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MILTON, May 30, 1912.

Marriage Bill Before Supreme Court.

On Monday the Supreme Court at Ottawa heard the beginning of a week's argument as to whether or not the Lancaster marriage bill, providing for a clear cut definition as to what shall constitute the marriage contract in Canada, is constitutionally within the competence of the Federal Parliament to pass. Judgment may not be handed down for some weeks or perhaps months. Then, whichever way their Lordships decide, there is bound to be an appeal to the Privy Council.

The Imperial law lords cannot take up the appeal before next fall at the earliest. Counsel do not expect the last word to be said and the doubt as to the constitutional issue removed until some time next year. Meanwhile another session of Parliament will have gone by untroubled by this political bugbear. Meantime, too, another general election may be held, following the increase in representation to which the western provinces are entitled under the census.

OBITUARY.

JOHN EMERSON.

Died at Tansley, in the township of Nelson, on May 23rd, John Emerson, in his 89th year. By the death of Mr. Emerson there has passed away almost the last one of those who were identified with the early history of the township of Nelson, and who took part in reclaiming the land from an almost unbroken forest. The father of the subject of this sketch, when coming to this country from the north of Ireland with his wife and family about the year 1827, was shipwrecked, and he and his son, who was then about three years of age, alone of that family were rescued. After some little time he again married and settled on lot 10, con. 4, New Survey of the township of Nelson, then almost a wilderness; and when John was about eighteen years of age, the father dying, he carried on the business of farming. He afterwards sold out and engaged in the mercantile business for a few years, afterwards again going into farming near St. Anns, now known as Tansley, where he continued to reside until his decease. Mr. Emerson lived to see and take part in all the work and development of his township (for he had always lived therein since his first entry into the country). He was a man of a kind and retiring disposition; never known to have an enemy, was a most obliging and sympathetic neighbor, a true and abiding friend, a loving and devoted husband and father. He retained his faculties until the last. He took great delight in meeting with and talking to old friends about old times and the early settlers. He lived to a good old age, but in the hope that his journey would soon end, and was ready to lay down his burden. Besides his widow he leaves three sons, Thomas and James, on the farm, and William, in the west, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Dalton, Burlington, and Mrs. John Dryden, Tansley.

Wedding.

McCURDY—MITCHELL.

A pretty May wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon last at "Greengill," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell, Dundas Street, Nelson, when their only daughter, Miss Clara Lorena, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Robert McCurdy, of Trafalgar. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of over seventy-five guests. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. (Dr.) Speers, of Burlington, cousin of the bride, the bridal party entered the spacious drawing-room and took their places within a semicircle of ferns and blossoms. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked handsomely gowned in white Duchess satin, en train, veiled with silk marquisette, trimmed with duchess lace, silk fringe and pearl ornaments. She also wore a beautiful diamond and pearl sunburst, the gift of the groom and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley. The ballet was completed by a long tulle veil, caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Ghent, of Burlington, cousin of the bride, looked very charming in a pale blue gown of liberty satin, with trimmings of blue marquisette, trimmed with hand embroidered Persian banding and silk fringe. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mary Pettit and Marjorie Speers were the two sweet little flower girls, dressed in white China silk, trimmed with French valenciennes lace, and carrying baskets of sweet peas. Wilbur Hall, cousin of the groom, acted in the capacity of best man. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl pendant; to the flower girls, a bracelet and a pearl ring, and to the groomsman a pearl stick pin. After the usual congratulations, the gathering adjourned to the dining-room, where a sumptuous wedding dejeuner was served by Caterer Knapman, of Hamilton. When ample justice had been done to the excellent menu, Dr. A. H. Speers, who acted as toast master, proposed the health of the bride, to which the groom responded in a happy manner. Complimentary and congratulatory speeches were also made by Rev. Mr. Walker, Robt. Hall, J. P. Griffin, Wilbur Hall, J. F. Mitchell, H. A. Pettit and Mr. Alderson. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful and costly gifts, among which was a handsome cheque from the bride's father. The bride's travelling costume was of taupe satin cloth, with hat to match. The happy couple left on a trip to northern points, and on their return will reside in Trafalgar.

The bride is one of Nelson's most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

WON HARVARD PRIZE

Distinguished Honor for Graduate of Queen's University

Arthur E. R. Boake, of Vancouver, B.C., a brother of Capt. H. E. Boake, adjutant of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade, won the best prize open to post graduates of Harvard University, the Raymond Cutting Traveling Fellowship, worth $1,200 annually, in the Department of History and Economics. Mr. Boake was one of the Queen's most distinguished graduates, having taken his M.A. degree in 1906 when eighteen years of age.

CLEVER YOUNG CANADIAN

Mr. Lowden Barnet, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnet of Cobourg, who took his degree at Queen's University, Kingston, winning the gold medal in political science, has now won a $400 scholarship in the University of Chicago. Mr. Barnet is twenty-one years old, and is said to be the youngest graduate of any Canadian University to be awarded this coveted prize.

New Flour Mill

The International Milling Co., chose a site of 40 acres at Port Mann, B.C., for its new flour mill.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Finding on Titanic Loss.

Washington, May 28.—Blame for the Titanic disaster is chargeable directly to the failure of the dead Capt. Smith to heed repeated warnings of icebergs ahead, but responsibility for unnecessary loss of life must be shared by Capt. Lord of the steamship Californian, through his disregard of distress signals. This is the finding of the Senate Committee which investigated the sinking of the Titanic, as prepared in a comprehensive speech delivered by William Alden Smith of Michigan, Chairman of the committee.

Senator Smith declared that responsibility also rests upon the British Board of Trade, "to whose laxity of regulation and hasty inspection the world is largely indebted for the awful fatality."

In denouncing Captain Lord, of the Californian, the Senator said the Titanic's distress signals were plainly seen from the deck of his vessel a short distance away. America will leave to England the chastisement of those guilty, asserted the Senator, and he quoted British law to show that Capt. Lord might be prosecuted for a misdemeanor.

RINGLING CIRCUS AT TORONTO MONDAY, JUNE 17TH.

Great Spectacle of "Joan of Arc" Added to Their Show.

Ringling Brothers' Circus and newly added $250,000 spectacle of "Joan of Arc" will exhibit in Toronto on Monday, June 17th. The spectacle in itself is an attraction that should bring thousands of visitors from the surrounding country. It is beyond question the greatest production of its kind ever seen in America.

The world's most skilful scenic artist, costumers, property-makers, choreographers and stage managers were engaged to mount the production. A stage bigger than a hundred ordinary theatres was built and made portable so that it can be conveyed from town to town and erected each morning in the main tent. Thus the circus proprietors have made it possible for those who live in contributory towns as well as in the large cities to see this magnificent wordless play with its cast of 1,200 characters, a ballet of 200 dancing girls, a grand opera chorus of 400 voices, 600 horses and a train load of special scenery, costumes, properties and mechanical devices for producing such stage effects as thunder, lightning, storms, fires, and the sound of battle.

In the old market place of Rouen, France, there now stands a monument by which the French of to-day have sought to redeem their part in the execution of Joan of Arc, who on May 30, 1431, was burned to death on the false charge of heresy, after having delivered her country from the English and having restored the crown to Charles VII. History records but the meagre facts of this strange heroine of eighteen years, who led the armies of France victorious through English invasion, and then, deserted by all, even the indolent monarch whom she preserved, died by the cruelest torture known, with the name of the Master upon her lips. Musing in poetry, the theme of this simple peasant girl has come down through the ages to be revered as that of a saint, and whose wonderful powers and whose bravery are verily believed to have been of divine inspiration.

On the triumphant incidents, the victorious engagements, the final defeat of the English armies, and the coronation of Charles VII, all achieved by the frail Maid of Orleans, has been founded the inspiring spectacle which gives Ringling Brothers' circus a new significance and makes an attraction such as the world in searching for amusement has never before found.

The regular circus program is more than ever attractive. Its company of 375 foreign artists, its double menagerie and its new street parade will prove a great surprise to those who attend from this county. The event is one that should not be missed.

WINDOW BOXES

A pretty idea for window boxes, for those who can afford it, is to make the color of a tiled box mingle or contrast with the plants; a torquoise blue is pretty with creepers of pale yellow, or the variegated ivy arranged to fall over the tiles; or a common wooden box painted a soft green, filled with thickly planted "Wandering Jew," and placed in a green tin is excellent for a window sill, and if the tin is large enough to have some pots of hardy ferns it makes a refreshing mass of damp green all during summer. The plants of anything can be put in close together, and if higher in the middle than the ends is very effective. Nasturtiums are always good if they are massed to fall over the edge; heliotrope is sweet and pretty, hardly begonias are nice; and a box of nothing but ferns, kept soft and damp, is a delight. Orange and lemon seeds make lovely miniature trees if kept in the house in winter, and brought out for verandahs, window sills, steps, or anywhere the sun shines, giving plenty of water.

MARRIED.

Auger—Phillips—At the residence of Geo. Homewood, Mill St., Milton, on Saturday, May 25th, 1912, Miss Susan Patience Phillips to Arthur Auger, brother of Mrs. Homewood.

Harrison—Minshull—At the manse, on Wednesday, May 29th, 1912, by Rev. W. M. Mackay, Francis Andrew Harrison, C.P.R. agent, West Montrose, to Margaret Minshull, of Loop City, Nebraska.

H. J. Hawken, of Cobalt, has been appointed assayer to the McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mining Co. He was in Milton for some time a few years ago as asistant to the late Ven. Archdeacon Bell.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.—Dr. S. Zimmerman is chairman of the civic improvement committee of the board of trade. He says he will present a report at to-morrow evening's meeting in which a number of recommendations will be made.

The News says Monday morning's earthquake was followed almost immediately at Oakville by a fire in the Gibson House. Fireman put it out and it did no great damage, but the water did a good deal to building and furniture. Loss fully insured.

ORDER NOW.—Under a special arrangement made with the publishers of the Toronto World we are enabled to offer that daily morning paper and the Champion for one year for $3.00 for both. It is unnecessary to enlarge on the merits of the World as a newspaper. They are well known. But the World makes its daily market reports a specialty, which makes it the most valuable to farmers of all Canadian newspapers. Send in your subscriptions to the Champion office while this exceptional clubbing offer stands open. Do it now. tf

Four-year-old Doris Mason, of Toronto, died at the General Hospital from burns caused by a firecracker.

The police census of Calgary gives a population of 61,340, an increase since the Dominion census last year of 17,604.

The Social Democratic leader in the German Reichstag last week, in referring to the Emperor's recent threat made at a banquet, that he would incorporate Alsace-Lorraine into Prussia, declared: "A people like the English would in a parallel case either have smashed the throne to fragments, or have confined a monarch making such remarks in some quiet castle in the same way as had been done to the mad King of Bavaria and ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid."

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From Lot 1, Con. 3, West Caledon, a bay mare rising 2 years old. Any person reporting her to the owner will be suitably rewarded for their trouble.

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BY-LAW No. 363.

A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures of the County of Halton to the amount of $180,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the cost of improvement of highways carried on by the county pursuant to the "Act for the Improvement of Public Highways."

WHEREAS the County of Halton, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act for the Improvement of Public Highways" (7 Edward VII., Chap 16), and amendments thereto, by by-law in that behalf adopted a scheme for the improvement of highways throughout the county as designated in said by-law, and decided to expend for such purpose the sum of $200,000, of which up to date there has been expended the sum of $168,888.86.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to such scheme work has been done on such highways and money expended and it is necessary to provide for the expense of same and for the completion of the scheme of improvement aforesaid, for which purpose at the present time the sum required will be $180,000.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the County of Halton for the sum of $180,000 as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law), the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the said purposes and no other

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the said debt shall be payable in twenty annual instalments of such amount that the aggregate amount payable each year for the principal and interest in respect to this debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other years of the said period as shown in the schedule of this by-law

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by the Municipal Act to be raised annually during the term of twenty years by special rate for paying the said debt and interest is $13,244.70.

AND WHEREAS it will be required to raise the several sums in each year respectively set forth in the schedule of this by law

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the County of Halton, according to the last revised and equalized assessment roll thereof, is $18,572,891.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said County of Halton is $110,535.15, of which no principal or interest is in arrears

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The sum of $180,000 shall be applied and expended by the County of Halton for the purpose of carrying out the scheme of highway improvement adopted by the county aforesaid pursuant to the Act in that behalf.

2. For the purpose of raising the said sum debentures of the said County of Halton to the amount of $180,000 as aforesaid, in sums not less than $100.00 shall be issued

3. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Warden of the County of Halton and also by the Treasurer thereof, and the Clerk of the said County of Halton shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, which coupons shall be signed by the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Halton aforesaid and shall be made payable on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of said debentures.

5. The said debentures shall bear date on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1912.

6. The principal and interest of the said debentures to be issued under the by-law shall be payable in twenty years from the time of their issue and both the said principal and interest shall be made payable at the Metropolitan Bank in the Town of Milton

7. During the currency of said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all rateable property in the County of Halton a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debt as the same become respectively payable according to the schedule of this by-law.

8. The following is the schedule of this by law herein referred to:

No.	Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Coupons.	Total
1	1913	4604.70	$7200.00	$2242.10	$13244.70
2	1914	6266.42	6938.28	232.00	13244.70
3	1915	6537.90	6706.80	231.90	13244.70
4	1916	6799.44	6445.26	272.04	13244.70
5	1917	7071.42	6173.28	288.32	13244.70
6	1918	7354.38	5890.32	294.06	13244.70
7	1919	7648.50	5596.20	302.04	13244.70
8	1920	7954.50	5290.20	318.60	13244.70
9	1921	8272.68	4972.14	301.20	13244.70
10	1922	8603.58	4641.12	344.52	13244.70
11	1923	8947.74	4296.96	358.20	13244.70
12	1924	9305.58	3939.12	369.72	13244.70
13	1925	9677.82	3566.88	387.54	13244.70
14	1926	10064.82	3179.88	403.02	13244.70
15	1927	10467.30	2777.40	419.22	13244.70
16	1928	10886.16	2358.54	435.78	13244.70
17	1929	11321.76	1922.94	453.06	13244.70
18	1930	11744.64	1499.06	471.04	13244.70
19	1931	12445.50	999.18	490.14	13244.68
20	1932	12735.90	508.40	502.40	13244.70
		$180,000.00		$7200.00	

The above is a true copy of the proposed by law to be taken into consideration by the county council of the County of Halton, at Milton, in the said county, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1912, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the members of the council are hereby required to attend for the purposes aforesaid.

WM. PANTON,
County Clerk.

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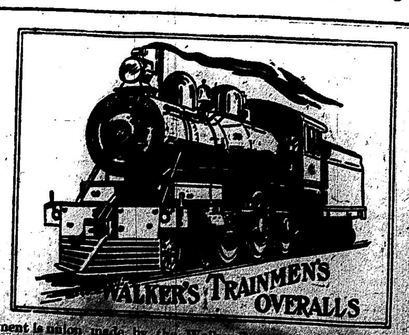

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912

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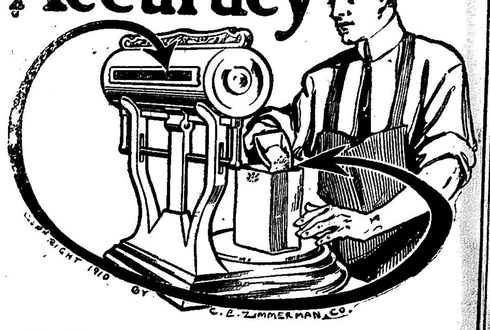

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