

DEATH OF 4,000 HEAD OF CATTLE.—It is stated that 4,000 head of cattle have died in Utah last winter on account of deep snows, which prevented their getting to grass.

STOCK SALE.—Mr. John H. Holden, Sidney Grange, has sold Ayrshire bull, General Brock (478) and heifer Cora 3d (602) for \$400 to E. R. Cowdon, Esq., Harbor Creek, Pennsylvania.

SALE OF SHORTHORN BULLS.—R. Gibson, Ilderton, Canada, has sold young shorthorn bulls to the following parties: George Frederick to Frank Shore, Westminster; Frankie's Duke to A. J. C. Shaw, Thamesville; and Prince of Bosanquet to Mr. Pollock.

A COW WITH A WOODEN LEG.—An English country paper records the following fact: A young cow on the farm of Mr. Wilson, in Barrowdale, Cumberland, recently broke her leg. It was amputated, and a wooden leg supplied, and she is now stumping about, doing well.

Among the horses to be taken to the Centennial from the County of Huron, will be four belonging to Mr. J. J. Fisher, of Colborne. "Simon Pure," heavy draught; "Young Peacock," coacher, and two colts. All are really fine animals, and will sustain the reputation that section has gained for fine horses.

AN OLD BROOD MARE.—Mr. A. F. Williamson, Aberdeen, Scotland, has a well-bred mare in her thirty-second year, who foaled a few weeks since a fine colt foal by Rinaldo. She has bred regularly for the last three years, and it is said she still looks wonderfully well, and her owner expects her to breed a few more foals.

THORNTON'S CIRCULAR.—We have just received Thornton's circular, from which we glean the fact that there were 2,315 head of shorthorns sold in 1875, at an average of \$513.50, against 2,161 animals in 1874, averaging \$356.90, showing that shorthorns have advanced in England in the past twelve months, one-third in price. The prices of 1874 were far in advance of any previous year.

ENGLISH SHORTHORN SALES.—From Bell's Weekly Messenger we receive the following result of sales occurring in England the third week of March: One hundred and five head of females were sold at fair prices, 28 at Balnesse, March 23d, selling for about \$13,000; 33 bulls sold at good prices; Royal Windsor, white, calved 1869, withdrawn at reserve bid of \$30,000. These sales showed an increased interest in shorthorns, and short pedigreed animals went at low figures.

IMPORTATION OF SHORT-HORN CATTLE.—Mr. F. W. Stone, of Guelph, has recently received ex Circassian, from Liverpool, the following valuable importation of fashionably bred Bates & Knightley Short-horns, viz:—No. 1.—Lady Adèle—roan, calved Nov. 25th, 1869, sire, 2nd Duke of Collingham (23730), dam, Queen of Tyre by Archduke (17316). No. 2.—Damsel 2nd—roan, calved Feb. 10th, 1874; sire, Baron Knowlmore (33057), dam, Damsel by Oxford Don (20451). The above are bred to 3rd Duke of Hillhurst (30975), which was sold at Lord Dunsmore's sale for 3,000 guineas. They were purchased at the Berkeley Castle sale in April last. No. 3.—Oxford Rose—roan, calved Nov. 21th, 1873; sire, Oxford's Baronet (29199), dam, Grand Duke's Rose by Grand Duke 6th (19876), &c. No. 4.—Telluria 14th—red, calved May 15th, 1875; sire, Baron Wild Eyes (33100), dam, Telluria by Oxford's Baronet, &c. The above were bred by Mr. T. Barber, Sproutley Rise, York-shire. No. 5.—Euphony—roan, calved September 4th, 1873; sire, Knightley Wellington (31533), dam, Gossamer 1st by Cambridge (25705), &c. No. 6.—Athalee—roan, calved September 29th, 1873; sire Knightley Wellington (31533), dam, Gossamer 2nd by Cambridge (25705), &c. No. 7.—Lady Fairbairn 2nd—roan, calved June 17th, 1875; sire Knightley Wellington (31533), dam Melody by Blue Gown (28051).

Shorthorn Sales.

As observed in our last issue three great sales came off in this city on the 14th, 15th and 16th inst. At the first of these, Mr. John Thornton, the great English stock auctioneer took an active part. The others were conducted by Messrs Page and Muir. The animals offered were in fair breeding condition, a few only being in high exhibition order. The following are the details of the first two:

Messrs. Cochrane, Beattie and Hope's Herd.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Table listing various cows and heifers with their respective owners and prices, including items like Sonata, Oxford Queen, and various other breeds.

Table listing various animals for sale, including cows, heifers, and bulls, with their owners and prices.

BULLS.

Table listing various bulls for sale, including Lord Hillhurst, Lord Bright Eyes, and others, with their owners and prices.

SUMMARY.

Summary table showing statistics for 38 cows and 16 bulls, including average prices and total values.

The Bow Park Herd.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Table listing various cows and heifers from The Bow Park Herd, including Imp. Waterloo Cherry Duchess and others.

BULLS AND BULL CALVES.

Table listing various bulls and bull calves, including Imperial Caesar, Duke of Sharon, and others.

SUMMARY.

Summary table for The Bow Park Herd, showing statistics for 26 cows and 9 bulls.

THE INDIANA SALES.—At these sales on the 7th inst we notice that several purchases were made for Canada. The following prices were realized:—

Capt. Meredith's Herd.

COWS.

Table listing various cows from Capt. Meredith's Herd, including Udora 5th, Welcome 2d, and others.

BULLS.

Table listing various bulls from Capt. Meredith's Herd, including Loudon Duke and Oakland Duke.

Summary table for R. Geo. Dun's Sale, showing statistics for 40 females and 12 bulls.

R. Geo. Dun's Sale.

It was after four o'clock when the sale of Mr. Dun's stock commenced and only ten head were sold, as follows:

Table listing various cows sold at R. Geo. Dun's Sale, including 4th Bell Duchess of Plumwood and others.

SUMMARY.

Summary table for R. Geo. Dun's Sale, showing statistics for 10 females.

COMBINED SUMMARY OF DAYS SALE.

Summary table for combined sales, showing statistics for 50 females and 12 bulls.

J. R. Shelley's Sale, Illinois.

At this sale the stock was in rather poor condition. The following is the list of animals sold for over \$250.

COWS.

Table listing various cows sold at J. R. Shelley's Sale, including Vanda 2d, Flattery 4th, and others.

The next sale was the joint sale of Samuel Dysart and J. C. Lahman, which occurred on Tuesday, May 23rd, at Franklin Grove, Ill., with a very fair attendance.

COWS.

Table listing various cows sold at Samuel Dysart and J. C. Lahman's sale, including Sangamon Belle, Calm 14th, and others.

BULLS.

Table listing various bulls sold at Samuel Dysart and J. C. Lahman's sale, including 5th Duke of Forest Hill and others.

The next was the sale of Wm Stewart, which took place at Franklin Grove, Ill., on Wednesday, May 24th, with a fair attendance, Col. L. P. Muir, auctioneer.

COWS.

Table listing various cows sold at Wm Stewart's sale, including Maselle, Helen Princeton, and others.

BULLS.

Table listing various bulls sold at Wm Stewart's sale, including Lord Wiley, red, 1 yr., by Mayflower.

W. B. Dodge's Sale.

Table listing various animals sold at W. B. Dodge's Sale, including 7th Lady Sale of Brattleboro and others.