



THOROUGH-BRED Ayrshire Bull "BISMARCK," imported by, and the property of, C. P. Blanchard, Esq., Hillside Farm, Truro, N. S.

"Bismarck" is a white and brown Bull—dappled—is now six years old and girls seven feet. He was bred by Doctor Brydges at Ogdensburg, New York, out of the imported Cow "Nancy," justly celebrated as a milker.

The Bull was sold when a year old to Thomas Guy, of Sydenham Farm, Oshawa, Ontario, who kept him in his Ayrshire herd until December of last year, when he was purchased by C. P. Blanchard, of Hillside Farm, Truro. While in possession of Mr. Guy, "Bismarck" was shown at all the great Exhibitions in Ontario, and never failed to take a first prize, over imported as well as home-bred animals. When two years old, he carried off the sweepstake prize, winning the medal of the Ayrshire Association of Ontario, and eighty dollars in money; and in 1876, at Guelph, he took the first prize, beating the Bull which took the first prize at Rochester, N. Y., the latter coming in for third.

Mr. Guy describes "Bismarck" as being "fine in the head and horns, short in the legs, long in the body, round in the barrel, and weighing when in condition 1700 pounds." He also says, "'Bismarck' was selected by the Ontario Government to be sent to the Centennial Exhibition, but I declined to send him because no money prize was offered."

[We shall only add that on seeing the bull at Hillside Farm, we became at once aware that the engraving, originally published in the *Montreal Witness*, and now reproduced here, is a very imperfect representation of his merits.—Ed. J. A.]

ADDITIONS TO NOVA SCOTIA STOCK REGISTER.

AYRSHIRE BULL CALF.

CCXLIII.—CURIOSITY. Calved July 19th, 1877. Color, red and white. Bred by Colonel W. E. Starratt, Paradise, Annapolis Co.
Sire "Thrift" out of Tilly (491) by imported Eglington. (70).
Dam "Lady Millicent."
gr d "Spotty" (112) by Woodstock.
g gr d "Daisy" 2nd, (113).
g g gr d "Daisy" 4th, (116).
g g g gr d "Gowan," bred by Oshwald, Auchincruvie and imported by R. Jardine in 1848.

AYRSHIRE HEIFER.

CCXLIV.—DEW-DROP, 2nd. (487), Canadian Ayrshire Herd Record. Color, red and white. Calved 28th February, 1872.
Sire "Sir George" (864).
Dam "Dew-Drop" (1064).

gr dam Lady Crawford" (1405.)
g gr dam "Jane" imported by late I. Dods.

The above is the true pedigree of the Ayrshire Heifer "Dew-Drop 2nd," bred by me and sold to Robert McCully, Esq., at Sussex, New Brunswick.

N. S. WHITNEY.

Montreal, May 30th, 1873.

I, Robert McCully, of Sussex, Kings County, N. B., hereby certify that the Ayrshire Cow "Dew-Drop 2nd," No. 486, C. A. H. R., was purchased by me from N. S. Whitney, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society, and brought to Sussex, K. C., N. B., and sold by said Society to Orin Hayes, of Sussex, aforesaid, on the 14th Junr, 1873.

ROBERT McCULLY, *President of Sussex and Studholm, Agricultural Society.*

New Brunswick, June 29th, 1877.

I, Orin Hays, of Sussex, Kings Co., N. B., hereby certify that the Ayrshire Cow, "Dew-Drop 2nd," No. 287, C. A. H. R., purchased by me, 14th June, 1873, from the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society, was this day sold to W. E. Starratt, of Paradise, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia.

ORIN HAYES.

Sussex, King's County, New Brunswick, June 29th., 1877.

AYRSHIRE HEIFER.

CCXLV.—FAWN. Color, white and red. Calved May 26th, 1875.
Sire Selwyn (622) C. A. H. R. S., 1448 A. and C. A. H. R.
Dam Dew-Drop 2nd., (487) C.A.H. R.
gr d Dew-Drop (1064).
g gr d Lady Crawford (1405).
g g gr d Jane imported by late I. Dods.
The above is the true pedigree of the above Heifer "Fawn," bred by me and sold to W. E. Starratt, of Paradise, Annapolis County, N. S.

ORIN HAYES.

Sussex, N. B., June 29th., 1877.

AYRSHIRE HEIFER.

CCXLVI.—SADIE. Color, white and red. Calved March 22nd, 1877.
Sire Selwyn (622) C. A. H. R. 1448 A. and C. A. H. R.
Dam Dew-Drop 2nd., (187) Canadian Ayrshire Herd Record.
gr d Dew Drop (1064).
g gr d Lady Crawford (1405).
g g gr d Jane, imported by late I Dods.
The above is the true pedigree of the Ayrshire Heifer "Sadie," bred by me and sold to W. E. Starratt, Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S.

ORIN HAYES.

Sussex, N. B., June 29th, 1877.