

This and the other two Ayrshire Heifers were selected in a district of Lanarkshire where Ayrshire cattle are exclusively raised, and where every attention is paid to the purity and improvement of the stock, a circumstance of great importance, as there is not in Britain any official Herd Book for the record of Ayrshire pedigrees. Mr. Fleming, from whom the animals were purchased, is an experienced Ayrshire breeder, and has in previous years supplied the most noted Canadian breeders with selections from his stock.

21—Miss Strang, CXXVI., red and white, calved May, 1873. Bred by John Strang, Esq., Crenburn, Avondale, Scotland. Sire Browncastle Lad. Dam Betsy.

This Heifer is probably in calf, two fine Ayrshire Bulls having been put with the herd since August 1875,—one "Charlie," white and light red (lot 16), and the other a dark red Bull called "General," recently sold to a purchaser in South Africa, his sire Geordie, dam Kate.

22—Daisy, CXXVII., white and red, calved May, 1873. Bred by John Strang, Esq., Crenburn, Avondale, Scotland. Sire Browncastle Lad, dam Pink.

Bulls General and Charlie put to the herd in August last, so that this heifer is probably in calf.

In reference to the Ayrshires Mr. Fleming writes:—"The animals you picked out are all pure bred Ayrshires, and descended from some of the very best blood in Scotland."

DEVON BULLS.

The two Devon Bulls and two Devon Heifers were raised on the Norfolk Farm of Her Majesty the Queen, at Windsor, and were purchased from Her Majesty. The Windsor Herd of Devons, kept at the Norfolk Farm, has been long famous as a carefully bred and thoroughly pure Herd, the stock having been kept up, and continually improved by the acquisition, from time to time, of the best Prize and other bulls that could be obtained.

23—Prince Alexander, CXXII., calved Sep. 18, 1874, bred by and the property of Her Majesty the Queen, from whom he has been purchased by the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, September, 1875; sire Napier 888; bred by Walter Farthing, Stowey Court, Bridgewater, won 1st prize at the Leicester Show of the Royal Agricultural Society of England. g. sire Tom 938,—g. g. grandsire Viscount 746,—dam Snowdrop 2nd, bred by and the property of H. M. the Queen,—g. dam Snowdrop 1645, bred by H. R. H. Prince Consort,—g. g. grand dam Young Curly, bred by Mr. Webber, Halberton Court.

This young bull has been in service on the Royal Norfolk farm during the past season.

24—Prince Albert Victor, CXXIII., bull, calved Feb. 23, 1875, bred by and the property of Her Majesty the Queen, from whom he has been purchased by the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, September, 1875; sire Napier 888; bred by Walter Farthing, Stowey Court, Bridgewater, won 1st prize Royal A. S., Leicester; grandsire Tom 938,—g. g. grandsire Viscount 746,—dam Jenny, bought of Mr. S. Turner, Barton, Exeter.

The following DEVON BULL is the property of Colonel Laurie, Oakfield, and is offered for sale by the owner:—

25—Havelock, CVI., calved June 25, 1869. Bred by H. H. Spence, Whithy, Ontario. Sire Prince of Wales

441; Duke of Darlington 63. Dam Dainty (254) by Prince of Wales 199, g. dam Princess Royal 240, by Victor, gr g. dam Dainty (1255) by Prince Leopold (280).

DEVON HEIFERS.

LOT.

26—Princess Dorothea, CXXIV., heifer, calved June 28, 1874; bred by and the property of Her Majesty the Queen, from whom she has been purchased by the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, September, 1875; sire Napier, 888; bred by Walter Farthing, won 1st prize R. A. S., Leicester; grandsire Tom 938,—g. g. grandsire Viscount 746,—dam Beatrice, bred by and the property of Her Majesty the Queen,—g. dam Violet 2426.

27—Princess Victoria, CXXV., heifer, calved July 29, 1874, bred by and the property of Her Majesty the Queen, from whom she has been purchased by the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, September, 1875; sire Napier 888, bred by Walter Farthing, won 1st prize R. A. S., Leicester; grandsire Tom 938,—g. grandsire Viscount 745,—dam Young Hagar,—g. dam Hagar 2717,—g. g. grand dam Rebecca 2311.

BOARS—LARGE, WHITE ENGLISH BREED.

LOT.

28—Royal Ellesmere of the Ellesmere improved, large white breed (English), 4 months old. This animal was purchased from the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Ellesmere, Worsley Hall, Manchester, and is from the same stock as that with which his Lordship took the first prize at the Royal Agricultural Society's Exhibition at Taunton. Mr. Heaton, the Farm Manager at Worsley, writes in reference to this and the two succeeding lots: "I feel sure they will please you, in fact they are the best we have. The pigs are such as we have been winning prizes with all the year; those I am sending were intended for exhibition at Christmas if they had not been sold. They are by a pure large bred Boar 'Madman,' and out of the daughter of the Royal First Prize Boar 'Pride of Idle.'"

SOWS—LARGE, WHITE ENGLISH BREED.

LOT.

29—Young Pride of Idle, of same breed,—three months old, purchased from Earl of Ellesmere's prize stock, (same as preceding lot.)

30—Lady Indolence, of same breed—three months old, purchased from the Earl of Ellesmere's prize stock, (same as two preceding lots.)

BERKSHIRE BOARS.

LOT

31—Royal Windsor, about three months old. From the stock kept perfectly pure and bred with the greatest care for many years at the Royal Norfolk Farm, Windsor. Purchased from Her Majesty the Queen.

32—Star of Windsor, about two months old, from the Royal Norfolk Farm. Purchased from Her Majesty the Queen.