

CATALOGUE

OF

THOROUGH-BRED AND PEDIGREE

HORSES,

IMPORTED FROM THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC AND STATE OF MAINE.

THOROUGH-BRED

SHORT-HORN, Ayrshire and Devon

Bulls, Cows and Heifers,

COTSWOLD RAMS, EWES AND LAMBS,

SOUTHDOWN RAMS,

LARGE WHITE BOARS AND SOWS,

AND

Berkshire Boars and Sows.

Imported from England per R. M. S. "Nova Scotian."—Also, of a few Thorough-bred and Pedigree Animals offered by private owners and Agricultural Societies,

All to be offered for Sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At Mr. JOHN PARKER'S STABLES, KEMPT ROAD, HALIFAX,

ON

Wednesday, 10th November, 1875,

SALE TO COMMENCE AT TEN O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

By direction of the CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF NOVA SCOTIA, under authority of the Provincial Government and Legislature.

Numbers in Roman Capitals, thus XVII, refer to the Nova Scotia Register, others to the English Herd Book, except where otherwise indicated.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. At the option of the Board, Notes at 6 months, with approved security, will be accepted from individual purchasers. Societies desirous of making available for this sale their Annual Grants for 1875 (payable at the end of December) may arrange to do so by previously applying to the Secretary of the Board.

The Horses and Cattle to be kept for service in the Province for a term of five years, the Sheep and Pigs for three years.

In order to encourage the more general diffusion of Thorough-bred Stock throughout the Province, the Board have determined to allow a discount on the sale prices of 10 per cent. to all purchasers from the Island of Cape Breton, and of 5 per cent. to other purchasers who reside at a distance of not less than 30 miles from a Railway Station. No discount will be allowed upon animals purchased for localities within a distance of 30 miles of a Railway Station, and should any animals not be taken forthwith to the localities for which discount is allowed, the respective purchasers will be required to refund whatever amounts of discount they may have received.

Animals must be taken charge of by purchasers immediately after the sale.

All the animals are in a perfectly healthy condition; none of them have been fed up for competition or sale. In the case of animals of sufficient age, the greatest care has been taken to select only those actually known to be fertile and free from vice and all other ascertainable faults.

For convenience, and in the interest of purchasers, the fullest information that can be obtained is given in this Catalogue, nothing whatever being withheld that might affect—either beneficially or injuriously—the value or utility of any of the Stock; but the animals will be sold entirely at the risk of the purchaser, with all faults and errors of description, should any appear.

The Horses were selected in the Province of Quebec and in the State of Maine by Donald Archibald, Esq., M. P. P., Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Assembly, and David Matheson, Esq., of Pictou, a Member of the Central Board of Agriculture. The Cattle, Sheep and Pigs, were brought out from England by Professor Lawson, the Secretary of the Central Board of Agriculture.

CATALOGUE.

HORSES.

Lot.

1.—*Dominion Splendour*.—This beautiful horse was bred by Luther Corey, at Stanbridge-Ridge. Sired by "Young Tecumseh," out of "Black Hawk," and "English Mare." "Young Tecumseh," by "Tecumseh" by old "Black Hawk" out of "well bred Morgan mare." "Young Tecumseh" was bred by Charles Chapman, of Fort Covington, N. Y., where, at four years old, in harness, with his dam, they trotted together a mile in 3 minutes.

"Dominion Splendour" is 5 years old, of dapple Bay color, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1250 lbs. He gained the Maine Agricultural Society's District Diploma as Carriage Stallion for "excellence of highest order."

2.—*British Splendour*, 4 years old 23rd June, 1875; weight about 1100 lbs.; 16 hands 2 in. high.

Sired by imported "British Splendour," thorough-bred, imported by Hon. Senator Cochrane, 5 years ago.—English Stud Book.

Dam "Lady Elsworth," Huntington; "Lady Elsworth" sired by "Irish Hunter," thorough-bred. Fitzburg, Canada East.

"British Splendour," sire, imported by Huntingdon Agricultural Society, cost £750 stg. in England; sold last year 16 years old, at auction, for \$2500: Mr. Dean was offered \$1000 for horse in 1874.

3.—*Sultan*, foaled 1870; bred by Geo. T. Allman, Giles Co., Tenn. Purchased from Wm. S. Tilton, Togus, Me.

Sire Watson, out of Ann Watson, by Lexington. Ann Watson, out of imported Clink, by imported Clencee. Lexington, out of Alice Carneal, by Boston. Alice Carneal, out of Rowena, by imported Sarpedon. Rowena, out of Lady Grey, by Sumpter. Lady Grey, out of Maria, by Robin Grey. Maria, out of a colt of imported Highflyer, by Melzar. Robin Grey, out of Grey Diomed's Belle Maria, by imported Royalist. Sumpter out of Robin, mare, by Sir Archy. Robin, mare, out of imported Obscurity, by Robin Redbreast. Sir Archy, out of imported Castianira by imported Diomed. Boston, by Timoleon, out of a dam (sired by imported Alder-