

**Hon. Thomas Greenway.**

The subject of the accompanying illustration, Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier and Minister of Agriculture and Immigration for the Province of Manitoba, is the eldest son of the late Thos. Greenway, E. q., formerly of Cornwall, England, and latterly of Stephen Township, County of Huron, Ontario. He was born in Cornwall, Eng., 25th of March, 1838, and came to Canada in 1844, where he was educated. He was first married on January 25th, 1860, to Miss Annie Hicks, who died in May, 1875. He was married a second time in 1877, to Miss Emma Essery, and settled in Manitoba in 1878. Mr. Greenway was Reeve of the Township of Stephen, Ont., for ten years. He was an unsuccessful candidate in South Huron for the House of Commons, at the general election in 1872, and again at the general election of 1874, but was returned to the House of Commons for that constituency by acclamation, on the sitting member being unseated, 11th February, 1875, and held the seat for the rest of the term. After arriving in Manitoba in 1878, he devoted considerable attention to the locating of settlers from Western Ontario in Southern Manitoba, and to this is largely due the rapid development of that section of the province. He was first returned to the Manitoba Legislature for the electoral division of Mountain at the general Provincial Election of 1879 by acclamation; was re-elected at the general election in 1883, 1886, 1888, and again at the recent general election in July, 1892. On the resignation of the Harrison administration 19th January, 1888, he formed a government, taking the offices of President of the Council and Minister of Agriculture and Immigration. On the 23rd of July last the Government of which he is the head was again returned to power. He is a man of indomitable energy, great force of character and progressive ideas, to which the many practical measures on behalf of agriculture and immigration bear testimony. He has instituted a vigorous immigration policy, which has done much to populate the Province with a good class of settlers. He has also aided very greatly in bringing about, through the instrumentality of agricultural societies, farmers' institutes and agricultural exhibitions, a general improvement in live stock husbandry and general farming. Being personally engaged in farming on a large scale near Crystal City, he evinces a keen interest in all that concerns the welfare of the farmer. The department over which he presides has an excellent system of collecting reliable crop statistics and live stock reports from all parts of the Province, which are used in the form of bulletins. The Province has in the present premier one who, from his practical experience and general knowledge of public affairs, is well calculated to do honor to the high and responsible position given him by the people of Manitoba.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company's great mill at Keewatin last year ground 1,750,000 bushels of wheat. Their mill at Portage la Prairie has been greatly enlarged, thoroughly refitted throughout, and has been running for some time. A gristing business is also done there. The development of the Lake of the Woods Co's business has been marvellous. The demand for their flour has grown wonderfully. Only the best available wheat is ground, and the whole process is carried on according to the most advanced knowledge in the art of milling.

**Manitoba and Northwest Jottings.**

Mr. W. J. T. James, of Rosser, has harvested some Red River wheat which was sown on May 15th and cut August 23rd, thus being only 96 days in maturing. This is certainly a wheat that should receive attention from the Manitoba farmers, as every preference should be given an early ripening grade so as to get clear of the frost. Mr. James has got the foundation for raising a fine lot of grade cattle. He is putting up a fine stable and granary, and intends using his windmill for running a chopper, fanner, etc. All the trees he got from the Experimental Farm are thriving, his buildings and house being surrounded with maples, which serve a very useful purpose in sheltering his stock, as well as a guard against the blizzards in winter.

Mr. Wm. Goodridge, of Oakbank, called at this office and brought with him a sample of Red Clover which he sowed in his pasture field last spring. He reports that it does exceedingly

in good condition for next year's crop. No doubt the horses and cattle form the most important feature on this ranche, 123 horses and 50 head of grade cattle wanting shelter in the winter. Here will be found "Baby" 15199, sire "Vaillant" 2380, dam "Rosalie" 5674. "Baby" took the 2nd prize at Winnipeg Exhibition held this summer, and is a grand sample of the thoroughbred Percheron class. Fifty teams from the ranche are busy at work on the "Soo" extension, where they are grading and plowing. Twenty-three two-year-old and one-year-old colts and fourteen brood mares were all looking in healthy condition at the time of our visit. Two hundred tons of hay, besides all the oat straw, will be required to keep this army of horses through the coming winter.

Carman Standard:—We are in receipt of information from General Superintendent Whyte to the effect that so soon as the link between Nesbitt and Souris is completed, a solid express train will be run between Winnipeg and Estevan, via Carman and Glenboro.

A representative of the *ADVOCATE* enjoyed an hour at Mr. Jas. Jefferson's farm, at Balmoral, which is situated about 8 miles north of Stonewall. Mr. J. is a thorough farmer. This year he had in the crop 160 acres, comprised of 80 acres of wheat, 50 of oats, and the balance in peas and barley. The binder was just stopping for the day at the time of our visit. Thirty-five head of stock and twenty-one horses were all looking in splendid condition. A crabapple tree attracted special attention, there being about 1½ bushels of fruit on it. Last year there was also a good crop on it.

In its report of the last Highland Society's Show, at Inverness, the *Farming World*, of Edinburgh, Scotland, says:

"The Government of Manitoba occupy Stand 23, which is covered with specimens of agricultural produce grown by farmers in all parts of Manitoba. Some of the samples of wheat exhibited are very fine, and though the berry appears small, the quality is all that could be desired. Several of the samples weigh 64 lbs. and 65 lbs. to the bushel. Mr. M'Millan, of Liverpool, who is in charge of the exhibit, shows a sample of the Red Fyfe Wheat grown in Manitoba in 1891 and weighing 65½ lbs. to the bushel, which was awarded the champion gold medal at the Millers' Exhibition in London this year. The competition was open to the world. Some of the specimens of oats shown are nearly six feet in length, and say much for the productive capacity of the Manitoba soils. Barley, flax and oilcake specimens are shown. In Manitoba there is this year 1,341,270 acres of land under crop, exclusive of grass. At this stand there is also a very fine display of wild and cultivated grasses. Some photographs and maps are shown, giving a capital idea of life in this new land."

Mr. Alex. Smith, Winnipeg, local immigration agent for the Manitoba Government, reports the arrival of 17,379 settlers, and 1011 cars of stock and effects for this Province between Jan. 1st and Aug. 31st of this year. In August 1,618 settlers and 26 cars of stock and effects came in.

Don't try to winter over twenty pigs this winter on the feed that eight should have. Better not winter any, but have the sows farrow in March. Try a good Essex boar on that common sow of yours for once, if there is one in your neighborhood.



HON. THOMAS GREENWAY.