

CCCII.—KING DOBBS. Red and white. Calved May 5th, 1877. Imported from Ontario by Mr. G. P. Henry, Halifax. Bred by J. & W. Watt, Salem, Co. Wellington, Ont. The property of I. Longworth, Esq., and others. Sire Royal Hope CCCXIX. [219]. Dam Maid of Avon by Prince of Wales [578] 5100, (18630).  
gr d Princess Macula by Prince of Wales [578], &c.  
g gr d Macula by Bletsoe, 2548.  
g g gr d Beauty by Governor 2922, (12857).  
g g g gr d Zora by Neptune 4186.  
g g g g gr d Daisy by Romulus (2563).  
g g g g g gr d Laura by Marshal Beresford (415).  
g g g g g g gr d White Rose by Seaton's Favourite (2002).  
g g g g g g g gr d Primrose by North Star (459).  
g g g g g g g g gr d by R. Colling's White Bull, (151).  
g g g g g g g g g gr d bred by Mr. R. Colling.

CCCXLIV.—REFORMER. Red and white. Calved December 15th, 1877. Bred by and the property of J. B. Bowser, Grand Pre, Kings Co., N. S. Sire Skiddaw (imported by C. B. A.) CXXI.

Dam Nellie York CXII by Lord York LXIII. 26766.  
gr d Lily CIII. by Brunswick CLXXI.  
g gr d Fearless CII. by Joe [371].  
g g gr d White Lily by Wentworth [800].  
g g g gr d Snowdrop by Wellington [782] 183.  
g g g g gr d White Rose by May Duke [452] 102.  
g g g g g gr d Young Lily by Young Farmer [243] 62.  
g g g g g g gr d Lily by Warden (1563).  
g g g g g g g gr d Beauty by Rockingham (560).  
g g g g g g g g gr d by Sir Harry (1444).  
g g g g g g g g g gr d by Colonel (152).  
g g g g g g g g g g gr d by a son of Hubback (319).

From the list of Thorough-bred Stock given in the Annual Report of the Secretary for Agriculture of New Brunswick, we find that there are in that Province 423 registered animals. It appears, however, that not a few have rather short pedigrees:—

Short-Horn Bulls.....	101
" " Cows and Heifers..	105
Ayrshire Bulls.....	72
" " Cows and Heifers .....	121
Jersey Bulls.....	11
" " Cows and Heifers.....	13
Total.....	423

A LIST of Bermudian Ferns, being (with exception of No. 8,) additions to those enumerated as Bermudian in Hooker's *Species Filicum*, is given in the London *Journal of Botany*, December, 1877:—

1. *Adiantum Capillus Veneris*, variety? In fr. Warwick Parish.
2. *Pteris aquilina* var. *caudata*
3. *Asplenium Trichomanes*, L. Wood in Warwick Parish.
4. *Nephrodium (Lastrea) patens*, Desv. In fr. Warwick.
5. *Nephrolepis exaltata*, Schott. In fr.
6. *Polypodium (Goniopteris) tetragonum*, Swartz? Without fruit and with forked veins. Walsingham, parish of Hamilton.
7. *P. pectinatum* L. Walsingham, in fruit.
8. *Acrostichum (Chrysodeum) aureum*, Presl. In a marsh, Warwick parish. In fr.
9. *Osmunda, cinnamomea*, L. Warwick. In fr.
10. *O. regalis*, L. In a marsh, Warwick parish. It appears that the authorities at Kew have not been able to determine Nos. 1 and 6 with certainty.

THE YARMOUTH BULL FIGHT.—On Tuesday last, Mr. William McConnell, of this town, was gunning near Sunday Point, and, passing through a field, was startled by a sudden roar. Looking up he descried, a few yards away, a maddened bull with mouth open, eyes flashing, and tail erect in the air, rushing for him in furious style. Quick as thought, Mr. McConnell sprang to a tree near by—a low tree with a very stout trunk—and succeeded in getting into it. The bull made five furious assaults on the tree, boring his horns into it to a depth of more than an inch, and shaking it in a fearful manner. Mr. McConnell's gun lay near the root of the tree, and, as the bull withdrew to renew the attack, he stepped down, seized the gun, and, although at a disadvantage, fired at the infuriated animal and succeeded in wounding him slightly. After awhile the bull made off and Mr. McC. pursued his way homeward, after an experience never to be forgotten.—*Yarmouth Herald*.

In order to put an end to the Spanish National Sport in this Province and secure the improvement of our Horned Stock, a Bill was introduced last Session to prevent Bulls running loose, but our Legislators declined to fetter the freedom of our Bovine population.

THE Liverpool (Queen's Co.) Agricultural Society have purchased a thorough bred Yorkshire (Ellesmere) Sow from Lucyfield Farm, price \$40, to supply the members with pigs.

## PROVINCIAL FARMERS' LEAGUE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE Provincial Farmers' League met at Sackville, on 8th February.

In calling the meeting to order, the president, Mr. Jas. E. Fairweather, expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present, but regretted that the attendance was not large. He accounted for the want of the co-operative sentiment among farmers as being the natural result of their business isolation, but hoped that, as education spread through the country, they would see the necessity of an interchange of opinions, through some thorough organization, on all matters pertaining to agriculture.

Wm. D. Perley, Esq., Secretary, read his annual report, which was, for the most part, devoted to suggestions of interest to the farming community. Among the questions the Secretary suggests for discussion are: "The advantages of a more extensive culture of wheat;" "The great advantage to be derived by the improvement of general farm stock;" "How to feed stock in winter with the best economy and the greatest advantage;" "Under what conditions can of rpe oductno st dairies be made to yield the largest returns;" "How to secure good butters;" "Under what conditions can the farmers of the Province most readily secure the advantages of a knowledge of scientific agriculture;" "What are the best means to adopt to secure proper recognition of agricultural interests in the Legislature" The report was listened to with great attention, and was frequently applauded.

Most of the afternoon was occupied in trying to amend the Constitution so as to proceed with the election of officers; a committee of three was appointed to frame an amendment to meet the case.

During their absence the Westmorland members formed a County League and elected delegates to the Provincial League.

A vote of thanks to the Secretary brought forth an eloquent speech from Mr. Peters, who urged on the farming community the necessity of united action, and hoped to live to see the day when the resources of the country will be so developed as to be independent of agricultural productions from abroad.

The League was entertained at dinner in the Brunswick House on the second day of meeting by the Westmoreland delegates, and immediately afterwards business was resumed.

Before the opening of the discussion of the afternoon, Mr. Albert Fawcett arose and read an extract from the Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, in which the regret was expressed that none of the stock brought out by the Government had been obtained by Westmorland County, and also that no good would