

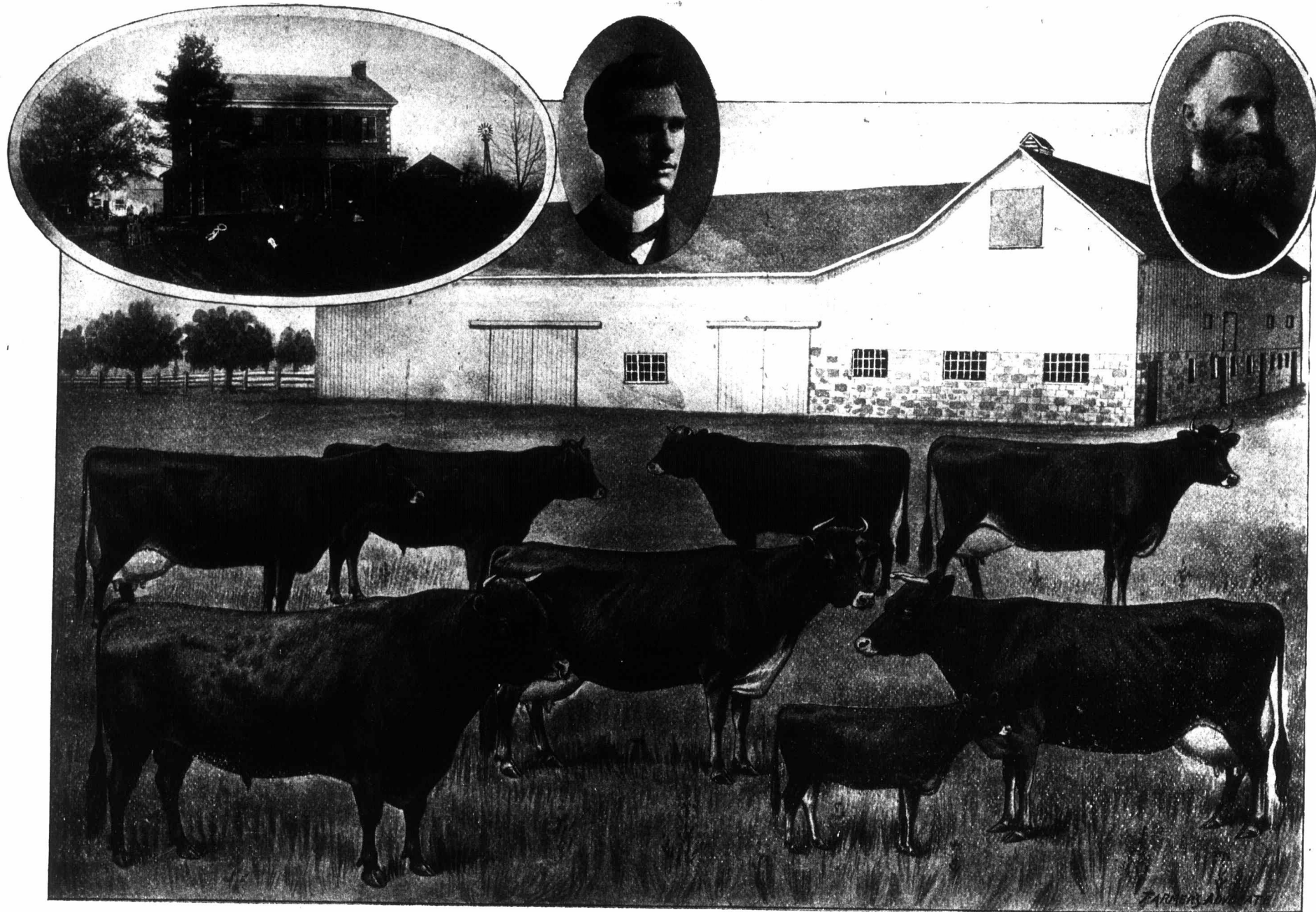
The Brampton Jersey Herd.

Prominent in the list of prizewinners in the class for Jersey cattle at the principal exhibitions in Canada in the last decade has figured the firm of B. H. Bull & Son, of Brampton, Ont., whose herd was founded some twenty years ago, on a small scale as to numbers, but on a sound foundation as to breeding and capacity for profitable dairy work. The foundation stock was deeply bred in the blood lines of the St. Lambert family, which has written its record in imperishable lines on the Advanced Record of the breed by producing a larger proportion of cows in the list testing over 14 lbs. of butter in a week, and a larger number making over 20 lbs. a week, than any other tribe of any breed. For a number of years bulls of superior individual merit, richly bred in the lines of the St. Lambert and St. Helier families, were used, and the herd increased in numbers, until the ambition of the firm to figure in the showing was gratified by the record of a measure of success which has been equalled by few if any breeder of Jerseys in the Dominion, with animals of their own breeding, in the same time, winning a large proportion of the best prizes year after year at the great Provincial Exhibitions at Toronto, Montreal, London, and Ottawa, and in the milking tests at the Provincial Dairy Show.

and sweepstakes at the Western Island Show, and second over all the Island in 1898, and a half-sister of Monarch took 1st prize at the London Dairy Show the same year, and was sold to Lord Rothschild at a long price. The dam of Brampton's Monarch, imported Canada's Queen, known on the Island as Manor Lass 2nd, besides winning two years in succession the championship as best female any age at Canada's greatest fair, at Toronto, made the remarkable record before being imported of winning first over the Island of Jersey as a yearling and as a 2-year-old, 1st at St. Mary's as a 3-year-old, and 1st at the Royal Jersey Show in the same year.

At the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, in 1898, was witnessed the unique and unprecedented spectacle in Jersey circles in the history of that show, of the male and female championship of the breed being captured by mother and son, Brampton's Monarch being adjudged the best bull of the class of any age, and his dam, Canada's Queen, the best female. And this was in decidedly the strongest show of Jerseys ever seen in Canada, among the bulls competing being a championship winner at the American Live Stock Show at New York and at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha. In proof of the prepotency of Brampton Monarch as a sire and a happy nick with the St. Lambert blood, it may be cited that in 1900 his get won at the Win-

in 1896 of first prizes as a 2-year-old at six shows, including Toronto and London; in 1897, 1st as a 3-year-old, the sweepstakes for best female, and one of the 1st-prize herd at Montreal, her son being the sweepstakes bull at the same show; 1st in milk test at the Southern Counties Show, at Brantford, over all ages and breeds, her firstborn winning 1st at Toronto as a calf, and her sons heading high-class herds in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and Vermont. *Dolly's Pet*, a model Jersey, winner of six 1st prizes as a 2-year-old in 1899, including the shows at Toronto, London, and Brantford; and in 1900, 1st at London and Ottawa as a 3-year-old, her son, Golden Lad of Brampton, winning 1st this year at the two last-named shows, and being sold to Mr. Slater for the Newfoundland Government. *Jetsam's Molina*, 1st prize at Toronto as a yearling, daughter of imp. Jetsam, one of Valancey Fuller's 1st-prize herd at Toronto some years ago, and sold as a 4-year-old for \$400. *Battina of B.*, 1st in Provincial dairy test at Brantford as under 3 years, and 1st in Toronto the same year. *Minette of Brampton*, *Princess of Brampton*, and *Princess Flo*, daughter and granddaughters of Princess Minette, dam of Adelaide of St. Lambert, are a magnificent trio, the first named winning 2nd prize in the Brantford test, and milking 40 lbs. per day on the Toronto Fair ground as a 3-year-old, where she won 2nd prize in 1899. She



THE HOME AND JERSEY HERD OF B. H. BULL & SON, BRAMPTON, ONT., CANADA.

Realizing the possibility of lowering the constitutional vigor of the breed by a system of too close inbreeding to any one line of family blood, and having witnessed the virtue of an outcross of imported blood in the production of *Princess Minette*, with a record of 18 lbs. 6 ozs., a member of their own herd, a massive daughter of the Island-bred bull, Prince Boulivot 8757, and the dam of the phenomenal cow, Adelaide of St. Lambert, whose record of 76 lbs. milk in a day, and 2,005 in a month, has never been equalled, Messrs. Bull were satisfied that the standard of production stood in no danger of being lowered by a judicious introduction of new blood from the fountain head, and were at the same time convinced that the stamina and conformation of the cattle could be much improved. Acting upon that conviction, they secured the Island-bred bull, imp. *Brampton's Monarch* 52866, A. J. C. C., a grandson of the illustrious Golden Lad, whose progeny has made a phenomenal record in prizewinning at the Island shows, and the Royal of England, in the last few years, his daughters being noted for the remarkable size and balance of their udders. The sire of Brampton's Monarch, Castor's Pride, by Golden Lad, was a son of Castor's Beauty by Castor, winner of the championship and the Queen's gold medal at the Royal Show of England. Quack, a half-brother of Monarch, by the same sire, won 1st

nipeg and Brandon Exhibitions, the championship for best Jersey bull any age, for Artisan of Brampton, a choice son of the Toronto champion and of Jetsam's Molina, sold to Mr. W. V. Edwards, Souris, Man.; at Toronto, 1st and 2nd for bulls under a year, 3rd for bull calf under 6 months; at London, 1st for herd of 4 calves, 1st for yearling bull, for bull calf under a year, and 1st and 3rd for heifer calves under a year; at Ottawa, 1st for heifer under a year, 1st for heifer under 6 months, 1st for yearling bull, 1st and 3rd for bull calves, and 1st for herd of 4 calves. So great has been the demand for his progeny, that sons of Monarch have this year been sold to go to several Provinces and States, including Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, and the States of Vermont and New York.

The limits of allotted space admit of reference to but a few of the individual animals in the herd of some 75 head, all told, but among the matrons that have a record as prizewinners may be mentioned: *Rhoda of Brampton*, the dehorned cow, always admired for her typical dairy conformation and milk-making machinery, winner of 1st prize as a cow at Montreal in 1897, 2nd in the Provincial dairy test in 1898, and 1st and sweepstakes at the Western Fair, London, in 1899. *Sunbeam of Brampton*, the acme of dairy form and udder development, winner

has 75 per cent. of the blood of Adelaide. The granddaughter, *Princess*, now in her 4-year-old form, is doing good work, and gives promise of maintaining the record of the family for large milk production, while *Princess Flo* has figured well as a yearling this year, being 1st at Ottawa, 2nd at London, and 3rd at Toronto. As evidence that the herd is up-to-date in character, it is only necessary to state that 81 prizes were won at five fairs in 1900, 35 of which were 1st prizes. The above is but a partial statement of the record of a herd which has played a prominent part, not only in public competition, but also in the restoration of a once run-down farm to a high state of fertility, in the rebuilding of once dilapidated barns, in the education of a large family, and the maintenance of a happy home. The Brampton Jersey herd enters the vestibule of the new century in comfortable quarters, where generous supplies of fodder, fresh air, sunshine, and pure water will tend towards making even a more honorable and useful record in the future than it has achieved in the past, which has certainly not been an unenviable one.

The animals included in the engraving are Brampton's Monarch (imp.), Rhoda, Golden King, Golden Hero, Sunbeam, Dolly's Pet, Jetsam's Molina, and Golden Lass.