

HALIFAX, Feb. 4th, 1878.

We direct the attention of Secretaries of Societies, in an especial manner, to the Resolution of the Central Board requiring Returns of Thorough-bred Stock. Forms have been issued to Secretaries, and are required to be returned not later than 10th February.

The Provincial Exhibition will be held at Truro during the first week of October.

The Poultry Show will be held in Halifax, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 26th, 27th and 28th of February.

## ADDITIONS TO NOVA SCOTIA STOCK REGISTER.

### AYRSHIRE HEIFER CALVES.

CCLXXXVIII.—LADY BEATRICE, Brown and white. Calved October 7th, 1877. Bred by and the property of C. P. Blanchard, Esq., Hillside Farm, Truro.

Sire Bismarck CCLXXXVIII.  
Dam Blyth CCLXXV. by Kelso.  
gr d Tosh, a very successful prize taker in Scotland.

CCLXXXVII.—DAISY. Color, white and red. Bred and owned by Harry Townsend, Esq., Brookside Farm, New Glasgow. Calved February 20th, 1877. Sire Young Prince of Wales XLII.  
Dam Flora CXIX.  
gr d Lillie CI.

### AYRSHIRE BULL CALVES.

CCLXXXIX.—SALADIN. Brown and white. Calved October 23rd, 1877. Bred by and the property of C. P. Blanchard, Esq.  
Sire Bismarck CCLXXXVIII.  
Dam Beauty CCLXXV.  
gr d Lille CI.  
g gr d Priscy CLXVI.  
g g gr d Pony.

CCXC.—PRINCE BISMARCK. Red and white. Calved December 10th, 1877. Bred by and the property of C. P. Blanchard, Esq.  
Sire Bismarck CCLXXXVIII.  
Dam Merry Duchess CCLXXIV., a winner of several prizes in Scotland in 1875.

CCLXXXV.—ROB ROY. White and red. Calved April 1st, 1877. Bred by and the property of Henry Burrell, Esq., Yarmouth, N. S.  
Sire Lord Dufferin, g sire Lord Lisgar, (693.)  
Dam Lilly 2nd, CXXXI. by Eclipse, (137.)  
gr d Scotch Lassie by Prince of Wales, (305.)  
g gr d Spot by Rob Roy, imported, (135.)

White Lilly by Dundee 3rd, Quebec, imported by W. Simpson.

CCLXXXVI.—WALLACE 2ND. Red and white. Calved May 27th, 1877. Bred by and the property of Henry Burrell, Esq., Yarmouth, N. S.  
Sire Wallace CCLXXXIII. (Guy, Ont.)  
Dam Lilly 3rd, CXXXII. by Lord Dufferin.  
gr d Lilly 2nd, CXXXI. by Eclipse, (137.)

g gr d Scotch Lassie by Prince of Wales (305.)

g g gr d Spot by Rob Roy, imported, (135.)

White Lilly by Dundee 3rd, Quebec, imported by W. Simpson.

### JERSEY HEIFER CALF.

CXXVIII.—HEATHER BELLE. Fawn, black points. August 16, 1877. Bred by J. R. Duffus, Esq., Halifax, and owned by him.

Sire Lord Seafield, CIII.

Dam Belle, CXVI.

gr d Browney, CXXV., (prize Cow in Jersey.)

### JERSEY BULL CALF.

CXXIX.—SEAFOAM. Fawn. June 17th, 1877. Bred and owned by Wm. Duffus, Esq., Halifax.

Sire Lord Seafield, CIII.

Dam Fairy, CV.

gr d Lady Jane, CXXIX. imported from Jersey.

UNDER the heading of *Another Herd of Ayrshires*, a correspondent of the *Colchester Sun* writes as follows:—

Knowing the interest you take in the diffusion of thorough-bred stock throughout the Province, I am induced to send you some particulars of a small Herd of Ayrshires, owned by H. Townsend, Esq., of New Glasgow, which is not only a credit to the owner, but will, without doubt, be the means of scattering throughout the County individuals of this valuable breed.

It is only a little more than a year since Mr. T. made his first purchase, and he is now in the possession of six fine registered animals,—viz: a bull and five cows and heifers.

The bull "Micmac," is not large, but he is very symmetrical. His color is deep red with white markings. He was sired by the imported bull "Reform," and is out of the well-known cow "Josephine," whose dam was imported by the Central Board.

The cow "Josephine," Mr. T. purchased a short time ago from C. P. Blanchard, Esq., of Hillside farm, Truro. She is a cow of some reputation, having taken first prize at a number of our Provincial Exhibitions. Her color, like that of the Bull, is deep red with but little white. She is a large and continuous milker.

The cow "Lille" is a beautiful little brown and white animal, of perfect form. She was bred on Hillside farm, and was Mr. T.'s first purchase. The dam of "Lille" was a very fine cow, and her gr. dam, was a remarkable animal. When in full milking condition, she needed to be milked three times daily. She was sold by Mr. Blanchard, when nine or ten years, but she was kept by Mr. Mullholland till she was eighteen, and gave milk continuously for the last three or four years of her life. Mr. M. can tell some surprising stories of her performances at the pail. Lille took second prize at Halifax in 1874.

"Flora"—three years, was also bred by C. P. Blanchard. She, like her dam "Lille," is brown and white, but the colors are more mixed. She is of good size, and handsome, but is too young to show her full milking qualities. She ought, however, to be good, as she is from good stock. Her sire was "Colchester" (a calf of Josephine.) Flora took first prize in the class of two year old heifers at the Truro exhibition in 1876.

"Stella" is a fine Heifer one year old, brown and white. Sire—"Young Prince of Wales"—imported—Dam "Lille."

The Heifer Calf, now nine months old is a calf of "Flora" and is sired by "Young Prince of Wales."

I understand that either two or three of the foregoing are in calf to the celebrated Bull "Bismarck." If so, Mr. Townsend may congratulate himself on the prospect of a valuable addition to his herd next year.

WALLACE, in Cumberland, is making large exportations of Agricultural Produce, as appears from the following items noted in the *Amherst Gazette*:—

110 vessels with cargoes cleared between the 22nd April and the 7th December, with the following articles:—To Boston and other ports in the United States, 1028 tons building stone, 3600 bushels of potatoes, 20 barrels eggs, 7 tons hay. To St. John's, Nfld., 522 tons building stone, 38 tons hay, 17 M feet lumber. To ports in the Dominion, 2497 tons building stone, 1903 tons waste or rough stone, 64 M feet lumber, 18 M Spruce Staves, 13 M Hoop Poles, 134 cords Tanbark, 211 tons Hay, 200 bushels and 70 bags Oats, 12 packages Butter, 225 tons Plaster, 700 cases Canned Lobsters, 69 M brick, 6 head horned cattle, 30 barrels flour. If all the farm produce, such as butter, pork, beef, mutton, eggs and fowls, which go by rail, were added to the above it would show a much larger volume of exports.

The Ayrshire Bull Micmac, No. 109 of Nova Scotia Ayrshire Register is now the property of Harry Townsend, Esq., Brookside Farm, New Glasgow.