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GOSSIP.

SIR WM. VAN HORNE'S FARM.

A representative of the Farmer's Advocate recently had the pleasure of visiting the Van Horne farm, East Selkirk, now managed by Mr. Jas. Yule, and was not surprised to find everything in shipshape. Heretofore, this institution has been devoted almost exclusively to graingrowing, and the impression has somewhat gone abroad in this country that east of Winnipeg good crops are generally scarce. The writer, however, was pleased to note the incorrectness of this idea, for all the way out from the City there was evidence that grain-growing was a success, and when the Van Horne farm was reached, a field of wheat appeared in sight which for yield of straw has seldom been equalled anywhere. In fact, an agricultural inspector, of twenty years' experience in Manitoba, pronounced it the heaviest yield he had ever seen. Notwithstanding the pleasure that is to be obtained gazing upon such a spectacle, it was in the stables that the Advocate man found the greatest interest, for not many months ago the great railway magnate resolved that his estate at Selkirk would become the home of some of Canada's best Shorthorns, and forthwith, in company with manager Yule, the Cochrane sale at Hamilton, as heretofore reported, was visited. The five females which constituted the initial purchase are, to say the least, of superior quality, and it is gratifying to know that the pure-bred stock of this country has been reinforced to such an extent. They are all of that low-set, thick-bodied conformation that is now commanding attention, and the manager is to be congratulated upon securing a lot possessing such uniformity of type. At the head of this herd will stand Spicy Marquis, the sweepstakes bull at the Dominion Exhibition this year at Toronto, and the highest-priced bull in Canada. It is intended to reinforce the female stock at an early date by a selection from the best herds of Great Britain, and when they arrive the new herd will probably

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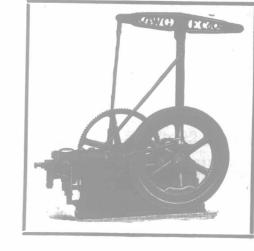
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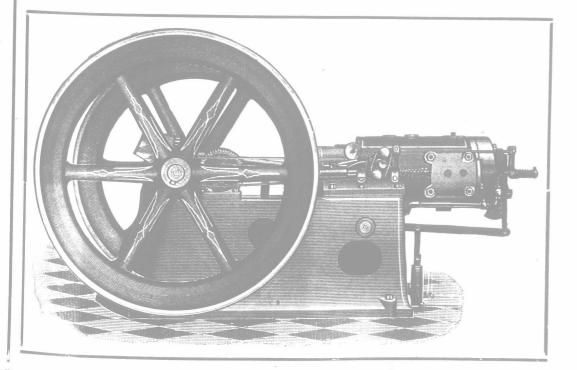
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