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NOTICES OF MARRIAGES AND DEATHS must invariably be published in the name and address of the publisher or advertiser. No notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for the purpose of giving notice of the death of the deceased. When a notice of a death is received, the publisher will be glad to insert it. Notices received from abroad will be inserted free of charge.

BIRTHS.
SIMPSON.—At 463 Mance street, on the 16th inst., the wife of W. C. Simpson, of a daughter.
PERCIVAL.—At Montreal Junction, on the 18th inst., the wife of W. J. Percival, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
MCGILLIVRAY.—At Caldwell, on May 17, by the Rev. R. McLeod, D. R. McGillivray, Lohel, to Betty Chisholm, of Caldwell.
ROSS—HOOPER.—At Christ Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, on April 27, 1892, by the Rev. C. M. Black, M.A., rector, Frederick Ross, M.B.E. C.M., New Brighton, Cheshire, eldest son of D. P. Ross, M.D., C.M., Sierra Leone, to Florence Hooper, third daughter of Brigadier-General W. B. Hooper, Lucknow, Oude.

DECEASED.
MOUTON-SWIFT.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the lady's father, 19 Queen street, Montreal, by the Rev. M. T. Williams, D.D., H. A. Mouton, to Fidelia F. M., second daughter of Thos. Swift.

YOUNG—WYLLIE.—At St. Martin's Church, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. G. O. Thompson, M.A., William C. E. Young, son of Mr. John H. Young, Hamilton, Ont., to Alice Maud, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Wyllie, H.M.S. No cards.

STORER—ELLIS.—At Fort Hope, 18th of May, by the Rev. J. Redick, Jas. T. Storer, of Montreal, to Kate, daughter of A. Ellis, Port Hope.

DECEASED.
ELIOT.—On May 17, 1892, after five days' illness, at 25 Trinity street, Toronto, Mabel Maud Benson, beloved wife of Mr. A. H. Eliot, and eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Maud Benson.

DALL.—At the Lodge, Gattacas House, Melrose, Scotland, on May 18, 1892, Andrew Dall, gardener, in his 65th year. Deeply regretted.

TURNER.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Fahy, Inverness, April 10, Mrs. John Turner, in her 89th year, a native of the County Antrim, Ireland.

FERGUSON.—At Quebec, on May 17th, 1892, John Fergusson, stone-cutter, aged 40 years.

DUFFETT.—Of pneumonia, at Calmet, Que., on the 18th inst., W. H. Duffett, aged 22, formerly of Quebec.

GRIER.—At Toronto, on the 18th inst., James Grier, Esq., formerly postmaster of Ingersoll, Ont., and father of J. R. H. Grier, Miss E. V. Grier and Mrs. C. W. Withers, of this city.

FORREST.—At Sault au Cochon, Que., on May 19, 1892, Clara, second daughter, of the late Dr. Forrest, of St. Clair, Que., and wife of Grant W. Forrest.

SHIELDS.—On May 18, 1892, Margaret, eldest of the late Alexander Shields, Malton, Ont., aged 76 years.

MOUTON.—At Cookshire, Que., on May 18, 1892, Mrs. Martha M. Mouton, aged 38 years and 9 months.

These notices are for the above column, and may read with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked notices of the "Witness" containing such notices will not be sent free to any address in Canada, Montreal excepted.

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DISAPPROVAL BY THE LONDON PRESS OF LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

LONDON, May 19.—The Daily News, commenting on Lord Salisbury's speech at Hastings, ridicules what it terms the speaker's views on "protection by law," and adds:—"It is protection by law, the farmers are equally entitled with the manufacturers to be protected. If Mr. Goschen had any backbone, he would resign to-morrow."

GOOD FOR GLADIATORS.

The Chronicle says:—"Gladstonians ought fervently to pray Lord Salisbury to deliver a series of addresses until the brink of the election. Fair trade is the inclined plane which has led European countries to displace us into the sea of absolute prohibition. We should not be surprised to hear that this speech brought about a dissolution of the Unionist alliance. It will certainly modify the country's belief in Lord Salisbury's statesmanship."

HIS FOLLOWERS SURPRISED.

The Standard says:—"Lord Salisbury's remarks on free trade will be a surprise even to many of his followers. The facts he mentioned are susceptible of other interpretations than those he placed upon them. He would have acted more prudently by omitting this portion of his speech."

CREDITS HIS BOLDNESS.

The Telegraph comments Lord Salisbury's courage in braving misrepresentation by boldly speaking his thoughts on an important question.

REBUTS THE SPEECH.

The Times says:—"Lord Salisbury's lopsided scheme would involve us in angry conflicts and leave the most serious part of the wrong untouched. It is a mere dream to suppose that a war of reprisals against a few of the protectionist countries, allowing others to go scot-free, would have any chance of acceptance in that direction would not give rise to bitter, prolonged conflicts, impeding the unity of the Conservative party and Unionist alliance. It is to be regretted that Lord Salisbury thought it expedient to touch the subject."

VIOLENT HURRICANE.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO SHIPPING.

LONDON, May 19.—Advice from Mauritius state that a hurricane, unprecedented in violence, passed over that island on April 29, causing enormous damage to the shipping. The loss of the vessels at the island were blown ashore. The western half of Port Louis, the capital, was devastated. Houses were blown down, gigantic trees were uprooted, and that part of the town was about wiped out of existence. Every life was appalling. A large number of persons were caught in the falling houses and crushed to death, while others lost their lives by flying debris while they were attempting to seek places of safety. The fear of the gale was deafening, and people rushed to and fro in great confusion, with noises of what they were doing.

VOLLEY OF THUNDER.

Rain fell in torrents. The thunder crashed with deafening volleys, while the flashes of lightning were incessant. Never before in the history of the island has such a warning of the elements been known, and never was there such widespread fear among the inhabitants. The exact number of dead is not known. The effort is being made by the authorities to alleviate the suffering that has been caused by the disaster. The Governor has issued orders for military tents to be distributed to shelter the homeless, and food is being sent to those who have lost everything by the storm. Half of the crops of rice, coffee and pepper were nearly ruined and the loss in this direction is extremely heavy.

ESCAPE OF A NUN.

ROME, May 19.—A sensation has been caused by the escape of a nun named Ermelinda, from the convent of Santa Maria, at Orta, near this city. Owing to a suspected love affair, she is alleged to have been ill-treated in the convent until she became desperate. She escaped with the assistance of the convent padre, and took refuge at the home of one of them. The ecclesiastical authorities applied to the police to recapture the nun, but the police refused to interfere in the matter.

AMERICAN.

WESTERN FLOODS.

PORT DUBOIS, Ia., May 19.—Reports to-day from the Floyd Valley place the loss of life at the way from 25 to 165 lives. At Sioux City the Union Stock yards have been swept away and other heavy damage has been done.

CANADIAN.

NORTH PERTH ELECTION.

SEASIDE, Ont., May 19.—The election in North Perth to-day to fill the vacancy created in the Dominion Parliament by the unseating of Mr. Griev (Reformer), was again elected by a majority of 57 over his opponent, Mr. David Scrimgeour. Mr. Griev defeated Mr. Hosen at the general elections in March, 1911, by a majority of 71. The following are the majorities: Griev, 141; Scrimgeour, 54; total majority for the Liberal candidate, 97.

FARM CLEANINGS.

THE TOTAL BARLEY PRODUCTION of the world is \$25,000,000 bushels, of which Europe contributes 640,000,000, United States 55,750,000, and Canada 250,000,000 bushels.

It is said that CAMOMILE FLOWERS scattered freely about a house will have the desired effect of driving out the flea.

In ALL PROBABILITY, there will be another short hay crop in England, the rainfall of the last two months having been deficient in the extreme. So dry is the soil that great cracks may be seen in the clay—a very uncommon appearance at this period of the year.

NEXT TO WATER, nothing is so destructive of a good road surface as a heavy vehicle running on narrow wheels. It has been proven over and over again that wheels with four and one-half inch tires cause only one-half the wear on the road that results from the use of the wheels with two and one-half inch tires.

IT IS BENEFICIAL TO ROLL the surface of meadows as soon as dry enough to counteract the bad effects of the beating of the roots by frost. Stones that the roller does not pass down into the soil should be removed or buried, the latter being the easiest method. In all grass growing sections the care of meadows and pastures is an important item in farm economy, and one which no farmer should neglect.

FARMING MUST BE MADE more a matter of business and must be conducted upon business principles. It is an error to manage farming loosely, and then compare its results with those obtained by the systematic merchant or manufacturer. We must become accustomed to keeping accurate accounts in connection with the different branches of our occupation, in order to be able to discriminate with certainty between profit and losses.

THE FAVORABLE REPORTS received from the interior of the State with regard to fruit crop prospects continue to come in, fully corroborating the prophecies of a few weeks ago. It was learned in the freight department of the Southern Pacific that the company expects to move about one-half more fruit this year than last. The total of last year's shipments was, in round figures, 4,000 cars; this year it is estimated that 6,000 cars will be sent over the Rockies.—Sacramento Record.

SUNFLOWERS.—The fact has just been made known to the United States Government that millions of sunflowers are grown in Russia each year for commercial purposes. The sunflower as a garden plant has flourished all over Russia for many years, but only in certain districts has it been cultivated on a large scale as an industry. The first cultivation of sunflower seed for mercantile purposes began in 1842 in the village Alexievka, district of Beretchnak, government of Voronezh, by a farmer named Isakoff, who was the first to obtain oil from the seed. Isakoff soon found many followers among his fellow farmers, and the village of Alexievka soon became the centre of the new industry. In the year 1887 over seven hundred thousand acres of land were sown to sunflowers; in fact, in the entire south-east of Russia the

sunflower furnishes a prominent product of the farm. Two kinds of sunflower are grown—one with small seeds used for the production of oil, and the other with larger seeds consumed by the common people in enormous quantities as dainties, very much as the people eat peanuts in the United States. In the district where the seed is cultivated, on a large scale the plant has been continually grown on the same soil for many years in succession, thus producing a disease of the plant called Puccinia dioecolodrum. The sunflower seed is used principally for obtaining sunflower oil, which, owing to its nutritious qualities, purity, and agreeable flavor, has supplanted all other vegetable oils in many places of this country. In general, the cultivation of the sunflower in Russia is considered to be very profitable. At the average yield of 1,350 pounds per acre, and at the average price of one and one-half cent per pound, the farmer receives an income of about \$20 per acre. This income can be increased in those districts where the grower himself is engaged in producing the oil from the seed. However, oil mills are very rare in the villages, the farmers selling their seed to oil producers. The substance remaining from the oil manufacture, or the sunflower cake, being used as cattle food, is also a valuable product. These cakes, however, have a comparatively small demand in Russia and are largely exported to foreign countries, principally to Germany and England. The government of Saratov, for instance, exports about 2,000,000 pounds of sunflower cakes to different countries, where some more oil is pressed out of them before being used for cattle food. The sunflower cakes form one of the principal items in the export of Russia. The sunflower cakes form one of the principal items in the export of Russia. The sunflower cake, being used for heating purposes, form an article of trade in several districts. The seed cake are not wasted, but are used as food for sheep.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

KEEP NO HORSE, cow or sheep with small, contracted nostrils. They are one of the best indicators of the vitality and serviceability to be found. A large, full, open nostril is sure evidence of the free use of the lungs, and this means better blood and more of it.

A YOUNG PIG gains in weight faster for the amount of food than any other farm animal. It is always salable, and if for any reason its right to grow does not come it grows up, if it is all the time it is made into pork, or if a sow, is put to breeding and so made still more profitable.

HORSES SHOULD NEVER be entirely without exercise. Even when not at work every day they should have enough to do to call upon the nutritive organs to furnish the waste necessary to keep the animal in health. If there is no waste of nutrition it simply remains without change, and is therefore of no account for strength or activity. Fat sometimes remains thus. Muscle or strength never does. A fattening animal may remain for a long time without change. But an animal that is valued for its strength must be growing stronger or weaker every day.

WATERING STOCK.—Stock may have an abundance of dry food of the very best quality and fed to them at regular and proper intervals of time, but it will not thrive unless it has access to water whenever desired, to supply necessary moisture to the system, assist digestion, and make pure blood. Running streams of water cannot be had in every pasture field, but substitutes can be supplied by artificial means. Wells can be put down, and pumps introduced to bring the water up, troughs can be placed to receive it, and so on. It can be watered at these troughs. When stock becomes very thirsty, by being kept from water too long a time, there is danger of its drinking too much; but when it has access to water frequently, there is no danger of this. Young stock requires watering more frequently than older ones, as it drinks less at a time.

FEEDING CALVES.—The little calf makes its appearance about the first of April. It is so expensive to feed it with milk, but should have skim-milk. To take the place of butter fat lined meal jelly should be fed in the proportion of two-and-a-half pounds, to one hundred pounds, of skim-milk. If it does not get along well, give it a raw egg occasionally. When it begins to chew the cud give it a small quantity of whole oats but keep up the supply of skim-milk with dandelion. As the animal gets to eating solid food don't overfeed it so as to give it a beef tendency. Give it from the start a dairy tendency. Make it a milk producer. Feed it in fine clover hay. Also handle the heifer a little when still a heifer. Handle her as soon as that at her milking she will be accustomed to the operation and not kick over the milk pail. If she has a tendency to drip keep on milking her if you get only a few teaspoons. If she will dry up anyway send her to the block for beef.

CHOICE BRED PIGS.—We have found by experience that the best pigs to thrive are half or three-quarter bred (the latter preferred) of any pure stock, that is to say, a good well-shaped, fairly large country sow put to a thorough-bred boar, and the females of her brood put to another thorough-bred. The result of this second cross will be three-quarter bred of the sire strain, and all bred, that is, the produce of an ordinary country sow put to a thorough-bred boar, is a very good thrifter also. We have always found, however, that the cross the other way, in which the dam is thorough-bred, three-quarter, or half-bred, and the sire a common country pig, is by no means as satisfactory. The cross between two thorough-bred animals of any of the known varieties, say Berkshire and large Yorkshire, is sometimes good, but on the whole for feeding purposes we prefer the cross of a thorough-bred strain to a good ordinary country pig or half-bred. One reason, we think, why it does not always succeed is that the two strains, whatever particular ones they may be, are both very closely bred, and the pairing of the two together does not bring that useful property, freshness of blood. Altogether, in our experience, mongrel, or half mongrel when crossed with the thorough-bred breeds, produce the most rapidly fattening pig for making pork, though of course not suitable for the showyard or for stud purposes.

BREEDING OF FARM ANIMALS.—At the New York Farmers' Institute at Gouverneur, held recently, Mr. Ives, one of the prominent dairymen of the State, laid down the following rules for the breeding of all animals:—The lat requirement is, a love for the business and particularly for the animals you are to breed and rear. This is the first and most necessary requirement. 2nd. A good, strong, healthy constitution which will transmit constitutional vigor, being sought. 3rd. Every disease that has been inflicted on the animals, you will become estranged. It is the first rock in the channel, steer clear of it. Many of our brightest boys have failed because they have weak constitutions. 4th. A good disposition. A vicious animal is unsafe, uncertain and unprofitable. 5th. Avoid inherited tendencies, as in the human family. Nearly every disease that affects our farm animals is inherited, and some of these date back several generations; be very careful in this respect. 6th. Do not make extremes. Uniformity in size, color and disposition, produces the most nearly perfect animal. 7th. Use only the thorough-bred or full blood males. Never use a mongrel male on any species; the best will be found none too good. 8th. Breed only from the best; to select which use good judgment and common sense. 9th. Breed in and in very cautiously, the practice has increased the butter yield in some breeds in this country very much, but it has at the same time caused a loss of stamina and constitutional vigor. Cross breeding, when rightly paired, is the safest course and always gives good results.

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"She ain't goin' to be satisfied till we own a nice house and lot, and have money in the bank, and I am at the top of the ladder," Tom would say, laughing. "She is always at work. I tell her she's in too great a hurry to be rich, but she says if she don't have money when she's young enough to enjoy it, she don't want it at all."

"Well, I suppose you are laying up something," the friend to whom he was speaking answered.

"Oh yes, I get good wages, and I'm never sick, and Linda keeps the purse. I don't really know how much we have, for Linda will not tell me for fear I might want to borrow some," he said laughing.

"Well, it's a good thing when a woman is so saving and industrious as Linda," his friend said. "This purse is safest in her hands."

Several years rolled on and two children came to the Armstrong household. Tom had had one or two attacks of illness and was not as strong as he used to be. The doctor said there was valvular trouble with his heart, but by avoiding all excitement he would probably live to a good old age. So he worked on steadily, and continued to lay up money every year. Neither he nor his wife had any confidence in banks or investments, so the money accumulated and was kept in the house.

They had enough to buy a modest cottage, but that did not suit Linda's ambition. "We'll hold on, Tom, till we can buy real valuable property," she said, "and then when Mary and Edward are grown, they'll have a home to be proud of. I don't want any half-way house, but a roomy, nice home, with garden back, and flowers in front."

So she worked on cheerfully till one evil day when Tom found her in the greatest excitement. "Oh, Tom!" she cried, "what do you think! Harry Eldridge has drawn a prize in the Louisiana Lottery. He borrowed five dollars, and he bought the fourth of the ticket that drew \$100,000! Now he is worth \$25,000! Just think of it! Poor, shiftless Harry Eldridge, that never could make both ends meet, and his wife too lazy to mend her children's clothes, or get a decent meal for them. She ran in here to tell me the good luck; and they're going to buy Smalley's handsome house, and she says they're looking round for a housemaid. Oh, dear, to think how we've toiled and mortified for so little, and those people, who never did anything to help themselves or anybody else, having so much money!"

She burst into a passion of tears, to Tom's dismay and astonishment.

"What's come to you Linda," he said, "that you are crying over Eldridge's good luck? I'm not sure of its being good luck either. I've never seen real good come to those who win money by gambling. If they gain in one thing they lose in another, and I'm opposed on principle to lotteries, as I've always told you. Wait and see if Eldridge is the better for that money."

"I wish I had it," she cried defiantly; "I'd take the risk. If you wasn't so full of ridiculous, old-fashioned notions, we would have a chance of getting rich, too. I'm sick to death of this life."

She flung out of the room, leaving her husband too stunned to answer her. Rarely before through their happy married life had there been a harsh or recriminating word.

"Poor little woman," thought Tom, after a few minutes. "I reckon she's nervous and overworked, and it does seem hard those people should be so much more favored than she."

From that day a change took place in Linda. She continued to work, but sullenly, and as it were under protest, and became harsh to the children. One night when she and Tom were sitting silently by the fire, for she had lost her chatty ways, she turned suddenly to him.

"I'm goin' to ask you a favor, Tom," she said; "and I don't think I've asked you one before, and you mustn't say no."

"What is it, dear?" Tom asked, rejoiced at this restoration of harmony.

"I want you to buy a lottery ticket or let me buy one. I dreamed of a winning number last night, and I can't rest until I have my chance."

"Then I'm afraid you won't rest," he said sternly, provoked at her insistence. "Haven't I told you what I think of gambling in every shape or form? And neither you nor any one else will ever tempt me to do what I know is wrong."

She turned from him angrily and left the room. It was altogether a miserable state of affairs, and the visits she paid to the new house of the Eldridges only added to her misery.

"Why don't you buy a lottery ticket?" Mrs. Eldridge drawled. "You'll have as good a chance as we had."

"Tom won't listen to it," she answered gloomily. "Well, I wouldn't ask him. You keep your money, and goodness knows it's as much yours as his, for you've worked hard enough for it. Buy a lottery ticket and don't tell him that you have it. If it turns up a prize I bet he won't fuss about your getting it."

Linda made no answer, but her mind was made up. She thought of the anger of her husband if he ever found out that she had disobeyed him, but her mania was too strong to be overcome by her to weigh it in the balance. Of course the ticket she bought came up a blank, but the gambling demon had taken hold, and the month after months she hoard diminished and she grew fiercely eager to redeem her losses and prevent discovery. One morning her husband came in smiling and jubilant.

"I've just been paid for Ross's big house I've been building," he cried, laughing. "That's \$300 clear, little woman, and I want you to come back to your old self, and give up putting. Thought I had forgotten you, didn't you, and all the time I've been working and planning to give you a surprise!"

wildly. "I spent it all for lottery tickets. I thought I must win at last, and I took it, and took and lost every time." At first he did not seem to comprehend the meaning of her words, but as it broke upon him, he put his hand to his weakened heart, and with a gasping sigh sank on a seat which stood near. It was all over in a minute, poor Tom's hope and despair, but as the miserable woman with a piercing scream fell on her knees beside him, and took the dead hand, which had worked so faithfully for her, in her own, she realized the evil she had wrought—the evil which is wrought day by day by the lottery in once happy homes and among united hearts, the evil whose end no man may see, whilst its grasp is upon the people of Louisiana.—M. E. Williams in The Household.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

ONE CLOUDY MORNING.

Ray stood by the window and watched the snowflakes that filled the frosty air. It had been such nice skating on the little brook yesterday, but now— He fastened his nose against the window-pane, and tears filled his eyes.

"It's just the time to pull that loose tooth out, little man," said mamma. "Let me see it. Why-e-e-e! It is so loose I'm afraid you'll swallow it some time if we don't pull it."

"Oh dear! Won't it hurt, mamma, won't it hurt awful?" faltered Ray.

"Oh no, not much," smiled mamma. "And then a nice new tooth will grow in its place. Can you pull it, or will I?"

"I—I guess I will," said Ray, hesitating a little. "Why, something grates under it."

"It is the little new tooth trying to find a place to grow," and mamma went on with her sewing, while Ray worked the loose tooth back and forth for fully five minutes.

"It won't come, mamma. I don't believe it ever will. Dear me! What makes loose teeth so solid and slippery? Oh! oh! It won't come out," Ray's eyes were full of tears.

"Let me see it," said mamma. "Why, it will almost drop out itself! Let me—"

"Oh! Oh! There, you only got it off of one side! Didn't I tell you it was awful solid? I don't believe it will ever come out, do you, mamma?" sobbed Ray.

"Yes, it will. Let me tie a string to it and then tie the other end to the doorknob. Then you may rest while I tell you about the first tooth I ever had pulled," and mamma carefully selected a stout linen thread.

"Did you have one pulled, mamma? Didn't you cry? Was it when you was little?" questioned Ray.

"Yes, I was little, as small as you are, and I cried louder than I want you to, I expect. It was a little front tooth, and it was very loose. I didn't want to have it pulled out. One night I went out for some wood for my mamma, and I tried to haul a stick in with a stout string. When I opened the door, I took the string in my mouth, and when I took a step forward, that string caught around my tooth."

"I jumped and screamed, and out it came. The stick of wood pulled my tooth for me. Wasn't that funny, Ray?" Mamma was smiling and watching the doorknob to which Ray's tooth was tied.

"Yes, I wish mine would come out so quick. Oh—oh—oh! Why-e-e-e! It is out. The doorknob pulled it!" for papa had open the door suddenly, and jerked the string smartly. "I think you knew papa was coming, mamma!"

"Well, here's a broom. You can sweep the ice and have your skating frolic, after all," said mamma. And sure enough, the clouds had all passed. It was sunshine out-of-doors, and—the tooth was out!—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

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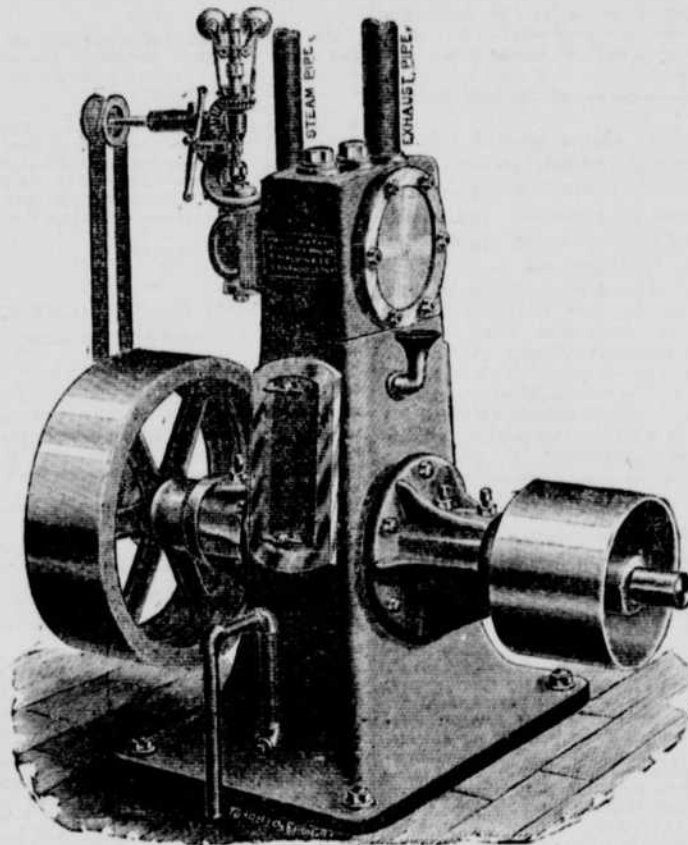
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