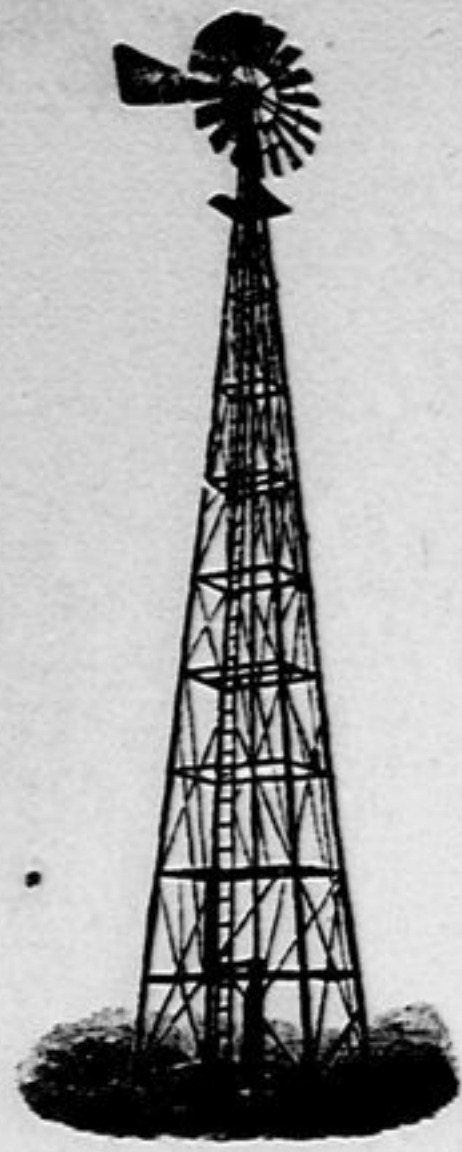


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#### EDGE HILL.

Mrs. Hugh McFayden of Durham was visiting at Mr. Donald McFayden's on Monday.

Miss Nellie Collier came home from Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. Petch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moffat, in Greenoch.

Miss Mary Edge was in Toronto a couple of days the beginning of the week.

Mr. Houghtly of London was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. John Moffat, last week.

Mr. John D. McFayden and sisters, Misses Mary and Kate, enjoyed a motor trip to Paisley the beginning of the week.

The trustees have re-engaged Miss Mortley of Latona for the ensuing school year.

Mrs. W. J. Ritchie had a quilting bee on Friday to which the young married ladies were invited. They had a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Trafford of Durham was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stables, last week.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood had a bee on Thursday, moving a stable on the Banks place. The building is 24x40 and was moved about 30 feet to the west and then jacked up high enough to allow a concrete foundation to be built under it. The upper part is to be used for storing straw and the basement will make quite a comfortable cattle stable.

Messrs. J. and C. Moffat have put in a very serviceable water system this summer. They had a well drilled last spring and erected thereon a windmill. They have put in a large concrete supply tank near the mill with a smaller tank inside it through which passes all the water pumped by the mill. The supply for the house is drawn from the smaller tank, while pipes lead from the larger tank to the stables, where several taps are conveniently placed. They have also furnished their house with an up-to-date bathroom.

Potato and tomato crops in the Welland district are dying as a consequence of the recent heavy rains.

A land rush is on at Connaught and Barber's Bay in the South Porcupine, where the draining of Frederick house lake has exposed much good arable land.

#### KEEP YOUR EYES HALF SHUT.

A wise old Quaker told his son when he was going courting to keep his eyes wide open. After his marriage he altered this counsel and bade him keep them half shut. There is nothing cynical in this advice, though to the superficial thinker it may seem so.

Keeness of vision is a blessing which may easily become a disadvantage. A young housekeeper acknowledged to an older one that in her own home she never had a moment's peace. Hardly had she seated herself after her morning's work was finished, as she supposed, when her attention would be attracted by something not quite right.

Perhaps she would see a speck of dust in the corner, or discover that a picture on the wall was not hanging exactly straight, or that a piece of furniture needed to be set at a slightly different angle. She became weary and worried. She no longer had time for outside work or recreation. Her life was wasting itself in the effort to have everything exactly as it should be.

In the home circle an over-keen vision is disastrous. The proverb says that love is blind, but as a matter of fact love is frequently not as blind as it needs to be. There is no more uncomfortable member of a family than the person who sees every little flaw in all the others. It is true that blindness to our friends' faults may be carried to an absurd extent, but a little of it is a wonderful help to home comfort.

There are times when we need to keep our eyes wide open. In making an important decision which will have a strong influence on our future life we need to see every factor involved, favorable or otherwise. But after the die is cast, it does not pay to be looking for flaws. Eyes half-open are open widely enough.

#### SUMMER SKIN TROUBLES

Sunburn, blistering and irritation are the commonest form of summer skin troubles, and Zam-Buk ends these very quickly. It works in two ways. As soon as applied, its antiseptic powers get to work and kill all the poison in a wound, a sting or a sore. This generally ends the smarting and the pain. Then Zam-Buk begins the healing process, and fresh, healthy tissue is built up. For sore, blistered feet, sore hands, heat rashes, baby's heat spots, sore places due to perspiration, etc., you can't equal Zam-Buk. It also cures cuts, ulcers, abscesses, piles and all inflamed and diseased conditions of skin and subjacent tissue. Druggists and stores everywhere sell Zam-Buk, 50c. box. Use Zam-Buk Soap also, 25c. per tablet. All stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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#### MANY THOUSAND MEN REQUIRED FOR THE HARVEST IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men will be required from Ontario to help in the great work of harvesting the Western crop, and practically the entire task of transporting this great army of harvesters to the West will fall to the lot of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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#### QUITS TALKING WHEN THREATENED WITH INTERNMENT.

A despatch from Walkerton is authority for the following:

Special Officer Craig of Ottawa accompanied by Bailiff Briggs, visited Rev. Mr. Henkle of North Brant, recently. Mr. Henkle is the Lutheran minister who made himself offensive to Prof. Riethdorf a few weeks ago, when addressing a patriotic meeting.

When Officer Craig was presented with the facts and Mr. Henkle had to admit expressing his views, Craig served him with a paper notifying him that he would have to report once a month to Crown Attorney Dixon and to guard his speech in future. He refused to agree to report as requested. Craig simply inquired of Briggs if his buggy would carry three back to Walkerton, as he wished to take Mr. Henkle to Kingston for internment until after the war.

This had more effect than an hour's argument and Henkle was then willing to agree to anything and will report until the end of the war to the crown attorney or take the alternative of being interned.

The officers then visited Chesley and interviewed H. Hannanran, who has been offensive with his views. On ascertaining the business of Mr. Craig, he wilted at once and agreed to report monthly to the chief constable of Chesley.

#### UNKIND SILENCE.

Money talks, but it never tells us whether or not we are investing it wisely.

#### GRUESOME FACTS MADE KNOWN AT TORONTO.

Human life has been destroyed in wholesale quantities in Toronto during the past two years. The city sewers have during that time given up the bodies of 200 prematurely born babes. The awesome information was given in a statement by Works Commissioner Harris recently. Even 200 is a small estimate of the number of slaughtered innocents as the number found is only those caught in the screens at the sewage disposal plant at Morley avenue. No estimate of those that have gone through can be made.

The commissioner of works stated that the discoveries were reported to the chief coroner with a view to the matter being taken up by the police. However, such a course was considered useless, as there were no clues presented. The sewage comes from all parts of the city and therefore it would be impossible to ascertain where the bodies were deposited.

The statement means that at least 100 babes are destroyed each year in Toronto. The police, however, have nothing to work upon and the chief coroner can do nothing. The present average number found shows little decrease from any time during the two years.

#### PROTECT THE BIRDS.

The birds eat millions of insects that, if left alone, would destroy millions of dollars' worth of fruit and grain. Of course, some kinds of birds are pests, but you need not have many of those kinds on your farm if you will spend a little time studying birds. Study their habits of feeding and nesting. Prepare homes for only the helpful kinds, the ones that feed chiefly on insects and worms.

#### DURHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Meetings will be held in the Public Library every Monday evening at 8 p.m. until the 6th of September. Members and friends cordially invited.

An exhibition will be held in the Town Hall on September 9th, of which particulars will be given later.

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