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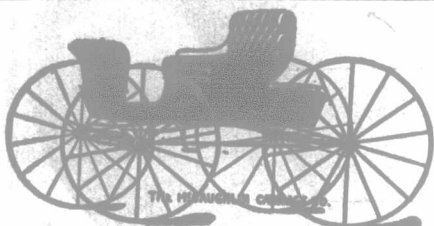
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Gossip.

THE BARR COLONY.

The Rev. G. E. Lloyd, who succeeded Rev. Mr. Barr as director of the English colony in the Saskatchewan district, has been in Ottawa to see the Interior Department in order to arrange for the construction of an immigration shed at Lloydminster, which is the name given to the headquarters of the colony, and for the purchase by the colonists of more timber from the Indian reserve to the north of the Saskatchewan River. He will also urge that the colony be connected with the telegraph line to Fort Pitt, running about twelve miles to the north.

"It has not been all sunshine with us," said Mr. Lloyd, interviewed by a Toronto News reporter. "We have met with some trials, and perhaps there are others in store for us. But we have a feeling of confidence in the country, and believe that we shall succeed."

"I desire to correct a misapprehension which I find to be pretty general, and that is that the colony has been broken up and its members scattered all over the country. Such is far from being the case. Over six hundred homesteads have been taken up, and over one thousand English people are settled there, without counting others that have come in. They are located for 30 miles east of our headquarters, 17 miles west, 12 miles north and 22 miles south. Of the remainder of the party that came from England, some are located around Saskatoon and others around Battleford. At intervening points between Winnipeg and our center, between three hundred and four hundred British settlers have located themselves, and from the letters which I have received most of these will join us eventually. In addition, many people from the United Kingdom are coming out to the colony next spring, by which time things will be in such a shape that the newcomers will not experience any hardships."

"Do you think your colony will be a success?"

"I do, most certainly. The prospects are decidedly good. We have a fine belt of land and plenty of water. The potato crop in the colony is very good, and the flax and the oats sown on the breaking are as good as can be expected. We did not sow any wheat, because we were advised not to do so on the first breaking of the land."

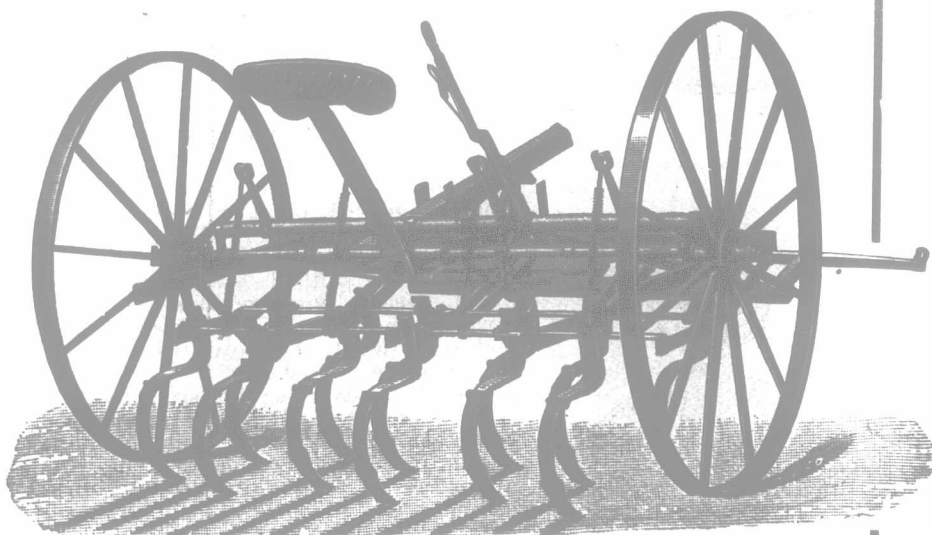
TRADE NOTES.

DRYSDALE & CO.—Our readers should look up advertisement of Drysdale & Co., of Brandon, Man. It will be found on another page of this issue. This firm are heavy importers of marble direct from the State of Vermont, and have just received two cars. They also import granite direct from Scotland, and have at all times a large stock on hand, and will fill orders promptly.

THE WESTERN MANUFACTURING CO., Limited, Indian Head, N.-W. T., having started in on their third year, have concluded that to meet the demand, which is so rapidly increasing, for the now famous Perfection fanning-mill or grain separator and the double-screw grain pickler, there must be expansion in every direction. They have now nearly nine thousand feet of floor space, but find that it will likely require to be doubled. They have also recently put in some of the latest and most modern woodworking machinery for the manufacture of fanning mills and picklers, and in order to set these goods before the people, they have employed the services of trained men who are experts in the handling of the machines, and who have made some study of the noxious weeds of the Northwest, thereby being in a position to assist the public regarding the destruction of everything that is undesirable in the way of weed seeds. Though but a young company, the thousands of people at the recent fairs can testify to the value of these machines, being shown at Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and other places, and it is now their intention to offer a class of goods that will secure for them a share of the patronage of the great country in which they have opened up business.

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