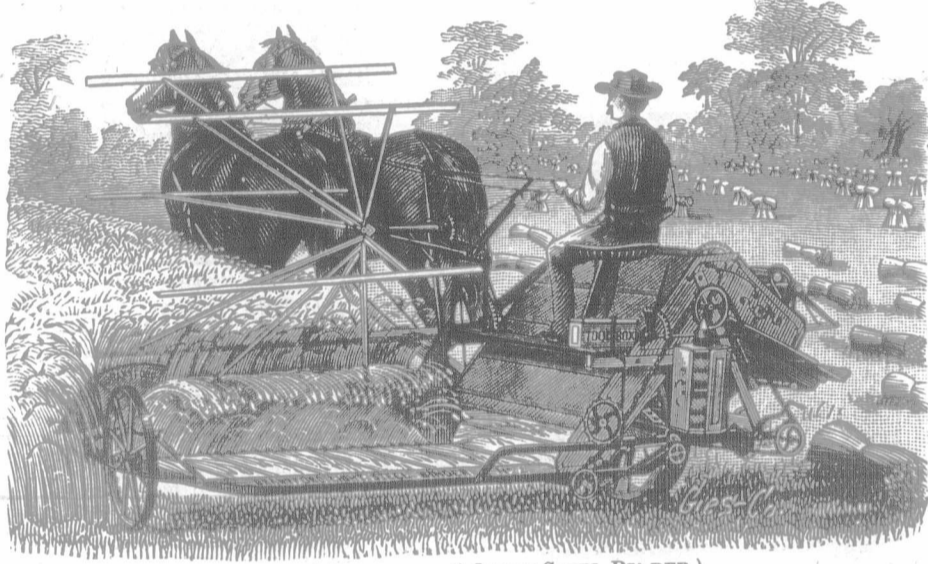


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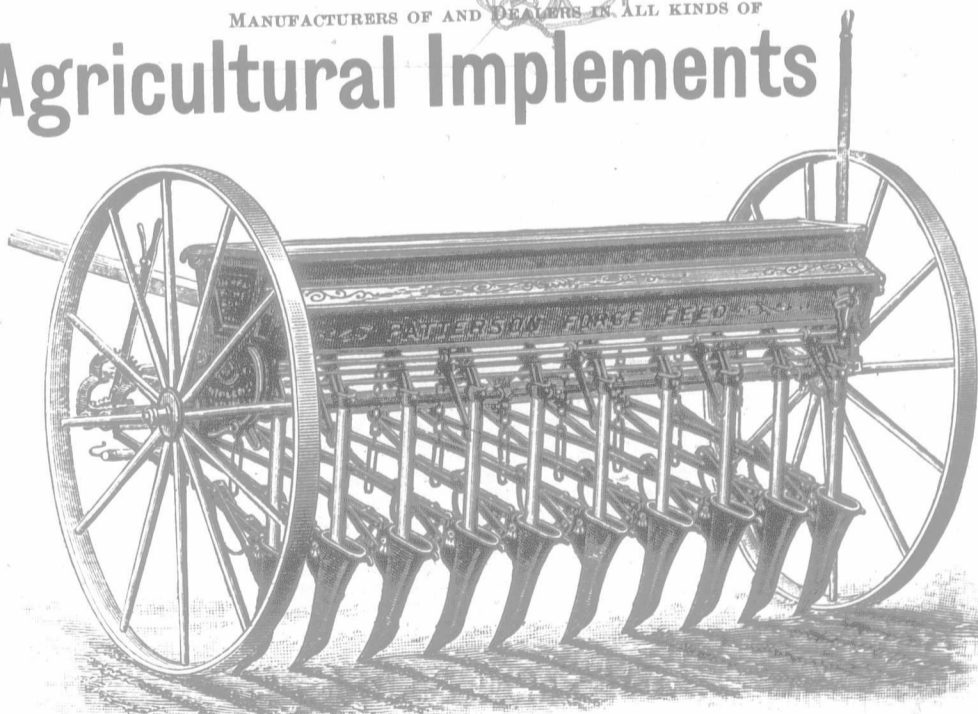
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STOCK GOSSIP.

Mr. Joseph Featherston, of Springfield-on-the-Credit, writes.—My stock never looked better than they do at the present time of the year: the young pigs are growing as if it were the month of May, and have twenty-two sows to farrow in spring, and hope to be able to fill orders that are constantly coming forward for Yorkshires and Suffolks, and have made the following fall sales: Essex, 13; Yorkshires, 47; Suffolks, 11.

George Lee, Highgate, Ont., writes.—My Leg-horns are wintering nicely and laying well. I was very successful at our county and other fairs last fall, winning thirteen out of a possible fourteen prizes. I have made the following sales lately:—Jno. Spear, Frankford, trio; D. Cockrane, Ridgetown, pair; Joseph Wilton, Bismark, pair; Jno. Tape, Ridgetown, trio; Alex. Luke, Bothwell, five hens and one cockerel; Thos. Cameron, Botany, cockerel; Wm. Campbell, Amherstburg, cock. I am importing a cock at a high price from Knapp Bros. They claim he is a grand one, and are holding him till after the great New York Poultry Show this month.

In another column will be found the dates of the different breeders' association meetings. These meetings are arranged so that all the meetings and the Clydesdale Spring Stallion Show can be taken in at one visit to Toronto. These associations are now making themselves felt, for it is here the judges for the different classes are suggested to the different Fair Boards, so that those who do not attend will in a measure have themselves to blame if they do not help to choose the judges required in the line of stock they are interested in. Many other subjects will also be brought out, all of which will help along the live stock interests of the country.

Messrs. J. & W. Russell's (of Richmond Hill) herd, which now numbers sixty head, is in fine condition. The two-year-old imported Kinellar bred bull Windsor, winner last fall of first both at the Provincial and Industrial, has wonderfully improved, being low to the ground with well filled quarters. This is now the principal stock bull. This roan bull Stanley, the Industrial sweepstakes bull, is likewise in good shape, as are also the females, especially Nonpariel the 4th, which would take some beating, while in heifers the herd is particularly strong for besides the first and second prize heifers at London, Messrs. R. have the roan heifer Isabella 3rd, which will crowd them hard. The Clydesdales and Cuts-wold sheep are likewise wintering well.

We recently had the pleasure of inspecting the stud of Shire horses owned by Messrs. Morris, Stone & Wellington, whose advertisement will be found in another column. This stud is one of the largest in Canada, and contains several choice animals. The stallion Chieftain, which stands at the head, is too well-known to need description, and is leaving them some grand colts. The three-year-old brown stallion Active is rightly named, combining muscular development with great action; while the two-year-old colt, a son of the well-known Carbon, is a massive, low set fellow, on great bone nicely feathered. Among the mares is imported Lizzie, a light bay, is wide and deep and stands on clean, flat limbs, fringed with hair of the right kind. Imported Alice is a massive, short-legged bay mare, with plenty of bone, who, in 1888, was the winner of first prize at Buffalo, while Lancashire Lass is a roan bay mare of great quality. But where all are good it is needless to particularize, and it is evident that Messrs. Morris, Stone & Wellington have been careful to import nothing but superior animals. In addition to the Shires, a stud of Roadsters is also kept, consisting principally of the blood of General Stanton.

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