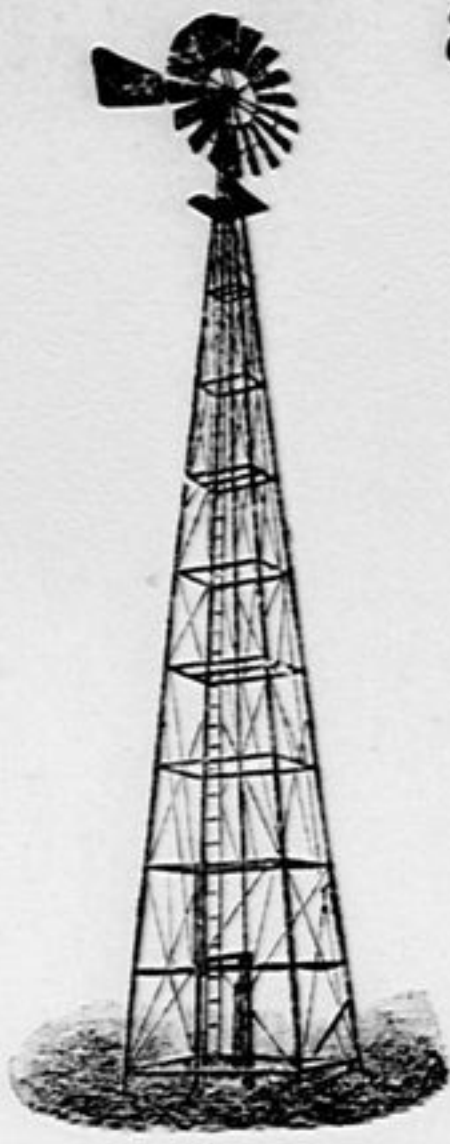


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### Short Bits of Live News

Harriston will have a military field day to stimulate recruiting.  
Berlin business men will organize a series of recruiting meetings.  
Stratford Public Utilities Commission voted \$1,500 to the Patriotic Fund.  
Canadian industries will soon be turning out munitions of a kind not now being produced in the Dominion.  
W. J. Beatty, a farmer near St. Thomas, was instantly killed by a kick from a frightened horse in that city.  
Capt. P. M. Campbell of Colingwood, a pioneer Great Lakes mariner and ship-builder, died at the age of 69.

The Anglican clergy of Kingston have presented the 69th Battalion C. E. F. with a field kitchen costing \$825.

Sir Charles E. Boucher De Boucherville, C.M.G., Canada's oldest Senator, died at Montreal, aged 94.

Chas. Knoll, a farmer of Chipewawa, is in a serious condition at his home as the result of a runaway accident on his farm.

Otto Heinonen, a Finnish farmer, near Whitefish, after twice attempting to shoot his wife, took strychnine and died in an hour.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, who is in Winnipeg on a trip to the coast, said that he understood from Sir Robert Borden that complete arrangements had been made to transport all the wheat that is offered until the end of this month. After that, further arrangements will be made.

#### REFLECTED GLORY.

Smith—Who is that fellow who seems so awfully popular?

Jones—Why, surely you must have heard of Lieutenant Dash, V. C., the man who shot fifty-nine Germans, saved the life of his colonel, and in fact has done all the most thrilling things imaginable.

Smith (greatly impressed)—Good gracious! And you don't mean to say that that's really he?

Jones—Oh, no, this is Jimson, who claims to have gone to the same school some years ago.—Tit-Bits.

### WOMEN RARELY STAMMER.

And This is a Fact That Puzzles the Medical Experts.

Have you ever known a woman who stammered? It is very doubtful. The fact that those afflicted with stammering are a hundred men to one woman is one of the most curious things in the science of pathology. Even the specialists in nervous troubles are utterly at a loss to account for this peculiarity. One eminent specialist says that in all his vast experience he has only known one woman to suffer from stammering. Stammering is a nervous affliction of the organs of speech, and the victim is usually a person of highly strung temperament. Where there is not any real reason for this trouble, the cause usually lies in the mind—that is, the stammerer stammers because he fears he will stammer.

Now, women are much more prone to nervous disorders, and this makes their immunity from the trouble all the more remarkable. For some mysterious reason their nervousness affects the organs of speech only in very rare cases. Stammering is said by some medical authorities not to be due at all to any defect in the organs of speech, but to come under the head of a bad functional disease.

Another peculiarity is that a person who may stammer badly in ordinary conversation can sing excellently and without hesitation.—London Answers.

### LAUNCHING A VESSEL.

A Matter of Mathematics, With a Vast Amount of Calculation.

The launching of a vessel is primarily a matter of mathematics. In a ship of immense size it calls for a vast amount of calculation before the first step is taken in the actual work.

In the first place, the specific gravity of the vessel must be figured out so as to allow for the various strains to which the hull is subjected on its slanting journey into the water, with its sudden plunge as the bow drops from the ways.

An enormous amount of data must be collected to fix this center of gravity. The weight of all the material that has gone into the vessel up to the time of the launching, the distribution of this weight, the weight of chains and anchors and other material placed on board preparatory to the launch must all be considered.

When the center of gravity is fixed the successful shipbuilder knows just how to build his launching ways and just where to strengthen them. He knows then by a little calculation how long each part of the vessel will be subjected to certain strains and how best to prepare for them. He can figure almost to the second how long the ship will be in sliding into the water.—Exchange.

#### Getting Even.

The belle of the little town was getting married, and among the spectators was the reporter of the local newspaper. He was a miserable man. He had wanted to marry the bride, but the other man had cut him out. But he got even. This is what he wrote:

"The bride was radiant in a beautiful lavender silk frock, orange blossoms and veil and long, long white gloves, size 9 and split at the thumbs.

"The groom was as straight as a suit made by the best tailor could make him and as red in the face as was to be expected from boots two sizes too small and a fifteen inch collar round a seventeen inch neck. Fortunately before the ceremony was over his collar stud broke and saved him from choking to death."—London Answers.

#### The Key of Death.

The "key of death" is apparently a large key which is shown among the weapons at the arsenal at Venice. It was invented by Tibaldo, who, disappointed in love, designed this instrument for the destruction of his rival. The key is so constructed that the handle may be turned around, revealing a small spring, which being pressed a very fine needle is driven with considerable force from the other end. This needle is so very fine that the flesh closes over the wound immediately, leaving no mark, but the death of the victim from poison is almost instantaneous.

#### Wasn't She Right?

The lesson in natural history had been about the rhinoceros, and the teacher wanted to know how well the lesson had been learned.

"Now, name something," she said, "that is very dangerous to get near to and that has horns."

"I know, teacher, I know!" called little Annie Jones.

"Well, Annie, what is it?"

"An automobile."—Ladies' Home Journal.

#### An Exception.

"Happiness," declared the philosopher pompously, "is only the pursuit of something, not the catching of it."

"Oh, I don't know," answered the plain citizen. "Have you ever chased the last car on a rainy night?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

#### Even.

"He lavished pearls upon her."  
"Yes."  
"Yet her affection was not genuine."  
"Neither were the pearls."—Washington Star.

#### He Baiked.

Skinum—I want to interest you in a mining proposition. It's a good thing. Fluddub—Perhaps it is, but I'm not.—Judge.

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Turnbull-Lunney—That council adjourn to meet at Lamdash on October 2 for general business.

#### DARKIES' CORNERS.

Wedding bells are ringing.

The garden party on Mr. W. Weir's lawn, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was quite a success. One very taking feature of the evening was a male quartette by Messrs. McCrae and Glass and Revs. Moyer and Cosens.

Mrs. McMillan and children of Swinton Park visited at Mrs. McLean's and Mr. Neil McCannell's.

Mr. James McGirr, Sr. left Monday for the west, to spend some time with his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindsay, and Mr. Eddie Lindsay spent Sunday with Allan Park friends.

#### HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Walker of Gait is visiting with her brother, Mr. J. Henry.

Messrs. Alex. McLean and Thos. Derby took in the exhibition last week at Toronto.

A number from here attended the Leeson sale on Friday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Byers, a son.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Joseph Ford, who died on Thursday, the 9th inst., at the early age of 46 years. Mrs. Ford had been in poor health for some time, but the end came very suddenly. She was predeceased by her husband over three years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Arthur, her mother, Mrs. John Hughes, and also two sisters, Mrs. A. Derby of Hanover, Mrs. John Achen, at the old home, and three brothers, William, James and Robert, of the west. Interment took place in the Hampden cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

When an old woman looks at a fashion magazine she usually does it for the purpose of making fun of the styles.

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