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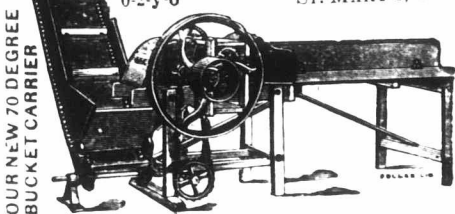
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STOCK GOSSIP.

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The annual meeting of the American South-down Breeders' Association will be held in the Illinois National Bank, Springfield, Illinois, May 30, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. Those who cannot attend are requested to present by letter to the Secretary, Mr. Jno. G. Springer, any suggestions they may have to make for the good of the Association and the interest it represents.

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The above firm are among the oldest breeders of Chester White Swine in Ontario, and have been eminently successful with their stock at all the leading exhibitions during the last three or four years. They carried off the bulk of the winnings, including sweepstake prizes at Montreal, Toronto and London. They have imported from several of the leading breeders throughout that part of Ohio where the breed originated, and they have been continually adding new material and fresh blood from the best strains to be found in the herds of the leading breeders of the United States. This firm pay strict attention to the feeding and care of their stock, consequently their herd is always to be found in the most desirable and thrifty condition possible for inspection by casual visitors or intending purchasers. It is not surprising that they have made a success of their breeding operations, and that pigs of their breeding have contributed largely towards improving other herds throughout the Dominion. In order to fill the demand for leaner pork, they have added Tamworths to their stock in trade, and during our last visit we noticed several exceedingly good specimens of this breed in their yards. These were chiefly bred from stock imported from such celebrated breeders as Mr. D. W. Philip, Whitacre, England; W. H. Mitchell, Elmden, England, and others.

MR. GEO. BENNETT'S CHESTER WHITES.

Seven miles south-east of Chatham, and about a mile and a half from the M. C. R. Station, at Charing Cross, is located the 250-acre farm of Mr. Geo. Bennett, where he is breeding Chester White swine, choice poultry, and producing small fruits and honey. The foundation stock of this herd were purchased from Mr. E. D. George, Putnam, about four years ago, to which he has since added a number of good animals of the choicest strains attainable. Mr. Bennett is a great admirer of the pure breeds of fowls, having had his pen of show birds ever since he was a boy; so that, though comparatively young in years, he is a veteran in the poultry business. Last year he won 117 prizes, only 27 of which were less than firsts. He is breeding the following varieties: Partridge Cochins, Light Brahmas, Hamburgs; Golden, Silver and White Wyandottes; Plymouth Rocks; White, Brown and Black Leghorns; Piled Indian and B. B. Games, three varieties of Game Bantams, Toulouse Geese and Pekin Ducks. He considers the White Wyandotte the best all-round farmer's fowl. The Brown Leghorns are a fine lot. He has been breeding this variety of fowl for the past seventeen years. His Indian Games are also very superior. He has about sixty colonies of Italian bees, and makes a specialty of dollar queens. On this farm there is a building which is neglected on too many farms—a good workshop—in which Mr. Bennett improves his time on stormy days by manufacturing his own bee supplies. Last year he was successful in obtaining eleven first prizes on his honey.

FAIRVIEW BERKSHIRES.

Six miles south from Stratford is situated the stock farm of Mr. George Green, of Fairview, whose name has become identified with breeding of first-class Berkshire swine. It is fifteen years since this herd was first established, and the many winnings carried at the leading exhibitions throughout the last ten years have brought many honors home to the herd. Of the four or five boars that have been used on this herd, Queen's Own was the first shown us. Queen's Own was sired by imported Enterprise, dam Oxford Girl, by imported Gladstone. He is a capital pig, with good bone, exceptional length and even finish. He was first lost fall at Montreal, Toronto and London in the class under a year.

Royal Hope, which was sired by imp. Gladstone, dam Mountain Belle, by Duke of Elm-grove, is a pig with great bone and good length, and is remarkably even. He won second premium both at Montreal and London in 1893. The imported four-year-old boar Longrange, which was bred by Mr. J. A. Feicker, Wiltshire, England, has also been used in this herd. He had been sold previous to our visit, and we therefore had no opportunity of seeing him.

Of two young boars, there was a capital pig bred in the herd; he was sired by Baldwin, dam Nellie, by imp. Rising Star, and looks like a future winner. His pen companion is an imported in-dam pig, that has plenty of length and quality, but has not developed quite as quickly.

Royal Sally deserves particular mention among the sows. She was sired by Lord Pollard, which was a son of imp. Last Link 1th, a sow that never left the show ring without a ribbon, including sweepstakes at Kingston in 1888. Royal Sally's dam was imp. Alton Sally, one of the celebrated Swanwick Sally tribe, while Royal Sally herself has been both a good breeder and frequent prize-winner.

Oxford Lady, by imp. Gladstone, is a right good one. In addition to the many prizes carried off at leading shows, she had the distinguished honor of winning the sweepstakes over all sows at the late Fat Stock Show at Guelph last winter. Two beautiful young sows are Last Link 8th and Golden Link, descended from the imported prize-winning sow, Last Link 1th, spoken of above. These are both from one farrow, and sired by Golden Prince, and look like giving competitors trouble at future exhibitions. Among sows that have already farrowed is Mountain Belle, which has a fine litter by Queen's Own.

Altogether, Mr. Green has some twenty or twenty-five sows that, having well farrowed this spring, and he is in a good shape to fill orders, as he has them bred and fattened lines, whereby his patrons may obtain pairs, or trios, not readily obtained when required. But we would strongly advise those who can make it convenient to call and inspect for themselves, for we can assure them that a visit was most interesting and profitable.