

## CATALOGUE

OF

THOROUGH-BRED DEVON

## Bulls, Cows, and Heifers,

Imported by the Provincial Board of Agriculture, and selected from the best known Herds in England and Ontario, or Bred by the present Owner,

COLONEL LAURIE,

TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT

OAKFIELD, NOVA SCOTIA,

ON

Wednesday, 8th May.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10 A. M., PRECISELY.

N. B.—Oakfield is a Station on the Intercolonial Railroad, 25 miles from Halifax. Parties attending the Sale can leave Truro at 8 a.m.: Halifax, North Street, 8.30 a.m.: and those coming from the Western Counties can connect at Windsor Junction by the last named train.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash on delivery. At the option of the Auctioneer, Notes at 6 months, with approved security, will be accepted from individual purchasers. Approved orders on the Secretary of the Central Board for the next accruing annual grant will be received in part payment for any purchases made by Agricultural Societies.

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

All the animals offered have full pedigrees, and have been regularly recorded in the Provincial Herd-Book. The particulars given in the Catalogue are, to the best of the owner's knowledge, correct; but he will not hold himself responsible for any errors in description which may have arisen from incorrect particulars given at time of original purchase from Central Board.

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In the *Annual Register of Rural Affairs* for the year 1878, the DEVON BREED of cattle are thus described:—"They are of extraordinary beauty, great activity and vigour. In quality of beef they are superior to the Short Horns, it is laid on also in the best places, so that, being quick and kindly feeders, they are great favourites in the Market, and are, from their activity, much better adapted to the short, close pasturage of hilly and rough land than are the heavier breeds. At the same time, many excel as milkers, and, when this quality is cultivated, the returns of milk and butter are often extraordinary. When we consider, in addition to their other good qualities, that, as working oxen, they and their grades have no superior., it is clear that the breed is one of very great value."

## COWS AND HEIFERS.

LOT.

1.—Cow **Primrose**, N. S. Register, No. 102; Canada Register, No. 330; calved June 8th, 1868. Bred by and purchased from George Rudd, Wellington Co., Ontario. Sire Wilmot, 261 Ca.; gr. s., Young William, 103 Ca.

dam Lady Anne 151 N. S., 245 Ca., by Lord Elgin,  
gr d Fanny 244 Ca. by Don Juan (347),  
g gr d Roulette (1483) by the Duke (570),  
g g gr d Adelaide (1143), bred by late Mr. Ewart, Dundas, Ont., from sire and dam from the herd of H. N. Washburn, Otsego, N. Y.

Primrose took 3rd prize at Ontario Provincial Exhib'n, 1872.

1st prize at Colchester County Exhibition, 1873.

1st prize at Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, 1874.

1st prize at Provincial Exhibition, Truro, 1876.

1st prize at Provincial Exhibition, Kentville, 1877.

Primrose served by Prince Alexander 122, 9th Aug, '77.

2.—Cow **Lady Pink**, N. S. Register, No. 103; calved May 6th, 1869. Bred by George Rudd, Puslinch, Ont., and imported by Central Board of Agriculture. Sire Wilmot, 261 Ca., 150 N. S., gr. s., Young William, 103 Ca.

dam Lady Anne 151 N. S., 245 Ca. by Lord Elgin 156 Ca.  
gr d Fanny 244 Ca. by Don Juan (347),  
g gr d Roulette (1483) by the Duke (570),  
g g gr d Adelaide (1143), bred by late Mr. Ewart, Dundas, Ont., from sire and dam from the herd of H. N. Washburn, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Lady Pink took 3rd prize as three year old heifer at Ontario Provincial Exhibition, 1872.

2nd prize at Colchester Co. Exhibition, Truro, 1873.

2nd prize at Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, 1874.

2nd prize at Provincial Exhibition, Truro, 1876.

2nd prize at Provincial Exhibition, Kentville, 1877.

Lady Pink served by President 121, 14th Aug., '77.

3.—Cow **Maid of Miller Hill**, N. S. Register, No. 104; calved April 26, 1871. Bred by W. Aitcheson, Esq., Guelph, Co. Wellington, Ontario. Sire, Wilmot 261 Ca., gr. s., Young William 103 Ca.

dam Dam Lady Anne 151 N. S. by Lord Elgin 156 Ca.  
gr d Fanny 244 Ca., 245 Ca. by Don Juan (345),  
g gr d Dam Roulette (1483) by the Duke (570),  
g g gr d Adelaide (1143), bred by late Mr. Ewart, Dundas, Ont., by sire from the herd of H. N. Washburn,  
g g g gr d from herd of H. N. Washburn, Otsego Co., N. Y.  
Maid of Miller Hill served by Prince Alexander 122, 14th Oct., '77.