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AYRSHIRE NEWS

Farm and Dairy is the recognized exponent of the Dairy interests of Canada. Breeders of Ayrshire Cattle and all members of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association are invited to send items of interest to Ayrshire breeders for publication in this column.

FIRST AYRSHIRES IMPORTED TO CANADA

W. F. Stephen, Huntington, Que. Few authentic records are available giving information as to who brought the Ayrshire cow first to Canadian soil. From records at my disposal I find that "in 1525 dairy cattle from Great Britain were brought to the lower St. Lawrence by settlers who came to those settlements." It has generally been recognized, and there is no reason to doubt the theory, that these cattle were Ayrshires. The more too when we know that records show that in 1810 the French settlers brought some cattle with them from France. Thus the dairy cow of later years west of Quebec was a cross between two breeds. That Ayrshire blood predominated cannot be gainsaid, as many of the native cows were largely white in color and had upturned horns and other characteristics peculiar to the Ayrshire.

During the 18th and 19th centuries the early part of the 19th century Scotch ships brought, for the use of the passengers, the voracious Ayrshire and landed them at Quebec or Montreal. These were naturally preferred nearly these cities, and especially the latter city, the Ayrshire cow was the universal cow of the western part of Quebec, particularly in the early days of the last century. We read that Lord Dalhousie, Governor General in 1821 was an importer and breeder of Ayrshires. Other Governors following him continued to do so. It was not so some of the merchants of that time. So popular did these cattle become, by their good appearance and performance, that shipmasters were induced to bring several cows on each voyage, and it was till the importation for breeding purposes became very frequent toward the middle of the last century that it has since been regularly continued.

We have Ayrshire records in Canadian papers that trace to the importations of Lord Dalhousie in 1821. Next on record are the importations of John Dods and John McKenzie about 1860 and James Logan in 1853, all of Montreal. Both the Montreal Agricultural Society and the Beauharnois Agricultural Society imported some in 1853 into Ontario. We find that J. B. Ewart, Esq. in 1848 made an importation in 1848. There were large numbers of importations to both Ontario and Quebec Provinces. After 1852 by the following: Mr. Irving, Montreal, in 1857; Mr. Outburt, Berthierville, 1857; Mr. Doves, Lechelle, 1858; Mr. Gilmore, Quebec, 1860; M. Brown, Longueuil, 1864; Mr. Riddle, Woodstock, 1855; J. M. Yreton, Scarborough, 1861; Simon Beattie, Parkton, Ont., 1861. Other importations allowed until the Ayrshire cow became most popular, and her popularity has advanced in the least and to-day she is widely dominant in every province in our wide Dominion.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AYRSHIRE The Ayrshire is a Scotch breed of dairy cattle coming to us from the county of Ayr, Scotland and has a distinct history for over 150 years. While they may not be popular in some sections they are fast coming to the front, both in the dairy and show ring. They can hardly be improved upon in comfort and ease of milking, and of form being particularly noticeable. The chief characteristics of the Ayrshire in appearance is fine shape, with clean cut features, brightness of eye, upturned horns, small ears, good heart and lung capacity, straight, compact or a slo of their neck, long, broad hips, large, slightly balanced udder, large well placed teats, well developed mammary gland and soft, well developed medium thickness, covered with a thick coating of fine hair, equal red and white brown and white, or verging to nearly all white.

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