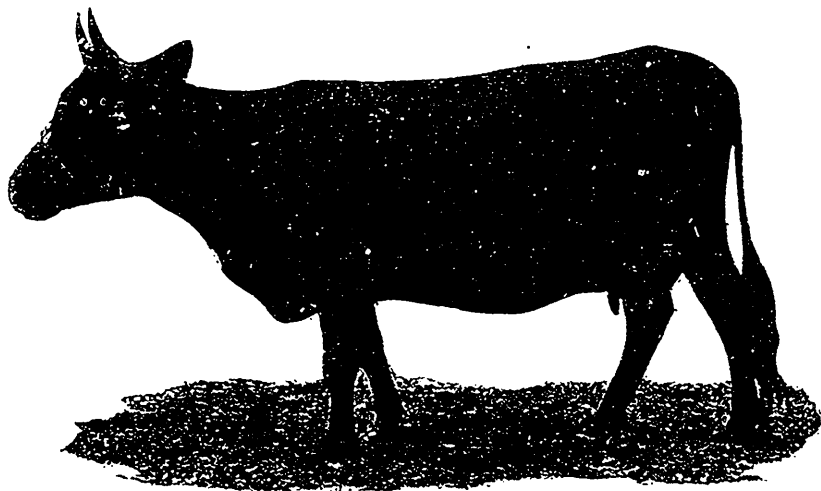


son or daughter of another grand cow in their herds, whose ancestors have been kept on that particular farm for generations. This is the principal reason, no doubt, for their maintaining their herds in such a degree of uniformity, and should the foolish pedigree craze take possession of them I believe they would have long ago degenerated. As there is little method in their breeding, it is quite safe in their hands.

There are, however, many worthless specimens on the islands since the cutting off of their best customers (Americans). Many of the breeders have lost heart, glass houses are the fad and

such as you mention. If the bull is active, it should suffice to put the heifers and cows on a somewhat higher elevation than the bull when they are being served. You could make a small pen for this purpose with the sides on a slant from the front down, so that the back parts will not bother the bull when serving, making the floor higher than where the bull stands. I prefer, however, having them served without the pen, if they will stand. If any of our readers know of a breeding crate, I hope they will let me know.

(2) It all depends on the number of cows he has to serve. You might try chopped oats and



The French-Canadian Cow, Brunette de Ste. Foye.
The property of Mr. N. Garneau, Ste. Foye, Quebec.

craze of the day, and many a good herd is selling from the wrong end. I regret very much to see this, as the time is sure to come again when Americans will see the need of Island blood to replenish their herds, and will have it, quarantine or no quarantine.

green feed for a time, and see how that ration suits him. See that he has plenty of exercise every day. Exercise will make a wonderful improvement in the way he will serve cows.

Management of a Large Bull.

Subscriber: (1) Can you give me a description of a breeding crate for breeding heifers, or small cows, to a large bull? (2) What would be a good grain ration for a bull during the breeding season, that is inclined to put flesh on daily?

ANS.—(1) I do not know of a breeding crate

Kerry Cattle.

Young Subscriber: Can you give me the address of a breeder of Kerry cattle? I believe that some one in the Province of Quebec is breeding them.

ANS.—We do not know of anyone breeding them in this country. If there are any breeders of Keries, they should advertise.