

Brandon Summer Fair.

The illustration of the Brandon Summer Show is produced direct from a photo taken on the first day of the fair, and shows plainly that it is quite unnecessary to go to the east or south of our provincial lines to see a good exhibition of fine stock, as there are animals here illustrated that have won honors both in Ontario and in the Mother Country. While the stock is to many the most interesting feature of the show the mechanical exhibits are of great interest as well. The Massey Co. show, as usual, a large assortment of agricultural implements and machinery. Their new binder was much admired, while the old one that has stood the test for so many years had its share of friends, and their traction and portable engines were objects of much attention as well. Messrs. Smith and

carts. Mr. Cameron prides himself on turning out a superior article, and to this end exercises a personal supervision of each department of his work, and the result is the production of an excellent class of goods. Messrs. Redmond & Emmerson had on exhibition one of their neat cottage-roof tents, which they are now manufacturing, as well as everything in that line.

Hope Farm.

This farm, which forms the subject of our illustration, is situated four miles south west of the village of St. Jean Baptiste, a station on the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway, forty-seven miles south of Winnipeg in the Red River Valley, and is the property of Mr. Wm. Martin. Hope Farm contains sixteen hundred acres of most excellent soil, as anyone familiar with the

from the east by the time this reaches our readers. The herd consists of twenty-five head of Galloways of choice breeding, and a number of grades. Among the Galloways are three fine bull calves, which will be suitable for service next season, and, which it is to be hoped will be secured by Manitoba men, and thus kept in the country. At the head of the herd is Black Crusader, an animal of superior breeding and individual merit, as indeed are the entire herd. There are at present between two and three hundred sheep at Hope Farm, but as the greater part of the grazing land will be broken next spring, Mr. Martin is desirous of disposing of them before that time. The farm is under the management of Mr. J. G. Brown, formerly manager of the Bow Park Farm near Brantford, Ont., and in his earlier years in the employ of the



A VIEW OF THE HOPE FARM, ST. JEAN BAPTISTE, MAN., THE PROPERTY OF MR. THOS. MARTIN.

Shirriff had on exhibition the Cornell traction and portable engine, and Ohio Leader Separator, manufactured by Messrs. Haggert Bros., of Brampton, Ont.; the all steel binder, manufactured by Wm. Deering & Co., of Chicago, Ill.; wagons and buggies, by Lowrie, of Sarnia, and Dire harrows and plows, manufactured by and for the John Watson Co., of Ayr, Ont. The old reliable firm of A. Harris, Son & Co. showed their light steel binder, mower, rake, combined drill, the Cockshutt walking and sulky plows, Bain wagon, Bungay cultivator, Brantford harrows and sleighs. Mr. McIntyre, of Brandon, exhibited several kinds of wood and iron force and suction pumps, as well as a new patent frost proof pump of his own invention. W. Johnston showed the McCormick binder and mower, Canton Clipper sulky and walking plows, Clark's Cutaway harrow and the Draden spade harrow. Mr. J. C. Cameron showed a nice two-seat pleasure wagon; some fine buggies and

locality must be aware, and at the time of writing promises an abundant crop for this season. There are on the farm this year six hundred and fifty acres of wheat, most of which is now in shock, and promises well for fifteen thousand bushels No. 1 hard, although Mr. Martin estimates it at thirteen thousand. There are also one hundred and seventy-five acres of oats, that will yield ten thousand five hundred bushels. There are also eighty acres of barley, corn and other grains, and ten acres of roots and potatoes. Mr. Martin has had this farm but five years, but has planted in that time twenty-five thousand forest trees, almost all of which are doing nicely, those first planted now forming a nice grove, as may be seen by the illustration. The entire farm, so far as broken, is in a good state of cultivation, and is a credit to the section of country in which it is situated. There are at present thirty horses on the farm, and a carload of Clydesdale mares will have arrived

celebrated Amos Cruickshank, of Sittyton, Scotland, the originator of the Cruickshank cattle, from whom Mr. Brown holds a recommendation in Mr. Cruickshank's handwriting.

Whether fashion be right or wrong, it is a pretty good hobby to ride in breeding horses for money. In breeding trotters fashion follows success, and success follows merit.

A new law in Indiana pertains to the service fee of stallions, and requires registry of stock horses with the clerks of Circuit Courts. One of the requirements of the law is as follows: "That a copy of such license, embracing such sworn statements and pedigrees, with the fee the owner proposes to charge for service, shall be posted by the owner of such sire in two or more conspicuous places in the vicinity of the place where the sire is kept for service, and should any part of said sworn statement be to the knowledge of the owner of such sire, false in any particular, the owner shall not be entitled to collect any fee for such service, and the falsity of such statement, or any part thereof, may be pleaded in the bar to any contract or account for services of such sire."