

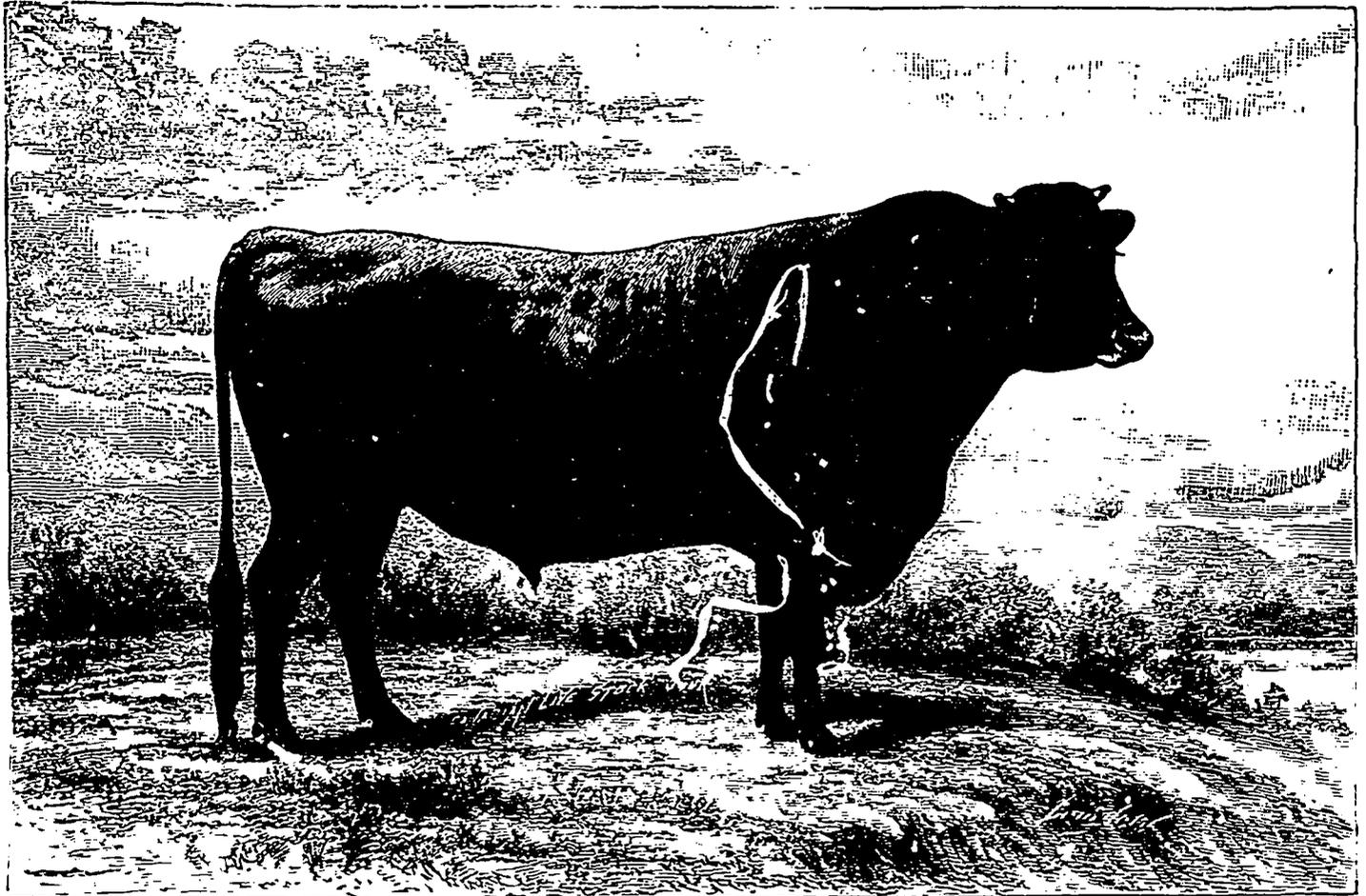
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## THE JERSEY CANADA'S JOHN BULL 8388, A. J. C. C.

*The property of Mr. Valancey E. Fuller, Hamilton, Ont.*

### Canada's John Bull 8388, A. J. C. C.

The above sketch of this prince of Jersey bulls by our artist is a very good one, and represents him true to life. He is owned by Mr. Valancey E. Fuller, Hamilton, Ont., and stands at the head of his famous Oaklands Jersey herd.

Mr. T. S. Cooper, of Coopersburg, Pa., one of the best of living Jersey authorities, considers him one of the best bulls in individuality that he has ever seen an opinion the correctness of which has been sustained by his show-yard career. At the Dominion and Provincial Exhibition, at London, in 1885, and at the Industrial, Toronto, he captured the silver medal, thus declaring him the sweepstakes bull in the Province, and at the Great Central, at Hamilton, the same year, the first-class Diploma. The herd at the head of which he was shown, also won the first prize silver medals at the two former of these fairs, and the champion cup at the latter.

Canada's John bull weighs probably 1,600 lbs., and yet is not coarse in the slightest degree, as his weight might indicate. He is so inbred to Stoke Pogis 3rd, the sire of Mary Anne of St. Lambert, and this great family, that he impresses its likeness upon all his get. He is solid in color, and has never

been known to produce other than solid colored calves, it matters not as to what cow he may be bred.

He possesses more of the blood of old Stoke Pogis 3rd than any bull in the world, except his own son, now a calf, by his own mother, and has 96% per cent. of the same blood elements as Mary Anne of St. Lambert, a larger percentage than is possessed by any other living Jersey.

We need scarcely add here that Mary Anne of St. Lambert is the champion butter cow of the world, having made a record of 367 lbs. 14½ oz., of butter in less than a year, in her four year old form and under the strictest supervision, and her wonderful test of 36 lbs. 12½ oz. in seven days, is now a well known fact wherever dairy cattle are kept, and we may add here a fact that is deserving of being known wherever dairy butter is eaten.

### Prize Farm Competition for 1886.

The Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association offer this year three gold and sweepstakes prizes for competition. Those only are eligible to compete who have been awarded medals hitherto in the various districts of the Province. The value of the prizes will be \$100, \$60 and \$40 respectively, and will be given

in the form of plate or other articles that will be kept in the family in after years as a memento of the honor achieved. Any farmer desirous of competing shall make his application in writing to H. Wade, Secretary of the Association, by the first day of June next, stating at the same time the number of the lot and concession, the post-office and the county. Two judges are to be appointed, and in case of dispute the referee shall be the President of the Association, Mr. H. Parker, of Woolstock. The examination of the judges commences June 21, and is to be completed before the holding of the next Provincial Exhibition in September. Their report is to be submitted to the Council and forwarded to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

### Shorthorn Registrations.

The work of revision is going quietly on and is being as rapidly advanced as the intricate nature thereof will allow. Every Shorthorn breeder should have his herd put right now. Those intending to exhibit at the next Provincial, to be held in Guelph, should give due heed to the rule requiring all Shorthorns to be recorded in the D. S. H. B. before they are entered for competition at the said exhibition.