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### GOSSIP.

Mr. Thos. Talbot, of Lacombe, Alta., owns a fine active three-year-old trotting stallion, sire MacCormack, whose record is 2.15. He also has a few fine draft colts and good work horses, besides his Shorthorn herd. In Shorthorns, he has about 20, all told. His calves are a fine growthy lot, one four-months-old bull being especially noticeable. His matrons are of thick, blocky make. At Lacombe Fair last fall they won first and second.

Mr. Geo. F. Root, of Red Deer, Alta., has over forty head of pure-bred Shorthorns. His cows are a choice, thick lot, with abundance of size. His young calves are a thrifty, growthy-looking bunch. All his stock are in good condition. At present he has over 60 pigs, of mixed breeding, with a Duroc-Jersey boar as the head of the lot. He has 32 sows with pig. Last season he raised over 100 pigs, and reports good profits for the same. His pigs are looking well, and promise again to be a paying investment.

The Scottish Farmer publishes a list of 65 Clydesdale stallions, whose districts have already been arranged for 1904. The list, which is but partial, includes many notable horses: Blacon Sensation is the name of what is said to be the greatest Clydesdale colt foal ever bred by Mr. Thomas Smith, at Blacon Point, Scotland. He has been sold at a very high price to Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery. He is own brother to the Cawdor Cup champion mare of 1903, Cedric Princess, being got by Baron's Pride, out of the famous Fickle Fortune Princess mare at Blacon Point. Her sire was Cedric (1087), and her dam was descended from the famous Barlae Doll (344). Blacon Sensation was greatly admired when shown at foot of his dam during last season. He is pretty sure to be further heard of, and to justify his name.

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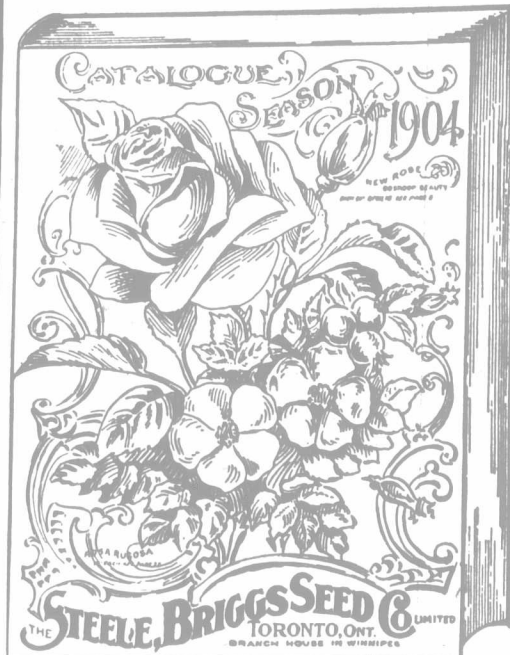
#### WORLD'S FAIR LIVE-STOCK SHOW.

The February number of the World's Fair Bulletin, a magazine devoted to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, publishes an article reviewing the work of the World's Fair Dept. of Live Stock to the first of this year. Regarding the importance of the World's Fair Live-stock Show, this article says: "The live-stock interests of the world are certain to mark the Universal Exposition of 1904 as a distinct era in the history of improved stock breeding. The first cause for this is in the entirely new but eminently fitting basis upon which the Exposition management has placed its recognition of live stock. A result that cannot but follow will be the establishing standards, heretofore unattainable, which will be recognized for a period beyond the memories of many who will see them achieved in 1904." Then there is a whole lot more reading of a highly-edifying character.

VERITY PLOW CO. manufacturing works, Brantford, Ontario, were visited the other week by a party of farmers from the Northwest. They were shown over the building by Mr. M. J. Miller, who, in his genial and courteous manner, explained the working of the different departments of the extensive plow factory. Our Western friends found everything humming, and every employee busy. The "Hello Bill" gang and sulky are being turned out as fast as the capacity of the factory will allow, to supply the orders for Manitoba and the Northwest. The company are bringing out a new brush breaker. It is of a light build and very strong, and is especially built for the Northwest. The company manufacture a strong line of breakers, and this one completes the list. All plows manufactured by the Verity Plow Co. are handled by the Massey-Harris Co., and such is their success in receiving orders that there is never a cut in the buzz of the pulleys and the clatter of the hammers in the Brantford factory.

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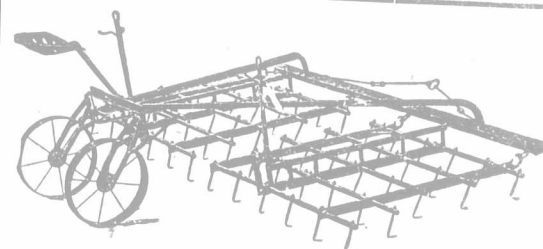
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