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## THE FIGHTING HOPE

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

"At first, you know," went on Anna. "I thought it best not to let him know about my having left home. I knew he would worry about the boys. But a few days ago I managed to get him word. I felt the time had come. And now, what does he say?"

Mrs. Mason still faltered. Her conscience would not permit her to tell less than the whole truth; nevertheless, she longed for some fashion in which to put it gently.

"Well, he said, dear—he turned white and said he didn't want you to remain in this house. Said it didn't look quite right; that he'd rather have you home with the children than here in Temple's house."

Anna smiled indulgently. "Poor boy! He's afraid the work will prove too hard for me. It won't. I'll fasten the crime yet, though it may break my heart." The final words were almost choked. She walked across to the window and stood staring out at the grim prison there. It was a little trick she had learned whenever she wished to steel herself in the fight she had undertaken. Presently she turned back—a dumb, pathetic perplexity in each gray eye.

"Oh, if I could get back to the condition in which I entered this house—the clear air where there are no obscurities, no mysteries!"

She spoke half to herself, but the words fell like little whips on Mrs. Mason's ears.

"What obscurities, what mysteries are you talking of?" she said sternly. "I don't understand."

"No more do I—no more do I!" Anna twisted and untwisted her hands in silence for a moment. "Only this I know," she said at last. "When I came here I could hardly bear my heart against the man with whom I had come to wage war. I could continually remember his responsibility for Robert's imprisonment. Oh, I could fight fairly and squarely. But now—"

"It's strange," she went on reflectively—"strange. Now I always have to bring myself up with a deliberate effort. I have to think to hate him—I don't hate him intuitively any more. There's something about him—her voice softened oddly—"I can't describe it. He's strong, somehow. He's big and deep and earnest and illimitably strong. He draws one."

"A letter for you, sir, brought by messenger," said the butler, presenting an envelope to Burton Temple.

"From the detective bureau," commented he, tearing it open. And Craven



"SLICK PUP!"—\$80,000 IN NEW YORK CENTRAL.

ven, who had been pacing up and down the library excitedly, blurted out:

"Read it; read it. Nothing can come too soon now. I tell you. Your indictment is hanging over your head like the sword of Damocles suspended by a hair."

"We have discovered," read Temple hastily, 'the woman for whom party has spent large sums of money, dating from time party is supposed to have received funds. Her name is Rose Fanchon. Party spent a good deal of money on her, but large part invested in New York Central. Securities held in party's own name, but the dividend order makes the dividend payable to the woman. Are preparing other evidence and expect to have something of greater importance soon. Hoping our work has been satisfactory and that we shall speedily be in a position to give you everything you desire, very truly, etc.'" rattled off Temple.

"You know," commented Craven, rubbing his lean jaw with appreciation, "I'm beginning to like that fellow Granger. Slick pup—\$80,000 in New York Central and the dividend only to Rosie! Kept a big, stout rope on his benefaction, didn't he?"

"Looks good, eh?" said Temple cheerfully, tapping the letter.

"Looks good, yes, but you've got to have something that does more than 'look good,' old man. You've got to have a knockout piece of evidence. Brady's going to go on the stand and perjure himself; see if he doesn't."

"He'd perjure somebody else if he could invent the crime," agreed Temple bitterly.

A bitter mood, however, could never endure long with Burton Temple. The boy in him would never be downed. He crossed to his pipe rack, extracted his favorite meerschaum and was soon leaning back luxuriously in his chair while Craven scratched away with his goose quill.

"You know, Craven," he said, "there's no use crossing a bridge till you come to it, and, somehow, I think my luck's beginning to turn. I've an odd idea that my new secretary is responsible. She infuses me with that indomitable quality called 'hope.'"

"She's a capable woman," agreed Craven grudgingly. "You'll miss her common sense and sane, businesslike ways when Miss Graham returns."

"Eh?" asked Temple, coming back from his space staring with a start. Then he laughed infectiously. "Oh, yes, I shall miss her common sense and businesslike ways"—puff, puff, puff, from his pipe. "Never married, did you, Craven?"

"Still sane, thanks," contemptuously, while the goose quill ran a race with the pipe puffs and outdistanced them.

"Pair of old fools, you and I"—puff, puff. "You know, Craven, that girl has a delicious voice. If she sang it would be a mezzo."

Craven looked up over his glasses in disgust. "What in thunder are you driving at?" he cried.

"Driving at?" laughed Temple. "I hope I'm driving at happiness. Craven, there's one thing I'll tell you straight. If this case turns out right and my honor's vindicated I'm going to marry, provided, of course, she will have me," he added tenderly.

Some few weeks earlier the grim lawyer would have stared, eyes and mouth wide open, at such an announcement. Some few weeks earlier he would have scoffed at the notion of such a thing coming to pass, and he would have demonstrated, reasonably enough, that it was impossible for Burton Temple, with his keen knowledge of the world, of the in-

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## Purely Personal

Baltimore Seal-Shipped, Fresh Oysters at Maud Addison's Henry street.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesday at C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

Miss Hazel Grenham and Miss E. Whaley were guests at the formers home this week for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wiltse, after spending the winter at Fortiton, at the home of Mrs. Wiltse's, father Mr. Charles Hayes, leave on Saturday for their home at Jansen Saskatchewan.

BORN—To Col. and Mrs. E. L. Stone, of 233 Brock St. Kingston, on Wednesday morning, February 11, a daughter.

The Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church will be in charge of the W.C.T.U. It will be in the form of a memorial service in honor of the founder of the society, Francis Willard.

A program in keeping with the service will be given. The members of the union and the public are requested to attend the service at 7.30 p.m.

Word was received on Thursday by Rev. Vickery of an accident in which Miss Gertrude received serious injuries while getting off a street car.

At the annual meeting of the Library Association the following board of management was appointed: Mr. James E. Burchell, Mr. M. B. Holmes, Mr. C. C. Slack, A. L. Tribute, Norman Hagerman, Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mrs. Geo. E. Judson, Mrs. D. L. Johnson and Mrs. G. F. Donnelly.

Reserve Thursday, Feb. 26, and hear Harry Lauder the Second and also local talent, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

James Hanna has been engaged as janitor at the town hall.

George Gifford, Mill street, has purchased from Horace Slack a building site on the west shore of Charleston Lake.

Thomas Howarth, Elgin street north, has purchased from Wm. Steacy, Henry street, a building site on the west shore of Charleston Lake.

J. J. Howe, who recently purchased the barbering business of Gershom Wing, has begun work in the Parish block. His household effects arrived Saturday night from Winchester, and his family will follow in the course of a few days. Temporary quarters have been secured in the Gamble house, until they can get possession of Mrs. Geo. Evans' Wellington street house, which they have leased.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wing spent a couple of days in Brockville last week on business and while there purchased a property on Victoria avenue. They are this week storing their furniture which is to be moved to the county town later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsell Brown, Glen Elbe, who recently sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Fortune, Junetown, have leased the John Freeman house, Henry street.

D. Thompson has purchased the Charles Bonsteel house, Wellington street. The tenants, Mrs. M. Rappell and Miss Grace, have gone to Leeds to spend several weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. Albert Brown.

Ford Wiltse, Addison road, who sold his farm a few months ago to Mr. Pattimore, has leased the Hayes property, next the Baptist church. It is reported that he has purchased the western end of the Central Block, Main street.

Rev. Mr. Nichols, who arrived some time ago to begin the pastorate of the local Baptist church, expects his family from Osgoode next week to take up residence in the fine Reid street property recently purchased by his members from G. C. Wing.

Mrs. A. L. Fisher has purchased from John Fortune his Central street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marian Johnston, and young child, of Watson, Sask., who have been visiting D. L. Johnston, F. Johnston and Mrs. I. Soper, left last week to visit other relatives at Lyn and Frankville.

Sheldon Holmes, Toronto, was a week-end guest of his brother, Morley Holmes, Church street. This week Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Fred. Pattimore, Perth.

Mrs. Roy Coon, Smiths Falls, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Cross, Edmonton, called east by the death of the latter's father, Joseph Knapp, left for home this week after spending a month or so guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross.

Wm. Jacob spent the week-end in Kingston, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Haffner.

An every-member-canvas is taking place this week in connection with the Forward Movement.

Members of the Methodist choir enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rowsome on the 6th inst. In games, contests and music the time quickly passed and at a late hour the company dispersed, carrying golden opinions of their host and hostess as ideal entertainers.

Mr. George N. Foley, Deseronto, spent the week-end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley.

Word was received here last week of the death of a native of this vicinity, Dr. William Bullis, Allerton, Iowa, son of the late Jerry Bullis. Deceased was an uncle of William Towriss and Mrs. Burton Algire.

Announcement is made of the marriage on January 28, 1920, at Cabre, Sask., of Malcolm R. MacIntyre to Miss Keitha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Jackson. The bride is a native of this district and was for some time a resident and pupil of our local high school where she was popular with a host of young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, Watertown, are spending a few days here in connection with the death of his mother, and also the disposal of the household effects.

On Monday of this week a telegram to H. H. Arnold conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of his second daughter, Jessie, wife of O. E. Robinson, Boston. Deceased was ill but a short time for pneumonia and leaves, beside her husband, two young children. Her parents, two brothers and a sister also survive.

Mrs. Brown, who has resided for some years with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Clow, Church street, sustained a fall on Thursday morning, fracturing an arm near the shoulder. From the effects of this she never rallied and passed away late the following afternoon. The funeral services were conducted on Sabbath morning at 10.30 in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Vickery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The remains were placed in the vault. Deceased was about seventy-six years of age and was a native of Addison, where much of her life had been spent. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Clow, a son, Philander Brown, Watertown, N.Y., survives.

## AUCTION SALES

On Saturday, February 14, Mr. J. H. Bell will sell by Public Auction all his farm stock and implements, in the Township of Bastard, Con. 4, 2½ miles from Portland.

On Monday, Feb. 16, Mr. Ed Wood will sell by Public Auction all his Farm Stock and Implements on his farm, Lot 12, Con. 8, Township of Bastard, 1½ miles from Chantry.

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, W. G. Earl and Son will sell by Public Auction, Valuable Farm Stock and Implements

2 miles from Morton, on Lots 9 and 10, Concession 9, Leeds. 1 o'clock sharp.

On Wednesday, February 18, at 12.30, all his Farm Stock and Implements. One mile north of Addison. B. F. SCOTT, Auctioneer.

On Tuesday, February 24th, at 12 o'clock, Mr. Archie Mulvena will sell by Public Auction all his Farm Stock and Implements, on the John Mulvena Farm, one mile west of Athens. H. W. IMERSON, Auctioneer.

On Wednesday, February 25, at 12 o'clock, Mr. Fred. Scovil and Mr. Geo. A. Lee will hold a joint sale of Farm Stock and Implements on the farm of F. W. Scovil, Elvida. H. W. IMERSON, Auctioneer.

On Friday, February 27, at 10 o'clock, on the farm of W. C. Stevens, one mile east of Philipsville, all his Farm Stock and Implements. H. W. IMERSON, Auctioneer.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Will the party who took Dishes from my residence first of last week—kindly replace same and avoid prosecution, as their identity is known.—M. RITTER, Athens.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VII. Feb. 15, 1920. Peter and Cornelius.

Commentary.—I. Cornelius' vision (10: 1-8). Caesarea was the Roman capital of Judea at this time, and naturally there were Romans in considerable numbers there.

II. Peter's vision (10: 9-16). On the day after Cornelius had his vision, Peter had one to answer to it. He went on the housetop to pray.

III. Meeting of Peter and Cornelius (10: 17-33). 17-20. While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men whom Cornelius had sent stood before Simon's house and asked if Peter was there.

IV. Peter's address and its effect (10: 34-43). 34. Of a truth—without a doubt—God is no respecter of persons—it required a special revelation to convince Peter of this great truth.

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day of Pentecost. 37. Can any man forbid water—inasmuch as the Holy Spirit had fallen upon the Gentiles, they were the proper subjects for Christian baptism.

QUESTIONS—Where was Caesarea? Who was Cornelius? Who appeared to him? What was he told to do? Where was Peter? Who went with Peter to Caesarea? Whom had Cornelius called together? What had led Peter to see that God was no respecter of persons? Whom does God accept?

Topic.—Significance of the conversion of Cornelius.

I. A Gentle inquirer.

II. An apostle prepared.

III. The gospel preached to the Gentiles.

IV. The gift of the Spirit to the Gentiles.

I. A Gentle inquirer. The lesson introduces us to a great era in Christian history. It records the first important breach in the "middle wall of partition," buttressed with the traditions of generations.

II. An apostle prepared. God works from both ends of his great purposes. Cornelius prayed in Caesarea, and Peter prayed at Joppa, and both touched the live wife of a great divine purpose.

III. The gospel preached to the Gentiles. The faith of Cornelius was manifested in the preparation for the apostle's arrival. His soul eagerness expressed itself in the demonstrations of delight and homage with which he welcomed him.

IV. The gift of the Spirit to the Gentiles. Speaking of this occasion before the council at Jerusalem, Peter declared that God "put no difference between them and us."

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Worth Knowing. No matter how badly burned on the bottom the contents may be, put a tablespoonful of washing soda into the pan, add a quart of water and set on the back of the range to heat.

GONE FOREVER. "Gene are the Lappy days for the em-ploves." "What do you mean?" "I mean those good old days when a boss could afford to get mad and fire the help once in a while."

A Quick Relief for Headache. A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food, the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms.

FARMER'S COLUMN

SEED OATS SITUATION.

In those districts where the oat crop was partially or totally failed last season farmers are becoming somewhat anxious as to the available supply of seed oats.

Possibly 400,000 bushels of seed oats may be required in Ontario and Quebec, and a much larger quantity in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The shortage in Ontario and Quebec may quite easily be met from the large and excellent oat crops in Prince Edward Island and eastern Nova Scotia.

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The storage of a few blocks of ice for summer use is a very simple matter where the ice is readily available.

The bottom of the enclosure should be covered with about one foot of sawdust. If the soil underneath is impervious clay it will be all the better.

It is necessary to erect a special ice house, the roughest kind of a shed that will keep out the weather is all that is necessary.

Marsh or rough hay, or any fine wild hay which grows in low places, gives the best results.

PROPER SOIL TREATMENT. To get the full benefits of manure, crop residues, legumes and fertilizers, wet soils must be tile-drained.

Scorched spots may be removed by means of a paste made of half an ounce of white castile soap, finely shaved, two ounces of earth secured at the drugist's.

THE MOST OBSTINATE CORNS AND WARTS fall to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

age, liming and correct soil acidity and the application of six tons of manure and 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre per rotation.

WINTER DISPOSAL OF MANURE URGED.

Disposal of manure as fast as it is produced in winter is advocated by M. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Duluth Sub-station of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

"We manure the grain stubble where hay is to follow the coming season. This insures a good hay crop, even though the year may be dry.

SOIL BUILT UP BY SWEET CLOVER.

The Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston strongly recommends the growing of sweet clover on a more extensive scale than heretofore.

"Sweet clover is not only one of the greatest soil enrichers, but is a valuable feed for live stock. It adds humus to the soil because of its depth to which the roots penetrate.

Rings Around the Sun.

Rings around the sun or moon are properly called halos. They may be defined as somewhat complicated arrangements of arcs and circles of light surrounding the sun or the moon.

Found the Remedy Women Look For

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BANISHED HER BACKACHE.

Mrs. Alice Roberts Felt Like a Different Woman After She Had Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hathersage, Alta., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are the remedy that tired women with aching backs are looking for is the lesson taught by the experience of Mrs. Alice Roberts, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills did wonders for me." My back ached so that I could hardly do my work. Mrs. Roberts continues, "And I felt so tired all the time. My heart also bothered me."

A THISTLE HEAD

Once upon a time, the people of Denmark decided that they would invade Scotland. They crossed the sea and obtained a foothold in the land.

A Mutual Difficulty. Mrs. Stuart Menzies, in "Sportsmen Parsons," tells an amusing story of a cleric, famed alike as a hard rider to hounds and a profound scholar.

PLAYING SAFE. "Why do you call every operator on the street a Napoleon of finance?" "Well, it's a safe term. Fits whether he wins or goes broke."

a colony of flowers. Like many other plants, thistles depend upon insects for carrying their pollen from one flower head to another.

Until persons look into what is usually called "a thistle" or "daisy," "a dandelion" or "a cornflower," they believe they are seeing just one individual flower.

Comparatively few flowers blossom alone, in a solitary fashion, for the very reason that, if they group themselves together in a stalk, they can make quite a mass of color, which is the more readily seen by insects at a distance.

Many plants go further than this, for the sake of the color-loving insects. They co-operate with their neighbors whose flowers are of quite a different color.

"We manure the grain stubble where hay is to follow the coming season. This insures a good hay crop, even though the year may be dry.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with.

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Freedom from Asthma. Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its continuance.

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Keep the warmth IN and the cold OUT. Have a cup of hot Oxo every day. It will warm you through and through—fortify against fatigue—ward off colds and chills—and keep you A. I.

MARKET REPORTS TORONTO MARKET

Table with columns for various market items like Dairy Produce, Live Poultry, Fruits, and Vegetables, with prices listed.

Table for WHOLESALE prices for Beef, Pork, and other meats.

Table for SUGAR MARKET prices for various grades of sugar.

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action.

OTHER MARKETS.

Table for WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE fluctuations.

Table for MINNEAPOLIS MARKET prices for wheat, flour, and other commodities.

The Predicament.

Teddy had the usual 9 o'clock sickness and did not have to go to school as a result. But at 10 o'clock he found that he had recovered, and after dressing sought his mother in the kitchen.

Won Fame on its Merits.

The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributed to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine.

SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

Clytie answered her with kindly evasion, and Susan went back to her bed. When Clytie woke the next morning, the girl was standing beside her and apparently quite recovered...

to form for the future; they would leave England as soon as Stephen was strong enough to travel; they had both saved money, and it seemed that Mary Seaton knew of some place in Australia where they would be welcomed and both would find work...

TO:DAY

In medicine, as in every other necessity, the public is satisfied with nothing but the best! This explains the ever-increasing demand for Zam-Buk...



Sagacious Animals

"Well, children," said Aunt Ella, "I thought you might like to hear to-day about some intelligent animals and their curious ways, especially about a faithful dog and horse that Uncle Louis wrote about some years ago..."

after this, the dog and horse in front, no one doubting but they would be led to the exact spot. Both dog and horse seemed to be conscious of the work in hand, that of helping their master handle those 100,000 sheep!

Prince Man of Affairs.

From all accounts, the King's heir has a strenuous time in front of him. Not only is he setting up housekeeping on his own account, but he is taking a very practical hand in the management of his own estates...

HOW TO TREAT STOMACH TROUBLE

A Tonic Medicine is Needed to Build Up the Digestive Organs.

The old-fashioned methods of treating stomach diseases are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form...

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S FACE

Could Not Sleep Eruption Itched and Burned So.

"I noticed a little pimple on my baby's face. I thought it was from the sun but it kept getting worse and the skin was red and very itchy. He could not sleep or rest the eruption itched and burned so, and it caused him to scratch. I was quite discouraged."

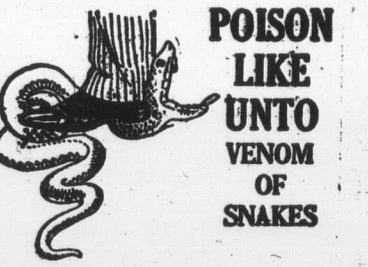
"Manchester Martyrs."

The execution of the "Manchester Martyrs" in 1867, which caused considerable excitement in British circles over the possible overthrow of Britain's Irish control, was fostered by the Fenian Brotherhood, an Irish political institution initiated in the United States.

London's Landlords.

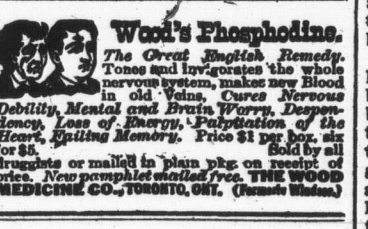
When Sir Marcus Samuel paid for the twenty acres of the West-end which he bought recently, it is impossible to say, says Tit-Bits. As, however, the land itself is worth about £1,000,000 and the buildings erected on it are worth another £1,000,000 it is easy to arrive at a fairly correct estimate of the cheque which he signed for the property.

YES—WHO? He: Your lips are like rubies. She: Ruby who?



POISON LIKE UNTO VENOM OF SNAKES

Professor H. Straus, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of acute rheumatism, which is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."



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Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell my friends who have any trouble of the kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—MRS. E. B. BENTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

WORDS: WORDS. Mr. Nextdoor—I heard quite a disturbance in your flat last night. Did you have words with your wife? Mr. Peewee—Well, I had words from her. Reform is too often but the offshoot of remorse.

DR. WARD The Specialist 79 NIAGARA SQUARE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK. Men, Are You In Doubt? As to your trouble? Have you some skin eruptions that is stubborn, has resisted treatment? Is there a nervous condition which does not improve in spite of rest, diet and medicine? Are you going down hill steadily? ARE YOU NERVOUS and despondent, weak and debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition—lifeless; memory gone; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; lack of energy and confidence? Is there falling power, a drain on the system? Consult the old reliable specialist.



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**The Ostrichette**  
By WILL T. AMES  
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"Honest to goodness, Edie, isn't she the funniest tramp you ever saw outside of vaudeville?"

"She's all of that, Mame. All the duds she's got on, counting them things on her feet, wouldn't bring a plugged dime in a rummage sale. Bet he found her living in a tree somewhere."

"Heard Harris call her an ugly duckling. Don't hit her at all. She's an ostrichette."

The two girls behind the soda fountain counter at Benson's had given much of their first Monday morning half hour to a critical inspection of the new waitress for the ice cream parlor, who was also to help at the fountain.

"Bet you Benson hired her to break her in on Jeff's job!" And the girls giggled joyously. Jeff was the drug store roustabout, a negro, who washed the cream cans, changed fountain tanks and carried an advertising sandwich afterwards.

Mame and Edie weren't the only persons in the store who wondered, before the week was out, why Benson had hired Julia Weeks.

The reason was that long ago, before old John Weeks went to keeping Fog Island lighthouse, he and Benson had been friends, and when old John in his last hours, wrote a note to Benson asking him to give his daughter a job, he insured for the girl a more than ordinary chance to make good.

But Benson didn't usually explain things like that to his employees. The girl told nothing about herself. So it was only known that Julia Weeks was to have her chance. But she was, as big, brown-eyed Ralph Matthews, the chief dispenser, said, "An awful mess."

Julia was grotesquely ill dressed; her clothes might have been thrown to her out of somebody's second story window. She knew nothing at all about doing her taffy-colored hair. Her eyes were a pallid blue and her eyebrows scant. Apparently she had never heard of such a thing as a powder puff. Her color and skin showed the marks of the weather and too much frying pan diet.

Worse still, she was reaching up toward 5 feet 9, walked with the stumbling gait of a plowman and dropped at least one dish out of every six she handled. She couldn't remember more than one order at a time and frequently got that one wrong.

She spoke Pumpkinville English and Mame Kennedy declared she didn't know there had been a war. But withal there was a queer decisiveness about her.

Matthews' first assistant, who stood the opposite trick as head dispenser in Ralph's off hours, was a fresh, slangy little fellow named Bartuso.

From Ralph, Julia accepted admonitions, rebukes, satire, actual scoldings with a submissiveness that was pathetic; from the girls she took the thoughtless cruelties of their kind with bovine indifference; from Bartuso she would stand nothing at all.

On the fourth day the assistant dispenser, finding Julia alone in the ice cream parlor, made some unkindly bantering remark. By way of rejoinder Julia punched him on the nose and wiped him five times across the face with the table swab. After that she was let rather severely alone.

Slowly Julia lost much of her clumsiness, but it was nearly three months before she began to show that she possessed the primary feminine attribute. Then one day Ralph noticed her standing before one of the cream room mirrors trying to fluff out the hair over her ears with her fingers. Within the week Edie exclaimed under her breath to Mame: "For Gawd sake, see what's got on silk socks and Louie Quince heels!"

It was even so. The evolution of Julia had begun. In another month the very ugly duckling had become, if not a swan, at least as nifty and pert looking a chicken as adorned any soda fountain in town.

Nobody in that store, except Miss Robbins, of the toilet articles, knew any more about eyebrow pencils and lip sticks and brick-colored rouge and such matters; while her taffy-colored hair had been converted into a crowning glory of startling designs. Julia had most successfully standardized herself.

"What's the Lady Giant's game, Mame?" Edie wonderingly remarked. "She's dolling something fierce. But when it comes to the men, she's something wrapped and put away in the cooler—wouldn't give one of them a glad look on a bet."

"Search me, kiddo. Mebbe she's got the movie bug. Some of 'em are like that."

Now Ralph Matthews was not only big but he was fresh-colored and good-looking and cool-headed and capable and had a winning smile. A head dispenser like that, with a bunch of girls on the counter with him, is most unlikely to escape being the object of rivalry.

Mame Kennedy, however, acknowledged no rival. She claimed Ralph for her own. And with all her feminine perspicacity she never even thought of Julia as sharing her aspirations, for Julia never talked to Ralph except on business. Yet it was for Ralph, and Ralph only, that the gawky waitress

was putting herself through the painful process of transformation into a butterfly. She dumbly, utterly adored the big dispenser.

It was just after the opening hour, Jeff hadn't showed up and two of the soda tanks in the basement needed to be replaced. Ralph had gone down to do it himself.

The girls were furbishing up the fountain, counter and tables. Suddenly the building trembled. A rending, metallic roar came from below.

White-faced, the clerks, and the few customers stared at each other in momentary speechlessness while Edie screamed long and loud. There was a crash of dropped glasses as Mame Kennedy and Julia, with one thought, sprang for the door leading downstairs. Julia had three times her rival's distance to go. When she reached the foot of the stairs it was to find Mame, pale as a ghost, leaning against the door casing. "Oh, oh!" she cried as she turned back to the stairs. "Let me go! Get out of my way! He's all bloody! I can't touch him!"

Julia pushed the shrinking girl aside. "Get a doctor, you coward!" she cried and flung herself across the basement and down on the drenched floor where Ralph Matthews lay huddled.

From one arm the white duck-coat sleeve had been torn and out of a great gaping gash the blood was spurting in throbbing jets. Kicking a high-heeled pump half across the room Julia tore off one of the brand-new silk stockings, knotted the ends with the speed and skill of a sailor, grabbed a wrench that lay on the floor beside her and in ten seconds had a mighty tourniquet twisted around the arm from which Ralph Matthews' life blood had been flowing at an alarming rate.

When Dr. Emery arrived a few minutes later Julia, in her war paint, and hobbling about with one bare leg and foot, became a mere ridiculous adjunct to the scene. But Dr. Emery remarked that the splinter from the imperfect tank had cut clean through the artery, and that whoever got that tourniquet working did so in the very nick of time.

When the tank exploded Ralph did not lose consciousness at once—not till after he heard Mame's ejaculation. Afterward Dr. Emery told him about the tourniquet. So when the dispenser returned after his recovery he didn't receive Mame's effusive greeting as enthusiastically as she had anticipated. And soon something happened that set the store agog. It was on Ralph's short day and Julia's afternoon off.

"Whatcha think I see?" demanded Jimmy, the errand boy, of Mame Kennedy as he raced breathlessly into the store. "Matthews and Yaller Head going into the Imperial picture theater together!"

"You're a liar!" angrily exclaimed Miss Kennedy.

But Jimmy wasn't a liar—not that time, anyway.

**WHAT THE MOUTH REVEALS**

Full lips suggest cajolery and flippancy.

A mouth which viewed in profile turns up in a curve indicates a frivolous nature.

A small mouth explains extreme sensitiveness and a narrow-minded outlook on life.

An extremely large mouth indicates liberality of mind but a certain coarseness of nature.

A mouth of any thickness that droops at the corners denotes one who cannot be trusted.

A close-fitting mouth revealing sharp, straight lines, indicates sternness of disposition.

Dullness of apprehension is indicated by a mouth which is exactly twice the width of the eye.

A small mouth coupled with small nose and nostrils shows an indecisive and cowardly nature.

If the angles at the corners of the lips point downward it indicates pessimism; if upward, optimism.

A large mouth denotes a shameless person with a hasty judgment not always kind, also a good conversationalist.

One with thin lips drawn down at the corners, rather bloodless and pale, is extremely obstinate, given to hysteria and melancholy.

**It Was.**  
The fisherman dashed into the country hotel and excitedly grasped the manager by the arm.

"What do you mean by luring anglers here with the promise of fine fishing?" he said. "There isn't a bit of fishing here. Every brook has a sign warning people off."

"I didn't say anything about fine fishing," said the manager calmly. "If you will kindly read my advertisement carefully, you will see what I said was 'Fishing unapproachable.'"—Variety.

**Poor Papa.**  
Little Lucille had saved her pennies for a long time in order to purchase a present for her mother on the eighth anniversary of the parents' wedding.

Just after dinner that evening she came bouncing into the sitting room and into mother's lap. Slyly she placed the cherished little package into mother's hand, at the same time exclaiming: "Mamma, I wish you many more happy weddings!"

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**Junetown**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, of Brockville, were here last week attending the funeral of the latter's aunt, the late Mrs. Chas. Trussell.

**Born**—Feb. 1st, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Purvis, a daughter, Miss Fern E. Warren in Smiths Falls last week-end visiting her brother, Leland Warren.

Miss Myrtle Purvis is in Brockville visiting relatives.

Miss Mildred R. Ferguson, Brockville, is here staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant.

Mrs. Anson Andrews, Rockport, spent part of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ferguson.

Miss Marion Scott, who has been ill at her home here for the past two weeks, is recovering.

Miss Mary Robertson, R.N., of Selton, is here caring for Mrs. J. Claude Purvis and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzsimmons, of Rockport, were week-end visitors at Mr. Jacob Warren's.

Mrs. Harry Franklin spent yesterday at Purvis Street with her sister, Mrs. Burton Graham.

Mrs. Chas. Baile spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Purvis.

Messrs. J. A. Herbison, Ross Purvis and J. C. Purvis spent yesterday in Brockville.

The Globe Clothing House, Brockville are selling their entire stock of merchandise at greatly reduced prices—see their advt. in this issue.

Call at E. J. Purcell's and pick out that new "Alladin" Lamp—There is no need to sit in the semi-darkness now, burns less coal oil and gives many times the light of the old style lamps.

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Tibet's Curious Customs

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From almost any point of view Tibet has always been one of the most curious countries on the globe.

For many countries Tibet was a forbidden country, and it is probable that no white man ever entered the city of Lhasa until Sir Frederick Younghusband...

Another traveller who brought out some information about the country was the Rev. D. F. McGillivuddy...

Chinese and Tibetans, the races having intermarried to a great extent, and at the same time they have solved the problem of population.

The question of disposing of dead bodies is strange, for their belief is that to bury bodies in the earth is to contaminate them.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children.

It is just the same with cold cures, toothache cures, chilblain cures and so on.

Then just think for a moment of the people who consider they can slip, play, paint, write or speak if they don't actually think they can do one or all of these...

Look at the fuss that is made about a baby! Yet there is nothing particularly remarkable in an infant that anyone has ever seen.

anyone has ever seen. And we have all seen—and heard—plenty.

CURIOUS FATALITY

The Very Long Arm of Coincidence in a Transvaal City.

A strange fatality seems to be connected with the office of the Mayor of Uitenhage, in the Transvaal, South Africa.

This curious fatality rather got on the nerves of the late T. W. Mills, M.L.A., while mayor of Uitenhage, and it was his custom to close his game at bridge at midnight on Saturday with the pious remark...

DO YOUR EARS RING? HAVE YOU CATARRH?

A buzzing noise in the head is the beginning of chronic Catarrh. If not checked the result is deafness.

ALL MAD! Grumbler Asserts Wrong People Are Outside the Asylums.

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mad? You wouldn't. Very well, then! For we are all mad—as mad as hatters!

We meet some unusual kind of person who tells us he is Napoleon Bonaparte, or who thinks he is a pat of butter, and bursts into tears every time the sun comes out—which isn't very often by the way—and we say he is mad.

There is not a man living who does not think that he can light or revive a fire better than anyone else on earth, but you never hear of anyone being sent to Hanwell on that account.

And in the meantime the man with the cure goes on having toothache, colds, chilblains, and so on, and at the same time believing in his remedy.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three sizes of strength—No. 1, 2, 3; No. 2, 3; No. 3, 30 per box.

Lamb and Mint Sauce. Lamb is the only meat with which mint sauce is partaken, and England is the only country where the custom is practiced.

When one remembers what are the vegetables usually eaten with lamb, we get a clue to mint sauce. And it is one that leads us to what is probably the true reason of its combination with lamb.

THE WONDERFUL NILE. An Ancient River That Has Many Contrasts.

The Nile is a river of contrasts no less than of harmonies. On one side, mud-banks and cultivation are opposed to precipitous cliffs which rise abruptly from the water's edge...

MOTHER WISDOM

The instinct that guides a mother in the care of her child's health has led thousands to use MOTHERS OWN INFANT TABLETS.

beach a small boy and his black dog or goats scrambling curiously in search of pasture.

Between Luxor and Karnak is the well-known avenue of sphinxes. Behind to the east is another, half hidden among the palm trees, leading to a pylon now in ruins.

The dominant feeling with anyone who explores these ruins is the bigness of it all. Big, not only in its conception, but in the overcoming of seemingly insurmountable difficulties.

And what difficulties must have surrounded the transport from Assuan, a hundred and forty miles away of the monolith which stands one hundred and five feet in height!

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ASTHMA

Temples' RAZ-MAH Capsules are guaranteed to relieve ASTHMA. Don't suffer another day.

Why Hens Cackle.

Hens cackle when they lay for the same reason that the doing of anything which human beings are meant to do gives them pleasure.

The Predicament.

Teddy had the usual 9 o'clock sickness and did not have to go to school as a result.

Reproducing the Talmud.

One of the circumstances due to the war is that it has been found necessary to reproduce the plates for printing the Hebrew Talmud, originally produced in the town of Wilna, Russia.

It was found necessary that the plates should be made by photo-engraving, and this work is now being done in Montreal under the auspices of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada.

The Talmud contains 9,000 pages, 8 by 14, and it is divided into 18 volumes. The first volume is finished, and the second is in print now.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional condition.

German Souvenirs of Defeat.

A traveller in the Rhine country has written of his astonishment at the German pictorial postcards now on the market.

EARTH'S WEAK CRUST.

Certain Zones Where Volcanoes Are Prominent.

Scientists find that almost all volcanoes are situated in what are assumed to be areas of weakness in the earth's crust.

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It has been asserted that spiders possess a sensitiveness to musical sounds. Some species appear to respond to the notes of the piano, the harp, the flute, and so on, in a manner suggestive of their ability to recognize these sounds or the harmonic vibrations on which they are based.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WILL NOT CARRY ALLIES' DEMANDS TO HIS CHIEFS

Head of German Peace Delegation Hands Back List of War Brutes

And Tells Millerand He Resigns--Allies Confering on the Situation

Paris cable: Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation here, has returned to Premier Millerand and the list containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies...

This morning he discussed the situation created by the resignation of Baron von Lersner. The session was held in the French Foreign Office. It was made known that an official communique would be issued later in the day.

Commerce can interfere with," was one of the statements of President Griffith. "It can be done by breeding right, and by selecting the proper sires for the herd."

Amongst those who took part in the animated discussion following the opening of the business part of the meeting was Mr. John I. Flatt, the well-known Holstein specialist and owner of one of the finest dairy farms in the county of Wentworth.

Mr. Flatt was also present and added not a little to the valuable suggestions on the elimination of the scrub bull. It was shown that the reign of the scrub bull has been of many years' duration.

NAMES OF WANTED GERMANS ARE SENT DIRECT TO BERLIN

Allied Council Forwards Its List When Von Lersner Quits His Post

President of German Assembly Promises to Execute Entente Demands

Paris, Cable -- The list of persons whose surrender for crimes has been demanded by the Allies, was sent direct to the German Government today. Baron von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation here, who was handed the list yesterday, returned it to-day to Premier Millerand with the additional information that he had resigned his office and was returning to Berlin--that he preferred to quit rather than transmit the list.

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powers are not contemplating for the present any such measure as the breaking off of diplomatic relations or a blockade. They will insist, it says, on the surrender of the ex-emperor, but will not accompany the repetition of the demand with threats.

The list of Germans accused by the allies of war crimes, whose extradition is to be demanded, is headed by the former Crown Prince Frederick William and several other sons of the former German Emperor. The list will be handed to Baron Kurt von Lersner, the German representative here, this afternoon.

Included in the list are: Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, who was former German Imperial Chancellor; Field Marshal von Hindenburg; Gen. Erich Ludendorff, former First Quartermaster-General; Field Marshal von Mackensen, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the Duke of Wurtemberg, and a number of other princes and titled officers.

The total number of names on the list is about 800, and it is divided into eight sections. The first section is a common list of all the accused. Then follow seven other lists, giving the names, rank and accusations of persons whose names were supplied by Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Roumania, Jugoslavia and Poland.

APPROVED BY AMBASSADORS. The draft of the note to be sent to Germany with the list of persons whose extradition is to be demanded by the allies was approved by the Council of Ambassadors at its meeting this morning. The note and the list will be handed over at once to the German representatives here.

It was decided by the council that neither the note nor the list should be made public here.

BREEDERS OF THE SHORTHORN

Are Planning to Improve the Herd Book. Field Man to Boom Stock in West.

Toronto, Report-- Addressing the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Association at their annual meeting held in the Temple building yesterday, the Hon. J. G. Barron, M.P., presiding, spoke in glowing terms of the progress made by the association in the past year, pointing to the growth in membership and in registrations of value by members of the association.

The meeting decided in favor of a grant of \$200 to the fund for the erection of a memorial to students of the O. A. C. killed in war, to be erected on the college campus. On motion of Hon. Duncan Marshall it was resolved to have the Shorthorn herd book improved by including illustrations and more information regarding the breed, and that in future members shall be charged one dollar for copies of the book. The association also resolved to appoint a field man to extend publicity for the breed in Western Ontario.

AS BAD NOW AS DURING WAR

Conditions Over Half Europe Equally Grave. Immediate Relief the Only Hope.

London, Cable -- In his report to the British Government warning that conditions over half of Europe are so tragic as to threaten consequences equal in gravity to the war itself, unless immediately relieved, Sir William Goode, British Director of Relief, thus estimates some of the principal necessities for relief in 1920: Armenia, 6,000 tons of flour a month; Georgia and Azerbaijan, 15,000 tons of flour; Poland, 500,000 tons of cereals; Czechoslovakia, 350,000 tons of cereals and 400,000 tons of potatoes; Austria, 632,000 tons of foodstuffs for the year ending September, 1920, coal, 3,700,000 tons and 950,000 tons of raw material. Besides, Hungary needs 380,000 tons of wheat and 1,453,000 tons of barley, 500,000 tons of oats, 53,000 tons of...

The Scrub Bull Costs Hundreds of Millions

Loss in Ontario in One Year Equals About One-Third of the Provincial Debt.

It will be interesting to the dairymen of this province to know exactly what the elimination of the "scrub bull" will mean to them in round figures if they follow the advice of the chief breeders who are now taking a decided stand in the matter of tolerating nothing but thoroughbred stock in the future. According to the figures presented by W. G. Marritt, the county agricultural representative for Wentworth, there are fully one million dairy cows in the province. These cows are giving an average of 4,000 pounds of milk annually. Mr. Marritt claims that each should give 10,000 pounds to come up to the average production of the good dairy cow.

Mr. Marritt is but one of the agricultural representatives of the Province of Ontario, but he is the one who is going a great work in bringing to the attention of the farmers the folly of their ways. The gathering was made the occasion of a pleasant luncheon, and there seems to be nothing that will so warm the hearts of man and loosen the responsive tongue like the "get-together" luncheon. At that meeting there were the most representative stock breeders and dairymen of the County of Wentworth. The topic of breeding and the elimination of the scrub bull was the theme around which much animated discussion centered.

RECORD SALE OF LIVE STOCK

Fine Shorthorns Under Hammer at Toronto. Average Price for 68 Head Was \$1,660.

Toronto, Report-- The greatest live stock auction sale in the history of the province materialized at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday when the Shorthorns consigned by Messrs. W. A. Dryden, of Brooklyn, Ont., and John Miller, of Ashburn, to the number of 68 head, were put under the hammer by Carey Jones, of Chicago, assisted by Wm. Maw, Whitney, and Capt. T. E. Robson, London. The sale was held in one of the large cattle stables near the east entrance to the grounds and seats had been provided for 600, but the attendance was nearer 2,000, and many who might have been bidders were unable to secure standing place in the building.

ALLIES INSIST ON SURRENDER

Of Ex-Kaiser By Holland, French Paper Says.

A Paris cable: The Secretary of the Paris Conference, Paul Dutaista, this evening handed to Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, the list of persons whose extradition is demanded from Germany. A Paris cable: A different forecast of the note in reply to Holland's refusal to surrender the ex-Kaiser is given by the Journal des Debats. It says the information is that the

SWINE BREEDERS IN CONVENTION

Ontario Body Expects Higher Prices Again. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

Toronto, Report-- Presiding at the annual meeting of the Ontario Swine Breeders' Association yesterday, W. H. Jones, Mount Elgin, said that the

Not even for her sake will I comply with the condition laid down by your father as a preliminary to my marrying you. She--W-why? What does he want you to do? He--He suggested that I should go and hang myself first! A dwarf has an excellent way of being taller than a giant; it is to perch himself on his shoulders.--Victor Hugo.

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**A. H. S. Notes**

The Provincial Motion Picture Bureau, with the consent of the Minister of Education, will give a free demonstration of its films in Athens on the evening of February 19th, 1920. The programme will consist of one topical reel, one agricultural reel, one industrial reel, one scenic reel, and one comedy reel. Pupils, teachers and school boards of the vicinity are invited to be present. Admission free.

Miss Lewis, of the H. S. staff, is on the sick list this week.

The Literary Society are planning for a Scotch evening on February 25. A trip in Scotland, illustrated with lantern views, visits with Scott, Burns, and Stevenson, old Scotch songs and music. Invitations are being issued.

**Obituary**

**James Hewitt.**

At his home, at Kilborn's Corners, Kitley, on Friday last, James Hewitt, one of the oldest residents of the township, passed away.

Deceased was born in Elizabethtown 84 years ago, and during his long life has been a resident of Kitley. He was a man of excellent qualities and had many friends. Deceased had been ill for some time owing to the infirmities of old age.

He leaves to mourn besides his widow, one son and one daughter by his first wife, Frank E. Hewitt, of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. John Richards, near Frankville. He also had one brother, Madden, of Athens; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Mackley, of Syracuse, and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Addison.

**Township Council**

**REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT**

The Council met on Monday, 9th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present.

Councillor C. B. Howard subscribed to the declaration of office and qualification.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Claim of B. W. Hayes for sheep and lambs killed by dogs in 1918, and which had been laid over from last meeting, was discussed.

Moved by E. S. Earl, seconded by C. B. Howard, that B. W. Hayes' claim for 4 sheep and 3 lambs killed by dogs be left to arbitration as to value of same, each party to settle their own cost to date, and that Adam Hawkins be chosen as arbitrator for the Council.—Carried.

Mr. Hayes named Heber H. Burnham to act as arbitrator for him, and the arbitrators selected concluded that Mr. Hayes was entitled to \$115 for damages sustained, and an order was given on the treasurer for this amount.

Moved by C. B. Howard, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that Donald Morris be appointed in place of L. Tackaberry, who is disqualified from acting.—Carried.

Moved by C. B. Howard, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council request that a report as to cost, etc., of the Brockville and Westport Railway being operated as an electric railway, also as to practicability of operating same as such, the foregoing upon the condition that this municipality incur no cost of the report, and is free to take such action as deemed advisable.

Moved by Ezra S. Earl, seconded by Thomas G. Howarth, that Charles B. Howard be appointed to confer with our member of Parliament as to securing the colonization road grant for Charleston road.—Carried.

The following officers were appointed by by-law:—

Road Overseers—Seymour Burnham, James McAvoy, Wm. Kavanagh, Wm. Flood, Daniel Heffernan, Adam Hawkins, Heber Burnham, Jas. H. Alguire, W. P. Burnham, Herbert Bedford, J. A. Rowsom, Stanley Grey, Samuel Barnes, L. B. Moore, Fred. Hollingsworth, Andrew Henderson, Theodore Foley, Delmar Cowle, W. R. Wood, Morgan King, Jesse Webster, James Hudson.

Pound Keepers—Wm. Whaley, Wm. Kavanagh, James Barrington, W. H. Rowsom, Wm. Halliday, John Cheetham, W. R. Wood, Geo. P. Wight, Samuel Brown, Austin Craig, John Topping, Samuel Stephenson.

Fence Viewers—John Morris, Ogle Webster, J. A. Rowsom, W. H. Davis, A. Botsford, Benj. Beale, Albert Kavanagh.

Road Surveyors—Robt. J. Shaw, James Kavanagh, John Barrington, John Topping, Harold Fortne, Robt. J. Ferguson.

Orders given on Treasurer—Grant to Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, \$20; James Barrington for two

cards body maple wood for town hall, \$12.

Moved by F. G. Howarth, seconded by C. B. Howard, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, first day of March, or sooner at call of the reve.—Carried.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

**Frankville**

Last Friday afternoon Leslie Soper drove the following ladies to Fortthton to take the train to spend the week-end with friends in Brockville, viz.: Mrs. Leslie Soper and daughter, Rena, and Mrs. C. Church, at A. Coad's; Olga B. Hanton, at her uncle's, Frank Morrison; Miss Slater, teacher, at her home. Mr. Soper will meet them at Fortthton on Monday.

Mrs. Neddo, of Brockville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Percival.

Harold E. Levrette, of Brockville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Levrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Seeley's Bay, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. Bryant and Mrs. Edgar Bryant.

At the last meeting of the Council Alfred Ireland was appointed road commissioner for the balance of the year.

Joseph Coad will soon commence duties as assessor.

Last week Dr. Throop was called to Toledo to attend Clifford Eaton, who had fallen off a load of hay and was hurt internally, and had to be removed to Smiths Falls hospital.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. J. Coad's, Wednesday p.m.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Toronto, will commence a two weeks' evangelistic service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

**Harlem**

Very sorry to have to report that Mrs. Albert Gile is still failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lawson are visiting his sister, Mrs. Pauly, North Augusta.

Miss Nellie Whalen was recently the guest of Harlem friends.

At one of our municipal meetings the advisability of changing the name of our township was discussed. No one seemed to like the name and all preferred a change, but no step beyond agitation was taken. One poor fellow, carried away by his enthusiasm, declared that we had no s—n of a b—h of a township or it could not support ten cheese factories in its ten miles square. Although the remark was more forceful than elegant, it is too bad that such a virgin township has such a "Bastard" name.

Will the Reporter tell C. C. S., the Athenian author, that his friends are anxiously awaiting either a sermonette or a poem.

Miss Ruby German is working as a stenographer for a large Ottawa firm.

Mr. Charles Polk, of Portland, recently made a business trip through this locality.

**SHERWOOD SPRINGS.**

Miss Fannie Latham, Kingston, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Owing to the condition of the roads on Friday and Saturday last only about half of the residents on this route received any mail.

Mr. Robert Mallory, Mallorytown, was a week-end visitor in this section.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart, who has been ill since Christmas, is very much improved in health, and enjoying short outdoor walks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layng, Riverside, were guests on Wednesday evening last at Mr. Geo. Clow's.

Mrs. Elton Eligh returned last week from Athens, where she has spent the past three months with her mother, who is recovering from a recent operation.



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