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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 butcher 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 burst 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. "Keep 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 whitey 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'd, 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 Addisox 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 Lechev 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 Elydia, 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. Clara 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. Bigelow, C. Foxtan, E. Bulford.

St. III—Pass—K. Gifford, R. Kavanagh, M. Earl, E. Wing, C. Purrell. Satisfactory—M. Flynn, B. Steacy, A. Goodfellow, D. Bendall. No. on roll, 47.

Average attendance, 28. 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. Connery, 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.

Sr. 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. Bigelow, H. Avery, L. Scott.

Sr. 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, Octagon, 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.

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.

Greenbush

Mrs. Olive Kerr, of Ottawa is visiting her mother Mrs. S. Lovern 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 Lovern 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. Wesley McVeigh is recovering after an attack of la grippe.

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.

The Crack of a Gun—the Branch Parted—Below Him the Bottomless Abyss!

YOU will be thrilled with the dangers that confront the hero in Perils of Thunder Mountain

The new serial we have arranged to publish in installments. One of the most sensational dramas ever written.

Be sure to get the issue with the first chapter!

Get Your Brunswick Phonograph at A. Taylor's, Athens

RHEUMATISM

This is just the season when rheumatism with its grinding pain and stiffening of joints gets hold of you. Fight it with Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules...

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson X. March 7, 1920. John Writes About Christian Love. I, John 4: 7-21.

Commentary.—I. Exhortation to love (v. 7-11). We seem almost to see the aged apostle as in the ripeness of Christian love...

QUESTIONS.—Who was the writer of the Epistle from which the present lesson is taken? What other books did he write? What epithets are applied to him?

II. Love to God. III. Love to man. John the apostle occupies a peculiar and prominent place among the twelve disciples and New Testament authors.

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The Cause of Heart Trouble. Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflame and press down on the heart...

but this confession implied also much a belief in Christ as put them in possession of His pardoning mercy and indwelling Spirit.—Clarke. This confession involved both the truth that Jesus was the Son of God and the application of that truth to one's personal need.

III. Love perfected (vs. 17-21). 17. Herein is our love made perfect—When we fully dwell in God and He in us, our love is perfected in us.

III. Love to man. I. Separable from the first command is the second, which fixes the standard of sentiment and service toward one's fellows. The law itself is founded in love (1 Tim. 1: 5).

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II. Love to God. To love God is at once the highest obligation and enjoyment of the creature. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God," is the first, supreme and all-comprehensive requirement of the law.

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and should elicit their affection. God exalts men by the power of a purified affection. Our affectional nature is the stronghold of Christian experience.

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Seines to Capture Sharks. Faced with an alarming scarcity of hides, the world for some time has turned to the sea for a supply, with the result that a new industry is developing at various points on our coasts.

There is no customs duty on bees entering Canada, but an entry for customs returns, which usually causes little or no delay, is required.

NOTES. Corn silage added to a corn and alfalfa ration has proved a profitable way of fattening lambs at the Nebraska Experimental Station.

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HOW'S THIS? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that is not cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HE'S A GONER. Hewitt—Man shouldn't live for himself alone. Hewitt—He can't if a woman sees him first.

MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear—Healthy. Use MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear—Healthy.

until the summer, after the season has gone, and one or two instances have occurred of bee diseases having been introduced by bees from the south.

So great has been the demand for these southern bees in recent years, that inexperienced dealers have arisen who have shipped them in boxes unsuitably constructed and provisioned, and sometimes with too many bees in the box, resulting in heavy loss.

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A MATTER OF COLOR. Of costly books he owns a stack. He even reads in bed. And though I know his name is Black, He's certainly well-read.

HANGED BY THE NECK. No death is more certain than the end that comes to every offender treated by Putnam's Corn Extractor.

AFTER A RETAINER. (London Weekly Telegraph.) Tramp—Is it here where you are offering a reward for a lost dog? Householder—Yes, I'm offering ten shillings. Have you any news of my terrier?

INFLUENZA HAS LATER DANGERS

Particular Care Needed When Patient is Convalescent, Says Expert.

The influenza convalescent who has apparently recovered from the disease and is yet in a strangely weak and depressed condition should be the object of particular care, according to Dr. Louis I. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the New York Health Department.

AFTER EFFECTS BAD. "The subject of the after effects of influenza," said Dr. Harris, "is one of particular interest to the scientist at the present time."

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MARKET REPORTS TORONTO MARKET

FARMERS' MARKET. Dairy Produce—Butter, choice dairy... 0.62 0.58 Do., creamery... 0.70 0.59 Eggs, new laid, doz... 0.80 0.80 Cabbage, each... 0.25 0.25

MEATS-WHOLESALE. Beef, forequarters, cwt... 15.00 17.00 Do., do., medium... 13.00 15.00 Do., hindquarters... 15.00 17.00

SUGAR MARKET. The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows: Atlantic granulated, 100-lb. bags... 14.71

OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were as follows: Corn—Open High Low Close May... 0.875 0.905 0.845 0.905

WANTED TO KNOW. "I always measure my words," said the garrulous man. "What do you use?" asked the bored listener, "a barrel or a tub?"

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY. (Pittsburgh Post.) Maud—Miss Olden thinks that hotel clerk just lovely. Ethel—Why so? Maud—He wrote opposite her name on the hotel register "Suite 16."

HE MAY BE A DUMMY. "Who is Edith to marry?" "His name is Edith." "Good gracious! is she carrying the craze as far as that?"

This Soldier Knew What Helped Him. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CLEANED OUT HIS RHEUMATISM. He Found in the Old Canadian Remedy Relief That the Hospitals of Egypt Could Not Give.

Keep your eye on this Brand... SALADA... The one Tea that never disappoints the most critical tastes.

SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

His horse was young, one he had broken in before he left Parraluna, high-bred, and as full of spirit as an Arab; but the ruffian in front of him had got a start, and Jack knew that he would have to call upon his horse to do its utmost.

her eyes, she asked: "How—how long shall we have to wait?" "Three or four hours," said Jack, after considering.

ASTHMA... Templeton's RAZ-MAH Capsules are guaranteed to relieve A. S. E. M. A. Don't suffer another day.

CHAPTER XXXI. Now, so cleverly had Mollie and Mary Seaton worked it, that only two persons in Bramley were aware that the two Miss Bramleys had gone to Australia.



Oxo Cubes contain the rich nourishment of prime beef in so compact and convenient a form that they are handy for use anywhere, at any time.



flattering proposal; of course they pressed him, and, at last, with modest reluctance, he consented.

The Lobster Disappearing

In the early days of the lobster industry only the large ones were caught. These were so abundant that the young ones were ignored.

HATCHING THE BABY LOBSTER.

The work of hatching the young at the different stations is now in full progress. The female breeds only once in two years, but she makes up for this seeming loss of time by producing a great number of eggs.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.



Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day."

turned loose when an inch or two in length and then they begin their perilous career in the waters of the coast, where innumerable dangers beset them.

WHEN GROWN THE LOBSTER FIGHTS.

But if the young lobsters are destroyed by enemies in the water during the helpless periods of their lives they return the compliment with full interest when they reach maturity.

What Prominent Ontario Women Say

Tilsonburg, Ont.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very beneficial during my pregnancy. I felt quite poorly, was nauseated and sick, could not eat anything and I was extremely nervous and weak."

A HAMILTON WITNESS

Hamilton, Ont.—"A few months ago I was stricken down and confined to bed about ten days. My strength all left me. It was my first illness since a child. I lost five pounds and felt awfully weak afterward."

Origin of Earl Haig's Title

(By John A. Maxwell Edington.) Pride of ancestry and love of the ancient Scottish homeland blaze out in the title, "Earl Haig, of Bemerayde," assumed by the famous soldier who commanded the victorious British armies in France and Flanders.

This Thomas the Rhymer was an important man in his day—landed gentleman of 'twosides, as well as poet and prophet. His estate was not far from Bemerayde, which is three and a half miles east of Melrose.

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Let Cuticura be your beauty doctor, one that really does something to purify and beautify your hair and skin.

St. Leonard's, in Lauderdale, to the Monastery of Dryburgh. Petrus de Haga was a witness. In the same era lived Henry de Haga, who was killed in the expedition of William the Lion against the Earl of Cathness in 1190.

PRIDE JUSTIFIED.

Hokus—Gertie Gotrox prides herself on her memory for faces. Fokus—And well she may. I was engaged to her last summer at the shore, and to-day she actually recognized me on the street.—Judge.

THEY SURELY DO.

"In Borneo," remarked Georgetta, "women do the pearl fishing." "Don't they everywhere?" dems-ded Tricoline.

COLDS, CATARRH RELIEVED IN FIVE MINUTES

Consumption can be traced back in most instances to a cold or catarrh that was neglected. Don't court this white plague—ensure yourself at once against it by inhaling Catarrhoxone, a pleasant antiseptic medication that is inhaled into the lungs, nasal passages, throat and bronchial tubes, where it kills disease germs and prevents their development.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1920

Morton

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willis, Brewer's Mills, and Mrs. T. Burch, near Hill, spent Sunday at B. N. Willis's.

The carnival and oyster supper given here on the 28th, was a decided success.

Jack Whyte and family have moved to Brewer's Mills.

A farewell party was given to Mr. P. Simpson who is moving to Brockville. His many friends presented him with a large leather covered rocking chair.

A number from here attended the hockey match at Seeley's Bay last Wednesday, between Seeley's Bay and Newboro.

ONTARIO RURAL SCHOOL FAIRS.

During the year 1919 the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through its agricultural representatives, distributed seeds and eggs to 78,946 pupils in 3,278 rural schools of the province.

R. S. Duncan, B.S.A., writing in the Agricultural Gazette for January states that the following quantities were distributed:—1,890 bushels of potatoes, 432 bushels of grain, 12,575 packages of root seeds, 30,700 packages of vegetable seeds, 21,900 packages of egg seeds and 11,045 dozens of eggs of a bred-to-lay strain of Bred Plymouth Rocks.

These figures give some idea of the magnitude of the school fair movement in Ontario.

The first school fair was organized in 1909 with three schools taking part. Ten years later 357 rural school fairs were held in the province and the pupils had 69,848 home plots and made 111,823 entries. It is estimated that about 250 people saw the first school fair in which 53 pupils took part, while last fall 92,600 children and 167,359 adults attended the school fairs in Ontario. This is truly a wonderful growth.

THE GLAD HOMELAND.

Life changes all our thoughts of Heaven.

At first, we think of streets of gold, Of gates of pearl, and dazzling light, Of shining wings, and robes of white, And things all strange to mortal sight.

But, in the afterworld of years, It is a more familiar place, A home, unhurt by sighs and tears, Where watch many a well-known face.

With passing months, it comes more near, It grows more real day by day, Not strange or cold, but very dear—The glad Homeland not far away—Where none are sick, or poor, or lone.

The place where we shall find our own, And as we think of all we knew, Who there have met to part no more, more,

Our longing hearts desire home, too, With all the strife and troubles o'er.

Hawking

WARBURTON.

Mr. Reuben Austin has returned from Toronto, where he was called on account of the illness of his daughter Mrs. David Wigston.

Cur teacher, Miss S. Seal, spent the week-end at her home near Gananoque.

Messrs Taylor and Milton Burns are recovering from severe attacks of influenza.

Miss Elva Dillon is visiting Mrs. Claud Gaff at Sand Bay.

Mrs. Ed. Burns is in Kingston attending the funeral of her sister Mrs. Wm. Sales.

Mr. Robt. Steacy spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Philip Lead-beater, of Ellsville.

Messrs W. J. Webster and Ed. Burns each have a large roll-way of logs ready to be sawed, to be used in the building of new barns.

CHARLESTON.

Mrs. W. Halliday returned on Saturday from Toronto after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Amy Spence nurse in training at Lindsay is home. Miss Spence has recently recovered from a severe illness typhoid fever.

There is much sickness in this section. Percy Finley and sister, Miss Maggie, and Willie Latimer are the latest to become ill.

Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Spence, Miss Sarah Hudson, Thomas and James Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Botsford and two sons and Mrs. Lawrence Botsford all very ill are convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King, Young Mills, were week end visitors in this section.

The recent snow and wind has left the roads most impassable.

SHERWOOD SPRING.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, Yonge Mills spent the week end at Mr. George Stewart's.

Miss Dolly McMillen, Riverside, is at guest at the home of her friend, Miss Myrtle Clow.

Mr. Widdis Stewart is at Addison this week, calling on friends and relatives there.

Messrs. Jim Eligh and Arden Clow and the latter's entire family are ill at their homes, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Fanny Latham and Mrs. George Stewart were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Stewart McMillan Riverside.

Mrs. Jenkinson, a lady nearly eighty years of age, while on a business trip to Lyn on Saturday last had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk and seriously injure her right arm.

HARLEM.

Mr. James Bell, an overseas man, who settled on a farm here has sold out and has to spend some time in the hospital to have shrapnel injuries treated.

Mr. Arthur Raison is moving to the farm owned by the late Mrs. Albert Gile.

Harlem people were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Barnes of Chantry from pneumonia, following the flu.

Mr. Walter Chant, who served in the famed 8th Battalion has purchased the Singleton farm to which he is moving this week.

Mr. John Pattemore who has purchased the Ford Wiltse farm, east of Athens was the other evening surprised by a houseful of neighbors and friends taking possession of his home. Mrs. Pattemore as usual made them welcome and after the evening had been spent in games and visiting James Green J.P. arrested Mr. Pattemore and brought him forward when the following address was read at him with a large chair and rocker for Mr. and Mrs. Pattemore and other presents for the other members of the family.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Pattemore and family:

Dear Friends:—Some of your many friends have come this evening to bid you good bye and we wish to acknowledge the many kindnesses we have received from you.

It is very easy in a general way to mention the fact that you have been a great help to the community here in your untiring labors for the Church, the Farmers' Club and everything else that goes toward benefiting the neighbors. But we cannot describe the broad sympathy and loving kindness that we have always received from you in the many, many ways that one neighbor can help another. We would emphasize the care and labor you have ever been willing to bestow in time of sickness or affliction even at the hazard of your own welfare.

We ask you and your family to accept these presents as an assurance that we will always remember you.

With your ideals and your zeal for service, we feel assured of your success in making friends in your new home as well as making a happy home in "The Great Hereafter" for—"Who bears the cross to-day will wear the crown to-morrow."

Although taken quite by surprise, Mr. Pattemore made a very suitable reply.

After short addresses by Mr. Green, Mr. Gile and Mr. Deal the ladies served dainty refreshments.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by untold sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts upon the blood from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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THE FIGHTING HOPE—From Page 1

anyhow. Men are up against a awful lot with some women. I"—With this practiced cunning he saw he was on the wrong track. He changed his tactics, little venomous bully that he was.

"When I was up there," he nodded across the Hudson, "a man came to see me one day and he said—well, of course, I laughed him down—he said my wife was living here with Barton Temple, living here with an unmarried man. Well, as I say, I laughed him down: I wouldn't let him see."

He paused for a second, arrested by Anna's instinctive recelling. Two little steps she took, steadying herself by both hands on the table back of her. The pupils of her gray eyes were black and big with horror.

"Oh, you needn't take it like that," he went on magnanimously. "Why, I'm not going to ask you a single question, not one. I won't try to learn how far it's gone: I'll overlook—we're both of us—well, it'll be all right. Only, really, I must ask you to come along now; I've no time to spare."

"I have met Absurdity in my time and hobnobbed with him," said Anna at length, "but I never heard anything so absurd as that. Could you really fancy, Robert Granger, that I should go with you—now?"

If she had burst upon him with a storm of words, anger, injured virtue, reproach, he might have known what to do. But this! This haughty, fine disdain! It made even him realize his own depravity.

"For a moment just now," she said, "your weakness overcame me. I was going to go to God knows what I was going to do. Then you offered to buy me, my sympathy, as though I were a thing to be bargained for, along with your Rose Fanchon. And as though that were not enough, you tried to barter your children's mother's honor. You knew that every drop of my blood, every throb of my heart, was in either your own or the children's keeping. You knew it. And yet, oh, what sort of a thing are you to be made in God's image?"

Granger sank on his knees, catching at her hand. With the loss of his game went also the loss of his nerve.

"Forgive, Anna," he cried, "forgive, and come with me now."

But coldly, contemptuously, she bade him rise. "I've put you out of my life," she said.

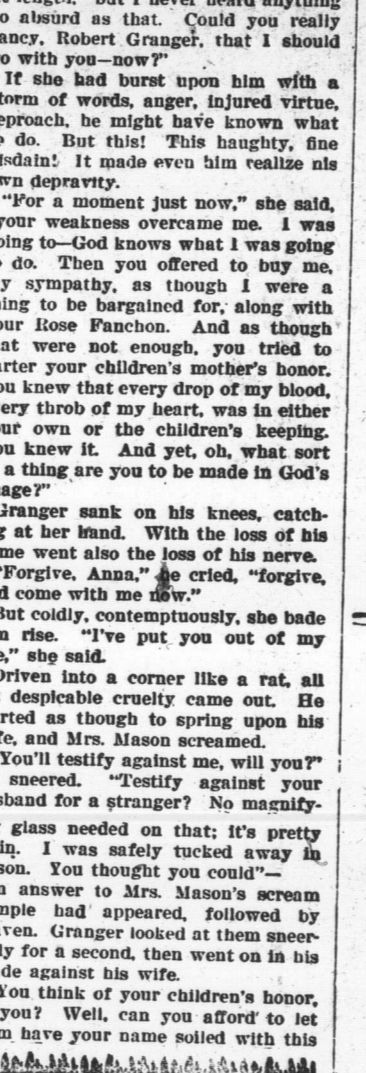
Driven into a corner like a rat, all his despicable cruelty came out. He started as though to spring upon his wife, and Mrs. Mason screamed.

"You'll testify against me, will you?" he sneered. "Testify against your husband for a stranger? No magnifying glass needed on that; it's pretty plain. I was safely tucked away in prison. You thought you could."

In answer to Mrs. Mason's scream Temple had appeared, followed by Craven. Granger looked at them sneeringly for a second, then went on in his trade against his wife.

"You think of your children's honor, do you? Well, can you afford to let them have your name soiled with this?"

Trapped in a Diving Bell—Cast Into the Sea



Can you imagine a more horrible death?
This is only one of the thrilling situations that are met with in
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Obituary

Toledo, Ont., Feb. 27.—Death entered our village at 6 o'clock this morning and claimed for his own Mr. Isaac DeWolfe who had been a sufferer for several days from that dread disease, pneumonia. At first hopes were held out for his recovery, but his general health previous to this illness had not been very good, and so the weakened constitution could not stand the added strain. Dr. Throop of Frankville did all that was possible and a trained nurse, besides loving friends ministered to him, but all in vain.

Mr. DeWolfe was born 68 years ago on a farm near Addison, at a place known as DeWolfe's Corners, son of the late William DeWolfe and Eliza Brown the greater part of his life was spent in Toledo and Frankville with the exception of 9 years in the Canadian North West.

At times he followed farming, but his regular business was harness making, which work he followed in his western home and also in Toledo. In early life he married Miss Francis Moran who predeceased about four years ago. Two children are living to mourn the loss of a loving father. Miss Vera and Lloyd, both at home. Of a large family of brothers and sisters the deceased is survived by only one sister, Mrs. Mrs. G. M. Leverette, of Frankville, and three brothers, Will of Ottawa, Ogle of Brockville and Everett of Winnipeg.

Mr. DeWolfe was a man of sterling qualities, quiet, unassuming, a loving son, husband and father, as excellent neighbor, and no further eulogy is needed than to say that he was an honest man, who will be greatly missed by his many friends. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon from his late residence to the Methodist church thence to the Methodist cemetery. Rev. Mr. Commerford of Frankville officiated.

Pallbearers were James Gray, George Wilkins, George Alex. William Hull, Duncan McCure and R. L. Crummy.

Mr. William DeWolfe and Mrs. DeWolfe of Ottawa, are at present staying at the home of the former's brother, the late Mr. Isaac DeWolfe.

Miss Amelia Seymour and Messrs. William and Henry Seymour have moved from their home on the farm to the home in Toledo lately occupied by Mrs. W. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson and family intend shortly to move into their new home formerly owned by Messrs. and H. Seymour.

Mr. Clifford Eaton is slowly improving but is still far from well. Miss Amelia Seymour is quite poorly, but is none the worse for moving in this cold weather.

The majority of the sick in this section have recovered or else are on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Edmund B. Crandall. At her home in Patterson, N.J., on Saturday evening, Feb. 21, Mrs. Edmund B. Crandall passed away after fifteen days' illness from influenza-pneumonia. She was taken ill on Feb. 6, but not until Wednesday, 16th, did her illness become serious. The following Friday she was much better and hopes were entertained for her recovery, but on Saturday morning she became unconscious, and rapidly sank until 10 p.m., when she entered into rest.

Deceased was Caroline E. Billings, the younger daughter of Elkanah and the late Mrs. Billings (who was Cordelia Nash, of Athens). She was born in the homestead on the Perth road, about one mile from Brockville, where she spent her young life, and she would have been 30 years of age had she lived until June 17th next. After graduating from the Brockville Collegiate Institute she attended the Model School at Kingston, and for about three years taught school. She then decided to train for a nurse, and entered the Sanitarium at Clifton Spring, N.Y., graduating from that institution in the spring of 1919, about two months later making off her examinations as R. N. For about one year she followed her profession as nurse in New York city, and on June 19th, 1917, at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Billings, Elizabethtown, was united in marriage to Edmund B. Crandall, of New York, formerly of Clifton Spring, N.Y., and they took up residence in Patterson, N.J. Besides her sorrowful husband, she leaves two young children, a little son, Teddy, one year and ten months, and a little daughter, Ruth, two months of age, her father, one sister, Mrs. B. A. Billings, and one brother, Ernest, of Brandon, Man. Following a service in St. Paul's church, Patterson, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon, her husband, little son and father left with the remains for Brockville, Ont., arriving there Thursday morning. Owing to the drifted condition of the roads, the remains were conveyed to Sheridan's undertaking parlors, where a service was held, conducted by Rev. W. A. Hamilton, and the remains were placed in the cemetery vault to await interment in the family plot in the spring. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers and embraced a large wreath of crimson roses from the boys of the New York 23rd street Y. M. C. A., of which Mr. Crandall is Boys' Work Secretary.

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"Canada in a nutshell" is an apt description of the popular "5000 Facts About Canada," the thirteenth annual edition of which is out for 1920, as compiled by Frank Yeigh, the well known Canadian authority. It is a most striking illustration of the trade finances, industries and resources of the Dominion in concrete form, and will prove a revelation to even the best informed. This new issue contains a wealth of new matter, including final War facts. It contains no less than 50 chapters of facts all told, ranging alphabetically from "Agriculture" to "Yukon." Copies may be had from newsdealers or by sending 25 cents to the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto.



The Standard Bank of Canada

Statement of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st January, 1920

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward from January 31st, 1919.....	\$ 227,326.90
Profits for year ending 31st January, 1920, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.....	776,810.19
	\$1,003,637.09
Dividend No. 114, paid 1st May, 1919, at the rate of 13% per annum.....	113,750.00
Dividend No. 115, paid 1st August, 1919, at the rate of 13% per annum.....	113,750.00
Dividend No. 116, paid 1st November, 1919, at the rate of 13% per annum.....	113,750.00
Dividend No. 117, payable 1st February, 1920, at the rate of 13% per annum.....	113,750.00
Contributed to Pension Fund.....	25,000.00
Contributed to Patriotic and other Funds.....	8,100.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to December 31st, 1919.....	35,000.00
Reserved for Dominion Income Tax.....	45,000.00
Reserved for Bank Premises Account.....	75,000.00
Balance carried forward.....	360,537.09
	\$1,003,637.09

GENERAL STATEMENT

31st January, 1920

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$ 6,766,218.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date).....	\$19,940,374.87
Deposits not bearing interest.....	24,078,643.26
Dividend No. 117, payable February 2nd, 1920.....	74,019,022.13
Former Dividends unclaimed.....	113,750.00
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	577.00
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,249,985.65
Bills Payable.....	97,512.08
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....	189,543.23
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	1,726,921.24
Capital paid up.....	4,538.85
Reserve Fund.....	3,500,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	4,500,000.00
	\$93,405,405.27

ASSETS

Current coin held by the Bank.....	\$ 1,731,285.45
Dominion Notes held.....	11,193,837.75
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves.....	3,500,000.00
Notes of other Banks.....	\$16,425,123.20
Cheques on other Banks.....	\$ 424,380.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	3,633,129.31
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value.....	\$20,224.88
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	4,145,369.53
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value.....	8,262,809.61
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks.....	908,193.80
	2,786,957.07
	20,987,064.20
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	\$37,412,187.40
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....	52,463,278.50
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	1,726,921.24
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for.....	4,918.86
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	114,872.70
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of Circulation Fund.....	1,385,358.39
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	175,000.00
	123,071.18
	\$93,405,405.27

W. FRANCIS, President.
Toronto, 31st January, 1920.

C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

Auditor's Report to the Shareholders.

I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of the Standard Bank of Canada, and the certified returns received from its branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on 31st January, 1920, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examination mentioned, the cash and securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me at another time during the year, and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to me, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have, in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A.,
of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, Toronto, Canada.

Toronto, February 16th, 1920.

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The Churches

Methodist Church
Rev. T. J. Vickery, Pastor

Sunday Services:
Morning at 10.30 Evening at 7.00
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Through the week Services:
Monday: Cottage Prayer Meeting 7.30
Epworth League 8.00 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Christ's Church
(Anglican)
Rev. George Code, Rector
1st and 3rd Sundays in month 8.30 p.m.
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Service every Friday evening at 7.30.

Baptist Church
R. E. Nichols, Pastor.
Plum Hollow 2.30
Toledo 10.30 a.m. Athens 7 p.m.
Subject—"The Ideal Life"



Use Baby's Own Soap. It's "Best for Baby - Best for you".

Cleansing—Healing—Fragrant

The Dawn in Belgian Africa.

The time has been when news from darkest Africa in the Congo region was dark indeed...

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Seines to Capture Sharks.

Faced with an alarming scarcity of hides, the world for some time has turned to the sea for a supply...

Experiments conducted under Government supervision have disclosed the fact that tanned shark skins are suitable for shoe leathers...

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Cannot Demand Gold in Britain.

Mr. Knowall was heard to assert the other day that a person could legally demand gold for bank-notes from the Bank of England...

How I Cured My Rheumatism

I threw away my crutches in seven days, in two months, I was a well man—and I have never had a twinge from rheumatism since...

standard, however, could not be observed when war broke out. The bank is now under no obligation to redeem its notes in gold...

The gold standard received its final blow on April 1, 1919, when the export of gold was prohibited. Nations carry on their trade by barter...

MUCH APPRECIATED. "They say an hour early in the morning is worth two in the afternoon."

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing...

ANCIENT CAIRO.

Twelve Thousand Died of Plague in One Day in 1492.

At the dawn of history a city is known to have existed near the site of modern Cairo called Khore-oh, place of combat, because Horus and Seth, of mythological fame, fought there...

In the year Columbus discovered America a plague swept Cairo which is said to have killed 12,000 citizens in a day...

DR. MARTEL'S PILLS FOR WOMENS AILMENTS. Thousands of women have testified in the last 25 years regarding the healing qualities of Dr. Martel's Female Pills...

SAN BLAS INDIANS.

Last Remaining Hermit Race is Determined.

At least one nation in the world seems to have solved the problem of "self-determination," and that is that it is doubtful if any of them ever read President Wilson's "Fourteen Points."

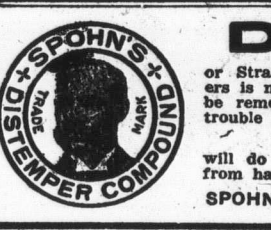
The San Blas Indians are perhaps the last remaining hermit nation. China's great wall has not only been pierced but lies in ruins. Tibet's isolation has been violated to such an extent that any moderately armed force can penetrate its fastness...



IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND IN ILL HEALTH. Pass this general female tonic along. They will be grateful. A general tonic for women, growing womanhood, child-bearing, etc.

HORSE-TAILED MONKEY.

Peacock of Species Has a Wonderful Coat. Of the recent monkey groups at the American Museum of Natural History, one has probably attracted more attention...



SPHOHN'S DISTEMPER. Strangles in stallions, brood mares, colts and all other horses is most destructive...

DR. WARD The Specialist

Men, Are You In Doubt? As to your troubles? Have you some skin eruption? It is not a disease, but a condition...

scientists, however, do not give much credence to this theory. DO YOU OWN A "MEAL MAKER"? It's a Wonderful Aid to Housewives.

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I want to help you if you are suffering from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without anyone's assistance...

Wrong Kind of Animal.

This is the latest Paris boulevard story. Hindenburg died, and since he was a marshal he went to heaven. But the German functionary at the door said to him: "Marshal, you must enter on a horse."

PECCARIES.

The South American peccaries are formidable because they attack their enemies in large bodies and with great vigor and bravery. The method and skill of their charges suggest that they are led by a chief skillful enough in predatory warfare to direct the surrounding and destruction of a powerful jaguar.

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Bullet in Brain Twenty Years.

After living for twenty years with a bullet in his brain, Edgar Wilgus, an insurance broker of Trenton, N. J., was killed by a five-foot fall on the granite steps of a New York hotel.

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Beat one egg lightly, add a pinch of salt, two tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of lemon juice and two thin slices of lemon; then add gradually one cupful of hot water and whip for a moment with an egg beater.



The Walker House. That is where Mama and I stay when we go to Toronto. Mama says she always likes to stay there because they give us such splendid attention...

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Auditors' Report

Statement of the Village of Athens for 1919, of Receipts and Disbursements, as per Treasurer's Books.

Table with RECEIPTS section: Cash on hand \$375.87, Resident Taxes collected 7,500.00, Arrears of Taxes for 1918 3,303.49, Fines 4.00, Rents from Town Hall 354.00, Tp. share Pub. School Deb. 28.75, Tp. share H.S. Deb. 282.19, Fees from Hay Scales 22.75, Licenses 69.38, Railway Taxes 64.16, Wm. Kavanaugh, for tile 5.00. Total \$11,959.59

Table with EXPENDITURES section: Salaries and Allowances \$568.19, Printing, Postage and Adv. 105.68, Interest paid on overdrafts 5.50, Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks 652.66, Law costs to E. J. Purcell 2.82, Charities 98.10, Public School 1,000.00, High School 1,036.00, S.L.L. Debts at \$87.49 each 899.92, Town Hall Deb. No. 17 441.50, Town Hall Deb. No. 18 387.90, Pub. S. Deb. No. 14 220.70, H. S. Deb. No. 6 368.35, L. I. Deb. No. 9 688.08, Fire Protection 81.79, County Levy 1,152.16, Street Lighting 74.90, Town Hall, exp. &c. 321.62, Grants to Public Library 97.27, Exps. Municipal Election 26.00, A. M. Chasels, stove 7.00, T. R. Bonte, Treas. Bonds 10.00, Refund, Meth. S.S. rental, Belgian Relief Fund 8.00, John Livingston, for drawing refuse 20.00, Scale Inspection 2.40, C. C. Slack, sign painting 2.00, Refund Dog Tax, Chas. Hawkins 1.00, Refund Taxes, Joseph Thompson 6.30, Mayor Holmes, exp. to Ottawa 11.50, J. P. Lamb, disinfectants 7.65, Cash on hand 3,924.55. Total \$11,959.59

Table with ASSETS AND LIABILITIES section: Assets: 1919, Dec. 15—Cash on hand \$3,924.55, Uncollected Taxes 1,407.98, 103 cords Stone 282.25, Tile sold and unpaid for 10.90, Tile on hand 34.10, Town Hall and Furnishings 14,000.00, Fire Equipment 600.00, Village share of Public Sch'l 6,150.00, Village share of High Sch'l 7,000.00. Total \$33,410.76. Liabilities: Town Hall Deb. (\$5,588.94) \$1,224.98, Town Hall Deb. (\$5,000.00) 1,637.72, Pub. School Deb. (\$3,000.00) 1,157.10, H. School Deb. (\$5,461.95) 5,339.39, Local Imp. Deb. (\$8,575.32) 5,313.37, Local Imp. Deb. (\$8,764.72) 6,928.00, Bal. due Pub. Levy 1,175.00, Bal. due H.S. maintenance 592.00. Total \$23,367.56

Table with ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL section: Statement of High School Treasurer for 1919. Receipts: Cash on hand \$3,321.55, Interest earned at Bank 30.20, Govt. grant for Agriculture 56.03, Teachers' Superann. Assmt. 161.00, Tuition fees paid by pupils 319.50, Dept. Exams., candidates' fees 83.00, District levy for maintenance 1,036.00, Township grant for maintenance 1,764.00, Co. grant for maintenance \$551.89, County special grant 400.00, Govt. grant, 1919 641.13, Bal. in permanent improvement acct. 135.62, Bal. in Cadet Corps Acct. 41.30. Total \$11,541.22. Expenditures: J. E. Burchell, salary \$1,794.00, H. J. Case, salary 1,404.00, Miss M. Donnelly, salary 585.00, Miss M. Wallace, salary 585.00, Miss K. Ferris, salary 1,053.00, Miss L. M. Guest, salary 429.00, Miss M. Lewis, salary 429.00, Geo. Robinson, janitor 270.00, James Hannah, janitor 49.90, L. Brown, janitor 174.19, Fuel 420.42, Supplies 189.59, Express and telegraph 1.58, Repairs and painting 121.78, Taxes 16.63, Printing and Adv. 4.64, Dept. Exams. 110.26, Insurance 132.00, Postage and Stationery 3.50, For Agriculture, 1919 65.28, Entrance Exams. 111.85, Teachers' Superann. Fees 161.00, Geo. Holmes, Sec.-Treas. 75.00, Miscellaneous 9.35, Boiler Inspection 5.50, Cash on hand 3,339.75. Total \$11,541.22

Table with PUBLIC SCHOOL section: Statement as Per Public School Treasurer's Books for 1919. Receipts: Cash on hand from 1918 \$2,191.66, Special grant 52.50, Govt. grant 4.14, Cheque from Vil. Treas. 2,500.00, Cheque from Tp. Treas. 49.70, Superannuation Fund 49.70. Total \$4,798.00. Expenditures: Mr. S. L. Snowden, salary \$824.10, Mrs. Ada Fisher, salary 512.10, Miss G. Johnson, salary 395.10, Miss M. Carl, salary 234.00, Mr. C. Wiltse, janitor 199.92, Labour 5.00, Boiler Inspection 11.50, Superannuation Fund 49.70, Taxes 15.55, Treas. Bonds 10.00, Supplies 78.36. Total \$4,798.00

Small table: Fuel 447.82, Cash on hand 2,015.15, Total \$4,798.00

To the Mayor and Council of the Village of Athens:—

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurers, Village of Athens, Public School No. 6 Rear Yonge and Escott, and the Athens High School, and have found them correct, beg to tender the detailed statement appended.

S. J. DILLABOUGH, L. G. EARL, Auditors.

Athens, Ont., Jan. 30, 1920.

Just before going to press received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Harry Botsford.

AUCTION SALES

On Saturday, March 6 at McVeigh's Hotel, Athens, 22 Head of Horses.

On Saturday, March 6, at the home of the late Mrs. Mary A. Halladay, all her household furniture, etc.

On Thursday, March 11, at W. H. Smith's, 14 head of Pure Bred Ayre-shire cattle.

For Sale

LARGE HOUSE for sale—On Wiltse St. Athens, Good Barn and Stable—large lot Hard and soft Water in the house, apply to T. Foley, Route 4 or E. Taylor, Athens

Pure Bred Holstein Cow, due to freshen May 1, also Pure Bred Heifer Calf 3 mos. old—apply to P. Y. Hollingsworth, Athens

Champion Evaporator 3x12, used for one season only—apply to F. W. Scovil, Athens

FRAME HOUSE—and Lot for Sale on Wiltse St. Athens—Apply to A. G. Palmer or J. Chapman, Plum Hollow.

ONE ROAN MARE—coming 9 years old apply to John Ross, Athens.

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WANTED—A Competent woman for general housework, good wages and fare paid to Toronto. Address, Mrs. Donald Spaidal, 15 Montclair Ave. Toronto.

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Table with Departures and Arrivals: Departures: 5:40 a. m., *8:10 a. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:20 p. m. Arrivals: 7:25 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:30 p. m., *10:10 p. m.

*New Sunday train for Ottawa and return.

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