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The time of High Water at Windsor is also he time at Partsboro', Horton, Cornwallis, Truro, &c.

For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the

Agriculture, &c.,

Cows for Farmers.

The cow should have a fine head, a little wide about the eyes, but quite small below and appear somewhat long. Her nose should be a rich yellow colour, or at all events, not black. We do not know of any blooded stock of any breed with black noses; but they frequently appear on stock as high bred as fitteen sixteenths. Her neck should be very small where it joins the head, but widening as it approaches the shoulders and briskets. Her udder should be of good size, well covcred with long, soft hair, and not inclined to fleshiness; large milk veins and small delicate horns-they may be long in some breeds, but they should be fine, and should have a yellow skin.

To be a good breeder, she should, in the first place, be descended from good stock and the farther back you can trace her the better. She should possess all the above mentioned qualities, with a broad, straight back, wide loins and hips, long, deep and full brisket, fore legs wide apart, and lastly, she should be a good handler. A cow that is a good handler will also, almost invariably produce rich milk; and if a first rate handler, and possessing the above mentioned qualities, she will invariably be a good feeder. The handling quality is, or has been, too much overlooked by breeders and judges of cattle shows. Judges that will give in their decisions for premium, on stock without even touching an animal, are, in our opinion, unfit for that office. We should not think of purchasing a cow for milk, stock and beef, with out knowing her to be a good handler .- N. E. Homestead.

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KEEPING POTATOES .- It is perhaps needless for us to caution our readers against eaving their potatoes exposed to the light, either out doors or in the cellar. They will, if so exposed, soon turn green, become soggy, and almost unfit for use. They should, if possible, be kept in a dark, cool place, away from all danger of frost in winter. We think potatoes used to keep better in times gone by, in the old dark cellars, than now, in the modern cellars with their numerous windows. Some are in the habit of keeping their potatoes in pits in the ground, dug deep enough to be safe from the frosts. This may keep them well, but is a troublesome plan. We have known them to be kept in a very best condition in barrels, covered with sand.

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NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

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