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THE IMPORTED HOLSTEIN COW NIXIE L., NO. 5155 H. H. B.

The property of H. M. Williams, Hallowell Stock Farm, Picton, Ont.

Nixie L., No. 5155 H. H. B.

The accompanying sketch, although it is a fair representation, by no means flatters this noble animal. Along with more than one hundred others she was brought from the low-lands of her native home (Holland), by B. B. Lord & Son., of Sinclairville, N. Y., and in the autumn of the same year was purchased at the Industrial exhibition, Toronto, by her present owner, Mr. H. M. Williams, of the Hallowell Stock farm, Picton, Ont., for the sum of \$600. Although this was considered an extraordinary price at that time, Mr. Williams has since refused the offer for her of twice that amount.

Both she and her heifer calf were exhibited at the Toronto Industrial of 1884, the cow being an easy winner of two first prizes in a strong competition, the calf taking first also. This calf was sold when six months old for \$500 cash. The bull calf at present by her side is also a beautiful animal.

Nixie L. gave in the month of June, 1884, on grass alone, 70 lbs. of milk in a single day, and for the month nearly 2,000 lbs. It is expected of her to go beyond that record the present season.

In the Hallowell herd are cows with a record of 82½ lbs. of milk in one day, which quantity would be exceeded by Nixie L. with proper feeding for a test.

There are also heifers giving 40 lbs. of milk in a single day on dry feed.

Sir Archibald No. 3045 H. H. B., dam Krontje (with a milk record of 96½ lbs. per day, and a butter record of 18 lbs. 12 oz. in 7 days), heads the herd. Our readers will remember having seen a cut of him in the April number of the JOURNAL. Another of the bulls, St. Lawrence Chief No. 1528 H. H. B., at three years old weighed 1900 lbs., though only in growing condition. Some of the yearling heifers at one year and eight months weighed 1,100 lbs., and at one year and nine months 1,135 lbs., though only in good growing trim.

Though a young herd, and in the hands of a young man, the Hallowell Holsteins are numerically the strongest herd of that breed in Canada, notwithstanding that more than 20 head have been sold from it within ten months.

It is surprising how rapidly this comparatively new breed in Canada is working its way to the front, especially in dairy circles. The large flow of milk produced by cows of this breed is a tempting inducement to invest in them, as quantity has strong attractions for most men, although if quality be considered as well, the Holsteins in this respect are not lacking, as they have been known to produce 99 lbs. 12 oz. of butter in

30 days, and others of them have a record of 24 lbs. in seven consecutive days.

Canadians Abroad.

Our countrymen seem to possess some of the properties of oil when commingling with the nations in the struggle for pre-eminence, as we so frequently find them on the top when the chances are equal. On the plains of Minnesota Mr. J. J. Hill, formerly of Rockwood, Ont., has established one of the finest stock farms of the west, which has been replenished by the best that Britain could produce. This Mr. J. J. Hill is none other than the millionaire president of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad.

The latest acquisition to the farm, and by far the best, is the appointment of Mr. Robt. Hunter, of the well known stock firm of J. & R. Hunter, Alma, Ont., to its management. Mr. Hunter has been pushing trade for a year or two past in far away Dakota, and we are heartily glad to notice that he is being reinstated in a work for which nature has evidently designed him. Mr. Hill is to be congratulated on the acquisition of such a manager, which circumstance augurs well for the future of his splendid herds of Shorthorns, Jerseys and Aberdeen-Angus Polls, and of his famous stud of Clydesdales.