

GOSSIP.

D. Smith of Gladstone, keeps a large number of pigs, principally grades, which he feeds for the market. On an average, about 100 fat hogs are annually shipped from his farm. A few Yorks and Berks are also kept for breeding purposes. A number of steers are fed each winter, usually from 10 to 12. A few Short-horns and Jerseys are kept, besides quite a number of grade cattle.

Jas. M. Ewens, of Minnedosa, has about 25 Berkshire pigs, besides spring litters. His stock boar, Emperor, won first at Winnipeg when under a year, and second in yearling class. He was sired by General White. Several of Mr. Ewens' sows have won at Winnipeg. Jubilee Bell and May Queen have each been awarded first there. A nice bunch of Shorthorns, 15 head strong, are also kept.

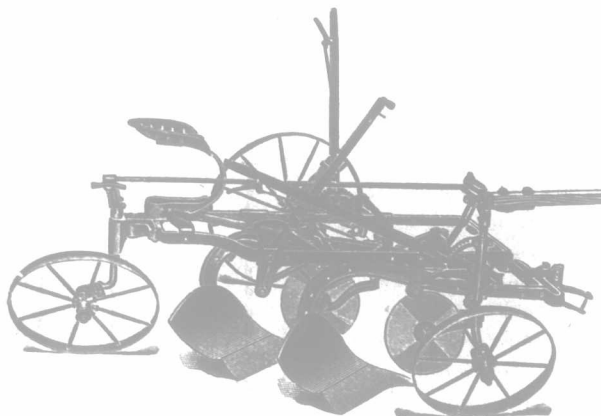
The following sales of Herefords have been recently made from the herd of Mr. J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Manitoba: Earl of Island Park, first-prize bull calf at Winnipeg and Brandon fairs, 1902, to W. J. Willoughby, Ninga, Man.; Little of Island Park, two-year-old heifer, to A. E. Thompson, Wakopa, Man.; Halton 2nd of Island Park and Hero of Island Park, to F. Mackenzie, Sheadle, Alberta, N.-W. T.; Clifford of Island Park, to Alex. McNeil, Brandon, Man., and three two-year-old heifers, sired by Imp. True Briton, to Mr. W. E. Dorsett, of Kemnay, Man. Their names and numbers are as follows: Buttercup 2nd (2014), Hillside Beauty 2nd (2018), and Proxy 3rd (2027).

Mr. Chapman finished seeding on the 4th of May.

CHERRY GROVE FARM.

J. J. Stewart, of Gladstone, has about 50 pure-bred Yorkshire pigs. One of them, Empress of Prairie Home, a fine, long, smooth sow, has had fifty pigs in her last three litters. The present stock boar is Dick of Prairie Home. He is about eighteen months old, and is a smooth, growthy pig. Several of the sows have litters at present.

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