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HOLSTEIN COW GLENBURINE NO. 8788.

*Owned by Mr. H. M. Williams, of the Hallowell Stock Farm, Picton, Ont.*

## The Holstein Cow Glenburine.

Our engraving this month is a life-like picture of the Holstein cow Glenburine No. 8788 H. H. B., owned by Mr. H. M. Williams, of the Hallowell Stock Farm, Picton, Ont. She was sired by the famous district bull Jacob, whose dam has a milk record of 86½ pounds in a single day, and a butter record of 19½ pounds in seven consecutive days. Her dam, Trijintje, has a milk record of 91½ pounds per day and a butter record of 20 pounds in seven days. She was calved March 20th, 1878, and is therefore in her eighth year.

When we consider that the first pure-bred Holstein importation was made into the United States as recently as 1852 (not taking into account the importation of 1613, etc., which accompanied the early settlers), and that they now number many thousands, we cannot but conclude that there is a substantial reason for their popularity. The first pure-bred Holsteins were exhibited at our leading fairs as recently as 1883. Now there are hundreds of them in the land, and more coming.

The herd of Mr. Williams now numbers more than 50 head of pedigreed animals, which he claims is the largest herd in Canada at the present time, a car load of which will be sent to the Industrial Exhibition, where their admirers from all quarters of the Dominion will have an opportunity of judging for themselves regarding the excellences of this herd without the necessity of making a special visit to Picton.

In the Hallowell herd are two two-year heifers, giving from 30 to 54 pounds of milk per day, and whose butter records range from 8 to 12 pounds in seven days. The stock bull, Sir Archibald No. 3045, H. H. B., at two years and five months weighed 1,550 pounds, though but in working condition; and the three year-old bull St. Lawrence Chief No. 1528, H. H. B., is doing remarkably.

Our readers will remember the sketch of Sir Archibald in the April number of the JOURNAL, and of the cow Nixie L. No. 5155, H. H. B., in the June issue. This cow has made 18 pounds of butter in repeated tests during the past season, while giving from 70 to 76 pounds of milk per day.

It is perfectly amazing that a small country possessing 12,791 square miles, not quite two-thirds the area of Nova Scotia, should produce cows in sufficient numbers to supply the wants of the American continent, especially when there is so great a demand for this dairy breed. It is a wonderful instance of what a small country can accomplish when its energies are concentrated mainly on one object. Long may Hans succeed in keeping at bay the encroachments of the sea from the favorite pasture-grounds of his black and white cattle. The world has not nearly enough of them as yet.

THE next issue of the JOURNAL, or the September number, will be the exhibition number, which, owing to its very large circulation amongst the leading stockmen of the Dominion, will make it an exceptionally good medium for advertising both stock and farm implements. Those desirous of advertising therein will please let us know at the earliest moment, as only a certain proportion of our space can be devoted to this purpose.