

TO LEGALIZE SEVEN MARRIAGES

Special Act of Legislature Needed to Validate Contracts of Seven Young Couples.

Before seven young couples who recently went through the marriage ceremony in Ontario can be legally married, a special act of the Legislature will have to be passed to validate the contracts. The officiating clergymen in the seven instances were brought from the United States to perform the ceremony. These clergymen have been notified by Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Registrar-General for Ontario, that their certificates are of no value in Ontario. As the circumstances are most embarrassing for the young people, no names are given.

But they cannot be re-married, for none of them can make declarations that they are bachelors or spinsters or widowers and widows. Dr. Hodgetts says the only way to make these marriages unquestionable in the eyes of the law is to pass a special act. In this statute the names of each couple will have to be given. Three of these couples live in Sault Ste. Marie.

Dr. Hodgetts recommends that the civil and religious ceremonies in connection with marriages be separate.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Miss Leila Oldham, of Chaceworth, visited Mrs. Jas. Dixon last week.

Miss A. Crowther left for Flesherton on Saturday for a visit.

Mr. Will Jackson, of the U.S.B.C. is visiting at his home.

Messrs. Norman Greenway and Ed. Campbell were in Markdale last week on business.

Mrs. John Gawley visited friends in Meaford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, of Markdale, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

Mrs. Frank J. Hamilton arrived home Saturday night from Middleton, N.Y., where she has been visiting her brother.

Miss Millie Robson left for Gilbert Plains, Man., on Tuesday afternoon.

We are pleased to see Mr. Edgar Wright around again, after his illness of last week.

The Indians who have camped all fall below railway bridge returned to the reserve at Cape Croker on Friday.

The mild spell of last week made the roads almost impassable also put skating out of business.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. George Apin's thoroughbred mongrel dog, which has made itself known for miles around. It is now reposing peacefully on the sawdust pile behind the skating rink—of which, O Lord, make us truly thankful.

Mr. Carson Price, sr., and Mr. Nelson Perdue left on Tuesday for St. Catharines to attend the convention of the Grand Orange Lodge.

Mr. Jas. Henderson returned west, after visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. George Shute left for Swan River on Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Sullivan, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John F. Sullivan, who died on or about the twenty-first day of November, A.D. 1909, are required, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March, 1910, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Lucas, Raney & Wallace, of the Village of Markdale, Solicitors for Edward J. Sullivan and Margaret A. Sullivan, administrators of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1910. Lucas, Raney & Wallace, Solicitors for the said Administrators.

BEAVERDALE

Our thaw has caught a cold again, which leaves the roads in a terrible condition.

The crows came back a little too soon this year, as they were seen on Monday during the storm.

There are quite a few sick around here. Mr. C. Fothergill sr., Mr. A. Ormsby and Mr. R. Miller are all laid up.

Sorry to say Mr. James Lepard's mare died, which was laid up for some time from the effects of a kick she got some time ago.

Mrs. R. Mathers, who has been laid up with a bad cold, is getting better again.

Miss J. Lepard is engaged with Mrs. John Abercrombie for a while.

A man went to Markdale on Saturday last and bought a bag of flour and somebody else thought they had a better right to it and took it. Things like this should be looked after, as it is too much to lose these times.

Mr. Sam Cowan is engaged with Mr. James Wilson for the summer.

Mr. Archie Dixon is visiting old acquaintances around here.

Mrs. R. Johnston came off safely. One day last week she was thrown out at one of those pitch holes. She received a little scratch on her face.

Mr. Joseph Lepard has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Kinch, of Wolsely.

Miss Emily Johnston has arrived home after an extended visit with friends in Meaford and Clarksburg.

Our popular school teacher is all that can be desired and fills her position to the satisfaction of all.

Miss Ina Mathers was home on a visit to her parents last week.

Miss F. Cowan is visiting friends in Markdale.

The roads are somewhat better since the recent fall of snow. You will find them much better now, Dave.

Miss E. Martin, of Markdale, paid a short visit to her Beaverdale friends.

Some of our Markdale friends, decline visiting us again while those pitch holes remain. Wonder what would induce them to come. All is fair in love and war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons have recently moved to our vicinity.

WALTERS FALLS

A severe electric storm passed over our village on Sunday p.m.

The "Farmers' Club" held a very successful meeting in the Orange hall one evening last week. The debate, "Resolved, that the Silo Pays," was very interesting and beneficial.

The Mission Band, composed of children, are busy practicing for a big recital some time near Easter, under the direction of Mrs. (Rev.) Kemp. As the Mission Band concert given by the children last year was such a grand success, we feel quite sure that this year's concert will surpass even that of last year. Please keep this concert in mind, and the date will be decided upon by next week.

Married—On Monday, March 7, 1910, in Meaford, Miss Vina Johnston, of Meaford, to Mr. Charles Saunders, of Walters Falls.

Miss Edna King and Mr. Clarence McPaul, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Mr. John Walter, sr., went down to the city last week.

Mr. Seabrook, of Thessalon, Algonoma, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. W. L. and John Seabrook.

Little Edie Brown, of Owen Sound, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. R. H. Olmstead, for a short time.

We think the attraction must have been very strong that would take two of our young gentlemen away from the cosy fire into the terrible blizzard on Monday night.

Messrs. Ab. and Carman King and W. Noble, of Markdale, spent Sunday at the former's parental home.

TRAVERTON

Saturday night was too gloriously warm and bright for a starter.

Mr. W. Baker, of Waudby, sold two fine horses last week.

A. G. Blair believes that a heavy winter's snow will bring an extra crop of hay, so he brought home a new mower last week.

Allan Davis leaves on Tuesday for Bruce, Alta., where his brother Dick has a big smithy trade. He goes in company of Mr. Sandy McArthur and his uncle, who have homesteads there.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Quillman on Sunday was born boy No. 2. All's well. Congratulations.

Much sympathy is left for Mrs. Jas. Hastie and her brothers in the sudden death of their mother.

T. E. Blair purchased a heavy team of horses last week to replace the one he sold.

Arthur Greenwood, of Edge Hill, bought a fancy yearling hackney



Correct Styles for Spring 1910 as shown by

P. J. THOMPSON

The Men's Clothing and Tailoring House. LUCAS BLOCK, opposite Post Office.

from your scribe the first of the week.

Miss Mary Martin spent a few days of the past week with friends in Markdale.

Despite bad roads, a big crowd gathered at the fine old home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyle on Tuesday of last week to their sale. The day was fine, the crowd jovial and generous and auctioneer Mathews in most active mood. In consequence, bidding was brisk and prices ruled fairly high. Mr. Boyle has sold his farm to W. Morgan for \$3200 and everyone thinks the buyer has made a good bargain.

Mr. Boyle was born and reared on that farm and it has ever been a home noted for its hospitality and helpfulness.

His over twenty-four years since he and Mrs. Boyle began life together and it has been a most happy union. Four boys and three girls form the genial family group and the thoughtful, kindly spirit of father and mother has descended in double measure on the children.

They will be sorely missed in the north of the township and in Dornoch church, but a wider sphere of usefulness awaits them on the broad acres of Saskatchewan.

WESTERN FARM BARGAINS. Two choice sections of selected land, well located, about eight miles from town, only \$15.30 per acre. \$2 to \$3 per acre cash, balance easy. Owner will give purchaser 20 h.p. gasoline engine and plow, providing he breaks half the land this year and sows part in flax. This is a great opportunity for one or two good men. For full particulars write The Neely-Rodgers Land Co., 315-317 Somerset Blk., Winnipeg, or call at the Standard office.

Red Anchor will cure your cough. Try it and if you are not satisfied we will refund your money. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Death of Mrs. Stephenson

(Elora Express.)

After a long illness, Mrs. S. E. Stephenson, of Elora, passed away on Thursday evening, February 17, 1910, about eleven o'clock. The deceased's maiden name was Kate Halls, and she was born in Guelph, being a daughter of the late Wm. Halls, who later moved to Upper Pilkington. On Monday, July 4th, 1867, she was married to Mr. S. E. Stephenson, who was then in business as a jeweller in Elora, and she remained a resident of the village until her death. Besides her aged partner in life, the deceased leaves to mourn her loss a family of eight, five sons and three daughters, viz., Charles, of Saskatoon, Sask., Frank, of Tuxford, Sask., Joseph, of Watrous, Sask., Fred, of Viscount, Sask., Mrs. (Dr.) Farewell, of Ingersoll, Ont.; Mrs. G. J. Wilson, of Hanley, Sask., and Miss Clara Stephenson, at home. Mrs. Stephenson is also survived by three brothers, Richard and Henry Halls, of Elora, Thomas Halls, of Lather, also by three sisters, Mrs. David Betzer, of Flamboro; Mrs. Wm. Stafford, of Elora; and Mrs. John Allan, of Pilkington. The funeral took place from the family residence in Elora on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. D. W. Snider, pastor of the Elora Methodist church, of which church the deceased had for long years been a consistent member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Stafford, Henry Stafford, Geo. Wright, Thos. Godfrey, T. E. Bissell and James Grills. The funeral was very largely attended, showing the general high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community where she had passed her life, and also evidencing the general sympathy felt for the bereaved. Among those present from a distance were two sons, Charles, of

Saskatoon, Joseph, of Markdale, and Dr. and Mrs. Farewell, Ingersoll.

Grimesthorpe, Manitoba, Feb. 28, 1910.

Editor Standard.—Please find enclosed \$2.00 for renewal to the Standard. The Standard comes like a welcome visitor every week like a letter from home, only more regular. Times are good on the Island this winter, with prospects of a good season. The long hope of Manitoulin and North Shore Railroad is coming at last, and the Standard the success serves, we remain yours truly, Samuel Wilson.

More Regular Than a Letter

MABEL V. PLEWES, Teacher of Piano, Vocal and Theory, Pupil of A. S. Vogt, Mus. Doc. Edward Broome, Mus. Doc. Jessie Allan, F.T.C.M., and J. C. Perry, A.T.C.M. Pupils prepared for conservatory examinations. Vouchers tested free. Studio—Wellington St.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

MARKDALE STATION.

Going South 7:44 a.m. 4:17 p.m. 11:59 a.m. 8:46 p.m.

MARKDALE MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, flour, and other commodities.

McLauchlan's Cream Soda BISCUITS advertisement with logo and contact information for Owen Sound, Ont.

Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page, featuring a large 'M' logo and text including 'VOL. XXX - WHOLE NO.', 'Boom your town!', and 'LOCAL and GENERAL'.