

GOSSIP.

Franklin district, situated between Neepawa and Minnedosa, is one of those progressive districts, which show to all who have an observant eye that diligence backed up with shrewdness has only to be practiced to ensure success. All around Franklin, the "Advocate" field man met with comfortable homes and many cases of individual success far advanced in the sphere of agriculture. The farm of A. R. Douglas is situated about two miles north-west of the town of Franklin. He has a beautiful and substantial residence and convenient barns, all built on modern designs. His herd of Shorthorns is composed of very good animals. An illustration of one member of the herd appears in this issue of the "Advocate," Charlotte, a two-year-old heifer, got by Duke of Creeford, out of Creeford Pansy. She is a splendid heifer, smooth, straight and deep, and a right good handler. She won first prize in her class at Minnedosa. The herd bull is Bonaparte, by Scottish Canadian, out of Tiny 2nd, a straight, massive-fronted, deep bull, smooth and of good conformation. Bessie, by Monarch of Souris, out of Creeford Pansy, is a very good breeding cow, which would look well if in show condition. Mr. Douglas engages somewhat extensively in breeding Berkshire swine, and the herd is a splendid one. The leading boar, Manitoba King, bred by Mr. J. A. McGill, Neepawa, got by Duke of Clifford, out of Daisy, is a fine hog, smooth and long with correct conformation and splendid constitution. He won first prize in aged boar class at Minnedosa. Lakeside Fancy, by Lakeside Lad, out of Golden Lass, is a grand sow. She took a second place at Minnedosa. A number of pigs, of ages ranging from a few weeks to a few months old, were seen, and together they are a fine lot of swine.

In the front rank of Franklin farmers is Mr. E. Orr, an illustration of whose house appears in this issue of the "Advocate." Mr. Orr's farm is about three miles north of Franklin, Man. The location is a splendid one for both wheat-farming and stock-raising. As we approached the farm, the windmill attached to the commodious and substantial barn was spinning merrily, and an endless rope was "paying" out and in between there and the house. It was found that the washing machine was being driven by the wind, and we also found that gearing was attached in the barn for the manipulating of a crusher, a turnip pulper and several minor machines. The pump is also worked by the windmill, and the troughs in the barn are provided with automatic-closing doors, which can be opened by the animals. The water is always kept free from straw and other objectionable matter, and the animals can have a drink any time they require it. Mr. Orr has some very fine Shorthorns. The herd bull is Prince Charley, by Tutor, out of Daisy. He is a fine veteran of deep, low-down type, with good conformation and quality. Minnedosa Rose, by Laird, out of Bonnie Bess, is a grand cow, straight and full at every point. This year she produced triplets, two heifers and a bull. One of the heifers was lost at birth, through not being noticed, she being some distance from the others, her existence not being suspected. Lady Franklin is a splendid heifer. She took second prize in Minnedosa. She is by Lord Stanley, out of Minnedosa Rose. Tiny 2nd, by Village Hero, out of Tiny, is a grand cow, deep and long, with straight lines; smooth all over, with a particularly sweet head. Lady Minto is a very fine one-year-old heifer. She, a two-year-old heifer and the triplets are out of Minnedosa Rose, by Prince Charley. A young bull, Kruger, got by Prince Charley, out of Tiny, has been sold to Mr. Joseph Laidler. He is a nice, low-down, straight bull of grand quality. Duke's Sultan is a young bull bought by Mr. Orr. He is a very nice animal, and gives great promise. He is out of Minnedosa Pansy, by Manitoba Duke.

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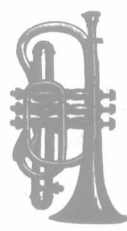
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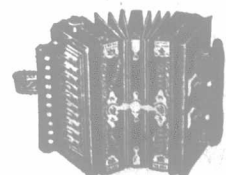
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