

PRESENTS FROM HER MAJESTY TO THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, REGENT'S PARK.—A short time ago her Majesty received twelve or fourteen beautiful Brahmin bulls and cows, as a present from India. Desiring that our Zoological Gardens should participate in the gift, Mr. Bartlett was last week directed to proceed to Shaw Farm, in the Home-park, at Windsor, and he there selected from the splendid herd a male and female—the former a pearly grey and the latter a creamy white—both very fine animals. Her Majesty also presented a wild sheep of North Africa (female), called the *oudad*, the society being already in possession of a male of the same species—*London Field*.

BREEDING FROM YOUNG SOWS.—The *Maine Farmer* says "it is quite common to breed from young sows, say fall pigs, to come in with a litter of pigs when one year old, a practice to be utterly condemned, and if continued in the same family for a few generations of the swine, they will be found to dwindle down from three or four hundred hogs to two or three hundred. It is much better to keep the sow three or four years, or even much longer. They have been kept some fifteen years to advantage. The hog is some years in his natural state in maturing. It is a fact well known, at least to every Irishman in the "ould" country, that pigs from o'd sows will grow into hogs some thirty or forty pounds heavier than those from young ones.

TIMOTHY MEADOWS.—Care should be taken in cutting timothy not to cut too close, as the roots of this grass are bulbous, and if cut too close or feed too close, the top of the bulb is injured and the wet causes it soon to decay and die. Timothy meadows should always be rolled in the spring to secure as even a surface as possible.

Editorial Notices, &c.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW—July, 1862. Contents; Memoirs of Sir Marc Isambard Brunel, a most interesting biography; Sussex; Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury; The Volunteers and National Defence; English Poetry, from Dryden to Cowper; The International Exhibition; The Hawaiian Islands; and The Bicentenary.

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW,—July, 1862. Contents; The Explorer of Australia, an article of great and universal interest; Wellington's Supplementary Despatches; Sir G. C. Lewis's Astronomy of the Ancients; Earl

Stanhope's Life of Pitt; Troyon's Lacus Abodes of Man; Weber's Gleanings from man Archives; Iron, its uses and manufacture; Remains of Mrs. Richard Trench; Dollinger on the Imperial Power.

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SALE OF PURE-BRED STOCK, SHEEP AND

—We have much pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to Mr. Stone's Advertisement in the present number. Mr. Stone merits as an importer and breeder of Shorthorns and Herefords, and of the most appropriate varieties of sheep and pigs, are now too well known and appreciated to need any recommendation from us. He has spared no time nor expense in getting from Britain the best specimens, and no one can visit his farm at Guelph and observe the management on there without being convinced that the owner is a man in whose judgment and integrity the public may safely place confidence. Mr. Stone's animals, whether cattle, sheep, or pigs, are alike a credit to himself and to Canada: and that his brother farmers there is shown by their having elected him President of the Agricultural Association of Canada for the present year. We trust the approaching sale at Moreton Lodge will be equally successful with those of previous occasions.