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HERD OF ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE, THE PROPERTY OF HON. M. H. COCHRANE, HILLHURST, QUEBEC.

OUR ILLUSTRATION

is an illustration of a herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, the property of the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Quebec, one of the most extensive importers of these and other cattle in the Dominion. Mr. Cochrane commenced breeding from the choicest Canadian cattle in 1865, and two years later made his first importation, being the Short-horn cow Rosedale, which was the most successful prize winner in her time. In 1872 he sold eleven head of Angus cattle to Col. Gunter, England, for the enormous price of \$5,000 apiece. At Toronto, in 1875, he sold three cows and three heifers for \$30,850. About the same time he sold two cows

in Chicago for \$21,000 and \$23,600, respectively. The most noted animal ever possessed by Mr. Cochrane was the Tenth Duchess of Airdrie. For the fifteen calves she bore he received the fabulous sum of \$175,000. The excellency of Mr. Cochrane's breeding has made Hillhurst well known to Canadian and American breeders and stockmen generally.

Milking in the Island of Jersey is thus described: "Tall buckets narrow near the top with widened mouths are used. A linen cloth is tied over the top; then a smooth sea-shell is pushed in the depression to receive the milk. The shell prevents

the wearing of the cloth by streams of milk. When the milking is done the straining is also completed." But this method has another advantage which perhaps is the most important—that is, it prevents any impurities whatever from going into the pail with the milk, to remain there until the milk is strained, and perhaps the larger portion of it to be dissolved, and so incorporated in the milk as to render it utterly impossible to separate it from the milk by ordinary process. It is evident, even to the casual observer, that a linen cloth tied over the milking pail would be of great advantage in keeping the milk free from impurities.—*Pittsburg Stockman.*