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JULIA P. BOYNTON.

Yes, I am fed!
Lo in this seventh-part stillness of the week
The skies shed lavish manna; and the meek
White doves have brought me olive leaves; sweet bread
Has dropped in mercy from the outspread night
Of ravens' wings that filled me with affright.
I have been filled and warmed and comforted.

So may I share!
What good of portion generous unless
Through us it find less happy souls to bless?
Why God's support except that so we bear
Another's burden? Why is light supplied
To us but that we flash its glory wide?
Why beauty given but that our souls be fair?

### Woman as a Factor of the Future.

We are astonished, almost dazed, as we review the changes of the last half century. But they have all been changes for the better. And the changes of the next half century will doubtless be greater and better still. Civilization has always advanced in the world just in proportion to the ascendency of women among the nations and ages. And in no age or nation has the ascendency been so marked as in our own. Buckle, the historian of civilization, with all his one-sided exaltations of physical science and material forces, sees in the higher education and growing influence of women the promise of a great advancement in science; not because women themselves have been the greatest discoverers, scientists and artists of this or any age, but because they have been the mothers and educators of great discoverers. Great men have usually had great and good mothers, and have derived from them, as mothers and early educators, the intuitive ideas, the imaginative faculties, the emotional natures, the moral and religious feelings and impulses which usually distinguish the great men and make them great. * * Feminine features are conspicuous in the very faces of such poets and men of genius as Shakespeare and Milton, even as feminine elements blend harmoniously with masculine in their characters and lives.

A recent German author has advanced the theory that the Semitic race, which, beyond either the Greek, the Roman, or the Teutonic, has been the world's educator, is the ever-feminine (*ewigweibliche*) factor, in other words the receptive, spiritual, monotheistic, religious, believing element among the nations. A marvelous union of womanly tenderness with manly courage and strength is characteristic of the traditional portraits of Him who was the Son of God. And, with reverence be it said, we reach the highest and most just conception of our Heavenly Father only when we conceive of Him as uniting the fullness of a father's with the tenderness of a mother's love for His erring and imperfect children. The equal and harmonious blending of woman's influence with that of man—so unlike the seclusion of the sex in the Orient and in ancient history—is the aim and effort, nay, it is the already characteristic feature of the age, and the most hopeful sign of our times. The brightest and best reigns in English history, aye, and in the history of the world, from Semiramis to our own day, have been the reigns of female sovereigns, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Anne, Queen Victoria—these are names which represent the most brilliant epochs in the literature, the society, the government of our mother country, and the happiest periods in the lives of the English people. Only compare the reign of Victoria with the reign of the four Georges and William IV! God bless her! She was the friend of our country in the hour of our supreme necessity; and her whole vast empire on which the sun never sets, which belts the globe and contains one-fourth of its entire population, is the empire of liberty, of law, of justice, of philanthropy. Her reign runs parallel with the history of Mount Holyoke Seminary; this very week her people celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her reign, as we celebrate the semi-centennial of the seminary. And both occasions represent the coronation, the reign, the sway, the sovereignty of woman; and the sovereignty of woman is the sovereignty of the people with their better half in the ascendency. Nominally, and as a general fact actually, the reign of woman is the reign of gentleness, goodness, purity; of piety, of temperance, of peace, of charity, of philanthropy, of love, of all the graces and virtues. The sway of woman is generally by tact—that is by delicate touch, by good taste and good sense, by personal and social attraction, by moral and religious persuasion, by intuitive wisdom, by subtle and refined, and therefore by an irresistible influence.

Victor Hugo says, "The nineteenth century is woman's century." The twentieth century will be more so. I would like to live in it and through it. I expect to live to see it, to look down upon it from a higher sphere. The Apostle John saw it, or a bright and beautiful image of it, in prophetic vision. He says: "I saw an angel standing in the sun." I do not know what the commentators make of that, but I know what it signifies to me. It signifies the educated, sanctified Christian womanhood of this and the coming age. It aptly symbolizes woman when she has added to her faith, virtue, and to her virtue, knowledge. It fitly represents woman enlightened, sanctified and exalted to her proper sphere. And the next vision in the Apocalypse is the millennium, Satan bound a thousand years, and the New Jerusalem coming down from God out of Heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And then, behold! the tabernacle of God is with men, and they shall be His people, and He shall be their God, and God Himself shall be with them, and will wipe away all tears from their eyes; for the former things are passed away.

Such is the paradise lost in Eden, regained on Calvary; begun on earth and consummated in Heaven, which the promises and providences of God authorize us to expect, and whose coming, in the light of such a semi-centennial as this, we are encouraged to hope and believe will not be long delayed.—*Extract from Dr. William S. Tyler's oration delivered at the semi-centennial celebration of Mount Holyoke Seminary.*

## Enterprising Cumberland Farmers.

### Holsteins and Percherons.—Recent Importations.—Ensilage.

Among the most enterprising and successful farmers and stock-raisers of the Lower Provinces are Messrs. J. E. Page & Sons, of Amherst. Some years ago they turned their attention to the importation and breeding of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, being fully impressed with the belief that they are the coming breed, and that they are better adapted than any others for the varied requirements of our farmers. They began operations by procuring at a large expense the best animals they could find, and the wisdom of such a course has been proved by the success attending their enterprise. They have already sold a large number of thoroughbred Holsteins at remunerative prices, and they have now on hand a herd of seven head, including the two year-old bull "B. B.," sired by the celebrated bull "Barrington," whose owners twice refused $3,000 for him. The others are all females—five cows, one yearling heifer and four heifer calves. They also have fourteen grade heifers, several of which are three-fourths Holstein, and twenty-five head of other horned cattle. At present they are milking twenty-six cows and their milk finds a ready sale in Amherst at five cents per quart, although others have tried to capture the market by reducing the price to four cents.

Not contented with their success in Friesian Holsteins, Messrs. Page have turned their attention to horse breeding, and their intelligent enterprise will no doubt achieve success in that line. After mature consideration they fixed upon the Percherons as the breed best adapted to their requirements, and their stock of twelve horses and colts already includes three grade Percherons. But this progressive firm is not easily satisfied with half-measures, so two months ago Frank Page, accompanied by Frank H. Black, another enterprising Amherst farmer, sailed for France, the home of the Percherons, with a view to the purchase of pure stock. During their absence they visited England, France, Belgium and Holland. In the latter country Mr. Page saw great numbers of his favorite Holsteins, and their appearance at home was not at all disappointing. In fact, after seeing them on their native heath, so to speak, he was more than ever convinced that they are the coming cattle. He was very much impressed with the thoroughness with which the land is cultivated on the continent and with the slowness with which agricultural operations are performed. Labor is much cheaper than land, and consequently no land is wasted. The soil along the railways is cultivated like a garden to the very ends of the sleepers, and the work is all done in the most primitive manner, modern labor-saving machines being either unknown or ignored. Haying is a curious operation to Canadian eyes accustomed to mowers and tedders, to wheel rakes and horse forks. The grass is still cut, tedded and raked by hand, and when sufficiently dried is put in small stacks. Afterwards the hay is made into small bundles, this part of the work like many other farming operations being generally performed by women, and in due time is carried to the barns. Our Amherst farmers only saw one mowing machine in Europe and that one was in England.

But the object of their journey was to purchase horses rather than to study modes of farming, and Messrs. Page and Black at length made their way to the heart of the Percheron district, where they found about a hundred buyers, nearly all of whom were from the Western States. After careful inspection they selected seven as fine fillies as could be found in France, and these, as we noted last week, have arrived safely at Amherst. The names and pedigrees of Mr. Page's importation are as follows:—

Glaneuse, 9374, foaled Apr. 5, 1885, gray, weight 1250, sired by Confidant. 397, he by Brilliant, 755, he by Coco II, 714, and traces back to Coco on the dam side. In foal to a brother of Brilliant.

Licia, foaled Apr. 10, 1886, dark gray, weight 1000. Sired by Jupiter, 2243, he by Rochambeau, 1382, he by Coco II.

Faisante, foaled March 4, 1886, black, weight 1000. By Decide, 233, he by Passe-Partout a Vivault, he by Favori, 711, extended as above.

Chanceuse, foaled March 21, 1886, dark gray, weight 1000 lbs. By Dagobert, 2431, he by Brilliant, extended as before.

The Coco stock is famous wherever Percherons are known, and brings the highest prices. It combines size with action, and traces back to the celebrated Arabian Galipoli imported in 1820.

Mr. Black's fillies are of a similar strain of breeding, the following being their pedigrees:—

Frileuse, foaled Apr. 10, 1885, black, weighs 1400 lbs. Sired by Confidant, 397, he by Brilliant, 755, he by Brilliant, 756 he by Coco II, 714; dam Sophie by Cambronne, he by Coco II. In foal to a celebrated horse.

Tentation, foaled Apr. 3, 1886, black, weight 1190. Sired by Dagobert, 2431, he by Brilliant, extended as above; dam traces to Coco II.

Agathe, foaled March 3, 1886, weight 1200. Pedigree on sire side same as Teutation's, and on dam side traces to Coco II.

The fillies are all handsome, well-built animals, and might easily be mistaken for full-grown horses, instead of yearlings and two-year-olds. They are undoubtedly destined to play an important part in improving the stock of Cumberland and Westmorland, and perhaps other parts of the provinces, and it is to be hoped that Messrs. Page and Black will be abundantly rewarded for their pluck and enterprise.

ENSILAGE

Among other improvements, Messrs. Page & Sons have determined this year to give ensilage a fair trial. Finding that expensive stone or brick silos are unnecessary, they have converted a part of one of their barns into a silo, which is 13x27 feet, with a depth of 25 feet. The walls are double-boarded, with sheathing paper between, and a space 13x9 feet has been partitioned off, and is already filled with clover. The remainder of the silo is to be filled with cow corn, of which Messrs. Page are raising a large quantity this season. They will thus be able to fairly test the merits of the ensilage system of preserving green fodder, and they do not appear to have any doubts regarding the success of their experiment.

### Where Jerseys Come From.

Professor L. B. Arnold made a visit to the home of the Jersey cattle last fall during a brief European tour, and his observations were conveyed to the New York Dairymen's Association. He found the island much smaller than he supposed; in fact, one could ride almost all over it in a day. It contains thirty-nine thousand acres, only twenty thousand of which are arable. There is a great deal of rough, rocky land. Guernsey and the other adjacent islands appeared to be the same. The soil everywhere was thin and derived chiefly from the decomposition of the underlying rock, but it was rich and in a high state of cultivation. Much of the arable land on the island was valued at $1,500 an acre fifteen years ago. The stringency of the times since the valuation has greatly lowered its value, but much of it still rents at $35 per annum.

The number of cattle on the island is estimated at 10,000 head, of which 6,300 were cows valued at an average of $200 apiece. The exportation of dairy stock is the second most important source of revenge on the island, the first being the exportation of early potatoes, to London chiefly. The potato crop is planted in February and harvested in May. The exports of potatoes and cows from this little island amounted to about $1,000.

Professor Arnold went to the homes of the best breeders, and was shown some very fine stock, and some that was not so fine. The cow averaged smaller than Jerseys bred in the States and smaller than those he saw bred in England. He fancied that the American-bred Jerseys averaged a little darker in color than in Jersey.

The best cows are generally among the larger and coarser looking animals. He was disappointed in the quality of milk and butter. The milk is no doubt richer now than when an old English writer wrote in effect that the average for summer was twenty-five pounds of milk for one pound of butter, and nineteen and one-half for winter, but that does not compare with American bred Jerseys, and the yield of butter met with on the island was not so large.

The Jersey butter was neither so high flavored nor as high colored as seen in America, and Professor Arnold thought the butter was not equal to that which he saw made from the Kerry cows in Ireland, a kind of cow which, by the way, he very much admired on account of their large flow of rich milk, their yield of delicious butter and their great hardiness.

—In London: Lord Noddle (to Mr. Blaine)—I saw you distinguished countryman yesterday. Blaine—Whom do you mean? "Why, Buffalo Bill. You know him, of course." "No, I have never met him." Lord Noddle (aside to a friend)—This man Blaine is an impostor. He is not acquainted in his own country.

## GENERAL NEWS.

—The watermelon crop of a single county in Georgia will this year realize over $50,000.

—In 1884 Germany sent 7,136,163 gallons of rum to the west coast of Africa, Great Britain 602,328 gallons, and America 921,412 gallons.

—The pay roll of the Springhill mines contains in the vicinity of 1,400 names. It is reported that $40,000 per month is paid in wages alone.

—It is stated as an interesting fact that Mr. Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger, had, unknown to Mr. Cobb, carried a $20,000 insurance on the life of the late Sylvanus Cobb, jr., for the benefit of his family.

—Prof. Sanborn of the Missouri Agricultural College emphasizes what he would teach by illustrative work. A seventeen acre field of Fultz wheat has just been threshed, and gave an average yield of 45½ bushels to the acre.

—A correspondent of the *English Mechanic* says: Let all of "ours" know the following: My wife has suffered occasionally with acute rheumatism in her feet, with painful swelling, completely taking her off of her feet for many days at a time.

—The Department of Agriculture has decided to establish a botanical museum in connection with the experimental farm at Ottawa. It will be filled with collections of rare plants, etc., and conducted on a basis similar to those already in existence in Europe and the United States.

—It is a fact worthy careful consideration that the United States pays every year for cigars and cigarettes $186,500,000 and $20,000,000 for tobacco smoked in pipes. To this it adds the cost of chewing tobacco, $50,000,000, bringing the entire tobacco bill for the year up to $256,000,000.

—A freight train containing seventeen thousand watermelons, "fresh and fine just from the vine," left Valdosa, Ga., Friday, and reached Boston Monday, making the run of 13,000 miles in seventy-five hours. The melons were is good condition. The train passed over ten different railroads.

—A cyclone, July 29, demolished over half the buildings in David City, Neb., including the Union Pacific and Burlington & Missouri depots, a large brick school house, Methodist and Congregational churches, several stores and many dwellings. Damage $200,000. One life was lost.

—The new school of Art and Design at Halifax is to be opened next October. About $6,000 is subscribed and half of it collected; $3,000 more is voted to be paid by the city council when the school is in operation, and the provincial government will give $800. Of the board of eleven directors four are ladies.

—The casualties of the Jubilee procession in London foot up about 600. Three hundred were cases of fainting, over twenty of sunstroke. There were several broken legs, arms, collar-bones and dislocations. Some people suffered concussion of the brain, some had their chests crushed and others were kicked by horses.

—Hon. Peter Mitchell is one of the seven principal stockholders in the $200,000 flour mill to be erected in Keewatin. The contracts are already let. Mr. Mitchell says the mill will be ahead of anything in Minneapolis, in America or the world. It will commence operations with a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day and be arranged for indefinite extension.

—A. L. Wright & Co. are building a steam-power saw mill at Coverdale river, near Salisbury. The boiler house, which is of stone, contains two boilers and an engine of Canadian manufacture. The machinery of the mill includes a rotary, gang, patent edger, and shingle machines. The mill is nearly ready for use.

—The demand for Holstein cattle in the great west was never so great as now. The more they are known, it appears, the better they are liked. They have gone by car loads and train loads into the border States and Territories, and are being rapidly introduced throughout the intermediate States. Even old Mexico is taking them by the car load.

—The largest steamboat in the world is to be built for the Fall River Line. She will be called the "Puritan." The "Puritan" will be 404 feet long at the water, 30 feet longer than the "Pilgrim." She will have 355 staterooms, all modern improvements, including feathering paddles, and the largest compound beam engine in existence. She will cost $1,500,000, and will be finished in May, 1889.

—The total income of the Canadian Methodist mission board for the past year will be about $200,000 an increase of $12,000 over the previous year. The following conferences have increased their contributions by about the amount named; London, $1,100; Niagara, $700; Guelph, $1,370; Bay of Quinte, $70; Montreal, $1,800; New Brunswick, $600; Manitoba, $100. Nova Scotia is about $600 in arrears, and Newfoundland is $500 behind.

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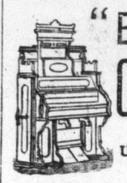

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Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1886.

AMOS OGDEN,
20-tf Clerk.

## Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having claims against the Estate of Isabella Dixon, late of the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned within two months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

Sackville, June 23rd, A. D. 1887.

C. THOMAS DIXON,
2m Administrator.

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