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SOMETHING WRONG HERE

(Durham Chronicle)

Down Montreal way a ruling was recently handed out by the bench that means in effect that even two ceremonies were not enough to wed a Catholic to a Protestant. A Presbyterian minister performed the marriage ceremony in 1925. A year later the couple were married in a Roman Catholic ceremony. The ruling now says that the first marriage was invalid because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister, and the second ceremony was illegal because the first marriage had not been dissolved by any court.

If this is law, then we would say it is all wrong and we should take steps to correct it. We do not favor any particular creed having a monoply on marrying. If two people get married, we do not think it makes any difference which minister they have perform the ceremany, or which church the participants happen to belong to. The church may object, and that is within its rights, but it should not interfere with the legality of the ceremony in the eyes of the law.

But why a church ceremony, anyway, unless the participants desire it? Why not a justice of the peace, If a man refuses to support his wife, it is the law that makes him pay not the church.

SMOKERS' INDIRECT TAXES

(W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star)

Indirect taxes are supposed to be painless, but they exist just the same. Take the taxes a smoker has to pay. W. K. Eisling, Conservative M.P. for Kootenay West, B.C., gives this quick review of taxation:

"Turning to another line of recreation, let us suppose that he wants to light his pipe. If he chooses to smoke he must pay twenty-five cents per pound on his tobacco, and if his choice is cigarettes he pays from four cents to eleven cents per package. If he rolls his own he must pay two cents per package on the cigarette papers. If he chooses a ten cent cigar he is taxed one and a half cents. When he finds it necessary to light his pipe, or whatever he is smoking, he must pay two and a half cents on a box of matches. If he wishes to economize and buys a 25c lighter, he must pay a five cent tax."

Most smokers will be surprised to realize they contribute so much to the treasury in indirect taxes.

LADY BANK

Rain and more rain!

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie of Eugenia spent Sunday with friends at Lady Bank east.

The family and other relatives of the late Mrs. Beecroft have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNally of Markdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semple.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Dobson and family visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sornberger at Mildmay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rear of Duncan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sanderson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthews, Miss Dorothy McNally and Mr. Eagle of Markdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham.

The Dobson families here attended the funeral of an uncle, Wellington, Dobson, at Ravenna on Monday, May 23rd. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

TORONTO LINE NORTH

Mr. W. Abercrombie spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson.

Mr. Argyle Martin, who has completed his year's work at Toronto University, and little Dick Nolan of Toronto spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Lever.

Miss Valeria Stafford of Owen Sound visited at her parental home for a few days.

Misses G. Lever and S. Smith of Richmond Hill were week end visitors at the former's parental home.

Many of the old friends of Mrs. John Magee (nee Katie Clock of Orange Valley) were sorry to learn of her death. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morgan of Moorefield spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lver.

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Miss Madge Lucas, Pianist and Public School Musical Instructor, presents her

1938 Musical Revue

Flesherton TOWN HALL Saturday, May 28th

To commence at 8.15 p.m.

at Markdale Armories on Friday, May 27 at 8.15 p.m.

and takes great pleasure in announcing that Mr. Eldon Brethour, B.A., assistant supervisor of music, Toronto public and secondary schools, adjudicator and instructor in Department of Education summer school in music, Toronto, has consented to speak to the parents and friends on both evenings.

Mr. Brethour is well known as an adjudicator, and his happy knack of presenting comments and suggestions has made him a popular speaker on concert platforms.

The tuneful and varied program introduces:
Spoofy Spelling by Flesherton.
The Musical Alphabet from Markdale.
Young Mothers' Association of Ceylon.
The Barrhead Soldier and Fairy Dancer.
Ten Famous Markdale Pianists.
The Funnies on Parade with Vandeleur's own Betty Boop.
Captain Katzenjammer from Holland Centre.
The seasons, introduced by the McMillan Sisters.

DO YOU KNOW that it is June at the Stone School and December at Cheeseville?
that Miss Muffett comes from Orange Valley.
that Joan gossips in Spring Hill about the Farmer's Lad from the Eighth Line?

Members taking instruction for the Grey County Musical Festival will be heard at this concert.

Admission: Adults 15c.

PRICEVILLE

St. Columba W.M.S. and W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Oliver for their May meeting. Miss L. Mather convened the program and gave an interesting review of Home Missions work at the Church of all Nations, Toronto, and similar institutions across the country. Miss Irene Saunders gave a reading and Mrs. Harrison and Miss B. Weir contributed a duet "Ivory Palaces." Miss Sadie Oliver presided for the W.A. and led in a short worship service, and Mrs. W. Meads led in prayer and Mrs. T. Currie read a poem. The date for the annual garden party was set for June 24th. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and was much enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Meads.

The Women's Institute will meet on June 22nd at the home of Mrs. Jas. Oliver.

The members of St. Columba United Church listened to a fine talk about Rev. John Wesley, his early life and actions and his accomplishments far reaching in their effect upon the people of England in that day. At the evening service Mr. G. Pentland, I.P.S., gave a fine account of his trip to Europe. Very interesting matter was given about Palestine, Jordan, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Jericho etc. The basement was well filled. Mrs. W. Mather and Miss Belle Weir sang a duet "Whispering Hope" with Mrs. Harrison accompanying.

The funeral of the late John Muir took place Monday from his late residence at Six Corners to the old cemetery here.

Miss Anna McLean of Toronto arrived home on a visit to her parents on Friday and intends remaining until after the 24th.

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowes of Markdale on a visit to her sister's, both are improved in health.

The W.M.S. and W.H. Societies met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Angus Hooper with an attendance of 30. The meeting opened with the president in the chair. After the usual opening exercises Mrs. Archie McGuaig gave a very interesting paper on "lawns." Miss Alma Hooper gave a beautifnl piano selection "Whispering Hope" and community singing was also much enjoyed and considerable business dealt with. Mrs. Sam McDermid (recent bride) was called upon and an address was read by Miss Nellie McLean and the presentation of a lovely walnut end table and book case combined was made by Mrs. J. McMeekin and Mrs. Wilfred Watson. Mrs. McDermid, though completely taken by surprise thanked the Societies for the gift and all joined and sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. McDermid presided over the W.M.S. meeting. Mrs. Henry Tucker offered prayer and Mrs. Wilf. Watson and Mrs. Wm. Brown each gave readings. The meeting closed by singing "O God of Bethel by whose hand," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. L. McArthur.

On Thursday evening a reception was held at the church for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor with a good crowd present. Messrs. Colin and Hector McLean received the guests. A very enjoyable evening was spent in contests, games, and community singing after which a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies and a social time spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hincks and son, Ivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hincks of Holstein visited on Thursday with the Hincks failies and were also callers on Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDermid.

Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Hector McLean, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Archie Stewart and Miss Nellie McLean attended the Presbyterial at Claude on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Hill, Fergus, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. R. McLean.

Mr. D. L. McArthur has purchased a new Dodge car.

Miss Marjory Brown, Toronto, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle and son of Vandeleur visited on Sunday with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Knox of Toronto were also at the same home for the week end.

Miss Delia McPhail, Toronto, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. Murray McMillan of Toronto was a week end visitor at his home.

Little Miss Doothy Richardson of Swinton Park is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hooper and Alma visited on Sunday at the home of Rotb. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKechnie and Mr. Tom Bell visited Sunday evening at the home of A. L. Hincks.

Mr. Brown of Toronto rendered a beautiful solo "In the Garden" at the morning service in St. Andrew's church.

EUGENIA

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell and Dollie on Sunday were: Mr. Thos. Parker and two sons, Mrs. Wm. Flynn and two daughters and Mr. Wes Flood of Proton, Mrs. Alex. Foster of Feversham, also Miss Bertha Ottewell and friend, Mr. Jack Coulthard of Dundalk.

Miss Fern Magee and Mrs. Jamieson and daughter, Audrey, of Toronto visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Magee, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. LeGard of Torronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb LeGard and two children of Pickering were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee and family and other friends.

Mr. Chas. Park was home from Harrow for a few days, where he is employed with the H.E.P.C.

Mr. Ray Genoe was home from Bala for a few days.

Mr.and Mrs. George Williams and little son, Harold, and Mr. Clarence Williams of Toronto visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams and Joey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and little daughter, Agnes, were week end visitors with Mrs. Wilson and the McMillan and Jamieson families.

We are pleased to report that Master Ivan Shortt is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. We hope that he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Parker and children and Mrs. Essland from near Rob Roy were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shortt and family.

Miss Millie McMullen of Toronto spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. B. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinnon of Toronto were visitors with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Foerster.

Miss Irene Martin of Orange Valley spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorley.

Miss Irene Dinsmore spent from Saturday until Tuesday at her parental home at Thornbury. We are very sorry to hear of her father's illness and trust that he will soon be restored to health again.

Mr. Argyle Martin of Toronto University has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young and little daughter, Caroline, of Sarnia visited over the week end with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Duckett.

Miss Esther Magee of Toronto is spending a week with her brother, John.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith on Saturday, May 21st, the gift of a daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs. D. McMullen from near Feversham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Smith, at present.

We are sorry to hear that Master Jim Magee, son of Mr. Bert Magee, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk in Flesherton and severely cut his knee. He was taken to the office of Dr. Milne, who dressed the wound which required seven stitches to close. We wish Jim a speedy recovery.

At the Y.P.U. last Wednesday evening Miss Phyllis Graham was in charge of the discussion period and gave an interesting topic on "Christian Citizenship." Several Scripture passages were read.

The Woman's Association met on Thursday evening last in the basement of the church with a good attendance. Plans were made to hold a "Grandmothers' Day" on Thursday afternon, June 16th, in the church.

Messrs. Den and Ken Clinton and Mrs. Turner and Beryl of Toronto visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart of Ceylon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley the first of the week.

Mr. Gerald Magee of Ravenna and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Magee from near Feversham spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son, Bill, of Toronto spent the holiday in the village.

We are pleased to report Mr. Alex. Carruthers continually improving in the Owen Sound hospital.

Miss Lucy McDonald spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. Argyle Martin would appreciate it if all those saving the blue fronts of the Royal Yeast Cake boxes for him would send them to him before May 30, as the contest closes on May 31. Each front counts 10 votes in this popularity contest.

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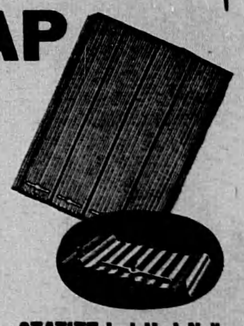

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