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LONDON LADY'S FATHER DIES IN SOUTHWOLD

Frederick G. Hayne Was One of the Best Known Fruit Growers in District.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 24.—Frederick George Hayne, for 24 years a resident of Southwold, and one of the best-known fruit growers in the district, is dead at his home here. Mr. Hayne came from Simcoe in 1888. He had been suffering for a number of years from heart disease, and it was that ailment which finally caused his death. He is survived by his wife, three sisters and one brother: Mrs. (Dr.) A. W. Smith, Simcoe; Mrs. Wm. Gauld, London; Miss Lizzie Hayne, London; and Albert Louis Noel Hayne, of Alberta.

FARRAR INCAPABLE

Former Chaplain to King George Barred From Holding Preferment. [Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 24.—The Bishop of Norwich, under the provisions of the clergy discipline act, has declared the Rev. F. P. Farrar, formerly rector at Sandringham and domestic chaplain to King George, incapable of holding preferment.

The Rev. Mr. Farrar, who was domestic chaplain to King George and the Queen Mother Alexandra, was recently deposed from his office by order of the King. His wife, who is a sister of Mr. Richard Harding Davis, returned to Sandringham a short time ago, disposed of their effects and joined her husband on the continent.

TROOPS ARE READY FOR BELFAST ROW

And Merchants Are Barricading In Expectancy of Rioting When Churchill Speaks.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 23.—Several regiments of cavalry and infantry have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to come to Belfast at short notice in consequence of the inflamed stage of passion awakened among both Nationalists and Unionists by the announcement of the coming demonstration concerning home rule. The manoeuvre of the Unionists in threatening to block Ulster Hall, where the home rule demonstration is to take place, has incensed the Liberals and Nationalists and trouble looms up distinctly. Brigadier-General Count A. E. W. Gleichen, the commanding officer of the district, is returning from Switzerland, where he has been on vacation. The merchants of the city are arranging to barricade and board up their properties in the vicinity of Ulster Hall.

CHATHAM'S CROSSINGS

Coroner's Jury Demands Better Protection From the Railways.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Jan. 23.—We strongly recommend that the city take the most stringent means of forcing the rail-

ways to supply proper protection at their crossings in this city.

The above was a recommendation brought in by the coroner's jury who last night found that David Henson came to his death on a level crossing of the C. P. R., through accidental causes. It was shown by evidence that the engineer had blown his whistle and taken every precaution to warn Henson to get off the tracks.

BIG DAM SCHEME NOT QUITE READY

D. A. Stewart May Ask for a Special Meeting of the County Council.

MANY WORKS IN SIGHT

Much Money Appropriated for Needed Improvements—Striking Committee Was Named.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, promoter of the London and Northwestern Radial Railway Company, which proposes to generate power for its line at Rock Glen, in the Aux Sable River, and which was to have submitted its scheme definitely to the Middlesex county council at this session, has found it impossible to be on hand with the necessary data at this time. In a communication to the council yesterday afternoon Mr. Stewart asked permission to delay the matter for a short time, but it is pretty generally understood that he will ask for a special session of the council to consider the question before the next regular meeting in June.

Mr. Stewart presented a portion of the scheme to the council at the final session of 1911, but did not desire that the council take action at that time although the councillors were ready and willing to endorse the plan.

The county engineer's report was received and contained a number of recommendations regarding works in the different townships throughout the county. This matter was referred to the board of road directors, who will report back.

The Appropriations.

The appropriations required for the different townships, according to Mr. Taylor's statements, are: Lobo \$2,688 12, Carleton Place \$2,788 56, Mosa \$1,713 98, Metcalfe \$1,583 15, Adelaide \$1,803 88, Eglar \$2,209 08, Delaware \$1,153 64, Westminster \$4,588 20, London \$7,141, Dorchester \$2,933, Biddeford \$2,115, Nissouri \$3,041, McGillivray \$3,086, East Williams \$1,698, West Williams \$1,358.

Standing Committees.

A committee to name the standing committees for the year was appointed on motion of Frank Boyes and A. G. Linden. Those who will have charge of the work are W. T. Ulen, John McGowan, R. Banks, John Laidlaw, Richard Fitzgerald, Robert Jackson, C. W. Hawkshaw, John Morgan, William Toohill, L. L. McTaggart and Thomas Munro.

LAMBTON WARDEN

Charles McLean, of Forest, Was Elected at Council Meeting. [Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Jan. 24.—Charles McLean, reeve of Forest, was elected warden of Lambton County without opposition.

BORDEN ACTED ON COUNSEL'S VIEW

The Lancaster Marriage Bill Was Submitted to I. F. Hellmuth, K. C.

BEYOND FEDERAL POWER

Says That Form of Marriage Ceremony is Entirely Under Control of Local Legislatures.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Premier laid on the table this afternoon the opinion of the eminent counsel mentioned last night in the marriage debate. He is I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., of Toronto, and his opinion is as follows: "The following questions have been submitted to me:

"1. Has the Parliament of Canada legislative competence to enact bills number 3 (being an act to amend the marriage act)?

"2. Has the Parliament of Canada power to validate a marriage, which has been solemnized in the Dominion in accordance with the formalities or before the person prescribed by the law of the province?

"3. If the law of any province requires that such marriage is legal and valid, in other words, if the province should authorize a person to perform the marriage ceremony only between two Catholics, and such person should perform the marriage ceremony between two Protestants, the act in question would make such marriage legal.

Effect of the Amendment.

"The effect of the amendment to the Marriage Act, R.S.C. 105, proposed by bill number three, is that a marriage ceremony performed by a person authorized only to perform certain marriage ceremonies is duly performed notwithstanding that the marriage ceremony in question was outside or beyond the limit of authority of the person who performed it, and that such marriage is legal and valid. In other words, if the province should authorize a person to perform the marriage ceremony only between two Catholics, and such person should perform the marriage ceremony between two Protestants, the act in question would make such marriage legal.

For Province Alone.

"This legislation appears to me to go beyond the powers of the Dominion. It is true that, under the British North America Act, section 91, marriage and divorce belong to the classes of subjects within the exclusive legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada. But it is equally true that, under section 92, the solemnization of marriage in the province is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature. It is necessary, therefore, to harmonize, if possible, these two apparently conflicting powers. This may be said to be a canon of construction adopted by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, when dealing with federal and provincial rights, although it may also be said to be laid down that if there is a real conflict of rights the Dominion will prevail.

"In the matter now under consideration, however, the conflict is, in my view, only apparent.

A Former Case Cited.

"In the case of the Citizens' Insurance Company vs. Parsons, 7 A. C. 96, Sir Montague Smith, in delivering the judgment of the board, says at page 108: "Notwithstanding the endeavor to give pre-eminence to the Dominion Parliament in cases of a conflict of powers, it is obvious that in some cases where the apparent conflict exists the Dominion could not have intended that the powers exclusively assigned to the Provincial Legislature should be absorbed in those given to the Dominion Parliament. Take as one example the subject of marriage and divorce, contained in the enumeration of subjects in section 91. It is evident that solemnization of marriage would come within the general jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature among the classes of subjects in section 92, and no one can doubt, notwithstanding the general language of section 91, that this subject is still within the exclusive authority of the legislatures of the provinces."

Other Views Quoted.

"The distinction between marriage and divorce" and "the solemnization of marriage in the province" has been commented on in the judicial utterances of late Mr. Justice Gwynne, in the city of Fredericton vs. the Queen, 3 S. C. R. 505, at page 508, et seq., although other are instructive. He there says: "Solemnization of marriage, that is to say, the power of regulating the ceremony, the mode of its celebration, is a particular subject expressly placed under the jurisdiction of the local legislatures. This matter has always been considered to be purely of a local character.

"And he points out that all other matters connected with marriage, vesting in the Dominion Parliament, are of a general character, and that the contract to enter into it; the effect upon the status of the children if presumed to be de facto entered into by persons not competent by law to enter into it; the power of dissolving the tie when entered into."

"Solemnization of marriage is then a matter outside of the term 'marriage and divorce' in the 91st section, and the result is that the application of the rule (in perfect conformity with the theory of the act as passed) defined leaves the power of legislating as to the form of the ceremony as a purely local matter, under the control of the local legislatures, and places all other matters connected with marriage, including divorce, under the control of the Dominion Parliament.

"This, also, apparently was the view of the law officers of the crown in England in the communication from Lord Granville, secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter to the Governor-General, dated the 15th day of January, 1870, appearing in volume 16, number 2, of the sessional papers 1877, pages 339-340, under the group of papers known as No. 89. In this letter he states that the law officers are of opinion that 'marriage and divorce' reserved by the 91st section to the Parliament of Canada, signify all matters relating to the status of marriage between what persons and under what circumstances it was to be created and at all destroyed. There are many reasons ex-

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isting throughout the Dominion, which have no application as regards the uniformity of the procedure whereby this status is created or evidenced. Convenience, indeed, and reasons would seem alike in favor of a difference of procedure being allowed in external and internal circumstances as those of which the Dominion is composed, and of permitting the provinces to settle their own procedure for themselves.

"While there does not appear to have actually been a concrete case for the determination by a legal tribunal, drawing the line between the powers of the Dominion Parliament and those of the provincial legislatures in this respect, the opinions above cited appear to me to be sound and likely to be followed when such a case does arise.

What Solemnization Means.

"If, then, the solemnization of marriage in the province is a matter with which the Dominion Parliament cannot interfere, the question arises: 'What is covered by and comprised in the expression, 'The Solemnization of Marriage'? Solemnization means with ritual ceremony or according to legal forms. It would, therefore, be within the purview of provincial legislatures to prescribe such ritual or forms as they might deem advisable, and it would not appear to be ultra vires of one provincial legislature to declare that all marriage ceremonies should be performed by a Catholic priest according to Catholic ritual, for another to declare that the ceremony should be performed by a lay registrar or a justice of the peace, according to a form prescribed, and such legislation could not, I think, be overridden by any act of the Dominion Parliament.

What Federal House Can Do.

"On the other hand, the Dominion Parliament can legislate as to the persons between whom marriage is competent, the degrees within which marriage shall be prohibited, the causes which may entitle a married person to a divorce, and with none of these subjects can the province interfere.

"I am not dealing in any way with the question of rules or regulations of any particular church or sect. Some of these in themselves can affect the legal solemnization of marriage nor the status of married people, but it is, in my view, competent for the provincial legislature, and for that body alone, to prescribe how and in what form and by whom marriages shall be solemnized in the provinces. Nor in this opinion has the question of existing legislation of provinces in regard to the solemnization of marriage or marriage itself been considered.

"It may be that some of this legislation is ultra vires, in that it does more than provide for the solemnization of marriage in the province, but considerations such as these do not touch the abstract question as to the right of the Dominion to invade a field set apart for the province.

"It may not be out of place to state that in a Quebec case the judges, although differing in opinion, have differed only as to the proper construction that be placed upon the code, the sections that provide for the solemnization of marriage, and that there has been no pronouncement so far as I can find as to whether some of these sections are or are not within the powers of the legislature."

BORN IN SAME YEAR AS QUEEN VICTORIA

William Yule, Pioneer of Downie Township, Dies at His Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Jan. 24.—One of the pioneers of this district, William Yule, of the Yule farm, on the town line of Downie, north of the town, passed away yesterday afternoon at the advanced age of 93 years. He was born in the same year as the late Queen Victoria, 1819.

Deceased was a native of Scotland, and resided on the farm where he died upwards of 65 years. His wife predeceased him about a year ago. One son and five daughters survive.

James, on the farm; Mrs. Thomas Rogers and Mrs. George Hunt, of St. Marys; Mrs. John Beattie, of Toronto and Misses Lizzie and Aggie, at home.

The funeral takes place on Thursday and interment will be made in St. Marys cemetery.

THREAT OF VIOLENCE IF RICHESON PARDONED

Boston Authorities Receive Letter Demanding That Accused Clergyman Be Executed.

[Canadian Press.] Boston, Jan. 24.—A letter, threatening the governor and his council with violence, if the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson is pardoned, is in the hands of the police here today. It was mailed to Lieut.-Gov. Robert Luce, president of the governor's council, which acts in an advisory capacity in connection with pardons. The letter, which is signed "Justice," also demands the pardoning of Silas Phelps, the Monroe Bridge murderer, to whom the governor recently refused clemency.

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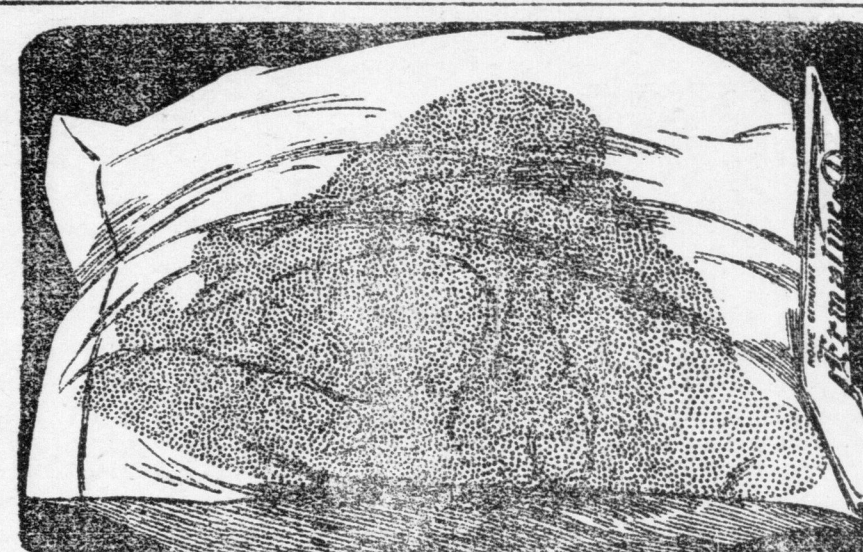
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This afternoon he will demonstrate how to cook breaded veal chops in The Advertiser bags, and tomorrow he will make another specialty of fish.

The office of the Gas Appliance Company, corner of Dundas and Clarence streets, was crowded from 2:30 to 5 p.m. yesterday, and expressions of delight with the results of the demonstration were not lacking on the part of the ladies attending.

The demonstration will continue every afternoon for the remainder of this week.

SAVING THE SEAL

United States House Committee Has Plan to Preserve the Animals.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Edward E. Townsend's plan for the preservation of the seal herds in the Pribilof lands in Alaska has been accepted by the committee on foreign affairs, and will be presented to the House as an amendment to the bill recommended by the state department.

The bill would limit the slaughter of male seals to 5,000 a year for five years, 7,500 a year for the next five years, and 10,000 annually for five years following. At the end of fifteen years new regulations are to be adopted.

The belief is expressed by experts and the committee that at the end of fifteen years the depleted seal herds will be restored to their former size.

HAD CLOSE CALL

Ben Hough, of Port Stanley, Went Through Ice Into Lake.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Jan. 24.—Benjamin Hough had set through the ice. On the experience when they walked out on the ice on Lake Erie a distance of about three miles to look at some nets he had set through the ice. On the return trip and while still a considerable distance from land, Mr. Hough walked into an air-hole, and a moment later was struggling in the water. With the assistance of Mr. Busby he managed to get back onto solid ice, with difficulty, but had he been alone he would have been in a desperate plight. Beyond being thoroughly soaked and chilled, Mr. Hough suffered no apparent ill effects.

WED AT MOOSOMIN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 23.—The wedding took place in Moosomin recently of Miss Mabel Atherton, of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, and Mr. Frank Parker, formerly of Yarmouth.

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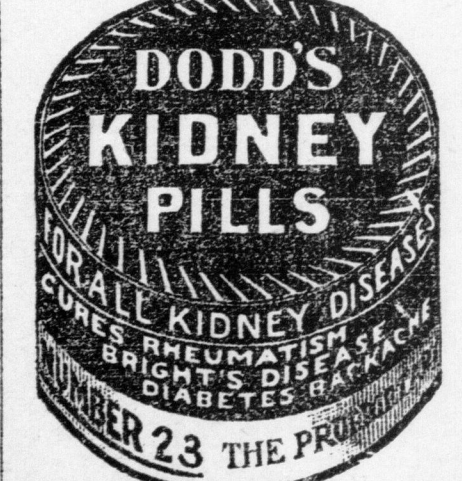
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