

THOROUGH-BRED BULL CALVES.

Don—Henry Stewart, Woodstock	- - -	155
Oscar—W. J. Brown, Guelph	- - -	155
Dan—Archibald F. Sherratt, Nichol	- - -	80
11 Grade Cows brought	- - -	\$518
2 Two-year-old Heifers	- - -	113
8 Calves	- - -	167

Terms—nine months credit.

The result of the sale, being the most important of the kind, we believe, that has taken place in the country, is highly encouraging and will no doubt stimulate stock breeders to renewed exertions. 'The Guelph Herald' says:—

"It is worthy of remark, that Mr Parsons' stock was collected and raised, not merely for the purpose of sale, but specially for Dairy purposes—a pursuit in which he has obtained no small celebrity and success, and from which he has only been induced to retire, in the meantime, in consequence of domestic arrangements. With the increased facilities that will soon be obtained, from the introduction of Railways, we are persuaded that Dairy farming might be profitably cultivated in the vicinity to a much greater extent than at present obtains."

In reference to the above sale, we have to congratulate our friend Mr. Parsons on its results, and we hope others may be induced with the like skill, energy, and perseverance to follow in his steps. Considering it is the first sale of the kind that has taken place in the Province, we cannot but remark that such prices augur well for the future, and we earnestly hope that those whose circumstances and taste will allow of it, will use their utmost endeavours to encourage the importation and breeding of all kinds of improved stock: the good rendered thereby to the country would be incalculable. The dispersion of such a famed herd for its milking properties, must be very beneficial to the Province at large; and we hope its former owner is well repaid for the pains he has taken, and for the outlay which the raising of such a herd must have cost him. And if the eight head of thorough-bred cattle which we remember hearing Mr. Parsons speak of as having sold last year, had also appeared on the ground, the collection would indeed have been still more gratifying.

WEIGHT OF EGGS.—The average weight of a newly-laid egg is about $3\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; the white generally weighs $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; the yolk $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; and the shell and skin $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

SALE OF SHORT-HORNS.

Mr. Stafford conducted the sale of the herd of pure short-horn cattle, the property of J. C. Grant Duff, Esq., of Eden, Aberdeenshire, on the 24th of May last. The following were among the sums realised, together with the names of the purchasers:—

Jenny Lind, red, calved 17th March, 1847—Mr. Tanqueray, Brent Lodge, Hendon. Liddlesex	100
Miss Bates the Second, red and white calved 21st January, 1849—Mr J. G. Wood, Castlegrove, Strabane, Ireland	70
Pure Gold, roan, calved 25th January, 1849—Mr. Cruickshank, Sittytton	91
Manganesse, red, bred by Sir Thomas Cartwright, calved 14th February, 1849—Mr. Longmoir, Rettie	90
Monika, red, calved 17th March, 1849—Mr. Lyall, Kincairig Brechin	95
Iris, roan, calved 8th June, 1850—Mr. Tanqueray, Brent Lodge, Hendon, Middlesex	95
Flora Fourth roan, bred by Mr. Trotter, calved 6th December, 1850—Mr. Wilson, Cumledge, Berwickshire	50
Rosewood, roan, bred by Mr. Cruickshank, Sittytton, calved in February, 1852—the Duke of Richmond, Gordon Castle	65
Pallas, red and white, calved the 28th April, 1852—Mr. Scott, Byres near Fochabers	30
Astræa, light roan, calved 4th May, 1854—Mr. Tanqueray, Hendon, Middlesex	65
Venus, red and white, calved 4th June, 1852—Cartwright, Aynhoe Park	95
Thirty cows, heifers, and neifer calves yielded 1555 guineas, or upwards of 50 guineas each: 10 bulls and bull calves yielded 278 guineas, or nearly £30 apiece.	

CANADA, BEGINNING TO BE UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATED AT HOME.

[We subjoin the following leading article, without abridgement, from the *Gardener's Chronicle and Agricultural Gazette*, of June 3rd, under the able editorship of Professor Lindley. The expression of opinions like those which follow, in the most influential journals of Britain, cannot fail to awaken attention to the claims and advantages of this immense and prosperous portion of Her Majesty's dominions. The princely banquet lately given to our esteemed and noble-minded Governor, in the metropolis of the Empire, was indeed the highest compliment which Britain's most distinguished Statesmen, of all political parties, could pay to Canada, and as such we gratefully accept it. It will be remembered that on that most auspicious occasion both Lord Elgin and Mr. Hincks, in returning thanks, delivered speeches alike worthy of themselves and the country they represented. We are glad