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## Illinois Farmers Have Hall of Fame



York university, founded by the aid  
of Miss Helen Gould, was opened  
formally here today at the college of agri-  
culture of the University of Illinois,  
when a portrait of Cyrus Hall Mc-  
Cormick was unveiled.  
Beneath the portrait is a tablet re-  
citing the facts of McCormick's in-  
vention of the automatic reaper and  
his achievements as the founder of  
the agricultural implement industry.  
Little Miss Muriel McCormick,  
granddaughter of the reaper inventor,  
unveiled the painting and tablet.  
Muriel McCormick's maternal grand-  
father is John D. Rockefeller, the oil  
king, who she regrets that he could  
not be present.

The Illinois farmers' hall of fame  
is the result of a movement through-  
out the state to fix the achievements  
of the most noted farmers of a state  
long noted for farming.  
To date four names have been de-  
cided upon as worthy of place there.  
They are McCormick, James N.  
Brown, first president of the state  
board of agriculture; Isaac Funk, the  
most successful Illinois pioneer farm-  
er, and Jonathan E. Turner, the  
originator of the system of national  
land grant colleges to include the  
teachings of agriculture.

**STANDS BY HIS  
FLIGHT STORY**  
Tillinghast Does Not Care  
Whether He Is Believed Or  
Not—Has No Axe To Grind  
He Says.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—Wallace  
E. Tillinghast said today that it is  
true that he sailed in the flying ma-  
chine from somewhere to New York  
around by New London to Boston and  
back to somewhere, all in a single  
trip, that he doesn't have to prove  
it just now and won't until he gets  
ready, and that if anybody wants to  
think the story is not true; it fails  
to interest him in the least.  
"I didn't ask to have the story prin-  
ted," he said. "I haven't asked the  
public to believe it. I am not offering  
any stock for sale. I have no axe to  
grind. One of these days I shall  
bring the big monoplane out and fly  
with it, then the public will believe."  
"When?"  
"In the meantime the public is pre-  
tending to believe the story of my  
long flight, Mr. Tillinghast. They have  
just had a Dr. Cook experience, you  
know."

**Without Interest.**  
Mr. Tillinghast smiled. "Believe  
me," he said, "it is of no especial in-  
terest to me whether the public be-  
lieves the story or not. When I pro-  
duce the machine at the proper time  
everybody will have to believe it."  
He did not intend to make the matter  
public now, but a reporter got the  
goings on, and in return for his  
keeping secret where the monoplane  
is and other details that I don't want  
to see in print for the present I told  
him the story of my most successful flight."

**The Scott Lumber Co.**  
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15.—H. A.  
Powell, C. C. of St. John, one of the  
trustees for the Scott Lumber Com-  
pany is in the city today. The stock  
of lumber on hand is being disposed  
of and it is not the intention of the  
company to cut logs this winter or op-  
erate the Victoria mill next season.  
They have about 2,000,000 feet of logs  
at Maguadavic and the mill at that  
place will likely be kept running part  
of the season. The term of office of  
the company has expired, but it is pro-  
bable that they will be reappointed.

**To Increase Capital.**  
Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Board of  
Directors of the Merchants Bank of  
Canada was authorized at the annual  
meeting today to apply for an increase  
in the Bank's capital of \$4,000,000, but  
it is not proposed to issue the whole  
of this amount at present. The terms  
of the proposed issue are withheld  
for the present. The profits on the  
year's operations showed an increase  
to \$851,159 or 12.85 per cent. on the  
bank's capital stock, compared with  
12.30 per cent. for the preceding year.

**Local**  
**Breakwater Damaged at Lorneville.**  
The wind on Tuesday caused a very  
high sea in the Bay of Fundy and as  
a result considerable damage was  
done along the coast. At Lorneville  
the sea broke high on the beach and  
over the wharves. The breakwater  
built a couple of years ago could not  
withstand the strain. The outer crib,  
which is about one hundred feet long,  
was washed away and the damage  
done was considerable.

**Congratulations to Dr. White.**  
Tuesday was the forty-seventh an-  
niversary of Dr. W. White's birthday,  
and fellow members of the medical  
profession called at his residence in  
the evening to extend congratulations  
and good wishes on the anniversary.  
As mentioned in The Standard yester-  
day the gathering was one of the largest  
of the local medical fraternity ever  
held in this city, no less than forty-  
nine physicians joining in the festivi-  
ties.

**New Tug Boat.**  
A new tug boat brought down river  
by the tug Latona, of Fredericton, is  
lying at Indian Head. The tug is owned  
by Mr. A. V. Rowan, of Frederic-  
ton and was built at the Range, Grand  
Lake, by Mr. L. B. McLean. She has  
a 50 foot keel and is 60 feet over all  
with a 13 foot beam. The tug will be  
named the Onawana.

## REMARKS ON THE FARMER'S TOWARD THE YOUNG MEN

Ontario Farmer Presents a  
Formidable Array of Figures  
Against the "Go West"  
Slogan.

In the Christmas number of the  
Farmers' Advocate is an argument  
by Mr. John Campbell, of Woodville,  
Ont., in favor of young men remain-  
ing on the farm. He tells the story  
of his own boyhood, and the rough,  
farm work that was its outstanding  
feature. He was anxious, like nine-  
tenths of the farmers' sons of the  
day to get away from the farm and  
make an easier, more comfortable liv-  
ing in town. Presently a friend se-  
cured for him a position behind the  
counter. The boy was naturally keen  
to accept it, but finally yielded to the  
persuasion of his father, and remain-  
ed on the farm. Today he is in pos-  
session of a 200-acre farm, from which  
the net profit, after deducting living  
expenses, has not been less than  
\$1,000 per annum in the past twenty  
years. How much more it has been  
Mr. Campbell's modesty forbids him  
to mention.

Looking back over the friends of  
his youth who left the farm and en-  
tered business, Mr. Campbell finds  
that they have almost all "dropped  
out of sight while the great majority  
of those that stayed with the farm  
are in comfortable circumstances." Statistics  
quoted by the Farmers' Advocate  
show that Mr. Campbell's ex-  
perience is not uncommon, for in the  
Eastern Provinces those who have  
a record of 5 per cent. failures, while  
those who enter all other sorts of  
business in the leading American  
and Canadian cities have a failure  
record of 95 per cent. A striking in-  
stance of a farmer succeeding in the  
face of a serious physical handicap  
is mentioned by Mr. Campbell. A  
man of his acquaintance lost a hand  
in his youth, but stuck to farming.  
He bought 50 acres, worked it to  
show a profit, then sold and  
bought a 100-acre farm. Presently  
he bought another 100-acre farm on  
which was a \$3,000 house. Today the  
single-handed farmer is worth \$20,000.

**More Money in Ontario.**  
Another acquaintance started out as  
a farm hand, and saving his wages,  
soon had enough to rent a small farm  
in the neighborhood. He moved to  
another farm in a few years and his  
profits from the two rented properties  
enabled him to purchase a 200-acre  
farm in a few years two more farms  
were bought, and finally another hun-  
dred acres were secured for his eldest  
son. When the farmer died recently,  
his estate netted \$23,000, exclusive  
of the farm bought for the young man.  
A particularly interesting case was  
that of a farm hand who rented a  
farm, and worked it for a few years.  
He had a large family and feeling that  
he required more land he prospect-  
ed for a season in the Canadian West.  
He concluded, however, that he could  
do better back in Ontario. So he  
bought a fine 400-acre farm, and in  
a short time he became the erstwhile farm  
hand and his sons will be full owners  
of a \$25,000 or \$30,000 property.

These men all realized what only a  
minority of farmers' sons have yet  
understood, namely, that there is com-  
paratively little hard manual labor  
on a farm nowadays. The invention  
of machinery has made life easier for  
the farmer just as it has for the arti-  
san. No one would claim that the  
farmer who means to succeed does  
not need to work hard; but hard work  
is the price of success in every call-  
ing. Compared with the labor of forty  
years ago the physical toll has disap-  
peared from agricultural life in Ontario.  
It is also possible for the average  
farmer to command luxuries that were  
unknown to his father and grandfather.  
The "haysack" type there is little  
excuse. Farmers, as a class, have  
better opportunities for education  
than almost any other class of the  
community. In modern scientific  
farming there is plenty of scope for  
the exercise of the highest mental  
faculties. The time has come when  
the over-fond farmer and his sons  
should no longer dedicate to the mi-  
nistry, the law or medicine the son who  
shows the greatest aptitude for study.  
That is the particular sin that should  
be kept on the farm, nowadays.

**East and West.**  
One remark of Mr. Campbell's is  
particularly worth quoting:  
"If the present day young men of  
the Eastern Provinces were willing  
to undergo such hardships, live so  
sparingly, and be content with shacks  
for many years, as thousands of those  
who go West are obliged to put up  
with, very many sections in the East  
now cultivated not half, and that  
done in a half-hearted and most ex-  
pensive manner, would soon become  
Midwestern and Midwestern Canada.  
The West has certain opportunities  
that the East does not possess; and  
the East has as many opportunities  
that the West is without, and a few  
comforts besides. As the writer in  
the Advocate put it, "Success depends  
more on the man than on the prov-  
ince."

**Facilities at Flag Stations.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Railway Com-  
mission has made an order intended  
relative to facilities at flag stations  
and minor points on railways. The  
order directs railways to erect suit-  
able shelters for passengers and goods  
and suitable platforms and approach  
ways at all flag stations that freight  
delivered at such points by the railway  
shall be placed under shelter, that at  
points where the earnings are fifteen  
thousand dollars a year from freight  
and passengers, the railways must  
erect suitable stations and appoint a  
permanent agent.

**In the Police Court.**  
In the police court yesterday Michael  
Harrigan, reported for throwing  
the sweepings of his shop on Brussels  
street onto the street was fined \$2.  
William Daley reported Alfred Pich-  
er for having a ferocious dog which  
had not been destroyed as directed by the  
court and which had bitten him. An  
officer was directed to kill the animal.  
Joseph Miller and Gershon Norman,  
charged with deserting the schooner  
Ravola were remanded until this  
morning.

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Overshoes ..... \$1.60 to \$3.25 Rubbers ..... \$2.00 to \$5.50  
**FOR MOTHER**  
House Slippers ..... 50c to \$1.50 Overshoes ..... \$1.25 to \$2.65  
Comfort Shoes ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50 Rubbers ..... 70c to \$1.10  
**FOR BROTHER**  
Polishing Outfit ..... 50c Hockey Boots ..... \$1.75 to \$3.50  
Ankle Supporters ..... 25c Shoe Pads ..... \$1.45 to \$1.75  
**FOR SISTER**  
Snowshoes ..... \$1.00 Leggings ..... 85c to \$1.50  
Moose Moccasins ..... 1.25 Skating Boots ..... .65 to \$4.00  
Gaiters ..... 35c to \$1.00 Slippers ..... \$1.25 to \$4.00

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**OF HALF A CENTURY**  
Little Hope That Connecticut's  
Oldest Prisoner Will Be Par-  
doned—Impassioned Appeal  
for Clemency by Counsel.

Hartford, Dec. 15.—John Warren,  
who has been in prison for half a  
century, had an eloquent advocate  
before the Board of Pardons yesterday  
in his appeal for freedom in ex-Gov.  
George P. McLean, whose fame as  
an orator is more than Statewide.  
He said in part:  
"Better men have been hanged and  
worse men have doubtless been sent  
to the Continental Congress than  
John Warren. As a member of the  
Board of Pardons I voted twice again  
at the pardoning of Warren. No  
doubt Warren's crime was a case of  
brainstorm pure and simple, and  
those cases did not work in those days  
as they do now.  
"Society can have nothing to fear  
from the release of Warren. His  
punishment has been little short of  
terrible; it is unthinkable. Society  
has had all it can claim from John  
Warren.  
"Warren has received 100 months  
by good conduct, and if these are ad-  
ded to his fifty years it will make  
the time he has been in prison so  
much longer, if you eliminate hope

from a State prison sentence some-  
thing else will take its place, and  
that something will be desperation."  
"Wasn't clemency extended to him  
when he was sent to prison for life  
instead of being executed?" asked  
Mr. Seymour.  
"The punishment of State prison  
for fifty years is much more severe  
than he had been hanged," replied  
Gov. McLean.  
"When the responsibility was on  
you as a member of the board you  
didn't, however," remarked Mr. Sey-  
mour.  
"I have always said that when  
Warren was in fifty years it was be-  
yond me. I am not an expert in  
eternal punishment," replied Mc-  
Lean.  
State's Attorney Charles Phelps of  
Tolland county, said he was willing  
to take the responsibility of recom-  
mending the release of Warren.  
The board adjourned till Monday  
without rendering a decision, but it  
may be said positively that Warren  
will not be released.  
**Development in West.**  
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—The de-  
velopment of the west and consequent  
expansion of facilities for handling the  
grain trade is astonishing. Ten years  
ago there were 421 elevators and nine-  
ty seven warehouses at 217 shipping  
points, with total capacity of 12,759,232  
bushels. In 1906 the number had  
grown to 1,212 elevators with fifty  
two warehouses at 487 shipping points,  
with a capacity of 36,597,200. This year  
there are in existence 763 elevators  
and thirty-seven warehouses with ca-  
pacity of 54,234,900 bushels; 769 ship-  
ping points as represented. The fi-  
nancial investment is calculated in mil-  
lions of dollars.