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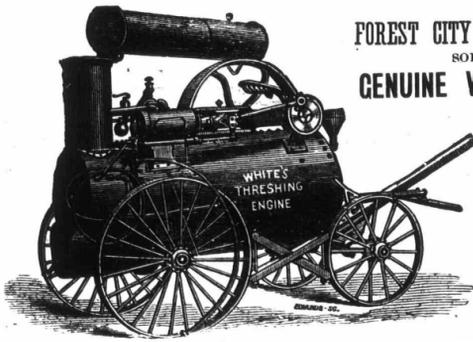
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STOCK GOSSIP.

As several of our readers have asked for the pedigree of Anglo-Saxon, we herewith publish it. He was sired by Anglo-American, he by imported King Alfred; first dam by Forester, second dam by Wellington, third dam by Bonedclipse.

Mr. Wm. Young, of Bridgen, has the foundation of a herd of Shorthorns, having bought of Henry Arkel, Arkell P. O., the young bull Hyperion. His cow Bella Sales recently dropped a fine red heifer calf. He has also a very nice two-year-old heifer, Jenny Sales.

Jno. Wood, of Florence, has purchased an Ayrshire bull from Mr. Geo. Hill, of Delaware, this bull was got by the imported bull Stone Aisay [1435]. He is half brother to the noted bull Gen. Grant, which has taken the silver medal at the Toronto Industrial for three years in succession, in all five silver medals.

A Dominion Hog-breeders' Association will be established sometime during September. Several gentlemen who are interested in the production of fine hogs, are now working to bring about a union of breeders and packers, such an association would be of incalculable benefit to the country.

We are glad to learn that the Hon. Mr. Drury has expressed his willingness to undertake the printing of the annual report of the Sheep-breeders' Association, and to issue it as a publication of his department. The Sheep-breeders are the first Live-stock Association to issue an annual report. We hope other kindred associations will follow their example.

Mr. E. W. Charlton, of the firm of E. W. & G. Charlton, called at our office, April 23rd, and reported their stock as doing well. They have recently sold Baron 2nd, of Drumlanrig, to Charlton & Paul, Coldstream, Ont., and the English Coach Horse, Yorkshire Lad, to Cameron & Dewar, Nairn, Ont.; also, the stallion colt, Prince of Maplewood, to Anthony Hughes, Kerwood, Ont. The famous Clydesdale mare, Polly Craig, gave them a fine horse colt, April 16. His sire was Good Kind. This colt will doubtless be heard from in the future. Their roadster mare, Lucy, dropped her eleventh foal the first week in April. On the 29th of April they started their two imported Clydesdale stallions on their rounds for this season.

Mr. A. B. Owen, the agent of Dr. Barnardo's Boy's Home in Toronto, writes us on the 20th inst. "We have just dispersed our first party of boys trained in our English homes. They were a particularly fine lot of lads, and the farmers to whom they were sent are writing, expressing in most cases the greatest satisfaction at their appearance. We have never yet experienced such a demand as there exists this spring. Our advertisement in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE brought us in a large number of applications from the best class of farmers, and altogether, we had quite three times as many applications as boys. Our next party will arrive here about the middle of June, and we shall hope then to supply a great many who have been left unsupplied now, and we shall also be glad to receive a few fresh applications."

NOTICES.

A subscriber wants to know the best and cheapest fence for a garden, to keep out fowls. We would refer him to the picket wire fence advertised by the Toronto Picket Wire Fence Co., in our columns, it is cheap and easily erected.

In this issue, Mr. Frank W. Hubbard, Bad Axe, Michigan, advertises a large quantity of improved land, which must be sold at once. We have been so favorably impressed with the property offered that we intend to visit it, and will give a review of it in our next issue. Write Mr. Hubbard for particulars.

A prominent farmer in Tennessee writes of the "Acme" Pulverizing Harrow, Clod-Crusher and Leveler, as follows:—"I had ten acres sown to rye for winter grazing, and wished to turn the rye over to seed with clover. The rye roots had taken a strong hold, and it tore up terribly rough in great long flakes. I was disappointed, knowing that I could not get a stand of clover unless the land was pulverized. I knew of no implement that would pulverize the land, and was about to give it up and fix it as best I could for corn. A friend persuaded me to try the 'Acme' Pulverizing Harrow, Clod-Crusher and Leveler on it, which I did, and in going over the field twice, this tuffy land was made as smooth and as fine as a cabbage bed. I never saw anything in my life equal to it. With the 'Acme' I can pulverize the cloddiest and roughest piece of land that was ever broken up."

A traveller in almost any part of our Province must be surprised at the number of stumps, which are allowed to disfigure many good fields, and act as a harbour for weeds and vermin. It is a slow and tedious job to dig these stumps out by hand. They are a great nuisance and ought to be removed. Where there are a great many on a farm, it would pay the owner to buy a good stump machine, but where there are only a few it would pay best to hire a machine. A man and team can make good wages in a stumpy section, by going from place to place pulling stumps. By far the best machine we have seen is the Whitfield Stump Extractor, which has been advertised in our columns for years. The superiority of this machine consists in the rapidity and ease in which it can take out the largest stumps; its great strength and durability; its easy operation by man or beast. It leaves no holes to be filled up, or any stumps or snags in the ground. We would advise all who are in need of such a machine, to write for particulars to Mr. John Whitfield, 146 Front street, Toronto.