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GOSSIP.

Messrs. A. & G. Mutch, of Lumsden, have recently purchased the Clydesdale stallion, Baron's Gem, by Baron's Pride, imported by O. Sorby, Guelph. This young horse left Scotland in February, and is spoken of as one hard to equal. He is a very thick-bodied horse, with first-class feet and splendid quality of bone. Two fillies that came out in the same shipment were also purchased by Mutch Bros. at the same time. The one is Miss Houston, a granddaughter of Baron's Pride, and the other is Jeanie of Boghead, by Montrave Mac. They are a pair of extra fine quality.

MOOSE JAW CLYDESDALES.

J. M. Macfarlane, breeder of Clydesdales, lives a few miles north-east of Moose Jaw.

The present header of his stud is Fortune Finder (imp.), bred by P. Stirling, Scot., sire Glenalbyn; dam Gay Gipsy, by Lord Erskine; grandam Gem of Cairnbrogie, by Grand Turk. Fortune Finder is a massive horse with fine chest, extra strong middle, good quarters and plenty of bone. This horse has proved himself to be a sire of extra good stock. Two of his stallion colts, one named Glengarry, a bay, dam Lady Beresford, by Bravery (imp.), and the other, a dark brown named Belmont, dam Prairie Rose, by Neptune (imp.), are strong, growthy youngsters with good bone, and give promise of developing into useful sires. Another young stallion, owned by Mr. Macfarlane, is King Red, sire Lintilbert King (imp.), dam Victoria of Beresford, by Lord Randy (imp.), a very good colt, yet not equal in size to Fortune Finder's get. In females, eight mares, one two-year-old filly and two yearlings make up the bunch, and a good, solid, low-set lot they are, with plenty of bone. Lady Beresford was sired by Bravery (imp.); dam Lady Kilmuir (imp.), by Kilmuir Prince; grandam Darling, by Darnley. The dam of Bravery was sired by Prince of Wales, so that on both sides this mare has blood of the choicest. Brave Lass, sire Neptune (imp.), is a daughter of Lady Beresford, and a good, thick, useful mare. Highland Lass, sire Prince Mahomet, dam Brave Lass, is another of the blocky type, and carries much of the same rich blood as her grandam, Lady Beresford. Victoria of Beresford, sire Lord Randy (imp.), dam Rosilee (imp.), by Rob Roy, is another large, roomy mare of useful make. Little Maggie, sire Neptune (imp.), dam Victoria of Beresford, is another of the same stamp and breeding. Jess is a full sister to Little Maggie, and is a good blocky mare. Prairie Rose, another of Imp. Neptune's get, is out of Beresford Flower, by Pride of Perth. Ladysmith, dam Victoria of Beresford, and Highland Mary, dam Jess, are both daughters of Prince Mahomet. Nora, sire Fortune Finder (imp.), dam Little Maggie, by Neptune (imp.), is a very drafty young mare.

TRADE NOTE.

ASPENWALL POTATO DIGGER.—This new digger, it is claimed, has proved very successful while in operation near Brandon. The illustration appearing on another page shows it at work. The plow is concave, with a draw cutting edge, which is calculated to lessen the draft. An important feature consists of a pulverizing wheel, peculiar in construction, which automatically removes the tops and weeds, delivering them to one side previous to making a separation of the potatoes from the earth. The old saying is that photos tell the truth, and the work as shown by the photograph certainly is creditable. The digger, it is further claimed, can adjust itself to all kinds and conditions of digging, on hillsides or level fields, among green or dry tops, and on wet or dry soil. It can be adjusted to all widths of planting. As will be noticed, it leaves the potatoes all at the one side, in convenient condition for picking.

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Carrots

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Long Red (ears 10-in. long)

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Onions

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Yellow Globe Danvers
Silver King or Pickling
Australian Brown (very early)

Parsley

Moss Curled

Parsnips

Hollow Crown
Guernsey Half Long

Peas

First and Best
Premium Gem (early)
American Wonder (very early)
Pride of the Market
Horsford's Market Garden

Pepper

Early King
Long Red

Pumpkin

Long Cheese
Sweet or Sugar

Raddish

Long Scarlet Short Top
French Breakfast
Lady Finger

Salsify

Mammoth Sandwich Island
Long Standing Victoria Bloomsdale

Spinach

English Vegetable Marrow
Orange Marrow
Summer Crookneck
Bush Marrow

Squash

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