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Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturæ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero: de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.

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CATALOGUE

OF

THOROUGH-BRED SHORT-HORN,
AYRSHIRE AND DEVON

Bulls, Cows and Heifers,

COTSWOLD & SOUTHDOWN RAMS,

LARGE WHITE YORKSHIRE SOWS,

Of the Celebrated Ellesmere strain,

AND

BERKSHIRE BOARS, &c.,

IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND PER R. M. S. "HIBERNIAN."

All to be offered for Sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THE

EXHIBITION FAIR GROUNDS,

AT TRURO.

ON

Thursday, the 12th of October, 1876,

SALE TO COMMENCE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

By direction of the CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF NOVA SCOTIA,
under authority of the Provincial Government and Legislature.

W. CREELMAN, Auctioneer

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. At the option of the Board, Notes at 6 months, with approved security, will be accepted from individual purchasers. Societies desirous of making available for this sale their Annual Grants for 1876 (payable at the end of December) may arrange to do so by previously applying to the Secretary of the Board.

The Cattle to be kept for service in the Province for a term of five years, the Sheep and Pigs for three years.

In order to encourage the more general diffusion of Thorough-bred Stock throughout the Province, the Board have determined to allow a discount on the sale prices of 10 per cent to all purchasers from the Island of Cape Breton, and of 5 per cent. to other purchasers who reside at a distance of not less than 30 miles from a Railway Station. No discount will be allowed upon animals purchased for localities within a distance of 30 miles of a Railway Station, and should any animals not be taken forthwith to the localities for which discount is allowed, the respective purchasers will be required to refund whatever amounts of discount may have been received.

Animals must be taken charge of by purchasers immediately after the sale.

All the animals are in a perfectly healthy condition; none of them have been fed up for competition or sale. In the case of animals of sufficient age, the greatest care has been taken to select only those actually known to be fertile and free from vice and all other ascertainable faults.

For convenience, and in the interest of purchasers, the fullest information that can be obtained at present, is given in this Catalogue, nothing whatever being withheld that might affect—either beneficially or injuriously—the value or utility of any of the Stock; but the animals will be sold entirely at the risk of the purchaser, with all faults and errors of description, should any appear.

Any further information may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Professor Lawson, Truro.