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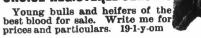
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J. J. Ring, an occasional contributor to the Advocate. Mr. Ring has a nice little herd of grade Shorthorns of evident dairy quality, using always a pure-bred bull. He has great faith in dairying, and is president of the creamery company. He is also a lover of a good road horse, and has a very fine Standard-bred mare, bred by Nat. Boyde, of Carberry, and a handsome filly out of her and sired by Fremont D. Mr. Ring has been most successful in tree culture, and has a beautiful grove of native maple, black and white poplar, with a mingling of spruce, surrounding the buildings on three sides. The farm comprises 60 acres, over 300 of which is in crop. Timothy is successfully grown, and a regular system of rotation is being adopted, this year forty acres has been seeded.

John Oughton, who has for years been breeding Shropshire sheep and Yorkshire swine, is fitting up a nice flock of ewes for the Industrial. His farm immediately adjoins the town on the south-east. A couple of miles north is the farm of

J. S. Cochrane, who crops 100 acres and devotes his spare time to the Ayrshires, a nice herd of which he has laid the foundation. At the head of the herd is a fine yearling buil breed by W. M. and J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont. Some ten miles of a run over a rolling country to the north-westward of Clearwater brought us to Mondel and rich roan year-ling heifer, both

bred stock. Mr. Gosnell, along with his son, crops about 600 acres, using a 4 horse 24-shoe drill, and a 4-horse harrow that coverstwenty-three feet at a sweep. The next stop was at Purvis Thompson's, who in '95 won the Industrial sweepstakes with the Shorthorn bull, Hillary =18071=, and high honors with the Clyde filly, Lady McArthur. Hillary was out on a timothy pasture, looking as vigorous and full of health as his rich roan hide is full of meat. He will make a good fight for honors again this summer. The females accompanying him were all in good condition. The Clyde mare, Lady McArthur, had a nice foal at foot, sired by Sir Patrick, a stallion owned by Mr. Thompson. Seeding was over, and in the stable were a couple of span of big Clyde geldings, one pair bred by the Shilsons, of Star Mound, and the other by Wm. Werry, above mentioned. The latter, Mr. Thompson said, could be shown weighing 3,400 lbs., and yet some people say heavy drafts can't be raised in Manitoba. Berkshires are also kept—a two-year-old sow of Coxworth's breeding, with a nice strong litter of nine, and two young sows yet to farrow, from a sow bred by Arthur Johnston, Greenwood. The stock boar was bred by Wm. Whiteman, Lariviere, out of a Snell sow. About 350 acres is cropped, and the steading is being surrounded with a nice shelter belt of trees. The buildings are good and nicely situated. Horse and cattle stables, granary, and implement shed are in separate buildings, far enough apart to guard against fire. After crossing the Pembina River, at the old crossing.

J. S. Robson's was soon reached, and having wheeled all day against a heavy head wind, we were glad to turn in. Thorndale Stock Farm is only about four miles south of Manitou; the land is level and a pretty heavy clay loam; it is well sheltered by native bush, and the farm extends down to the river, affording a large area of pasturage. The Shorthorn herd consists of about thirty breeding cows; a bull of W. S. Lister's breeding, having succeeded one from the Pioneer Herd of Walter

barn on the farm of

Alex. Cochrane is on a stone wall ten feet
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alley to which face the horse and cattle stalls.
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trough running in front of mangers. A pertion
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