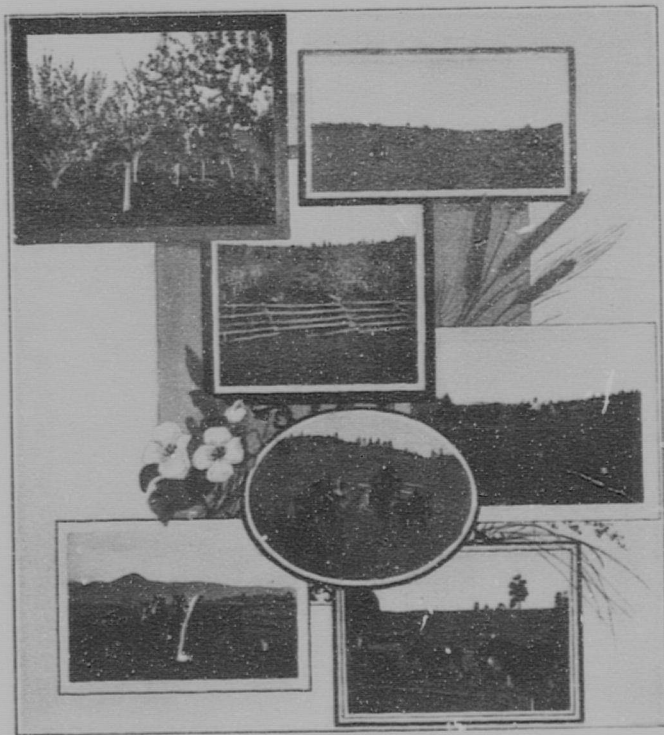




Colebrooke Ranch

SITUATE about three and a half miles from the City of Kamloops is one of the prettiest locations for a stock ranch in this part of the province and the well kept buildings and fences, the well tilled fields and the clean, well supplied pasture lands appertaining to the ranch do much to add to its attractiveness. The ranch contains some 4,500 acres of arable and pasture land, of which some 400 acres are now under cultivation. As the ranch owns excellent water rights there is no doubt that it will be ere long snapped up for fruit growing purposes. The George Bros., the present owners of Colebrooke Ranch are engaged in the stock industry making a specialty of high class draught stock and Shorthorn cattle. Their

pure bred Clydesdales are noted prize winners, especially the mares, of which there are a good band of all ages now on the ranch. The stallion, Colebrooke's Pride, heads the horse herd, and he is extremely well suited to get the proper class of colts, active and hardy, for use in this country. The Shorthorn herd is headed by Litleton Hero XVI, a championship bull and sweepstake winner at Calgary. Many of the cows too are well known prize winners and there is always some first class youngsters on hand at Colebrooke.

That the Colebrooke Ranch is in no wise behind the other farms of the Kamloops District as a grain producing farm is easily understood from the fact that the oats shown in one of the accompanying photographs were cut on July 25th of this year and is one of the heaviest yields of the present season anywhere in the district. The land, wherever it has been placed under cultivation has proved to be remarkably prolific, and very large crops of hay and fodder grain are annually produced and the two orchards on the place give abundant evidence of its capabilities as a fruit growing place, although no effort has been made to produce on a commercial scale. Besides the high class breeding stock the George Bros. also do a large business as drovers and through Colebrooke Ranch comes most of the stock used by the Ranchers Supply Co'y which is also controlled by the owners of Colebrooke. This store buys all its stock locally and has proved to be of great benefit to local producers of beef, mutton, veal and pork. The Ranchers Supply Company are purveyors to the Provincial Government besides doing a very large volume of trade with private consumers. Strict attention to the details of buying and marketing in good shape, together with prompt attention to orders have made the Company a favorite place to buy. Besides the staple lines found in all meat markets, poultry, game and fish are all supplied in season.

