



THE STEWART RANCHE

IN 1881 the Stewart Ranch Company, of which Major Stewart is managing director, was formed to carry on extensive ranching operations on Pincher Creek. The 50,000 acres owned by the company is bounded on the south by Pincher Creek, and on the north by the middle fork of the Old Man's River, and is in the midst of a most beautiful country. The buildings on the ranche are first-class, the stabling for horses being very extensive and complete. The



cattle are run on the dry forks of the Kootenay, where the company have established their cattle camp. They have this season shipped 250 steers to the Old Country, besides having made large local sales in both cattle and horses, added to which they handle a number of the beef contracts in the Northwest. They have at present about 2,500 cattle and 300 horses. Our sketches show a part of the ranche and buildings and a cowboy.

THE WEST

THE article on the popular idea of western life, compared with the reality, which appeared in last week's issue, has suggested to our artist the accompanying sketch, which has been lithographed by Messrs. Boorne & May.

As the idea was hatched out in the eleventh hour and the design executed with a burnt log of wood on one of the stones lying outside the new H. B. Co.'s store, any imperfections must be overlooked, and the spirit of the sketch taken without consideration of the means employed to produce it. Messrs. Boorne & May are setting up a nice lithograph outfit, and when completed we hope to offer our readers something nice in this line, once in a while. It may not be out of place to mention that this is the first litho that has ever appeared in the N. W. T. Vive la Prairie!! Hoop-la!!!

IT MAY interest our readers to know that the foreign shipments of cattle from this country for the past year, as compared with those of previous years, shows an increase of 34,000 head.

TEN carloads of wheat are now in course of shipment from the Canadian Agricultural Company's farms to Winnipeg. Four carloads, of most excellent samples, are from the company's farm at Namaka, which is only 40 miles east of Calgary.

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