

SUCCESSFUL EAST KILDONAN GARDENER BUYS REO TRUCK

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H. C. Whellams, the well known gardner of East Kildonan, believes in being up-to-date. The above photograph shows him with his new Reo 1,500 lb. truck just purchased from Jos. Maw & Son. Mr. Whellams states that his transportation troubles are now over as in one and a half hours he is now able to do the same work as a team formerly took six hours to accomplish. "Moreover," said Mr. Whellams yesterday, "I get real pleasure from driving the Reo truck which runs as smoothly as my

touring car. It will be of inestimable service to my business, as I will now be in a position to cater to the needs of a larger number of customers." Incidentally, Mr. Whellams has brought fame to Winnipeg inasmuch as he took a large number of prizes for his vegetables at the recent International Farm Congress held at Peoria, Ill. It was Prof Broderick, of the Agricultural college, who suggested to Mr. Whellams the idea of exhibiting his products at Peoria. This occurred at the recent vegetable show held in the Industrial bureau, where Mr. Whellams captured 35

prizes. The load of cauliflower shown in the Reo truck above won first prize at Peoria, while other prizes won by Mr. Whellams were tomatoes, 2nd prize; yellow onions, 2nd prize; garlic, 1st prize, and first prize for all field roots—quite a respectable showing for Winnipeg.

Mr. Whellams says that he took no special pains to prepare his products for exhibition purposes so that his success is all the more gratifying. Next year, however, he will make an effort to place Manitoba well to the front in the matter of vegetable raising.

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