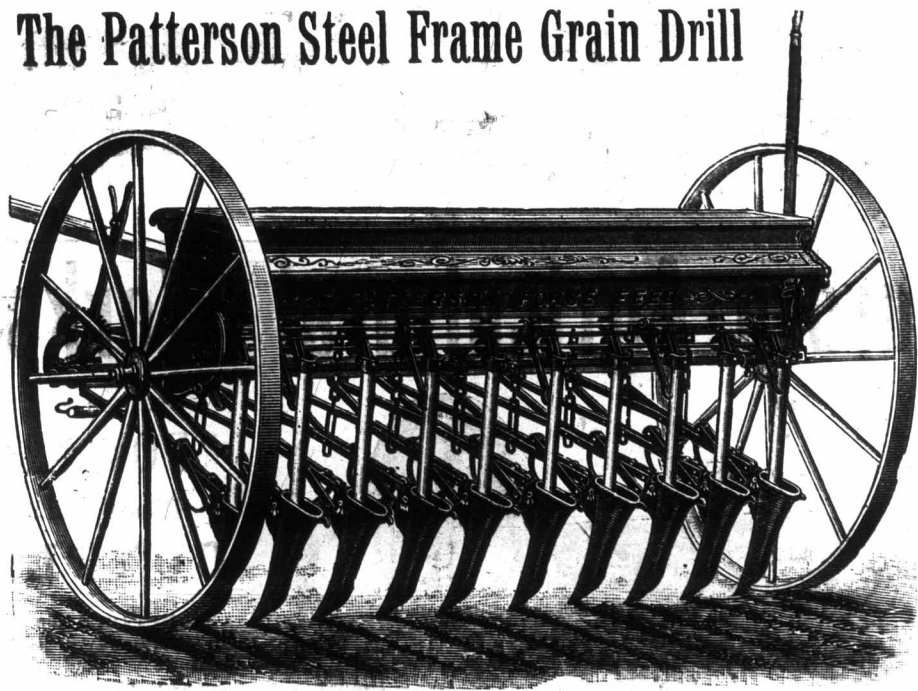


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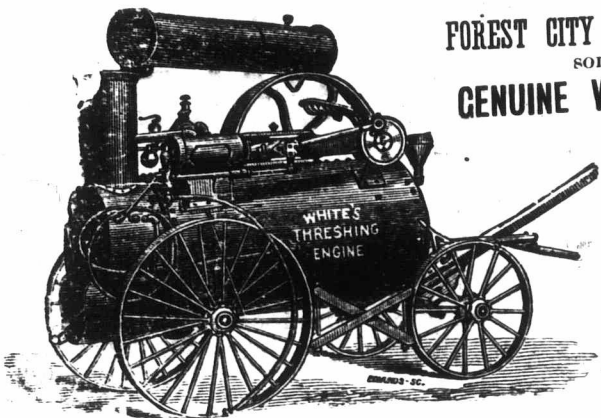
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Mr. W. H. Beattie, of Wilton Grove, who has just returned from a trip to Oregon, Wis., with a consignment of Shropshires, reports a pleasant trip. He visited Mr. A. O. Fox's farm, where he saw a fine lot of standard bred trotting horses and French Coach horses; also a fine herd of Jersey cattle. Mr. B. has another importation of Shrops on the way from England now.

John Jackson & Sons, Woodside Farm, Abingdon, Ontario, write us thus: Sales from the Woodside flock of Southdowns have extended to Illinois, Kentucky and New York. Our new importation have arrived in good shape. The pen of Royal ewes are without a doubt the best that have yet appeared on this side the water. Five imported rams will be used this fall, all of choice breeding and high individual merit.

Wm. Davies & Son, in a recent letter, say: Our Yorbshires are doing capitally. Two of the last importation have farrowed—one gave us nine, the other seven pigs. They are much admired, and those who purchased young pigs from us have all expressed great satisfaction. Glad to see this breed is attracting the attention of other breeders who are importing. They fill the bill exactly for long lean bacon at early maturity.

Messrs. Smith Bros, Charebville, report the following sales to Professor Saunders, of the Ottawa Experimental Farm: Three head of young Holstein cattle, and Onetta's Edgely, a young bull rising one year old next October. This is from our Duke of Edgely and Onetta, who gave during the past eight months 9,362½ lbs. of milk. With this young bull went Bonnie Ethel's Mercedes and Steple 3rd's Queen. The dam of the former has a butter record of 15 lbs. 11 oz. in seven days as a three-year-old. Six of Bonnie Ethel's Mercedes' half sisters gave 16 lbs. 5 oz. of butter in seven days as two-year-olds, and one as a three-year-old gave 25 lbs. 15½ oz. of butter in seven days.

Mr. Dryden, Brooklyn, Ont., writes:—On my return from England I found the young calves had grown almost beyond recognition. They are in prime condition, and several young bulls are now ready for shipment to such point as the happy purchaser may direct, where they are certain to leave such blocky, fleshy bullocks as will delight the eyes of Alderman Frankland or any other exporter. Late sales of cattle include one prime two-year-old heifer to W. Magee, Janetville, Ont.; two Victorias, Goldenhair and Victoria Secret, both daughters of imp. Victoria (67), bred by A. Cruickshank, to John McKough, Cresco, Io.; six heifers to G. L. Smellie, of the great Bluscarth Farm, Manitoba, two of them are two years old and four one year old, and all of the choicest breeding and individual merit. Two of them were bred in Scotland and imported in dams. My shipment of 100 Shropshires, through the kindness of the Minister of Agriculture, landed at Montreal without a scratch the end of July. The ship, however, that brought them went to the bottom on her return trip. Since then I have been kept on the hop waiting on customers. Sales have been made in Eastern and Western Ontario, New York State, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Dakota and Manitoba. The lambs are the consignees of last year's lot, so well represented in your July number. Several have been sold, but there are others to follow. My experience in the trade this year only strengthens my previous conviction, that it pays to handle only the best.

English sheep breeders are in the midst of the ram sale and letting season at present. As yet it is too early to say definitely how matters are to stand compared with last year, but present appearances go to show that the demand is not less, nor will the prices realised be lower, than in 1888. At the annual sale of Cotswold rams from the flock of Mr. Robert Garne, of Aldsworths, last week, shealings averaged £12 1s, and ram lambs £10 15s 3d. Last year the average was £10 4s 7d for rams, but in 1887 it was £11 10s 2d. At the Marshall Hall letting last week seventy-seven shearing rams were sold at an average of £9 3s 3d, and seventy-two ram lambs at an average of £6 16s 7d. The highest individual price for ram lambs was 12 gs., and for shearing rams 20 gs. At the Marquis of Bristol's letting the Suffolk ram lambs, by Van Tromp 5th made £10 10s and £5 5s. Other ram lambs made 11 to 4 gs. The commended ram at Windsor was purchased by Lord Ellesmere for 21 gs. The Suffolk ewe lambs fetched from 40s to 36s. The Southdown rams made £4 4s to £2 5s; shearing Southdown rams made £4 to £2 15s; two shearing do. realised £3 10s and £3; Southdown ewe lambs realised 34s to 23s. Messrs. Waters & Rawlence held their annual sale of Messrs. Palmer's Hampshire Down rams at Weyhill Fair on Friday. Fifty-nine were let and sold at an average of £8 9s. Mr. J. East hired one for the season at 48 gs., and bought another at 14 gs.; Mr. G. Judd hired No. 2 at 10 gs.; Mr. F. R. Moore hired No. 3 at 20 gs.; Mr. J. Finniger bought at 15 gs. and 17 gs.; Mr. Rowden (Oakley), at 12½ gs., 9 gs., 8½ gs.; Mr. Cox, for Mr. F. G. Dalgety, at 13 gs., 10 gs., and 7½ gs. The same firm sold Mr. James Fowler's Hampshire Downs at Chilmark last week. Forty-eight lambs let and sold at an average of £8 2s. The principal buyers were Mr. S. J. Taunton, at 18 gs. and 14 gs.; Mr. J. K. Read, at 11 gs. and 8 gs.; Mr. Macey, at 13 gs. (hired to 1st October) 8 gs., 7½ gs., and 7 gs.; Messrs. C. & T. Coles, at 12½ gs.; Mr. J. B. Sutton, 11½ gs.; Mr. E. J. Bennett, at 10 gs.