

"I can vouch for this Little Saskatchewan country for being first-class for stock. I am a native of Dorsetshire, England. Came to Manitoba in the spring of 1880. I have a farm six miles south of Minnedosa, having a house and shippon in town. I butcher a great deal of beef, and supply the town with beef and milk. This country has far exceeded my expectations, I find the winter not at all as severe as one is led to believe from reports in England. I find no difficulty in wintering my stock. Hay is everywhere in abundance. I find $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons of hay sufficient for a milking cow during winter, and when oat-straw can be had, less hay will do. Young stock is a very profitable investment here. My young cattle, purchased in June, have all sold *at double their cost price*.

"The Englishman who comes to this country determined to succeed, will find prosperity awaiting him in this Little Saskatchewan country.

JOHN WAKE,

Late of Dorsetshire, England.

13th Dec., 1881."



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