

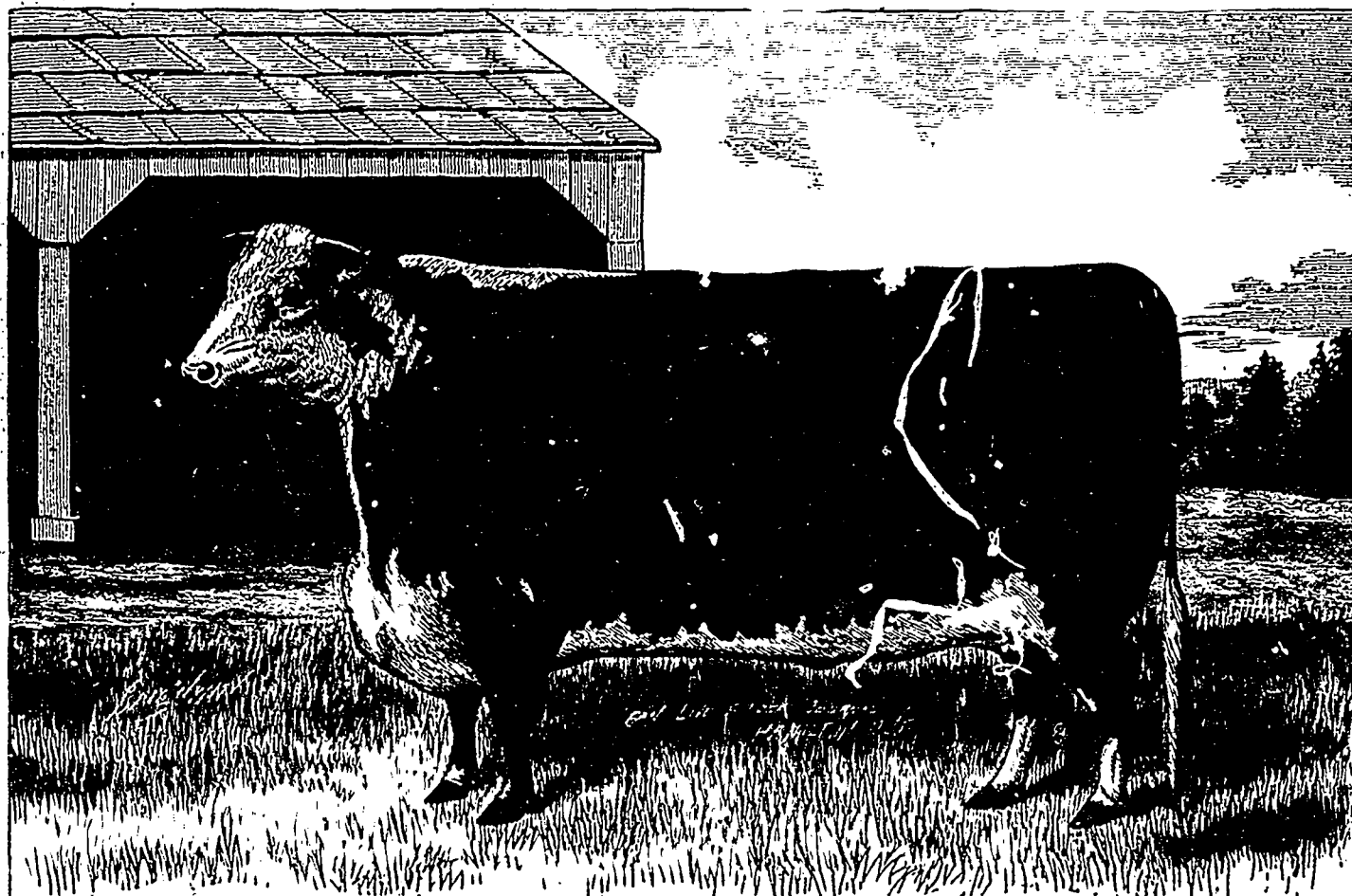
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HEREFORD-COW DOWNTON OLIVE,

Imported by and the property of Mr. Rufus H. Pope, Eastview, Cookshire, Que.

Downton Olive.

Our engraving this month represents this beautiful specimen of the white faces, as she appeared when two years old. She is now four years old; was bred by Mr. Thos. Fenn, of Stonebrook House, Ludlow, and is owned by Mr. Rufus H. Pope, of Eastview, Cookshire, Quebec. She was imported by Mr. Pope in 1884, and was one of the lot in which the magnificently grand cow Mermaid 2d, and the beautiful Downton Parity figured so conspicuously. Downton Olive was sired by Downton Boy, and in addition to a splendid pedigree possesses in large measure those essentials of structure so necessary to a successful show-yard career, amongst which we may mention symmetry of form, size and aptness to take on flesh. She won the second prize at Hereford, England, in 1883, and was also a prize-winner at the Royal the same year, and at other English exhibitions. In 1885, the year following her importation, she was first in her class at Montreal and at Ottawa. She is a cow of great substance, and has proved useful in Mr. Pope's herd. This herd, to which frequent reference has hitherto been made in the JOURNAL, is constantly increasing in popularity, and deservedly so. Draughts are now

made upon it from Texas on the south and Nova Scotia on the east, and when the owners of western ranges want good bulls, they are fast finding out that a visit to Eastview is not likely to be a fruitless one.

The Experimental Farm Buildings.

Before our readers shall glance over these pages the contract for the outbuildings at the Experimental Farm shall have been let, and the task of gathering material commenced. We would much rather have seen the work far under way by this time, but we believe the responsible parties are acting for the best. We are of course gratified to see that the course of action pursued in reference to the plan of the buildings has been exactly in the line of the suggestions we ventured to throw out some months ago, in everything except in point of time. A number of good practical farmers, such as John I. Hobson, of Mesboro; John McMillan, Constance; C. Lawrence, Collingwood, etc. assisted the architect in drawing up the plans, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Worden, a well-known barn-builder from Manchester, county of Ontario, a clear-headed man who has given barn-building his supreme attention for many years past, and

whose services have also been secured to supervise the work. We cannot at this time furnish our readers with full details of the plan, but we know enough to assure us that we may confidently state that the buildings when erected will be convenient, serviceable, and attractive in appearance, and well fitted to give useful ideas to the average farmer from any land who may visit them, and even to those who are a long way above the average.

An Experimental Farm for the Dominion.

We notice that the Dominion Government is about establishing an agricultural college and experimental farm for the Dominion within a few miles of Ottawa. Wouldn't a warmer latitude be better? It is stated that the gold and silver medal farms of 1885, owned by Messrs. Thomas and William Graham, have been purchased for the purpose. If so, the Government is to be congratulated on the character of the farms secured, as we think we never passed over farms the general character of which pleased us better than did these in many respects, when making the awards last season.