

cattle, wintering them on the north side of the Saskatchewan. The experiment succeeded so well that this year they brought in from the south almost as many more. Mr. Thomas Déwan, who has been in the country for several years, arrived lately with a large band of brood mares, and two thoroughbred stallions — Montana stock. As these winter out, requiring neither hay nor stables, and but little care, they cannot but prove a profitable investment.

Next summer the numerous steamers on the Saskatchewan will be able to bring through freight and settlers outfits much more cheaply than has been done heretofore. The railway, too, will have progressed considerably, so that the journey will be a mere trifle when compared with the past.

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FARMING IN MANITOBA

WHAT AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN'S SON ACCOMPLISHED

RESULT OF TWO YEARS' OPERATIONS

Mr. William Hardie, of Sturgeon Creek, Man., is one of the eminently successful farmers in the Prairie Province, and the results of his operations are significant, as showing *what a gentleman's son, not brought up to the work, may accomplish on a North-West farm.* Mr. Hardie, who is a Manchester man, knew nothing of the business except what he had learned at an English agricultural college. Three years ago, says the *Winnipeg Sun*, he came out here and bought a farm of 500 acres at Sturgeon Creek. A small crop was put in the first season, but attention was mainly directed to putting up comfortable and commodious farm buildings. It was not till last year that he can be said to have commenced

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in earnest. Then during the spring, summer, and fall he had pretty constantly twelve men in his employ, and about half that number in the winter. One item in last year's returns was 6,000 bushels of potatoes, of which he sold a large quantity in the fall,