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Assets, 1st January, 1893, - \$359,303.27.
Reserve for Re-insurance, - 265,160.05.
Surplus over all Liabilities, - 79,522.78.

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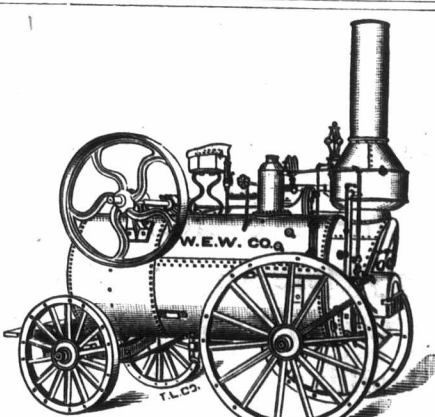
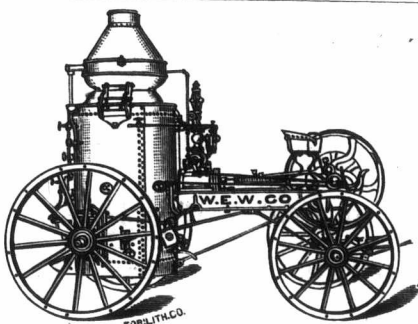
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STOCK GOSSIP.

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Messrs. R. & J. A. Turner, of Calgary, recently sold the very promising yearling Clydesdale colt, Ringleader, to M. J. McFarlane, of Prince Albert. This colt is one of their own breeding, and is got by Balgrogan Hero, out of Crystal (2033). He is reported to be a worthy son of his celebrated sire, who it will be remembered was sweepstake heavy-draught stallion at the Winnipeg Industrial last year.

AN OFFICIAL TEST OF SHEEP DIP.
Mr. R. F. Holtermann, Brantford, corresponding secretary for the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, gives the following result of a test he recently made with the celebrated Cooper Sheep dip. Under date June 1st, 1893, he writes:—"I know there are many flocks of sheep throughout the country which are suffering from ticks, these parasites keeping them uncomfortable, to say nothing of other influences which are injurious. After having a careful test made of Cooper Sheep Dip, I have no hesitation in recommending it to sheepmen. It is death to ticks."

The prospects for pork raising are extremely encouraging in Manitoba at present. There is a shortage of hogs in Ontario and also in the States, and in Manitoba two large packing houses are being built, one with a capacity of two hundred hogs per day in Winnipeg, and another at Brandon, which, of course, will create a steady demand for hogs. In several parts of the province there has been considerable loss of young litters this spring, so that those having a good supply should consider themselves fortunate. In this connection we would call your attention to the advertisement in another column of the proposed sale of a large number of Improved Large Yorkshires, by Mr. James Glennie, during the Winnipeg Industrial.

Robert & John A. Turner, of Clydesdale Ranch, Millerville, Alb., report sales as follows:—First, Blythe Tom (1861), sire General Duke (1863), dam Nellie Blythe (1234), by Kintyre Champion, to Messrs. Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg, Man., to go on their ranch near Lethbridge. Second, Strathavon, a two-year-old colt of our own breeding, to Mr. C. K. Johnston, of Bowden, Alberta. Third, Ringleader (2062), a yearling of our own breeding, sire Balgrogan Hero (2446), dam Crystal (2033), by Gladstone, to Mr. I. M. Macfarlane, Baljean, P. O., Saskatoon. This colt is one of great promise, as he strongly resembles his sire in all his good points, and it is to be hoped he will be heard of later on in the show ring. Fourth, Sir Rodrick (1452), sire by the Lord Erskine horse, Lord Fitz-Edwards, to Mr. E. Botterell, of Cochrane, Alberta. Balgrogan Hero is looking well just now, and you will probably have the pleasure of seeing him at Winnipeg Exhibition again, accompanied by our yearling Hackney, who is also in first-class condition.

E. Gaunt & Sons, St. Helens, Ont., write:—"We send you report of sales from our herds and flocks since last report. Shorthorns: One yearling bull, Orphan Boy, to Jas. Shobbrook, London, Ont.; one yearling bull, West Bruce, to Jas. Gaunt, Whitechurch; one yearling bull, Legal Tender, to J. Bentley, Blythe; one yearling bull, West Hagon, to J. McCabe, St. Augustine; one yearling bull, Landsman, to Jno. McLean, Dungannon. In Leicesters: One two-shear ram, Sir James, winner of first prize at last Toronto Industrial, to Jas. Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield, Ont.; one shearing ram, to C. W. Neville, Napanee; one shearing ram, to T. Patterson, Gravenhurst; one shearing ram, to J. Young, Abingdon; one shearing ram, to Geo. Spearing, Collingwood; one shearing ram, to D. Milne, Ethel; one ram lamb, to T. Roach, Holyrood; two ram lambs, to F. Lewis, Wingham; one ram lamb, to W. E. Marsh, Fenelon Falls; one ram lamb, to G. S. Robertson, Lucknow; one ewe lamb, to W. Clark, North Wiltshire, P. E. Ont.; four ewe lambs, to J. Carnegie, Mildmay, Ont. Our stock of Shorthorns number over thirty head, headed by the pure Scotch bull, Earl of Moray—16188—, who has made great development since last year, weighing at thirty months, 1,900 lbs. His get are uniform, and largely resemble their sire. He seems to nick well on our Lord Lovell cows. We have at present eight bulls and three heifer calves. We have a particularly fine lot of shearing rams for the fall trade, having reserved many of our best lambs last fall for the purpose of being able to supply the demand for strictly first-class shearing rams for the use of breeders. They are a very even lot, and feel that it will be difficult for many to make a selection among so many good ones. Our lambs are a good lot, with plenty of quality, and the majority ram lambs. The sheep trade looks particularly promising, as we are having many enquiries for good stock much earlier in the season than heretofore. People are awakening to the fact that they must breed and rear a better class of stock of all descriptions. As a result of competition, a greater discrimination in prices will be manifested between good and inferior stock."

NOTICE.

Collingwood, Banks P. O., Grey Co.,
Oct. 1st, 1891.

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