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## THE FIGHTING HOPE

By Virginia L. Wentz, from Wm. J. Harburt's Play

them for college and to give them a fair start.

"And listen, Anna"—he moistened his lips—"I've invested the money. I put it in stocks that would pay well; I was going to use the interest for you and the boys, a little at a time. You see, it was for you and them I did it. I was a fool, perhaps—I was wrong. Yes, I know. But you'll help me now, won't you? I need you!"

The appeal had gone home; he had aroused the maternal instinct, always dominant in Anna's breast. (The "Largo of Motherhood" in the "Symphony of Womanhood" was playing again.) She put out her hand towards him again with a quick, unconscious gesture, such as she used in the nursery when the children were tired or naughty.

"Yes, Robert," she admitted, "you do need some one. You need me, yes."

Craven's voice, speaking to the butter in the hall, broke in upon them.

"Not in the library? Well, find him and tell him his car's ready now. Just saw the chauffeur drive up. Tell him I'll be with him in a minute. Have a letter to rattle off first."

"It's Craven, the attorney," explained Anna, following Robert's frightened look toward the door.

"I don't want to see any one," shivered Granger. "Can't we go in there?" He motioned to a door on the opposite side of the room. Realizing how sensitive he must feel, Anna nodded.

"Yes, go. I'll call you when he's left."

The door had barely closed upon his retreating figure when Craven entered in. Evidently as yet he knew nothing either of Anna's confession or of her husband's presence.

"Miss Dale, please rattle off a letter for me," said he, settling down in a chair and pulling some notes hurriedly out of his pocket.

"But hasn't Mr. Temple told you?" Anna hesitated before taking the dictation.

"Eh? Told me? What?" snapped Craven, buried in his notes. "He'll tell me later, I suppose." Of course it was

this matrimonial nonsense. "Meanwhile, Miss Dale, you'll just take this direct to the machine, won't you? It's not long. It's to call off a lot of unnecessary work in regard to the Granger woman."

"The Granger woman?"

"Oh, I mean, of course, the woman in the Granger case. Quite another thing, isn't it? None of that evidence is required now, you see," he went on, straightening out his notes. "We got it, though, all right, all right. Had it ready."

"New York Detective Bureau, 1429 Broadway, New York," Craven began to dictate.

Obediently the machine's keys ticked off the address.

"Gentlemen—Your letter of Oct. 7 received. I note you have evidence to the effect that Granger invested a large sum in New York Central stock, and the dividends were made payable to the woman he was keeping, one, Rose Fanchon."

The "aut nerves" of the secretary snapped at that. For one little second she half rose from the typewriter, then sat down, clenching her hands painfully together. Craven, at the slight pause, looked inquiringly over his glasses.

"Beg pardon, Mr. Craven," said she. "You can go on. The heat or something—it was my head again."

"Sorry I had to trouble you again tonight, Miss Dale," said he, "but it'll only be a moment now."

"This Rose Fanchon is a high priced lady. I've learned, and Granger must have needed his one hundred thousand!" And he continued to dictate:

"Mr. Temple appreciates the good work you have done. Kindly send bill to date, but do not carry work further, as such evidence is not now needed. Very truly,"

Craven leaned back in his chair, comfortable and for the nonce communicative.

"You see, Miss Dale," said he as she addressed the envelope, "this little skunk of a Granger has kept this New York Central stock in his own name and only paid over the dividends to the woman. Pretty good joke on Rosie, eh? I tell you this, because I know you are interested in the case."

"The woman believes she has those gilt edged securities safely tucked away in a box, and he's fooled her neatly. Kept the stock himself, so he could buy another woman if he wanted her, I dare say. By George, that fellow did up everything brown! Well, Rosie wouldn't do a thing to him if she knew!"

He chuckled as he glanced over the letter Anna had just handed him.

"Much obliged, Miss Dale." Still chuckling, he hastily left the room.

### CHAPTER X

THAT FANCHON WOMAN.

YOU heard, Mrs. Mason. You heard what he said." Anna sprang to her feet and whirled fiercely toward the elder woman. "Kept the securities in his own name to buy the woman he needed most; buy Rose Fanchon or buy his own wife! A moment ago you heard him practically offer them to me for my silence."

"Even then, knowing he had sold his honor for money, I was ready to believe he had done it for the best. I was ready to believe his excuse of me and the children. But he has betrayed me. His eyes smile; his lips speak lies; his lips!"

She rubbed her hands almost brutally over her mouth, as though trying to rub away the brand of some foul disgrace. With one last desperate effort for self mastery she walked to the door through which her husband had passed and commanded in a voice of deadly calm:

"Come out! Come here!"

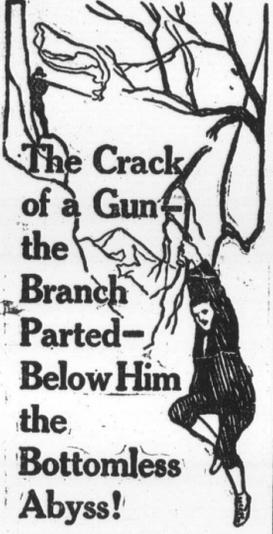
"Yes, Anna, I'm here," answered he, appearing with a smile. Absorbed in his own thoughts, he had not noticed the tone of her words.

"Robert Granger, how did you dare tell me you needed me! I say, how did you dare! What kind of a thing are you? You thought you could buy your own wife. You'd take the money from—from Rose Fanchon—and hand it to me—to me! You don't need her just now; you need me! Rose Fanchon or me or another, it would be all the same. And that's the man I married!" She paused for a breath, spent with the fury of her scorn.

Granger stood staring whitely at her, the incarnation of shame and despair. Finally he tried weakly to set right the thing that never could be set right; tried to explain it away and bully or beg himself back into his wife's heart.

"Of course, I—er—well, Anna, I want to apologize about Rose—Rose—that Fanchon woman. It was all her fault"

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### Purely Personal

Baltimore Deal-Ship, Fresh Oysters at Mat Addison's Henry street

Mrs. W. D. Stevens and Children returned to Westport on Saturday afternoon after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ered W. Scovil.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rowsome spent the week end with the latter's sister Mrs. J. C. Chantry.

The Addison Rural Telephone Co. have installed a telephone in the home of Everett Rowsome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Layng have returned from Kerroket, Sask., where they spent the winter with their son.

Mr. Delbert Layng left early this week for Kerroket, Sask., where he will start a course in Dentistry.

Mr. Maurice Foley is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Morley Holmes was called to Brockville last week by the serious illness of her father, Charles Lechey formerly of Frankville.

H. H. Arnold made a trip to Montreal this week.

Mrs. Chapman, Ottawa, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Francis Sheldon.

Mr. Thompson, the new tailor, has arrived from the Capital and opened up a shop in the Parish Block. As soon as he can procure a residence, he intends moving his family here.

D. L. Kavanagh, Glen Elbe, has purchased from Philip Hollingsworth his property on Wiltzie St. West. This will be a convenient location for Mr. Kavanagh as he is engaged at the rooms of the Farmers' Co-operative Association for this season.

Arch Mulvena and family are taking possession of Mrs. Fisher's Central St. property this week.

J. J. Hose has leased the Parish house next the public school, and is taking possession this week.

George Lee, for many years an Athenian but for the past three years engaged in farming at Eloida, has leased rooms in the Scott house near the C.N.R. Station. He has stored household effects there, and, with Mrs. Lee, has gone on a visit to their sons, Arthur at Ottawa, and Morton at Adams, N. Y.

James Rouan, Henry St., has sold his farm a few miles out to E. J. Shea.

A new lighting plant has been installed at the town hall.

The Parish saw-mill has begun operations.

Claude Moulton, Wellington St. has been re-engaged for the fourth season as cheese-maker at Plum Hollow.

Wm. Wright is laying in a good supply of ice in preparation for extensive dairy work.

Mrs. Clare Chant disposed of her household effects by public auction on Saturday, and, with her three little daughters, left Monday for Boston to reside with her brother, Eugene Robinson, whose wife, formerly Miss Jessie Arnold, a native of this place, died recently of pneumonia.

D. L. Johnston and family are convalescent under the care of Nurse Grey.

Mrs. C. C. Slack sustained a fall on the icy pavement a few days ago, badly bruising her arm.

Mrs. G. W. Beach and Mrs. C. C. Slack spent the better part of last week at the home of their niece, Mrs. E. A. Billings, near Brockville, having been called there by the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. B. Crandall, of Patterson, N.J. Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Slack have lost three nieces by death of influenza-pneumonia the past sixteen months, all young wives and mothers.

On Friday morning, after only a few hours illness, Mrs. Mary A. Halladay passed away at her Main St. home. Her husband, Elmer Halladay, predeceased her some twelve years ago, one daughter, Mrs. Philip passed away about two years and a half ago, one daughter, Mrs. Churchill, Smith's Falls, survives. Funeral services were conducted on Sabbath morning by the Rev. T. J. Vickery in the Methodist church of which deceased was a faithful member. The Women's Missionary Society of which Mrs. Halladay was a life-member attended in a body.

### Athens Public School Report

January and February.

Senior Room.

St. IV—Honors—Robert Rahmer, Pass—D. Mulvena, H. Holmes, K. Bul-

ford, I. Gifford, G. Wilson, L. Bulford. Satisfactory—G. Godkin, W. Lyons, M. Robinson, V. Robeson, L. Judson.

Jr. IV—Honors—H. Burchell, Pass—K. Taylor, O. Hollingsworth, S. Fair, T. Parish. Satisfactory—H. Bigalow, C. Foxton, E. Bulford.

St. III—Pass—K. Gifford, R. Kavanagh, M. Earl, E. Wing, C. Purcell. Satisfactory—M. Flynn, B. Steacy, A. Goodfellow, D. Bendall.

No. on roll, 47.

Average attendance, 23. January and February.

Intermediate Room.

Jr. III—Pass—F. Code, D. Goodfellow, E. Blancher, F. Hawkins. Satisfactory—S. Peat, R. Robinson, S. Rahmer, R. Moulton, J. Nowlan.

II—Honors—D. Vickery, B. Barnes, Pass—E. Gifford, J. Hawkins, D. Connelly, J. Chant. Satisfactory—H. Bates, P. Gifford, T. Avery, G. Parish, L. Barchell, H. Stevens, J. Kavanagh.

Average attendance, 27 for Jan. and Feb.

No. on roll, 37.

Junior Room.

St. I—Honors—M. Peat, C. Rahmer. Satisfactory—A. Gifford, I. Hollingsworth, F. Ross, I. Yates, C. Blancher, L. Hawkins.

Jr. I—Satisfactory—E. Scott, E. Moulton, N. Chivers, H. Bigalow, H. Avery, L. Scott.

St. Primer—Honors—D. Foley, H. Burchell. Satisfactory—E. Wing, F. Robinson.

Jr. Primer—Honors—Victor Hollingsworth. Satisfactory—V. Chant, M. Parish, D. Moulton.

Average attendance, 22.

No. on Roll, 26.

During the month of January the attendance was good and much work was covered. During February we have been handicapped by a very irregular attendance, due to sickness among the pupils. One day last week seventeen were absent in Miss Carl's room, eight in Mrs. Fisher's rooms, and eleven in the senior room. Four new pupils were added to the roll this past week, children of Rev. R. C. Nicholls. We welcome them to our town and school.

A full report will be issued at Easter. What about our School Fair? We all hope to have one this year, last year's being a decided success from the children's standpoint.

Total number on roll, 110.

Average attendance for January, 89; for February, 79.

S. L. SNOWDON, Principal.

M. L. CARL, Intermediate Room.

A. L. FISHER, Junior Room.

### Township Council

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Monday, March 1st at one o'clock. Members all present except Mr. Howarth who through illness was not able to attend. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Auditor's Report and account from the Municipal World were laid before the Council.

Moved by Charles B. Howard, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that the Auditor's Report be accepted and eight dollars be paid to each Auditor. Carried.

Moved by G. O. Hayes, seconded by E. S. Earl, that the Clerk advertise for tenders to crush stone to the amount of 100 cords for township roads of Rear Yonge and Escott, contractor to furnish crusher complete or use township crusher. Carried.

Moved by E. S. Earl, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that tenders be asked for to pile 100 cords of stone for the County road at Kincaid's bridge tenders to be received at next meeting of Council. Carried.

Moved by Ezra S. Earl, seconded by Chas. B. Howard, that six dollars be paid the Municipal World for six copies of same. Carried.

Moved by G. O. Hayes, seconded by E. S. Earl, that Erastus Livingston be appointed Overseer for Road Division 18 in place of Delmar Cowie. Carried.

Moved by Charles B. Howard, seconded by E. S. Earl, that the road overseers be notified to meet the Council at the township hall on March 27 to confer and co-operate with the Council in bringing about a better condition of the roads. Carried.

A By-Law to raise the commutation for Statute Labor to two dollars three times and passed.

Moved by Charles B. Howard, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that the council adjourn until March 27th at one o'clock or sooner if called by the Reeve. Carried.

### Cards of Thanks

The Sons and Daughters of the late Mrs. B. Beale wish to thank the neighbors and friends for kindness shown during illness and death of their mother.

The undersigned desires to express her thanks for kindness and sympathy shown at the death and funeral of my mother, the late Mrs. Mary A. Halladay.

Mrs. Geo. Churchill.

## Dispersion Sale of Ayrshires ATHENS, ONTARIO Thursday, March 11th

Offering includes the Following Pure-Bred Stock

One 3-year-old Bull, an outstanding individual and breeder; a splendid yearling bull from a heavy producing dam, and an extra fine six-months-old bull calf.

One 6-year-old Cow; an exceptionally fine pair of 5-year-old Cows, and two 3-year-old Cows that are the makings of heavy producers. A pair of 2-year-old Heifers, due to calve next fall; three splendid yearling Heifers, and a Heifer Calf of January, 1920.

This is a superior lot of Ayrshires and they will be sold without reserve. A certificate of health will accompany each animal. The sale will also include, in addition to the above stock:

1 Grade Cow, Ayrshire and Jersey Cross; 1 matched pair Hackney Standard-bred Geldings, rising 4 and 5 years, full brothers; 1 Black Mare, Standard-bred, rising 5 years; 1 Wagon, nearly new, Adams; 1 Mower, in good repair; 1 Frost & Wood Plow, No. 21, nearly new; 1 Randle Harrow; 1 twelve-foot Diamond-tooth Harrow; 1 Frost & Wood Scuffer, nearly new; 1 set Double Harness, heavy, nearly new; 1 set Single Driving Harness; 1 pair large 4-chime Bells; 1 Steel-tired Buggy; 1 Root Pulper; 1 set Sloop Sleighs, good as new; 4 1/2-Bunks; 1 Light Wagon; 1 Hay Rack; 2 Hen Houses mounted on skids, 10'x10' and 8'x8' respectively; 1 Silo, Octogan, 24'x11'; 1 bag home-grown Red Clover Seed; 1 small Churn; 1 small Tubular Cream Separator; 1 Light Pole, double trees and neck yoke; 2 pairs Farm Double Trees and Whiffle Trees, and Neck-yokes; 1 Rolling Coulter; 1 Ensilage Fork, Manure Forks, etc., and other articles too numerous to mention. Some nearly new Horse Collars; 2 good Syrup Barrels.

TERMS.

Terms of Sale, Cash; but credit will be given responsible parties up to six months at 6 per cent. per annum.

As large sale bills are not being printed, keep this list for reference.

THOS. IRVING, Auctioneer. WALTER H. SMITH, Proprietor.

### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE MULVENA.

On Friday evening, Feb. 20, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mulvena was the scene of a happy gathering when their friends and neighbors gathered to say good-bye to them. The evening was spent in music and games after which lunch was served. The main feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful silver biscuit jar. The address was read by Miss Alice Knowlton and the presentation made by Mr. W. W. Cross.

While it was a complete surprise to Mrs. Mulvena she found suitable words to express her thanks for the address and gift, both of which she will ever cherish. The evening was brought to a close by singing "God be with you till we meet again." Following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Mulvena and Family:

Dear Friends:—We are met together tonight for the last time as neighbors. During the many years you have resided in our midst whether in the regular routine of helpful interchange of work, or in social intercourse, or in sickness you have ever shown a true friendly attitude in all cases when opportunity was given.

We shall miss you when you leave. No longer will you be as you have been one with us in our every-day labors and pleasures.

We meet tonight to wish you farewell and we would ask that you kindly accept this gift as a slight token of our esteem for you and coupled with this is the hope that wherever you make your future home you may all be blessed with good health, happiness and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors.

### Greenbush

Mrs. Olive Kerr, of Ottawa is visiting her mother Mrs. S. Loverin who is ill.

A sad death occurred on the 19th inst. when Leola the second daughter of Mr. Wesley McVeigh died after an illness of a few days. The sorrowing father, mother and sister have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. Richard Johnston of Rock-spring, is this week moving to the Morris Loverin farm, lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Ferguson, who is moving to Oak Leaf.

Mr. Henry Carter has been busy moving to his new home at North Augusta.

Other has been much sickness during the past month, the families of Messrs. John, Arthur and Lewis Blanchard all suffering from the grippe. Mr. Fred Olds from jaundice, Miss Mary Gifford from measles, Mr. Leslie Mussel from jaundice, Mrs. J. Miller from chicken pox, Mr. Ross Miller's and Mr. Geo. Marshall's from la grippe.

Mrs. Orme Webster of Smith's Falls has been visiting her daughter Mrs. M. Moore.

Mr. Wealey McVeigh is recovering after an attack of la grippe.

### THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA.

The Report and Statement of the affairs of the Standard Bank of Canada for the year ending 31st January, 1920, was submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, the 25th ultimo and was, no doubt, very satisfactory not only to the stockholders, but to the public. Substantial gains are shown in every-department and the total increase in assets is nearly \$10,000,000.

The net earnings are the largest in the Bank's history, and amount to \$76,310.19, exceeding those of last year by \$87,866.48.

The Deposits are now \$74,019,022.13, and of which \$49,940,378.87 are interest bearing, and \$24,078,643.26 non-interest bearing. The increase in this department is over 10 per cent. The cash on hand amounts to \$16,425,123.20, while the total of quick assets amounts to \$37,412,187.40 being over 45 per cent of the liabilities to the public. Commercial loans and discounts now amount to \$52,463,275.50, indicating that this Bank is doing its share in supporting the mercantile manufacturing and agricultural interests of the Dominion.

Out of the net earnings the usual quarterly dividends have been paid to Shareholders at the rate of 13 per

cent per annum, and after providing for Officers' Pension Fund \$25,000, contributing \$8,100 to Patriotic Funds, paying War Tax on Bank Note circulation \$35,000, reserving \$45,000 for Dominion Income Tax, and applying \$75,000 in the reduction of Bank Premises Account, it has increased the amount of the Profit and Loss account carried forward next year to \$360,537.09. This is a most creditable showing and is indicative of the sapable management of the Bank's affairs.

The Athens Branch of the Standard Bank of Canada was opened in March 1919 and during this interval have exercised every opportunity of extending courtesy and rendering accommodation. To those, whom we have not had the pleasure of meeting we extend a most cordial invitation to visit this office and grant us the privilege of making your acquaintance.

### TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Council of Rear Yonge and Escott up to March 27th, for crushing 1000 cords of stone for the township roads, this season. Tenders can be made to use the township crusher and spreading wagons, or contractor to furnish the complete outfit.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk, Athens P.O., Ont.

### TENDERS WANTED.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott ask for tenders, up to March 27th, for the whole or parts of 100 cords of stone for County road No. 9, to be piled on concession road near the Kincaid bridge.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk, Athens P.O., Ont.

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