

laying and hatching. Both Mr. Mackinlay and Mr. Clifford Jack, of Bellahill, have been successful in raising broods of superior Light Brahmas, &c., from imported eggs.

We are requested to call attention again to the propriety of holding a LIVE STOCK SALE at each of the Annual Provincial Exhibitions. The arrangements for such can only be made in the place where the Exhibition is held,—either by the Exhibition Committee or some other local authority. A correspondent suggests that the day and hour of the Stock Sale should be advertised in each number of the *Journal of Agriculture* for at least six months previous to the Exhibition. We are ready to do the advertising so soon as we obtain the information that the day and hour have been fixed. We know of several persons who have animals they wish to sell, and who would be induced to exhibit more extensively if arrangements were made for sale.

W. D. DIMOCK, Esq., Secretary of the Exhibition Committee, writes to us that the Exhibition grounds are progressing favourably. Clearing, draining and grading are being rapidly pushed forward.

The Exhibition Committee appear to be actively at work, and indications come from various quarters that the Exhibition will be successful.

We are authorized to state that "Herds" may consist of animals that have taken prizes under other sections of the Prize List. The rule that the same article [or animal] cannot take two prizes or be exhibited in two collections has never been applied to Herds heretofore, and there is no intention of so applying it at the Truro Exhibition. We make this explicit statement, because we have heard doubts expressed as to the eligibility for the Herd Prize of animals competing in other sections.

We regret very much to have to record the death of the Jersey cow, DAIRY PRIDE, well known in Halifax as the finest animal of the breed ever brought to this Province. She belonged to Alexander Anderson, Esq., Morris street, having been imported several years ago from Jersey, by Messrs. Duffus, Esson and Anderson. She died soon after calving.

Mr. Robert Putnam, Lower Onslow, advertises for sale a thorough-bred Durham Bull, 20 months old,—a thrifty animal.

Mr. Hugh McCulloch, Lower Onslow, advertises for sale a very superior Devon Bull, one year and nine months old, a fine, large, promising animal, from first prize stock.

The following Stud Horses are in service in Pictou County this season:—

The celebrated Stud Horse MARCOLO stands at the proprietor's stables, J. W. Church, New Glasgow. Mr. Church says that for style and weight his equal is not in the Province.

The celebrated Stud Horse GENERAL GRANT will stand during the season at the the premises of James McKay, Millbrook, five days of each week (omitting Wednesday). Mr. McKay says that for size and symmetry General Grant is not surpassed by any other horse in the Province. He weighs 1700 lbs. For draft or carriage he is guaranteed to be very superior.

The young Entire Horse JEFF. DAVIS will stand for the season at Mr. Bryden's, Alma, Middle River, every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. He is about four years old, was sired by J. Hart's gra-horse; dam, Black Hawk mare. His color is a jet black; stands 16½ hands high and weighs 1200 lbs. Terms \$2 for a single service, or \$4 for the season.

The well-known Stud Horse YOUNG MELBOURNE will travel during the season between West River and Tatamagouche. For particulars see handbills. Isaac Miller, West River.

The Provincial Draft Stallion MARQUIS or LORNE will stand in the County of Pictou for the season. Further notice will be given by handbills. Alex. Ross, Groom, Middle River.

In Colchester County, the Stud Horse BAVRUS, imported by the Central Board of Agriculture in 1875 and now owned by the Onslow Agricultural Society, will be at the service of Members of the Society for the season, on payment of seven dollars. At C. F. Crowe's, Truro, every Monday and Tuesday. At H. Dunlap's, Stewiacke, on Thursday and Friday, 4th and 5th May, and every alternate Thursday and Friday thereafter. At Charles Barnhill's, Lower Onslow, on Thursday and Friday, 11th and 12th May, and every alternate Thursday and Friday thereafter. Isaac Barnhill, Secretary, Onslow.

The celebrated Stallion CAPTAIN DANDY, is 4 years old, 16½ hands, light bay, weighs about 1300 lbs., sired by Blood Horse Roland, imported from England in 1871, sold in 1875 for \$1123.00,—out of a mare (by Saladin) that could trot to wagon in 2:41. Captain Dandy is advertised by Robert W. Dammaroll, (P. E. I.), in the *Truro Sun*, but route is not given.

BRITISH SPLENDOR, imported by the Board of Agriculture last Fall, is now travelling in King's County.

BLACK LION and LION OF CANADA are in service in Cape Breton. DOMINION SPLENDOR in Yarmouth, and SULTAN at present in Halifax County.

MR. EDWARD O'BRIEN of Windsor has a cow 9 years old, sired by the Devon Bull, selected in 1863 by Dr. Hamilton, and out of the somewhat celebrated old O'Brien Butter Cow. She calved on the 30th day of November last, and the following is her butter record since that time.

In December she made	51 lbs.
" January " "	51-8
" February " "	47-6
" March " "	35-14
" April " "	35-7

Making in all in five months lbs. 222-3 oz.

On the 9th of May, from 60 lbs. of her milk were churned 10 lbs. butter.

Mr. O'Brien is raising her calf, (a heifer, sired by a thoroughbred Alderney Bull). She is solid Devon color and very handsome.

THE MORRILL STALLION, Live Oak, is owned by W. H. H. Murray, Guilford, Conn., and has been imported by us under a special arrangement for the improvement of the stock of this section, where he can remain but three months. All who would secure a colt from this splendid Horse, should make application for his service at once.

DESCRIPTION.

Live Oak is of a rich mahogany bay color, with black points, 15½ hands high, and of most magnificent action. In disposition he is perfect; a lady can drive him anywhere, although his courage and resolution are of the most spirited character. He was sired by the famous trotting Stallion "Old Morrill," whose name and fame as a trotter himself, and a parent of trotters, are known to all horsemen. "Live Oak" when three years old, trotted a mile in 2:55 without the least training, he being a *natural* trotter, knowing no other way of going from the day he was foaled. He has never been trained for the track but has been kept solely for stud purposes, save when driven by his owner as his favorite road horse. His speed has never been doubted by any who have seen him move. He is able to pull a road wagon a full mile better than 2:40, any day when in condition. Mr. Murray, from whom we have obtained him for this special season, says of him:

"I have entrusted to your care one of the best stallions in my stables, or the country; he has stood four seasons at the Home Farm, and received a more liberal patronage than any other horse in my stud. His success with average country mares has been remarkable, his colts are large, handsome, docile, and *nearly all trotters*. Seventeen out of every twenty of his get, look, act and move like their sire. I have no horse that I would send with greater confidence to represent my