

ten dollars for a Life Membership to D. Henry Starr, Esq.—Cawood's Rose, the "big cow" of Lucyfield, brought a heifer calf on 24th November. The calf is pure white, like her sire the famous Captain Tregunter, and like her full sister (Cawood's previous calf by Capt. Tregunter) which was sold to the Earl of Beattie for 100 guineas.—At a Kentucky sale in October a "three year old calf" was sold by Broom & Sons to Spear & Son of Illinois, for 3150 pounds sterling. The purchasers have since resold her to a Mr. Fox for 3960 pounds. Her name is "2nd Duchess of Airdrie." It a "three year old calf" is a calf at all, this one is surely a golden calf, or else a goose that is expected to lay golden eggs.—Dwarf Phloxes are coming into fashion in England. They are quite hardy in Nova Scotia; let us make our flower gardens fashionable too.—Many persons have offered advanced prices for the animals sold at Parker's stables on 10th November, but no purchaser has offered back his purchase at the original price.—Mr. Goldie, of Guelph, Ontario, a well-known zoologist and botanist, whose father discovered the finest of all North American Ferns, *Aspidium Goldiannum*, (to be seen in Mr. Barron's greenhouse), has been spending some time in Halifax, on business, and embraced the opportunity to visit some of the interesting zoological and botanical localities of the district.—The dullness of all other kinds of business is naturally turning the attention of our young men to Agricultural pursuits. To a man who likes it, and who has sufficient capital to make a fair start, and sense enough to manage it like any other business, farming is sure to be profitable and pleasant. But where there is a want of capital, or a want of sense, or a dislike to the pursuit, it cannot be expected to be either pleasant or profitable.—The most interesting botanical discovery that has been made in Nova Scotia for many a year is that of Robert Morrow, Esq., who has obtained the splendid evergreen *Rhododendron maximum* from the wild country in rear of Sheet Harbour. It is a magnificent plant, growing to the height of ten, fifteen, or even twenty feet, and keeps its bright green leaves all winter. Mr. Morrow has a living plant in his charming little conservatory at the North West Arm. We understand that Mr. Jack also has a plant, somewhere about Sheet Harbour, waiting for the opening of Spring, to be transported to the city. Mr. Morrow has, in his grounds, several trees of the rare *Pinus Banksiana* (Sir Joseph Banks's Pine) obtained on the rocky grounds near the North West Arm, where it grows perfectly wild, being an indigenous plant. This is the conifer that reaches nearest to the north pole.—The Secretary of the Board of Agriculture

brought from Europe some live stock that were not embraced in the resolution of the Board, viz: Edible snails of the identical species used by the old Romans and by modern Frenchmen, called by zoologists *Helix Pomatia*. The snails are being fed on apples and oatmeal during the winter, and will be turned out into the woods in spring-time to increase and multiply. On the Thuringian hills where they were obtained, the winter is nearly as severe as in Nova Scotia. Epicures may look forward to a feast of snail-flesh.—We learn that Princess Mary, served by Cambridge Barrington, and respecting whom doubts were expressed at the sale on 10th November, is certainly in calf. There is now every reason to believe, also, that Polly Vaughan is in calf to Gwynne of the Forest, which nobody seems to have believed at the time of sale.—The Ayrshire Belle of Avondale's Heifer Calf is thriving nicely as might be expected under the care of her owner, Alex. Anderson, Esq., and promises to make a neat Cow. Belle herself looks more blooming than ever.—Some Secretaries of Societies and others, when they write to the Secretary of the Board on business, add a few items of news relative to the live stock in their district, or whatever else calls for remark. If our correspondents generally were to do so, we should be able every month to tell all the farm news of the whole Province.—The Union Society of East Cornwallis, has resolved to raise the annual subscription of members to four dollars.—Farmers requiring Ram Lambs will find some nice Hampshire Downs at Mr. John McDonald's Farm, Shubenacadie; they were raised by himself from a Ram imported by the Board some years ago, and are offered at a low price.—We hear that the Wild Eyes Short Horn Bull Baron Lightburne, has risen considerably in estimation since he went to Cornwallis. He was sold for a hundred and seventy dollars, but we suspect he could not be bought back again for seven hundred.

THE following Nominations to the Central Board of Agriculture by the officers of Agricultural Societies, have been received:—

District No. 1. County of Halifax.
Halifax County Agricultural Society, Col. J. Wimburne Laurie, Oakfield.
Lower Musquodoboit Agri. Society.
Upper Musquodoboit Agri. Society, Col. Laurie.
Salmon River. Beaver Harbour, Agriculture Society, Colonel Laurie.
District No. 2. King', Annapolis, Digby.
Union Agri. Society of East Cornwallis, John E. Starr, Starr's Point, Cornwallis.
King's County Agri. Society, Lower Horton, J. E. Starr.

Aylesford Agri. Society, John E. Starr, Starr's Point.
Central Agri. Society of King's County, John E. Starr, Starr's Point.
West Cornwallis Agri. Society.
Eastern Annapolis Agri. Society, W. E. Starratt, Paradise.
Bridgetown Agri. Society, W. E. Starratt, Paradise.
Paradise Agri. Society, W. E. Starratt, Paradise.
Township of Clements Agri. Society, W. E. Starratt, Paradise.
Annapolis Agri. Society, James Horsfall, Annapolis.
Port Williams, Ann., Agri. Soc'y, W. E. Starratt, Paradise.
Digby Central Agri. Society.
Weymouth Agri. Society.
Clare Agri. Society, John Dakin, Digby.
Union Agri. Society of Digby. St. Mary's Bay.

District No. 3. Lunenburg, Queen's Shelburne, Yarmouth.
Mahone Bay Agri. Society.
Mutual Benefit Agri. Society of Queen's, North Queen's Agri. Society, Caledonia, C. E. Brown.
Kempt Agri. Society of Queen's County.
Shelburne Agri. Society, Chas. E. Brown, Yarmouth.
Clyde River Agri. Society.
Barrington Agri. Society, Chas. E. Brown, Yarmouth.
Barrington West Passage Agri. Society, Chas. E. Brown, Yarmouth.
Yarmouth County Agri. Society, Charles E. Brown, Yarmouth.
Yarmouth Township Agri. Society, Chas. E. Brown, Yarmouth.

District No. 4. Hants, Colchester, Cumberland.
Windsor Agri. Society, William H. Blanchard, Windsor.
Fenwick Agri. Society of Noel.
Nine Mile River and Hardwoodland Agri. Society.
Newport Agri. Society.
Union Agri. Society of Hants County, Maitland.
Upper Nine Mile River Agri. Society, Samuel Blois.
Enfield Agri. Society.
Onslow Agri. Society, Israel Longworth, Truro.
Shubenacadie Agri. Society.
Lower Stewiacke Agri. Society, Israel Longworth, Truro.
Tatamagouche Agri. Society, Wm. Blair, Onslow.
Stirling Agri. Society of New Annan, Israel Longworth, Truro.
Brookfield Agricultural Society.
Earlton Agri. Society.
Parrsborough Agricultural Society, Israel Longworth, Truro.
Malagash Agri. Society.
Minudie and Barronsfield Agri. Society