

Mr Crozier, of Northport, takes the same view of cooking food for milch-cows that I do. (see p. 178 v. 4). If I wanted milk for sale, I would steam the food and "slop" the cows well, with a plentiful supply of mangels and brewers grains, or distillery wash. If I wanted butter or cheese, I would stick to crushed linseed, pease-meal, corn-meal, and swedes or Belgian carrots, with hay and straw chaffed; taking care that the water for the cows should be of a moderate temperature; in winter about 56° F.

If any one requires artificial manures this season, I can with confidence recommend them to visit the store of Mr Nowell, 90 Common Street, Montreal. The dried blood, kainit (mineral potash), ground bones, and bone-superphosphate, seem to be of good quality, and the prices are fair. I take it for granted, that the analyses are correct.

is a lovely spot on the Whitfield farm, almost equal in fitness to the one at the Montreal College described so graphically by Mr Ohapais in our last. It is only in such sheltered, sunny places as these, that vineyards are likely to prove permanently successful in this province. I hear nothing of the Longueuil plantation! I was promised, 2½ years ago, wine at 5 cents per *demi-ard* (half pint), but I hav'n't had it yet.

Pray observe that nothing is said about "escutcheons," in the notice of Mr Abbott's Guernsey importations. It is evident from this, and other signs, that the inhabitants of the island do not believe in the *Guenon* theory, and I am sure the English farmers don't.

In the States, they are playing at giving \$10,000 for a Jersey bull, and \$200 for the service of a cow! Mr Drum-



SHORTHORN BULL, DUKE OF HILLDALE.

The wheat-crop in England will be short-acred this year; but as the weather has been favourable, latterly, for spring-sowing there will most likely be a fair yield of coarse grains. The lambing season has been got through with greater success than was anticipated at first. Cows have calved down very well, and the price of suckling calves is most satisfactory. My brother writes me word that his tenants, in Gloucestershire, are getting £4 (\$20) for their calves at a week or ten days old. They are all grade Shorthorns.

Every body ought to give the new antiseptic, Boro-glyceride, a trial. The cost is insignificant.

I don't hear of many vineyards being planted this year. I hope, however to see one at Rougemont before long. There

mond's Ayrshire cow gave 18½ lbs of butter a week, on grass alone, and he made no fuss about it; in fact, if I had not found it out, nobody would have heard of it; for Mrs Drummond talked of it as a matter of course, when I "interviewed" her, in July 1880.

The farmers of St. Jerome bought a Jersey bull of Mr Stephens, of St. Lambert, last month. Price \$80; not too dear for one of a good family. Mr Reburn, of St. Anne's, has still one or two young bulls for sale.

At Chicago, Polled-Angus bulls sold for as much as \$1,000 each! The Kyloes, from Rougemont, as I anticipated, hung on hand. Awkward neighbours they would be in a railroad car, with their yard-long horns!