

lbs. of milk, which produced 27 lbs. 10 oz. salted butter. During the last wonderful test 'Princess' received as food per day, 22 qts. ground oats, 15 qts. per meal, 2 qts. linseed oilcake, 1 qt. wheat bran—total 40 qts., besides carrots, beets, and good clover hay. Her appetite was constantly good, and in fact she seemed always ready to eat more. During the test 6.4—10 lbs. of milk were required to make a pound of butter.'

As obtrusion is no part of the writer's creed, should any person in Colchester have owned a pure bred Jersey earlier than April 1875, when he purchased "Round Robin," No. 19, N. S. R., from William Duffus, he will gladly make the correction. This bull is historical in another respect. He was named after the incident that elevated Mather B. Desbrisay to the speakership of the assembly. In July 1878 'Zaidee of Lorndale,' No. 18, N. S. R., was bought from the late James B. Duffus. She was sired by 'Round Robin,' and Mr. Duffus's cow Belle, imported from Jersey, was her grand dam. A third purchase was made in 1878, of the heifer calf Oriole of Hillcrest, 7276, imported by the Board of Agriculture from D. A. Watrous, New York. The following year the bull calf Ajax of Lorndale, 14181, of the same stock, was obtained from Edward Blanchard. The writer has since disposed of three females and several males, and has on hand the following animals, viz:

Females:—Zaidee of Lorndale, 18 N. S. R.
Zaidee of Lorndale, 2nd, 62, N. S. R.
Oriole of Lorndale, 2nd, 63 N. S. R.
& A. I. C. C.

Myra of Lorndale (calf not yet registered, out of Zaidee of Lorndale, 18.) Also, a bull calf lately purchased from Harry Townsend, solid color and black-tongue, out of Miss Miggs, 8499, by Velpeau, 2146, the sire of A. C. Thompson's 23 lb. cow Mulberry Maud, 12129, valued at \$4,000. Velpeau is full of the blood of Mary Ann, of St. Lambert, through Victor Hugo, 196.

Hitherto Edwd. Blanchard, of Bible Hill, Truro, has been the most extensive breeder of Jerseys in Colchester. In the autumn of 1878 the Board of Agriculture obtained from W. B. Dinsmore, New York, two yearling bulls and four heifers. These were sold by auction at Truro. Two of the yearling heifers went to Mr. Blanchard, and one to John B. Calkin. In the spring Mr. Blanchard added to his purchase Mr. Calkin's heifer, now a cow, and her heifer calf. The produce of the other two heifers in calves was a bull and heifer, so that in 1879 there were three cows and as many calves, viz:—

Rustic Russey	6501
Jade	6498
Ligna, 5th	6494
Juliet Bonair	8850
Judy Bonair	19442
Ajax of Lorndale	14181

The same year the herd was increased by a full-grown bull from Mrs. Jones, of Brockville, Ontario, 'Antelope,' 1927; and the famous bull calf 'Romeo Debonair,' from R. H. Stephens, Montreal. Romeo sired the heifer Lady Montague, 24244 out of Judy Bonair (1880) and Antelope sired Ligna Debonair, (heifer): Abdurrahman and Louis Debonair, (bulls). The calves dropped in 1881 were Miss Jersey Blood; Lalla Rookh; and Virginia. In 1882 one bull calf, 'Khedive,' out of Judy Bonair. In 1883 bull calf Gambetta Debonair, out of Lady Montague, sired by Gambetta French, one of the bulls imported by the Board in 1878. This bull, afterwards proving uncertain, was sold for beef. In 1883 one cow 'Dairy Queen,' Maine State Register; and one 'Hebron Lass,' Nova Scotia Register, were added to this herd, now very much reduced by sales. From these and the bull Chief of the Island 4338, there are two fine heifer calves, 'Chief's Hebe,' and 'Queen Orloffine.'

George W. Boggs, late station master at Bedford, was a breeder of Jerseys, contemporaneous with Mr. Blanchard. The stock became so numerous at Bedford, that, about five years ago, he was obliged to rent the farm of the late Isaac N. Archibald, at Bible Hill, Truro, and place his herd upon it, under the care of his father, William B. Boggs, who formerly farmed at Lower Steviacke. In the fall of 1882, finding that the attention required for Jerseys conflicted with his railway duties, Mr. Boggs sold his herd at auction, on the Truro exhibition grounds. They went for small prices, their great value being then unknown. It has since transpired that some of them were half sisters of Mary Anne of St. Lambert, and, after a very few cows, are peerless upon the continent, and it is questionable whether the bull Oscar of St. Lambert 11547, then a calf, sold to J. S. Hart of Saybrook stock farm Whyecomagh, Cape Breton, the king of Jersey breeders in Nova Scotia, for about \$7.50, and for which \$7,000 has lately been refused, has any superior in America.

Robert H. Edwards, of Truro, is the owner of a very valuable herd of A. J. C. C. cattle, which dates its existence from October, 1884. At the head of this herd stands the bull Chief of the Island, 4338, by Orloff, a grand son of Victor Hugo, 197. Then come the cows:

1. Susette 3rd, 7727, imported, by Prince of Cuton, out of Susette, a grand daughter of Albert, 44, Solid color, black tongue and switch, 7 years.

2. Oriole of Lorndale by Ajax of Lorndale 14181, out of Oriole of Hillcrest 7276—solid light fawn, 4 years old, a fine milker.

3. Jade 6498, light fawn, solid color, black tongue and switch 7 years.

4. Brenda Hill 26876, bred by A. J. Hill, St. Stephen, N. B., by Whisker 4894 out of Harriet Hill 26479; broken color, 3 years.

5. Isabella Nicholson 25716—four past, 1st prize St. John Dominion exhibition.

Also a bull calf from Oriole of Lorndale, by the Duke of Clarence, by Harry Eddington; to which has been added, within a day or two, the yearling bull Beelzebub, recently advertised in the HERALD for sale by Harry Townsend, the well known Nova Scotia stockman, who is doing as much to create a taste for fine cattle in Colchester as he has done for the county of Pictou.

Though the last to take the Jersey fever, Alderman John H. McKay, M.D., hitherto better known as a physician than a stock-raiser, has succeeded in collecting a lot of young animals which, when matured, will constitute the leading herd of Jerseys in Colchester, and one of the very best this side of Montreal. In the selection, the doctor has either availed himself of the experience of previous breeders, or made it apparent that he inherits the taste for good animals possessed by his father. At one of the earliest county exhibitions, in the time of Doctor Forrester, the late William McKay, of the Railway hotel, Truro, took the first prize for the best milch cow, and his horse, Old Pat, long known as the best roadster in Colchester—the first as a carriage horse at an exhibition subsequently held in Onslow. The fine animals constituting the Doctor's herd are:—

Bull—Sir Garnet Pogis, by Romeo De Bonair, out of Lalla Rookh.

Heifers—(1.) Gladolia's daughter, by Golden Lion, out of Gladolia.

(2.) Allbright, by Velpeau, 2146, out of a daughter of Velpeau. This heifer is inbred to Velpeau the sire of Mulberry Maud, the celebrated butter cow.

(3.) Stony Croft Maid, by Barcus, out of Maid of Rocky Farm, sired by Velpeau.

(4.) Lady Mandrian, by Chief of the Island, 4338, out of Juliet.

(5.) Maid of Colchester, by Bella's Centennial, out of Island Maid, a daughter of Velpeau.

Cow—(1.) Island Maid, by Velpeau, nearly full sister of Mulberry Maud.

Doctor McKay has been offered the cost of his herd and a thousand dollars besides, but he is one of those individuals who prefer a \$50,000 bird in the bush to a \$1,000 one in the hand. He has shown his good sense by not sacrificing his future golden prospects, and instead of selling 'the hen that lays the golden egg,' has added to his already exceedingly valuable herd the fine cow Floss of Deer Foot, 15334, by the Czar, the pick of a splendid lot of ten Jerseys just imported