THE thorough bred Short-Horn Durham bull

## ST. NICHOLAS

is in service at Lucyfield Farm this season. ST. NICHOLAS, Nova Scotia S. H. Register, No. 266. Dark red and some white, calved December 25th, 1876. Bred and owned by Prof. Lawson, Lucyfield Farm, Old Windsor Road.

Sire, Viscount Oxford 118 N. S. (imported from England, 1875) by Sixth Baron Oxford (Duke of Devonshire's), dam Graceful Duchess, by Fourth Baron Oxford, gr. dam, Duchess by Fifteenth Grand Duke, &c.

Dam Cawood's Rose 127 N. S. (imported from England, 1875), by Lord Cawood 3rd 24338, Mr. Cragg,

gr d White Cow, by Sir Charles R. Tempest's Golden Eclipse 14625,

g gr d Roan Cow, by Reindeer 15158, of the Nonpareil Family, of the herd of Mr. Housman, Luno Bank, Lancashire,

g g gr d Red Cow, by Horton Boy 13050, bred by Mr. J. W. Foster, of Sir Charles R. Tempest's Verbena Tribe.

g g g gr d a Roan Short Horn-Horn Heifer, bred at Underley Hall (Earl of Bective's), and selected from a large number in 1845.

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