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It is the intention of the Board of Agriculture to make an importation of Thorough Bred Stock this season. The animals will probably arrive in time to be sold during the half-yearly meeting of the Board in October. This years' importation will consist of about six Short-Horn Durham Bulls, two Ayrshire Bulls, two Devon Bulls, twenty White Chester Boars, and ten Sows of the same breed.

It was intended that a deputation from the Board should attend the forthcoming Fair at Fredericton, for the purpose of making purchases, but after due enquiry it appeared that there was no Stock likely to be offered there superior to that which we already have in Nova Scotia. It is therefore contemplated to purchase at the great Canadian Exhibition, to be held at Toronto, and from breeders of known repute in the Western Peninsula of Canada.

In accordance with a desire expressed by the Legislature, a portion of the Stock will be sent down to Cape Breton, and the Board will, if possible, make ar-

rangements for having them sold at Baddeck, as the most convenient and central part of that Island.

We understand that it is the intention of William Cunard, Esq., of Oaklands, in consequence of a contemplated temporary absence from the Province, to dispose of his celebrated herd of Alderneys. There will be at least thirteen Thorough-Bred Alderneys offered—Cows, Bulls, and young Stock. These animals, it is well known, have been selected with great care and at great expense, and are in excellent condition. No better Stock of the kind can be obtained, and we trust that they will not be allowed to go out of the Province. The sale will probably take place at the same time as that of the Stock imported by the Board of Agriculture.

We publish this month several additional Communications on the Weather and Crops throughout the Province.

The Hon. Alex. Macfarlane, President of the Board of Agriculture, re-

ports that the continuance of wet weather in Cumberland County during the haying season caused much loss, and this circumstance, together with the small crop of hay on the marshes will decrease the yield very much this season. In Europe the hay crop is so light that extensive importation from America is expected. The Emperor of the French, foreseeing a long Campaign, has had agents in Scotland buying up hay for the Cavalry and Artillery service, and it is stated in the newspapers that one contractor in Kentucky is to supply His Imperial Majesty's troops with sixty thousand tons.

There has likewise been wet weather during haying time in King's County, and it is said that the marshes there have been flooded. In Halifax County we have, on the contrary, had extremely dry weather, and hay was never secured in better condition.

The owners of valuable Horses, Thorough-bred Cattle, and other Domestic Animals, have long felt the want of a