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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—A fearful cattle disease has appeared in Wasco County, Oregon. It is believed to be blackleg.

—At the Shorthorn sale of A. L. Hamilton, of Kentucky, forty-seven young Marys were sold at an average of nearly $539.

—The Shire horse is very highly spoken of for his ability to start heavy loads and to draw them long distances.

—The Southdown breeders of America are about issuing their first record, containing the pedigrees of about 1,000 Southdown sheep.

—The mammoth herd of Holsteins owned by Smith & Powell, of Syracuse, N. Y., is said to number 700 head, including the animals yet in quarantine.

—A Newburgh, N. Y., man has 200 different sorts of apples grafted upon one tree. One hundred and thirty-seven of them were in bearing last year.

—Cattle are dying from thirst and starvation in Mexico by thousands; the drouth is terrible. The financial condition of the Republic is also deplorable.

—Eight Hereford heifers have recently been sold from the herd of Mr. Will. M. Dawes, New House, Craven Arms, Salop, England, to Senor Don Miguel T. Salas, Buenos Ayres, South America.

—The amount of capital employed by farmers and landlords in British dairying is said to be £1,575,000,000, and yet this branch of farming is said to be capable of further expansion.

—The production of beef in Britain by no means keeps pace with the constantly increasing consumption. This cannot but have a favorable influence on the foreign cattle trade in stall-fed beasts.

—Mr. Chas. Chapman is one of the most successful exhibitors of Southdowns in England. He has, for five years in succession, won the first prize for best Southdown ewe at the great Birmingham Christmas show.

—The harvesting on Dalrymple's 32,000 acre wheat farm in Dakota—the largest wheat farm in the world—has been completed, and the result is an ingathering of over 600,000 bushels, averaging about 19 bushels of excellent quality of wheat per acre.

—The total meat product of the United Kingdom is 1,100,000 tons from cattle, sheep and swine, and thus it has been, with some variations, for 20 years past. This would supply 26.000,000 of the population at the present rate of consumption, leaving 9,000,000 dependent upon the supply from other countries.

—The directors of the approaching Centenary Show of the Highland Society, to be held in Edinburgh, have cordially invited Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, to be present. Mr. Pope is admirably fitted to represent the Dominion, and it is to be hoped that he will be able to attend.

—Lord Falmouth's stud, one of the very best in England, was sold about the end of June. Most of the best blood remained in England, being purchased by the Duchess Dowager of Montrose, the Duke of Portland and others. Queen Bertha was purchased by Mr. Abingdon for 5,500 guineas, said to be the highest price ever paid for a brood mare.

—The Southdown sheep originated on the Southdown hills in the county of Sussex, whence they derive the name of Sussex Downs, and are known to have existed there 800 years ago. They are, we believe, the oldest pure-bred sheep of all the English breeds. They were then a small, light fleeced sheep, of good quality of wool and mutton, and being of a hardy and lively nature, were well suited to their surroundings where the pasturage was scanty.

—Sheep in Great Britain are said to be in a much healthier condition this season than for many years past. Foot and-mouth disease is also steadily declining, insomuch that the British agricultural press are urging the Privy Council to use the powers vested in them to stamp out the disease by slaughtering all the infected animals and paying full compensation, which would only entail an outlay of some £4,000.

—The total number of animals imported into Great Britain during 1883, from countries outside of the United Kingdom, is 1,624,882, against 1,483,838 in 1882. From European countries, exclusive of the Channel Islands, the numbers were 262.455 cattle, 929,944 sheep and 34,723 swine. From Canada, were received 53,177 cattle, 94,286 sheep and two swine, against 37,371 cattle and 68,873 sheep in 1882, a most encouraging increase.

—At the half-yearly meeting of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, held on the 18th inst., Mr. McKenzie, of Portmore, reported that in the experiments of the past season with ensilage, the results were, on the whole, satisfactory. As pitted against a ration of turnips and straw when fed to cattle, the cost per week was as 4s. to 5s. and 9d. During the experiment, which lasted twelve weeks, the silage-fed cattle cost £2 10s. each, and the other lot £3 11s. 10½d. The former gained 134 pounds, and the latter 104 pounds.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—France is giving much attention, at the present time, to the early maturing of animals.

—The cattle drive out of the State of Texas for the reason of 1884 will foot up 450,000 head.

—The best results in dairying are secured where good feeding is practiced the year through.

—Revised estimates of the number of sheep which have perished in the Australian drouth place them at 10,000,000 to 14.000,000 head.

—The Assessors' returns show that the number of hogs in the State of Illinois on May 1, 1884, was 2,808.898, against 2,583,136 on May 1, 1883.

—The *Prairie Farmer* tells of a Steam Draining Machine that is digging one hundred rods of ditch a day, at a job cost of eighteen cents a rod, and is doing it right along.

—The University farm at Champaign, Ill., has over a thousand different kinds of apples under trial in its experimental orchards. Such work is of unmeasured value to the people of the State.

—The estate of the late Nicholas Anchorena, of Buenos Ayres, perhaps the richest person in the world, consisted of 1700 square miles of land, 400,000 sheep, and 150,000 cows, besides houses in the city.

—New-crop oats are low in the market. Instead of selling, save them to feed to choice calves, colts, and lambs. In this way they bring more money than their value in market. So says the *Maine Farmer*.

—Mr. Goffart, the inventor of the ensilage system at his farm in France, tried ensilage 21 years before he said much about it. It costs him 3.6 cents per day to feed a cow, and he estimates the cost of ensilage at 80 cents per ton.

—Sir John Lawes and the distinguished chemist, Dr. Voelcker, have recently make some interesting statements concerning the effects of food on milk. They agree that the quantity of water given to a cow does not effect the quality of the milk, but that the quality of the food does do this. A poor food, especially if watery or very succulent, reduces the percentage of fat, while rich food increases this percentage.

—Don't let the calves at pasture run down at this season. Ordinary pasture in the latter part of the pasture season does not afford them the right kind of feed to keep them flourishing. If left to depend alone on the pasture on which they have run through the summer they will grow thin in flesh in the fall. If fresh second crop pasturage cannot be supplied in the field, then they should be put up at night and fed. At any rate keep them growing every day.

—The intelligent writer of "Samples," in the *Mark Lane Express*, of London, gives us this bit of good advice: "Avoid the landlord-and-tenant system, my American Cousins, as so much poison. Keep it out of your land system at all costs. Make occupancy more than ever inseparable from ownership. The man—say, a foreigner—who brings his thousands of pounds to invest in lands to-day, may appear to be a benefactor; but the next generation will see in him a mere parasite, feeding upon the industry of the nation."

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C. H. Sargent, Haverhill, Mass.

—"Yes, sir," said an enthusiastic citizen of a new Western town. "We've got a right smart town, stranger. It's only six months old yet, and it's got two hotels, forty-eight beer saloons, twenty-seven gambling places, four drug stores, te say nothin' of grocery and clothin' stores, and the best half-mile track west of the Missouri." "Any churches?" asked the stranger. "Any what?" "Churches!" "Well, no," he replied, absently. "We haint got any of them. Thar was some talk about buildin' one, but we finally allowed it would look too dudish."

A Remonstrance.

The August number of the *Canadian Stock-Raisers' Journal* contains the following pertinent observations. They appear to be made in a friendly spirit and should be carefully considered by our farmers and stock-raisers:—

We would like to address a word or two by way of remonstrance to our brethren of the Provinces whose homes are near the sea. You are one thousand miles nearer the market than we in the West, and yet what do we hear about your live-stock shipments? Much of your country possesses valleys of great fertility, the favorite home of some of our best grasses. Why are they not stocked with broad-backed, deep and well-fleshed steers? Your hills and mountains will fatten the hardy breeds of sheep, but where are they? We are told that you are wakening up in the dairy interest, which we are delighted to hear; but with your running streams and rich pasture lands and facilities for shipping, why is it that your shipments of choicest beef are not household talk around the tables of the old world? One thousand miles nearer the old world gives you a great advantage over us in the inland west. Indeed the additional carriage of this 1000 miles must go far to take away the cream of the profits from our shipments. Let our eastern friends, be up and doing, and lose no time in pushing the improvement of their stock. If the value of cattle in Ontario can be doubled without adding one to the number, and we are sure it can, so can it be in the Maritime Provinces; and all the easier when you have the additional stimulus of being 1,000 miles nearer the market. Why your provinces containing so large a flow of Anglo-Saxon blood have not sooner awakened to the importance of this interest, we cannot satisfy ourselves.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A curiosity in the shape of a bearded girl only 7 years old has been discovered at Trenton, N. J. She is two feet and a half high and weighs 110 pounds.

—Libbie Van Wie, 15 years old, and the beauty of the village of Greenbush, N. Y., eloped with Nelson Mattice, a rag peddler, 60 years old, a few weeks ago.

—General Butler believes he can poll 2,000,000 votes. Why, certainly. There are Ben and Charles A. Dana—they are 2—and the other 000,000 will be easy enough to pick up almost anywhere.

—A few years ago the women of India were not allowed to learn to read. Now there are 126.340 girls attending schools established for them, and in a short time the life of the Indian husband will be no fairer than that of any civilized Benedict.

—Charles A. Dana, the editor of the New York *Sun*, it is said, married when he was only receiving $5 per week for literary work. His salary at present is said to be $25,000 a year, and he also draws a large income from the paper as one of the largest stockholders.

—Widow Maire Durand, of Aubeime, in the Department of Isere, France, shows a baptismal certificate stating that she was born 123 years ago, March 16, 1761, and claims to have lost her husband ninety-six years ago, which makes her the most remarkable widow on record.

—At the famous ball given by Minister Morton some weeks since Mrs. Mackay is said to have outshone all French or American millionaires by the display that she made of diamonds and precious stones. She wore the famous set of sapphires which attracted so much attention at the Paris Exhibition in 1878. It is valued at $300,000.

—A disastrous fire occurred at the town of Cynthiana, Ky., Sunday morning, 31st, ult. The Abdallah Park stables, containing some of the finest trotting horses in Kentucky, were burned, and in one of the buildings containing 17 horses, 14 of them perished; some of them were valued as high as $15,000, and the loss in horses alone will approach $75,000. A groom named James Honan was burned to death.

—The London *Truth*, referring to the announcement that the Queen is about to make a new will, says: "Her Majesty possesses an immense fortune. The estate of Osborne is at least five times as valuable as it was when it was purchased by the Queen and Prince Albert about forty years ago. The Balmoral property of Her Majesty now extends over 30,000 acres. Claremont was granted to the Queen for life in 1866, with reversion to the country; and Her Majesty purchased the property outright three years ago for £78,000. Probably its market value is not much under £150,000. The Queen also possesses some property at Cobourg, and the Princess Hohenlohe left her the Villa Hohenlohe at Baden, one of the best residences in the place. With regard to personal property, Mr. Nield left the Queen over £500,000, and the property left by the Prince Consort is believed to have amounted to nearly £600,000; but the provisions of his will have been kept a strict secret, and the document has never been 'proved.' The Queen must also have saved a vast sum out of her income, which has always been very well managed. Since the death of the Prince Consort the general administration of the Queen's private affairs has been confided to Lord Sydney, who is a consummate man of business.

Jules Favre and his Fellow-Traveller.

Two gentlemen, occupying a compartment in a train running from Paris to Bordeaux, entered into conversation, and apparently got on well together, for on reaching the capital of Guyenne they talked about their affairs over a good dinner. Said one of them;—"I am a traveller in silks. Business is good; one year with another I clear 4,000 francs and all expenses paid. But if I may be so bold, what is your line of business?" "I am a traveller too." "What class of goods?" "*Diantre*, I hardly know whether I ought to——some people are so particular——" "Nonsense! never mind—what are you travelling for, do you make it pay?" "Fairly well." "About what figure?" "Not far off 80,000 francs per annum." "*Bigre!* who are you travelling for then?" "You see, my dear sir, we must do the best we can, and so I travel for robbery, murder, or poisoning, according to circumstances." His companion grew very pale. "Of course," the other went on, "I rely upon your discretion. Besides, you have nothing to fear. In my numerous encounters with the representatives of the law I have always come off with flying colors." "Indeed, sir!" "Moreover, I never molest my friends, and I have taken quite a liking to you. Help yourself to the white wine and pass the bottle. Thanks!" Our traveller in silks, so loquacious at first, had now not a word to say. He wanted to get away, but how? His new friend, the traveller in the criminal line, kept close to him, called him *my dear friend*, and treated him with the greatest familiarity. It was enough to drive one mad. At last they reached Toulouse. The silk merchant lost no time in getting together his luggage preparatory to making his escape from so dreadful a companion, when suddenly a celebrated name was muttered close beside him. He then discovered that he had had the honor of travelling with Monsieur Jules Favre, the barrister, and deputy to the Corps Legislatif, who had gone south to plead in a case of murder and robbery.

Why She Didn't.

A young woman from the country was suing her ex-sweetheart for breach of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive interrogatories.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?"

"Yes sir," was the reply, with a hectic flush.

"How close?"

"Close enough, so's one cheer was all the sittin' room we needed."

"And you say he put his arms around you?"

"No, I didn't."

"What did you say, then?"

"I said he put both arms around me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes, he did. So hard that I come purty near hollerin' out."

"Why didn't you 'holler?"

"'Cause."

"That's no reason. Be explicit, please. Because what?"

"'Cause, I was afeered he'd stop."

The court fell off the bench and had to be carried out and put under the hydrant for purpose of resuscitation.

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—He was seated across the room. "George," she said, "if a fire were suddenly to break out in the house, what would be your first impulse, do you think?" "Well, my first thought would be for you, of course. I would get you to a place of safety, and then do what I could to extinguish the flames." "That would be very nice of you, George, to think of me first; but if a fire were to break out now, for instance, wouldn't you lose valuable time reaching me from way across the room?" "I don't know but what I would," said George, as he changed his seat.

—"Why," he pleaded, "our very circumstances bind us together; our similar tastes, our friendship, long acquaintance"— "Yes," she replied, "even age could bind us together." "What age, dearest?" he asked. "Mucilage," answered she, gluemily. A minute later, as he paste up and down the room alone, he realized that his failure was gumplete.

—A local exchange says: "The guests of the Ottawa House embrace an unusually large number of young ladies."

Sunset on the St. Lawrence.

BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

Here room and kingly silence keep
Companionship in state austere;
The dignity of seas is here,
The large, lone vastness of the deep.
Here toil has journeyed to the West;
Here time has set him down to rest.

Above yon gleaming clouds of gold
One lone Imperial peak is seen:
While gathered at his feet in green
Ten thousand foresters are told.
And all so still! So still the air
That duty drops the web of care.

Beneath the sunset's golden sheaves
The awful deep glides to the deep
Where wreck and storm their revels keep;
While commerce keeps her loom and weaves.
. . . The redmen long have gone to rest.
Their ghosts illume the lurid West.

—A young lady called at a lawyer's office and asked to have suit begun against a former lover for breach of promise. "He promised to marry me four times," she said, "but he hasn't kept his word; and my affections are all blighted." "How much damage do you wish to claim?" said the polite lawyer. "Well, I was blighted four times, and I think $100 a blight is none too much." So suit was entered at $400 damages for four blights.

—"I'm afraid I was cheated on those lightning rods." "What's the matter with them?" "I hadn't had 'em more'n a month when a fearful stroke of lightning knocked 'em all ways for Sunday, and burned my barn and everything in it." "But didn't the agent give you a guaranty?" "Oh! yes. I wrote to him and he wrote back very consolingly." "What did he say?" "That lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

—Young gentleman caller, who has forgotten his watch—"I see you don't keep a clock." Young lady (snatching at the opportunity)—"No, sir; we don't need one. We keep a very large watch dog."

—"Halloo!" shouted one boy to another whom he saw running wildly down the street. "Halloo! Are you training for a race?" "No," called back the flying boy, "I'm racing for a train."

—"I admit," said the young lawyer, "that I am not a very good man; but then, how could you expect it of me? It's practice that makes perfect, you know; and that I haven't got."

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