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Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturâ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero : de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.

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We regret that owing to press of matter, a number of papers and communications that we were anxious to publish at once have to be carried over to next number; which, however, is already partly in type and will be published without delay.

At a meeting of the "NATIONAL PIG-BREEDERS," held at the Inns of Court Hotel, London, on the 5th February, Lord Moreton, M. P., presiding, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was invited to become patron. The Editing Committee was to be elected on the 27th February and the first volume of the Herd Book was to be proceeded with at once. Separate Committees, consisting of Knights, Military Captains, and Noble Lords, have been appointed for the several breeds. It is evident that porkers are socially on the rise.

I AM pleased to inform the readers of the JOURNAL that the Messrs. CHASE have made an IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK this winter from Ontario, consisting of a Short Horn Bull and Cow, an Oxford Down Ram and six Ewes. The stock was personally selected by Mr. Oscar Chase. He informs me they are from the well-known and far-famed herd of G. and W. Watt, Salem. The bull is grandson of their stock bull, Brampton Hero, the cow is half sister of the same bull. The bull Brampton Hero has stood at the head of Messrs. Watt's herd for five years, proving himself famous as a stock getter and prize winner in Ontario.

We wish the Messrs. Chase every success, and trust their importation will give a new impetus to the breeding of Short Horns in Cornwallis.

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. JACQUES.
Cornwallis, March 4th, 1884.

W. JAKEMAN, *Provincial Veterinary Surgeon*, will visit the several Agricultural Districts of Nova Scotia, under arrangements made by the Central Board of Agriculture, of which notice will be given from time to time, and he will be prepared to treat cases of Domestic Animals suffering from Disease or Accident, or requiring operations performed.

Scale of Fees (modified under arrangement with Board):

Visits, advice and prescription, \$1 for first and 50 cents for each succeeding visit. Medicines extra at reasonable rates.

Operations from \$1 up to \$5, according to nature and circumstances.

When called specially to a distance at places or times not advertised, the charge will be \$5 per full day, and actual necessary travelling expenses.

Information as to the arrangements for Mr. Jakeman's visits to the several Districts of the Province may be obtained at all times on application to the Member of the Board for the District.

THE Jersey Bull *Litchfield 15th*, presented to the province by F. Hatchford Starr, Esq., of Litchfield, Connecticut, after being quarantined at Dartmouth,