

We are pleased to learn that although by far the greatest number, and most valuable portion of those sold, have gone to the United States, yet a considerable proportion have been bought by and are now in the hands of our Canadian farmers, and that the demand from Canadian breeders is rapidly increasing.

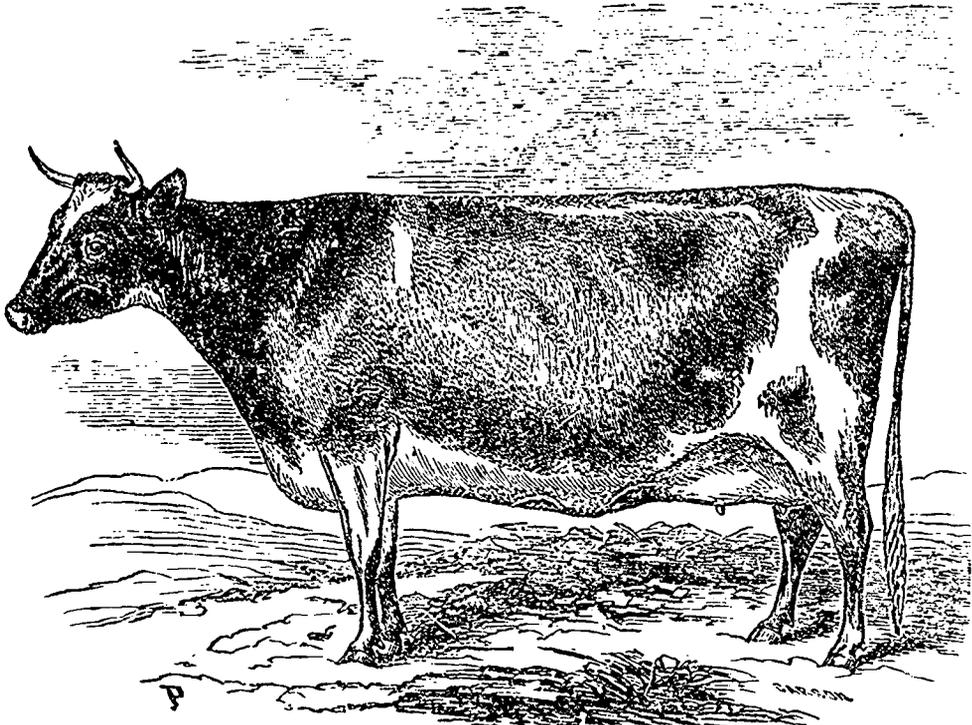
Mr. Gibb has proved the superiority of the Ayrshire over other breeds, especially for our climate, as he finds them easily kept, yielding a large return in butter and milk, for the food consumed, besides making the best of working cattle; and, when required for the butcher, they grow to a good size and fatten readily.

In a future number, we hope to give a description of Mr.

Gibb's farm and buildings at Compton, with mode of stabling and feeding the cattle.

We are desirous to state that should any of our friends visit this farm, they will at all times be made welcome by Mr. Gibb, or his foreman.

We intend to visit and describe, from time to time, the various herds of pure bred stock kept in this Province. Our breeders of Ayrshires are numerous. We may here mention in that connection, Mr. Andrew Allan, the Messrs. Dawes, and the Messrs. Sommerville, all of Lachine, Mr. Wm. Rodden, Plantagenet, Mr. Thos. Irvine, of Logan's Farm, the Messrs. Drummond, of Petite Côte, Mr. N. S. Whitney, of Frelighsburg, and Mr. Browning, late President of the Council of Agriculture, of Elenhurst, Longueuil.



MEDORA, cow imported by John L. Gibb, Compton P. Q., Canada.

THE MONTREAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

We call special attention to the advertisement in our columns respecting the Montreal Veterinary College. We have watched closely the working of this school since its very beginning, and we must say that considering the very small amount of public aid given to this college, and the great difficulties attending the formation and proper starting of such an establishment, the results obtained by Dr. McEachran and his assistants are really wonderful. The Montreal Veterinary College is already admitted to be one of the best, if not the very best institution of its kind in America. We have even heard it stated, on good authority, that it compares most favorably with the best institutions of the kind in the world.

It is not surprising therefore to see so many American young students flocking in every year to this school, from all parts of the United States; but what is more surprising, we might say, painful, is to find how very few Canadian students, comparatively, take advantage of the free tuition therein offered to them. Let us hope that, in the coming term,

the free bursaries at least will all be taken up by educated, intelligent and willing Canadian young men.

Beware of the Potato bug.—Our farmers and gardeners in this Province had better prepare immediately for the appearance of the potato bugs this season, in greater numbers than ever. This scourge has been steadfastly making its way in every direction, until it has attained the extreme Eastern and Northern limits of this Province. In the district of Quebec, it made but little havoc, comparatively; but it has taken possession of the territory, and this spring it must be destroyed or it will eat up the whole of the potatoes as they appear.

It is no use trying experiments; there is but one way to keep down this terrible enemy, and it is only by the frequent and systematic use of *Good Paris Green* that this can be done. Unfortunately, for one farmer who is willing to act with energy in this matter, there are thousands who will as usual be dilatory, who will do things by halves, or who will do nothing at all. However, there is this to be said: good farmers can save their crops with Paris green, no matter how numerous the bugs may be, and they are sure to obtain a large price for their potatoes, whilst the negligent farmers will lose their crop and their pains.

It is very important to make sure that the *Paris green* purchased is of the best quality. There is great adulteration on this article. None should be bought except the best and from reliable firms, who guarantee the quality of what they sell.