

SALES OF IMPROVED STOCK.

Thinking it will be interesting to our readers we give below some details of the sales of Messrs. Morris and Vail, as advertised in our previous numbers. The report of Mr. Vail's sale is taken from the *Rural New-Yorker*. We are glad to observe that several animals belonging to these two eminent breeders were purchased by parties on this side the lines, and could have wished the number had been greater. A friend of ours who attended both sales, and who has had an extensive experience in these matters, informs us that the arrangements were of the most satisfactory character; strongly reminding one of the way such things are managed in the Old Country, where annual sales of live stock have been attended with such wide and signal advantage. It is satisfactory to know that both Mr. Vail and Mr. Morris have reserved a number of very superior animals for breeding purposes; so that the public may expect an increasing interest being felt in their annual sales for the future.

MR. VAIL'S GREAT SALE OF SHORT HORNS,
TROY, NEW YORK.

The sale of a part of Mr. Vail's celebrated herd of Short-horns took place on Thursday, June 26, 1851. The assembly of persons was not large, but was composed of many of our first breeders, not only from this country, but from Canada also. The animals were in good condition, and although the prices they brought were not *extravagant*, yet they were such as to give great encouragement to breeders of Short-horns. It was generally considered the most satisfactory sale ever made in this country, and proves conclusively that the time is not far distant when the Short-horns will be generally appreciated according to their true merit. The animals for sale were each labelled in the morning, with the name and number of the lot, which gave a fine opportunity for persons to examine the herd at their leisure. At about 11 o'clock the animals were arranged in the grove near the cottage, and tied. This gave an opportunity for still closer examination. At 12 o'clock the company were invited to partake of an excellent lunch; and at about 1½ o'clock the sale commenced. Mr. Miller, the auctioneer, acquitted himself admirably, and in less than two hours the animals were all sold. There were thirty-three animals sold

(including two at private sale,) which brought the sum of \$4,170.

Below will be found a synopsis of the sale, the price each animal brought, together with the name of the purchaser.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Name.	Calved.	Price.	Purchaser.
Lilly 2d	1845	\$170	Gen. Cadwallader
" 3d	1848	135	H. Wells, Cay'g co
" 4th.	1849	90	Gen. Cadwallader
" 5th.	March '51	165	do.
Fon	Sept '44	235	H. Wells.
Dahlia 5th	April '49	75	Gen. Cadwallader.
Eunice 2d	July 1840	160	do.
" 3d	Aug. 1843	125	J. Osborne On'd co.
Wilddame 4th	1848	220	Gen. Cadwallader.
" 5th*.	Feb. 1851	55	do.
Daisy 3d.	1844	230	S. P. Chapman.
" 5th	1849	150	Gen. Cadwallader.
Fill-Pail 5th	1849	35	do.
Victoria 4th	May 1847	90	H. Wells.
Rosette 2d	1847	175	Gen. Cadwallader.
" 3d	Sep. 1849	80	Wm. Osborn.
" 4th	Aug. 1850	105	Gen. Cadwallader.
Yellow Ekin	June 1849	110	do.
Willey	1837	90	do.
Profitable 2nd	Aug. 1849	125	H. Wells.
Victoria 5th.	April '51	75	Gen. Cadwallader.
Beauty	1851	90	Wm. Osborn.
Red Lady	1851	60	Gen. Cadwallader.
Fill-Pail 6th.	1850	90	J. B. Wilson, Wis.

AT PRIVATE SALE TWO BATES HEIFERS.

Lady Barrington 5th. —	1849	\$350	Mr. Remming'n Pa
Hilpa 4th	1851	300	S. P. Chapman.

BULLS AND BULL CALVES.

Duke of Wellington †	Oct. 1839		
Meteor †	July 1841		
Bippo 3d.	Sept '48	140	Dr. Richmond, C W
Leopold	Oct. 1849	50	Mr. Cameron, "
Grand Duke	Feb. 1850	95	Wm. Osborn.
Falcon	Sep 1850	90	Dr. Richmond.
Marquis	Aug 1849	60	do.
White Prince	April 1851	55	F. Yates.
Fashion	1851	30	Gen. Cadwallader

* This calf sick. † Dead. ‡ Not sold.

SUMMARY OF THE SALE.—Thirty three animals sold for \$4,170; average per head \$126.

Twenty-five Cows, Heifers and Heifer Calves, \$3,650; average per head \$146.

Eighteen Cows and Heifers \$3,010; average per head \$167.

S. P. C.

(To the Editor of the *Canadian Agriculturist*.)
Mount Fordham, N. Y., }
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Sir,

I send you a correct statement of my Sale for publication, should you wish to insert it.

The thorough bred Short horns were very few and such as I could spare from my herd. Nbs.