

GOSSIP

RIVERVIEW STOCK FARM.

Riverview Stock Farm, the property of Mr. H. Bartlett, of Kimbo, Ont. (formerly one of the firm of D. Bartlett & Sons, Smithville, Ont.), is a prominent breeder of Dorset sheep and Shorthorn cattle. The flock of sheep, 80 in number, is largely composed of yearling ewes and ewe lambs, bred by an imp. ram from Mr. Hamble's flock. Mr. Bartlett imported this ram two years ago and has proved himself a valuable sire as can be seen by anyone who visits the sheep pens at Toronto fair, and inspects Mr. Bartlett's exhibit. All of his exhibits are for sale and can be bought worth the money. Riverview lies between Smithville and Grassano, on the T. H. and E. Ry., and is a few miles from Grimsby, O. T. H.

JOHN GARDHOUSE & SONS

Anyone interested in good Shire Horses or Shorthorn Cattle, should see the exhibit of John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield, Ont., at the Canadian National Exhibi-

tion, Toronto. This firm has been long and favorably known as importers and breeders of high class stock. Among the Shires that they are exhibiting are four imp. stallions, 3 and 4 four years old, as well as a number of mares and fillies which combine size and quality. They are all for sale. Representatives from most of the noted families are to be found among their Shorthorns.

HOW TO GET WORK DONE.

In these days there is no more serious problem facing the farmer than the ever-present question: "How shall I get my work done without the help necessary?" The great claims of our Northwest, the continual attraction of the cities, the high scale of wages, all these things have gradually drawn away our farm help. And worst of all, the resultant heavy work on the farmer and the farmer's family has too often made the boys dissatisfied with the farm and driven them into the city.

No wonder then that business firms are

appreciating the great field for labor saving machinery, and are continually bringing out new developments along this line. At the present exhibitions there will surely be nothing of greater interest to practical farmers than this type of machine, and with the winter approaching with its heavy chores we imagine interest will particularly center around the various devices for handling feed, and for cleaning out the stable. An exhibit, therefore, of a great deal of interest will be that of George H. Matherly, Co. of Guelph, who this year are showing two new hoisting gears for litter carriers, and a new swing-truck crane which makes it possible to distribute the manure practically anywhere in the yard. With their track inside of the barn any part of the stable can be reached as the track can be bent to any course, and is fitted to work with various switches. A little time spent looking at their display will be worth while, and their representatives will take pleasure in explaining their goods.

There is no part of the farm building which is attracting so much attention as is the roofing. There are so many brands of roofing, that it is almost impossible for the farmer to select the one best fitted for his use. If years of experience and actual test count for anything then the roofing manufactured by the Branford Roofing Company of Brantford, Ont., is one of the best in Canada. A representative of this publication recently visited the works of this company and was much surprised at the extensive plans necessary to manufacture the various brands necessary to supply the orders. In their new, illustrated booklet which has just been published, are shown the buildings of some of the largest manufacturing establishments and institutions, which are covered with Branford Roofing. This should be a strong enough recommendation as to the merits of the goods sent out by this company. See their large advertisement on another page.

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