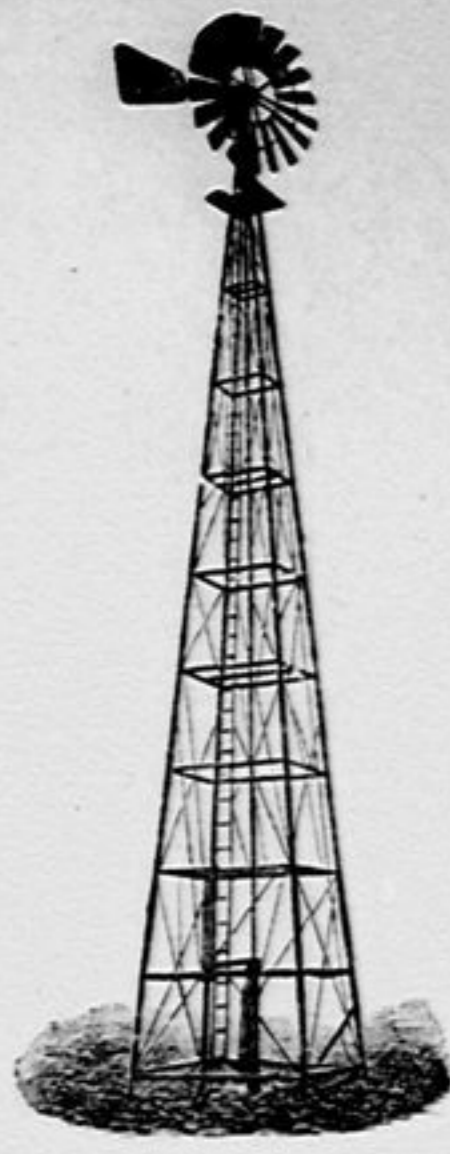


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PERSONAL

Mrs. A. B. McLellan is attending the Exhibition, and visiting her relatives at Erin.
 Mrs. Wilfrid Smith of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Middleton.
 Inspector and Mrs. Campbell and family returned Tuesday from their home at Lake of Bays.
 Mrs. D. Hemstock, and Mrs. Welsh and three children, of Hamilton, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Thomas Daniel.
 Mr. Wm. Dapfel, who has been at Mason City, Iowa, for the past seven years, is home to visit his mother, who is seriously ill.
 Mrs. Wm. Mullen of Kleinburg, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James McNally, acquaintances of her childhood days.
 Master Boyd Lavelle returned to his home at Stratford on Monday after a month's visit with the O'Neil family in Glenelg.

Battles in the Snow.
 One of the most severe winters ever experienced was that of 1812, the year of Napoleon's great Russian campaign. On June 24 of that year he invaded Russia with an army of 600,000 men. Moscow was reached on Sept. 14, and a month later, after the Russians had burned that town to the ground, Napoleon commenced his retreat. The army of 600,000 was almost wiped out. Men froze to death by hundreds as they camped, and when at last the Russian frontier was reached only 130,000 men were left alive.
 In the Crimean war England lost altogether 20,056 men. Actual fighting, however, was only responsible for 12 per cent of these deaths. Cold and disease were the causes of the other 88 per cent of deaths.
 During the Franco-German campaign of 1870 another severe winter was experienced. To the thousands of Germans investing Paris the cold meant little. They had the whole country to draw on, but to the besieged and starving French it meant terrible suffering. The city surrendered in January after four months' siege.—Pearson's.

HYMENEAL
FORSYTH-McCOMBE
 A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs. S. F. McCombe yesterday, at twelve o'clock, noon, when their daughter, Rita L., became the bride of Mr Fred Forsyth, B. S. A., of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev Mr. Wylie of the Baptist church, in the presence of only a few immediate relatives. The young couple were unattended, and Mr S. F. McCombe, the father of the bride, gave her away. The bride's wedding gown was of white satin, trimmed with lace and pearls. After a dainty wedding dinner and having received the congratulations of the friends assembled, Mr and Mrs. Forsyth left on the afternoon C. P. R. train for Bala, Muskoka, on a short honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a navy blue suit, and black velvet hat with rose-colored trimming. After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth will take up their residence at London, where the groom is the district representative of the department of agriculture. Among the many beautiful presents received by the bride, was a handsome cut glass berry bowl, the gift of the Baptist choir.

account of \$99.92. Mr. Calder had counterclaims for rent of slaughter house, etc. After hearing the evidence, judgment was given the plaintiff for \$97.92.
 Mr. Moon of Mt. Forest acted on behalf of Mr. Calder, and Mr. Wright of Owen Sound on behalf of the Holstein Trustees and of Mr McClocklin.

TRAVERSTON.
 Zionites were immensely pleased with the thoughtful, inspiring and well worded sermon of Mr. H. J. Snell on Sunday afternoon.
 Another bunch of our boys left on Saturday for the western wheat fields, and 'twas't for lack of work here, either; but the outlook for bigger wages there. Among those of whom we have word were, Messrs. Mal. Black, F. Ryan, Elmer Sweeney and Ivan Edwards.
 Mrs. King and two children of Owen Sound are visiting her kindred, the Laughlin Bros., on the 10th concession.
 There will be a look of glad surprise on the face of Mr. W. R. Wallace of Normanby on Wednesday morning when he views the wonderful transformation in the appearance of his old school.
 Councillor Peart was the first to finish harvest in this vicinity, and his fall wheat has been sown over a fortnight.
 Messrs. G. Ryan, Jr., and W. J. Firth of town, took a run out this way lately and bought a fine bunch of tidy two-year-olds from A. G. Blair and your scribe.
 After a year's helpfulness in the home, and in the social and church life of the community, Miss May Robson left on Monday to resume teaching at Dunnville.
 The trustee board of Townsend Lake school have secured Miss Burgess of Collingwood as their teacher. The trustees and the section reluctantly part with Mr. Angus Mcintosh, as he has been most successful in school work and possesses more than ordinary abilities.
 Mrs. F. Flynn and four bright children return to their home in Toronto on Wednesday. The latter have spent the greater part of the holidays with Grandpa and Grandma Robson. They've had a delightful visit.
 Mrs. Peter McArthur of Owen Sound, and her daughter, Nurse McArthur, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. Thos. McNally's and A. G. Blair's. Mrs. T. E. Blair of town kindly drove them out.

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Mr. Chas. Lawrence leaves Saturday for Caledonia, where he has secured the position of mathematical master in the high school there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lenahan and family motored from Owen Sound on Sunday and were guests at the O'Neil homestead. They were also present at the reopening services at St. John's, Glenelg.
 Mr. Edwin Allan, of the Mail and Empire staff, Toronto, was in town yesterday to see his parents, Principal and Mrs. Allan. His little son, who has been visiting here for the past month or so, returned with him to the city.
 Mr. J. W. Gallagher, who left Glenelg about 18 years ago, and is now inspector on the New Haven and Hudson River Railways, is visiting in this locality for the first time since he left. He was in town Tuesday with his wife, and called on Mr. Bean for a few minutes. He has evidently prospered since he left here.
 Considerable damage has been done to standing grain in the New Liskeard district by hail.

Listen to Your Conscience.
 Almost daily in every breast there is some tragedy enacted. A plot and a counterplot, a hero and a victim, a climax and a catastrophe, remorse and restitution—all these confusedly intermingled with scenes of our inner consciousness. And he who selects out of it all as the type of his dominating thought the morbid and the hateful thus starves and shrivels up his own highest nature and poisons the lives of others. But he who in the midst of these chaotic scenes can listen attentively to the whisperings of the still, small voice thereby nourishes his soul to a degree of bigness and strength that make him a power for righteousness in any community. But the real secret of materializing our highest thoughts in the form of deeds is to act readily and willingly upon the promptings of the inner spirit. To procrastinate, however, is in time to render this inner voice forever silent.—Symphony Calendar.

Told to Earn His Own Salary.
 Commodore Vanderbilt discovered in James H. Rutter, then in the employ of the Erie railroad, a man he believed the freight department of the Central needed. It is related that some time after he took charge of the Central's traffic office Rutter called on the commodore to submit a plan for improvement. When he had stated the case the president looked at him sharply and asked:
 "Rutter, what does the New York Central pay you \$15,000 a year for?"
 The reply was, "For managing the freight traffic department."
 And then the commodore said, "Well, you don't expect me to earn your salary for you, do you?"
 Rutter went out and carried through his plan on his own judgment. The result was highly satisfactory. Rutter became president of the Central.

The Likelier One.
 The late Admiral Mahan was once arguing with a lady at a luncheon about the British navy.
 "But, my dear madam," said the admiral, "it is hard to argue with you because you are so—er, pardon me—so ignorant."
 "You remind me of the young wife who said to her brother about her volunteer husband:
 "Isn't Jack just wonderful? Think! He's already been promoted to field marshal!"
 "From private to field marshal in two months? Impossible!" said the brother.
 "Did I say field marshal?" murmured the young wife. "Well, perhaps it's court martial. I know it's one or the other."—Washington Star.

Kipling's Tribute to Mark Twain.
 Kipling wrote of Mark Twain: "He put his hand upon my shoulder. It was an investiture of the Star of India, blue silk, trumpets and diamond studded jewel, all complete. If hereafter in the changes and chances of this mortal life I fall to careless ruin I will tell the superintendent of the workhouse that Mark Twain once put his hand on my shoulder and he shall give me a room to myself and a double allowance of tobacco."
Contradicted.
 A certain physician told some of his patients that as long as they kept their feet dry they would be safe from an attack of the grip. One day he was surprised to receive a letter from a patient in which the latter said that he had two wooden legs, and yet he had had the grip for five consecutive years.
Just Even.
 A Massachusetts candidate for congress after the election filed a beautifully negative account of his campaign expenses. It said, "I received nothing, promised nothing, expected nothing, got nothing." So he would seem to be just even with the game.—Brownings Magazine.

Her Business.
 "It is no use trying to steal a march on that pretty girl at the glove counter."
 "Why not?"
 "She has a way of making every one show one's hand."—Baltimore American.
He Can Draw.
 Bill—Is his boy learning to draw at college? Jill—Oh, yes. He draws on the old man every month.—Yonkers Statesman.
Maintain your post. That's all the fame you need.—Dryden.

DIVISION COURT
 The Division Court was held here yesterday. Judge Widdfield presiding. The docket was small, and it took only a short time to wind up the proceedings.
 Two cases laid against the police trustees of Holstein were laid by George T. Calder and a Mr. Greenley, of Holstein, were dismissed with costs by the judge, as they were improperly laid against a police village trustees instead of against the township.
 In a case in which G. B. Smith of Ayton instituted action for the payment of a note he received from George Calder, said note being made by H. M. Reid, of Holstein, judgment was given for \$18 without costs, the amount of the claim being \$19.62. It seems that this note was payable at Holstein and protested by the bank at Mt. Forest, and after protest payment was refused.
 Mr. Fred McClocklin of Holstein, was plaintiff in a suit against George T. Calder for an

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