

Chesnaye, de Ropentigny, de Le Bert, on the following terms: On the third year, a yearling was to be given to the king, or a hundred "livres"; if through any carelessness of the proprietor a mare died before the third year, a penalty of 350 livres was to be paid to the king.

The two stallions were given to M. de Chambly, and the king paid him twenty livres annually for their keeping.

Thus was established the first Haras in America.

In 1826, or 1827, J. McNitt, of Washington, N. Y., purchased, near Montreal, a gray horse known as European Norman, imported from Le Havre to Quebec in 1816.

His son, the Morse's Horse, a gray, foaled in 1834, dam Beck, by Halls Hambletonian, son of Bishop's Hambletonian, gr. dam by Peacock, blood unknown, was the sire of Alexander Norman, the founder of the Norman family. It is highly probable that European Norman was a Percheron.

From this family have sprung the Blackwoods and the wonderful trotter Lula, May queen. He was extensively patronized in Washington and surrounding counties. It is not at all unlikely that many of the so-called Gray-Messenger mares that come from that region were of his get, for Elliot, Old Copper-bottom, Columbus, and Royal George, have Canadian sires as ancestors.

In 1867, J. X. Perrault, Esq., of Montreal (to whom we are indebted for interesting notes about the first horses brought to Quebec), imported some Percheron stallions, which have bred superior colts in Verchères and L'Assomption. Many a gray team sprung from them can be seen in the streets of Montreal. But people wished too rapid results; and as proceeding too fast is a greater error than stopping by the way, they reduced to very little the results of several years of success.

Still, when the merits of their descendants have been so thoroughly tested, our farmers bitterly regret not having retained them in their counties. Their progeny have been really remarkable: large, strong, active, and selling at figures rarely under \$150 or \$200; and it is that past experience of our province which has induced and justified the Haras in renewing such breeding.

**Dairymen's Association of the Province of Quebec
Practical school for cheese-making.**

The Dairymen's Association informs the public that a change has been made this year in the manner of holding the practical school of cheese making.

Up to the present time, this school was held in one permanent place throughout the year. This year, on the contrary, it will change places every week in accordance with the programme we give below. Some changes may, perhaps be made in this arrangement, but if so, notice will be given in the Journal.

The association trusts that a great deal of good will be done by this "Flying school." An opportunity will be afforded the makers in the different parts of the province of receiving practical instruction of great value, and of keeping themselves informed on the last improvements in cheese and butter-making.

M. Saül Côté is appointed director of the school. The Inspector-general of the syndicates, who will probably be Mr. Peter Macfarlane, of Huntingdon, will assist in the work as often as his other duties will allow him.

The inspectors who shall have syndicates of cheese-factories under their charge are to attend at St. Hugues de Bagot towards the 20th of April to receive their instructions for the work of the coming season.

The movements of the school will be as follows:

PLACES WHERE THE SCHOOL OF THE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION'S WILL BE HELD DURING THE SEASON 1892

MONTH.	DATE	PLACES.	FACTORY OF
April	20 to 30	St-Hugues de Bagot.	L. T. Brodeur.
May	2 to 7	La Baie du Fevre.	Louis J. Lemire.
"	9 to 14	Comté de Berthier.	Louis Denis.
"	16 to 21	St-Charles, Rivière Richelieu.	B. Beauchamp, M. P. P.
"	23 to 28	St-Hermas, Deux-Montagnes.	N. E. Clément.
June	30 to "	Ste-Anne de la Poudre.	M. Lefrançois.
"	6 to 1	Chambord, Lac St-Jean.	Wilfrid Côté.
"	13 to 18	Bagotville, Chicoutimi.	Chas. Martel.
"	20 to 25	Baie St-Paul, Charlevoix.	Frs. Gendron.
"	27 to 2 July	Ste-Anne Lapocaturère, Kamouraska.	Jos. Lambert.
July	4 to 9	St-Joseph de Beauce.	F. de Guise.
"	11 to 16	Somerset, Mégantic.	M. Méthot.
"	18 to 23	Warwick, Arthabaska.	Chas. Wilkins.
"	25 to 30	Barston, Stanstead.	Jos. Vadnaus.
August	1 to 6	Lawrenceville, Shefford.	Jos. Lemonde.
"	8 to 13	St-Liboire, Bagot.	Elite Bourbeau.
"	15 to 20	L'Ange-Gardeien, Rouville.	

Notice will be given in July of the places where the school is to be held after August 20th.

If any district finds itself neglected, notice should be given to the secretary of the association.

J. DE L. TACHÉ.

Secretary-Treasurer S. I. L.

Quebec, 6 April, 1892.

(From the French.)

Notice to the Old Members of the Association.

It is for your interest to subscribe *at once* to the association in order to receive regularly the *Journal of Agriculture*, which will be this year the recognised organ of the association, and which will contain, every month, advice on manufacturing dairy-produce for the ensuing month.

If you postpone the payment of your subscription, you will lose some of the advantages the association has to offer you.

J. DE L. TACHÉ.

Secretary-Treasurer S. I. L.

April, 1892.

CHEESE-MAKING.

ADVICE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

1. Distrust milk with a bad smell. The cows on leaving their winter quarters eat anything they can pick up. You had better refuse any bad-smelling milk, and advise the patron supplying it to mind what he is about.