

P. River, October 22nd, 1876.

DEAR SIR,—The M. B. Agricultural Society held an Exhibition on the 19th. Enclosed you will find an account partially describing it.

The crops in this locality were below the average. Hay was very light. Potatoes all sound but small. Cabbage and Roots poor. The continuous dry weather has been hard on the cattle; very few fat this fall.

Yours, &c.,
J. M. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Our Exhibition was quite a success. A crowd was present. Liverpool, Milton, as well as all parts of the County were represented; and, besides, some exhibitors were present from adjacent Counties. A mammoth pumpkin and extra large mangolds were shown by Mr. Nathan Payzant of Liverpool. And such onions as 'is are not often seen.

Some fine horses and colts could be seen, and the cattle, though most of them rather thin in flesh and not of extraordinary size, displayed some fine grades.

Prizes for animals, vegetables, fruit, cloth, &c., amounting to about one hundred dollars, were paid, and there seemed to be general satisfaction. Of course every body did not get a prize, and some of those *every bodies* tried to find fault; but even this feeling ended very pleasantly in a determination to try again next time.

The ladies had prepared a splendid dinner, and as course after course was served to the hungry crowd it is no wonder they left but little. Some of the last who partook found the tables pretty bare.
J. M. F.

At the Truro Fair, George Wiggins, Esq., sold his Ayrshires to Dr. Lawson. They are now at Lucyfield Farm, forming the basis of an Ayrshire Herd:—

FLORA, LXXVIII., N. S. Stock Register; nearly 7 years old; bred by Thos. Guy, Oshawa, Ontario; sire Jock (62), dam Effie by Duke. Took 2nd prize at Hamilton and 3rd prize at Truro. In calf to Lord Raglan.

LADY WINDSLR, CCVII., 2 years; dam Flora; sire Lord Raglan. Took 1st prize at Truro. In calf to Young Royalty.

LADY PANUKE, CCVIII., 1 year and nine months; dam Flora, sire Lord Raglan. In calf to Young Royalty.

LADY AVON, CCIX., 7 months; dam Flora, sire Lord Raglan.

We are informed that Colonel Starratt of Paradise is making still farther efforts to extend his Ayrshire Herd, being now in correspondence with one of the leading Ayrshire Breeders in the United States, in reference to the purchase of another Heifer.

ADDITIONS TO THE NOVA SCOTIA STOCK REGISTERS.

AYRSHIRE BULL.

CCX.—DUKE OF EDINBURGH. White with a few black spots. Calved February 1873. Bred by L. E. Baker, Yarmouth. Belongs to the Annapolis Agricultural Society.

Sire—Lord Raglan CC.

Dam—Effie the Second CCXI.

gr. d.—Effie [59] by Duke. Bred by Mr. Cuthbert, Montreal.

g. gr. d.—Beauty by Bruce. Bred by J. Dodds, Montreal.

AYRSHIRE COWS.

CCXI.—EFFIE THE SECOND [130]. Calved June, 1868. Imported by the Central Board of Agriculture, October, 1972. Bred by Thomas Guy, Oshawa, Ontario. Owned by G. W. Sanders, Hebron, Co. Yarmouth, N. S.

Sire—Jock [62] (413).

gr. s.—Eclipse [103] (137).

Dam—Effie [59] by Duke. Bred by Mr. Cuthbert, Montreal.

gr. d.—Beauty by Bruce. Bred by J. Dodds, Montreal.

g. gr. d.—Effie. Imported by late J. Dodds, Montreal.

CCXII.—DAISEY, 22 N. B. The property of Major Blair, Onslow.

Sire—Jock the Laird.

Dam—Aunty Mary.

AYRSHIRE BULL.

CCXIII.—CHARLEY. Bred by Thos. Davidson, St. John, N. B. Took first prize at Provincial Exhibition, Fredericton, N. B.

Sire—Jerry.

Dam—Fanny.

gr. d.—Jennie. Imported by Thomas Davidson, St. John.

AYRSHIRE HEIFER CALF.

CCXIV.—DAISEY SECOND. Calved September 21st, 1875. Owned by Major Blair, Onslow.

Sire—Charley, CCXIII.

Dam—Daisey, CCXII, by Jock the Laird.

gr. d.—Aunty Mary.

AYRSHIRE BULL CALVES.

CCXV.—JOCK THE LAIRD. Calved March 31st, 1876. Bred by Major W. M. Blair, Onslow.

Sire—Prince of Wales, XLL

Dam—Myra, 46 N. B.

gr. d.—Martha "597" by Girvan "575."

CCXVI.—PETER. Calved September 20th, 1876. Bred and owned by Major W. M. Blair, Onslow.

Sire—Prince of Wales, XLI.

Dam—Daisey, CCXII, 22 N. B., by Jock the Laird.

gr. d.—Aunty Mary.

AYRSHIRE HEIFER CALF.

CCXX.—EFFIE THE THIRD. Red and white. Calved February 13th, 1876. Bred by and the property of G. W. Sanders, Hebron, Yarmouth, N. S.

Sire—Lord Dufferin, CXCIV.

gr. s.—Lord Lisgar, CXLIX, [693].

g. gr. s.—Lord Cuthbert. Imported by Mr. Cuthbert of Montreal.

Dam—Effie Second, CCXI (130).

gr. d.—Effie [59].

g. gr. d.—Beauty by Prince. Bred by J. Doods.

g. g. gr. d.—Effie. Imported by J. Doods of Montreal.

AYRSHIRE BULL CALVES.

CCXXI.—BOB. Red and white. Calved May 1st, 1876. Bred by and the property of Henry Burrell, Yarmouth, N. S.

Sire—Lord Dufferin.

gr. s.—Lord Lisgar (693).

Dam—Lilly 2nd, CXXXI, by Eclipse (137).

gr. d.—Scotch Lassie by Prince of Wales (305).

g. gr. d.—Spot by Rob Roy. Imported, (135).

g. g. gr. d.—White Lilly by Dundee 3rd, Quebec. Imported by W. Simpson.

CCXXII.—WILLIAM. White and red. Calved June 7th, 1876. Bred by and the property of Henry Burrell, Yarmouth, N. S.

Sire—Wallace, CCXXIII. Bred by and imported from Thomas Guy, Ontario.

Dam—Lilly 3rd, CXXXII, by Lord Dufferin.

gr. d.—Lilly 2nd, CXXXI, by Eclipse (137).

g. gr. d.—Scotch Lassie by Prince of Wales (305).

g. g. gr. d.—Spot by Rob Roy. Imported (135).

g. g. gr. d.—White Lilly by Dundee 3rd, Quebec. Imported by W. Simpson.

AYRSHIRE HEIFERS.

CCXXXI.—QUEEN OF AYR. Brown and white. Calved 30th October, 1876. Bred by C. P. Blanchard, Esq., Truro, and owned by him.

Sire—Whitehill, a Scotch Bull, "winner of prizes all over the country."

Dam—Blyth, CCXXV. (Imported by C. B. of A., 1876).

CCXXXII.—DAIRY DUCHESS. Red and some white. Calved 31st October, 1876. Bred and owned by C. P. Blanchard, Esq., Truro.

Sire—Commander, a Scotch Bull.

Dam—Merry Duchess, CCXXIV. (Imported by C. B. of A., 1876).

CCXXXIII.—STELLA. Red & white. Calved May 4th, 1876. Bred and owned by C. P. Blanchard, Esq., Truro.