MANY UNHAPPY MARRIAGES IN CITY, HE SAYS

Rev. Dr. Raymond Makes Serious Charges Regarding Infraction of License Law

CONCRETE CASES

Experience of Archdeacon Leads Him to Favor Compulsory Publication in Advance Either by Banns or in Press—French Girl Wished to Marry Local Chinaman—The Question of Eugenics.

Monday, July 21.

Asked by a Telegraph reporter his opinion regarding the resolution adopted recently by the Anglican synod of Calgary recommending the compulsory publication of intentions of marriage in the press before the ceremony is performed, Archdeacon Raymond said last night that he was inclined to favor it.

He had not always done so as he regarded marriages as primarily the immediate concern of the contracting parties and disliked much of the vulgar curiosity that intruded into private affairs. Nevertheless the experience of more than twenty-five years, during which he had officiated at more than five hundred marriages, had convinced him that many marriages that have proved unhappy or undesirable might have been avoided had there been greater publicity. He had himself been probably as fortunate as most clergymen yet he could recall several marriages, at which he had officiated, that had proved so unhappy that he could not think of them with any other feeling than that of keen regret.

"Marriages that often prove unhappy are unsatisfactory for such reasons as: Too short acquaintance, differences of religion, especially in the cases of mixed marriage between a Roman Catholic and a member of another religious communion, mental or physical disability, intemperate or immoral habits," said Rev. Dr. Raymond.

The Foreign Menace.

"There was also a growing danger, the advent of a foreign element in the country through immigration. Not long ago a young girl of French origin visited in company with a Chinaman a considerable number of clergymen in the city, both of them pleading to be married. A girl married not very long ago to a Scandinavian on a short acquaintance was soon afterwards deserted and learned that the man had already a wife in his own country. For the protection of the young people themselves and of their friends from unhappiness and scandals greater publicity is needed."

"The license issued by the agents of the local government is really no protection, at all," Dr. Raymond contended. "It is true that a surety is required to enter into a bond for the sum of $2,000 that there is no impediment to the marriage, but anyone is customarily allowed to give this bond though he may not have credit for a dollar in the community. A certain issuer of licenses frankly admitted to me not long since that many young men come alone and applied for a license, and that it was customary for him to 'just get his clerk to sign the bond.' In many instances the clerk had never seen the person applying before becoming his surety in the sum of $2,000.

"I am disposed to think that however unpopular it might be, it would be in the public interest either to return to the old fashion of general publication of banns or to have as in some of the states of the American Union, a provision in the law of the country that intentions of marriages must be published in the press before the marriage is solemnized.

Too Lightly Regarded.

"Marriage is for too lightly regarded and is not as a rule entered into 'reverently, advisedly, soberly and in the fear of God.'

"I hope the day will soon come when more attention will be devoted to eugenics and that the physically unfit, and the mentally unfit, and the morally depraved may not be allowed to marry and inflict upon the communities in which they live the burden of caring for feebleminded or criminally disposed children that should never have been born.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Louis O'Neill and family are visiting relatives in Gagetown.

The appointment of W. H. Thorne to the senate has been semi-officially confirmed.

Miss Violette Gillett, Perth, is the guest of Mrs. William Davis.—Woodstock Sentinel.

Congratulations are being tendered Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allison on a visit from the stork—a boy.

Misses Dorothy and Jenetta Duncan are the guests of Miss Isabella Chandler in St. John.—Campbellton Tribune.

Friends of W. H. Thorne say he has intimated that he will accept the senatorship which it is believed has been offered him.

Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, wife of Rev. W. H. Jenkins, now of Havelock and formerly of Gibson, is ill at the General Public Hospital here.

Residents of Rothesay and other suburban centres are complaining of the excess of outdoor advertising matter disfiguring many pretty spots.

The wedding of Miss Kathleen Gibson Hatt, daughter of Mrs. David Hatt, and William A. VanWart, son of ex-Ald. VanWart, is announced for Wednesday, Aug. 6.—Fredericton Gleaner.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian manse, Fredericton, on Wednesday, Charles Edward Greer, of New Maryland, and Miss May Ruth Perley, of Bear Island, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. W. N. Smith.

On Thursday Margaret Elizabeth, widow of Robert Smith, died at the home of her brother-inlaw, David Smith, Nashwaaksis. She is survived by one son, Harry L. Smith, in the west, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred McAllister, of Newburg, and Miss Daisy, at home.

The death of Miss Elizabeth Graham occurred in this city Tuesday. She is survived by a brother, James, of Mose River (N. B.), and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Harrigan, of Mose River, and Mrs. Cornelius J. Lynch, of this city. The body has been taken to Mose River for burial.—Bangor Commercial.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Skinner, 3 Union alley, when Miss Bessie D. Conliff, of Woodstock, was united in matrimony to James H. Bowles, of Amherst (N. S.) The cermony was performed by Rev. F. H. Wentworth in the presence of a few immediate friends.

A wire to Salisbury (N. B.) on Friday afternoon brought to John A. Bleakney news that his son Charles, employed by a milling firm in Vermont, had lost his life by drowning. The body has not been recovered. The boy's mother here is prostrated by the sad news. He was about twenty years old and has been in the States for about a year.

Percy Hartt, son of T. A. Hartt, M. P. P., has obtainedl his diploma as Doctor of Medicine in Baltimore College, and is now engaged in hospital practice in Baltimore. Mrs. Power, of St. John, formerly Miss Millidge of Oak Bay, has been among recent visitors at the Misses Rigby's. Mrs. James T. McKee, of St. John, is at Kennedy's Hotel, St. Andrews Beacon.

About thirty friends, most of them from St. John, with some from Rothesay, gathered at the residence of Peter Chisholm, Rothesay, Wednesday to extend their congratulations upon the anniversary of his birthday. The guests arrived on the noon train and spent the afternoon and evening, luncheon and suppern beig served served on the pretty grounds surrounding Mr. Chisholm's house. During the evening a comfortable arm chair was presented to the host as a souvenir of the occasion.

An interesting real estate deal was closed on Saturday when Henry E. Beyea purchased from R. D. Hanington a lot of land on the Manawagonish Road, at the corner of the road to South Bay, containing 27 acres with a frontage of 80 rods on the Manawagonish Road. The property is in good location as the water main to the city passes nearby and it is convenient to both the N. B. Southern and the C. P. R. It is Mr. Beyea's intention to have the land cleared off, subdivide it and put it on the market.

R. A. McDonald, formerly of St. Stephen, but who is now proprietor of the Depot House, Sussex, was in the city yesterday to meet his wife, who arrived from the west to town on the Montreal train. They went to Sussex at noon. Mr. McDonald said that plans had been finished for the expansion of the hotel, which was to be greatly enlarged. F. Nell Brodie was the architect in charge and the plans provided for another story being added to the present structure and more room provided otherwise, as well.

The death of little Gertrude, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Petrie, occurred Friday at Bromnville Junction, under very sad circumstances. John Sanbrook, of this city, a brother of Mrs. Petrie, received a telegram anouncing that the little child had been severely burned accidentally and was not expected to live. A second telegram was afterwards received announcing her death. No details were given. The body will be brought to St. John on the Montreal express this afternoon and the funeral will take place from the residence of her uncle, 87 Lombard street.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carmichael gathered at their home in Clifton Thursday evening to extend to them congratulations on having reached the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The high esteem in which they are held was evidenced by the large number of silver presentations. Among the guests at the celebration was Mrs. D. M. Manks, the bridesmaid of twenty-five years ago, who was then Miss Puddington. Mrs. Carmichael was formerly Miss Wetmore of Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, who celebrated their golden wedding aniversary about three years ago, were present at the celebration.

Rich copper deposits have been discovered near Scotch Settlement, Kings county, according to the Sussex Record. Gilbert W. Ganong, of St. Stephen, took out mining rights in this district many years ago and explored it, finding traces of copper. In later years Edward and Thaddeus Dick, Charlotte county residents and mining experts, became associated with him and further investigated the deposits. It was discovered they are immensely rich, containing as much as eighteen per cent of copper, and also silver and gold. It is expected that the mining operations will begin soon, and the first ore will be shipped to Jersey City. Disinterested persons say that the find is a regular bonanza.

A strawberry festival was held at Clifton Thursday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of All Saints' church and proved a great success. The people flocked from the country districts for miles around and those summering at Rothesay and Long Island, and several city people also took advantage of the favorable conditions of the weather to prove for themselves that the fame of the Clifton berries well founded.

The Clifton hall, where the festival was held, was tastefully decorated for the occasion with ferns and wild flowers. In the afternoon sports were enjoyed by young and old. The prize winners in the events were:

Quoit pitching, A. P. Wetmore, first; C. T. Wetmore, second.

Shooting contest, Charles Miller, first; S. S. Wetmore, second.

Ball rolling, Rollo O'Hara, first for men; Mrs. S. F. Flewelling, first for ladies.

Ring tossing, Mrs. P. M. Woodley, first; Col. O. W. Wetmore, second.

The young ladies also conducted candy tables, ice cream and fruit stands, which were tastefully decorated. The proceeds which amount to more than $50 are to go towards painting the church.

CATAPULTED FROM TUG TO WATERY GRAVE

Fred Fredrickson Thrown High in Air by Tightening Rope and Sank Never to Come Up

HURRY TO GET HOME

He Boarded the Springhill with Easington in Tow and Remained Aft with Fearful Result—Young Wife Broken by News.

Monday, July 21.

Thrown high into the air by a tightening towline of the tugboat Springhill, Fred Fredrickson, of St. Patrick street, aged 35, an employe of the Dominion Coal Company, sank to his death in the harbor between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Grappling was begun yesterday afternoon by brother employes but without avail and will be continued today in hope of recovering the body.

Fredrickson, who was employed as a coal trimmer was sent from the city Saturday night to assist in discharging the coal steamer Easington which was being unloaded under the Dominion Coal Company's tower at Rodney wharf. After the work of unloading was completed about 2 o'clock the towboat Springhill was called to tow the steamer to anchorage in the harbor. Fredrickson, who lived on the city side, jumped aboard the tugboat thinking in this way to save time in getting home. He stood in the aft of the boat just in the path of the hawser that held the steamer in tow and apparently did not recognize his danger. The towboat steamed across the harbor to the full length of the hawser and had reached that part midway between Reid's Point and Sand Point just as the hawser came across the beam of the towboat and Fredrickson becoming entagled in the coils was thrown to the deck. The hawser then tightened and hurled him high into the air and he sank immediately. Deckhand Tilley and Mate John Shears who saw the unfortunt man meet his death ran to the side of the boat with a line but saw nothing.

The Mate's Story.

Mr. Shears, of Chesley street, when interviewed by The Telegraph last evening said that he in company with the deckhand was standing on the deck of the boat attending the tow lines. "I saw Fredrickson board the tug but was not personally acquainted with him," he said. "Fredrickson was standing in the boat which part is most dangerous when the lines are in use. When the hawser came across our beam, I shouted at the fellow to take care and he turned to run from the direction of the line. He ran a step or two, stopped and turned around evidently thinking himself out of danger when the hawser struck him and knocked him down, as I thought for the night was dark and a gathering mist made it quite impossible distinctly to see certainly what happened. He became entangled in the coils of the rope floundered about on the deck and the hawser tightening he was precipated into the water and sank immediately. Summoning the fireman, who was standing close by, we got a line and ran to the side of the boat to watch for his reappearance but he did not come to the surface. For some time we cruised around in hopes that the body would come up but in vain. When Captain Stephenson of the Easington heard of the occurrence he also sent a small boat out in search of him which circled about the water when the drowning occurred for some time but met with no better success."

Captain Mowry of the towboat said last evening that he did not see the unfortunate man embark on his boat and did not hear of the sad happening until the mate reported to him when he hurried to the scene in time to see the body sink in the water. "We do not permit anyone to stand around that part of the boat when the lines are in use because the danger is very great."

Last Good-bye to Wife.

Mrs. Fredrickson, who resides on St. Patrick street, when told the sad news was prostrated but torn with anxiety she protests that as the body has not been found she may still get word of her husband. Last evening when seen by a reporter she told a touching story. "We were married about a year and a half and came to St. John from Sydney where his parents lived. Last Saturday afternoon he came from his work to supper and everything passed as happily as could be wished. He bade me 'good-bye,' the last word I heard him say until the terrible news of his drowning was brought to me this morning."

The unfortunate man since his coming to St. John over a year ago worked around the coal steamers. He was well known in those circles and highly esteemed both by his employers and fellow workmen. Of cheerful and kindly disposition he soon made a host of friends and was regarded as a valuable workman by his employers.

Besides his wife, his father, four sisters and two brothers survive. Two sisters live in Boston and the others in Sydney.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Amy A. Clark.

Friday, July 18.

Many friends in this city and throughout the province will learn with regret of the death yesterday of Amy Amelia Clark, widow of Daniel W. Clark, of West St. John. The late Mrs. Clark was born at Nauwigewauk and took up her residence in the West End 68 years ago, after her marriage to the late Daniel W. Clark. The deceased was a charter member of the Carleton Free Baptist church, and was a consistent member throughout her long residence in the West Side, of the church, now the Charlotte street United Baptist church.

The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. K. A. Hartley, of Portland (Me.); Mrs. I. O. Beatteay, of West St. John; Mrs. A. A. MacIntosh, of Grangeville, Idaho; D. C. Clark, contractor, of West St. John; G. H. Clark, of Boston; Charles R. Clark, electrician, of West St. John; and Frank R. Clark, of Fairbanks, Alaska. Mrs. MacIntosh arrived here several days ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nesbit.

Harvey Station, July 17—Mrs. Elizabeth Nesbit, widow of John B. Nesbit, died at her home at Frog Lake yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. She was in the 84th year of her age. She was a daughter of Matthew Chambers, one of the early settlers of Harvey, and came here from Liverpool, England, with her parents about seventy years ago. Her husband died about fifteen years ago. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. Her sons are J. Harvey Nesbit and Wm. P. Nesbit, of Coburn, and her daughters are Mrs. Margaret A. Coburn, of Coburn; Mrs. Chas. Gallup, of Springhill; Mrs. Gillis, and Mrs. Roach, residing at Calais (Me.). She was a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and was possessed of many good qualities, and was held in high esteem in the community.

Hugh L. Dougherty.

Hugh Lawrence, son of James Dougherty, died at his father's home at Coal Creek on Friday last. He was eighteen years of age, and had been ill for two years. He is survived by his father, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held on Sunday, and was largely attended, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson conducting the service.

Mary Duvernet.

Digby, N. S., July 17—Mary Duvernet, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Duvernet, died at their residence in Queen street at two o'clock this morning after several months' illness. She was twelve years old. She is survived by her parents and three brothers.

Miss Lillian M. Bardsley.

Friday, July 18.

Many friends in the city will hear with regret the sad news of the death of Lillian M. Bardsley, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the summer home of the family at the Ferns. She had been ill for the last three months, but her illness did not begin to be serious until about a month ago, and the end came very unexpectedly. She leaves to mourn, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bardsley, four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Bertha, Florence, Emily C. and Agnes, all at home; and the brothers are John B. and Walter T., of this city, and Alfred, of Winnipeg. Besides she has many friends who will extend their deepest sympathy to those who survive. Her funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, from her late residence, 72 Exmouth street.

Mrs. Johanna Chrystal.

Rexton, N. B., July 17—The sudden death occurred at South Branch Tuesday night of Mrs. Johanna Chrystal, relict of John Chrystal, at the age of 94 years. Mrs. Chrystal, who was highly esteemed, was born in Ireland, and came to this country in her youth, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harnett. She is survived by a family of six daughters, Mrs. McCormick, of Blackville; Mrs. F. McInerney, of this town; Catherine, married and living near Boston, and Misses Mary, Bridget and Joanna at home. The funeral will be held at South Branch Friday morning. Rev. Father Lapointe will celebrate requiem high mass.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

Newcastle, July 18—Mrs. Margaret Wilson, nee Morrell, widow of James S. Wilson, died at her home in Derby Junction yesterday, aged 68. The funeral will be held in St. James cemetery, Newcastle, tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. Deceased is survived by her father, James Morrell, Newcastle, and the following brothers and sisters: Andrew and Walter Morrell, Newcastle; Sarah, Mrs. McDowell, Vancouver; and Miss Jessie, Newcastle. Four children survive: John and Miss Jessie, at home; Earl, in Cobalt (Ont.), and Ethel, married in the United States.

Miss Lena Hector.

The death of Miss Lena Hector of Spar Cove road, occurred at her home Thursday after a long illness. She was the daughter of George Hector and was twenty years of age. Her father, stepmother, grandmother and two sisters are left to mourn their sad loss. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence.

Mrs. Helen Hansen.

Monday, July 21.

The death of Mrs. Helen, widow of James Hansen, occurred this morning at her home, 35 Clarence street. She is survived by two sons, John and Michael, both of this city. The funeral will be held from her late home on Monday, at 2.30 p. m.

Miss Annie Teresa Lenihan.

Monday, July 21.

The death of Miss Annie Teresa Lenihan which occurred Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lenihan, in Carleton, caused much regret. She was the youngest daughter and was 16 years of age. Besides her parents she is survived by seven brothers and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Murphy, of Toronto. The funeral will be held from her late home at 8.15 this morning.

Michael McDonald.

Monday, July 21.

Welsford was called on to part with one of its best known and highly esteemed residents when Michael McDonald pased away at the age of 76 years. Mr. McDonald was born at Ragged Point near Millidgeville, and at an early age removed to Welsford. Mr. McDonald was a man of upright character and strict integrity and was respected and beloved by all who knew him especially those who were intimately acquainted with him for he was the kindest of friends and best of neighbors ever willing and always ready to lend a helping hand, and his place in Welsford will be hard to fill. Mr. McDonald leaves a wife, a daughter, Mary, at home, four sons, Patrick, at home; Owen, of the C. P. R., residing in Fairville, and Robert and Thomas, of Maine. One brother, Patrick, of Welsford, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Quigg, of Eureka (Cal.) The heartfelt sympathy of not only the people of Welsford but Mr. McDonald's many friends elsewhere will go out to the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

John Beattey.

Fredericton, July 20—John Beattey, son of the late Samuel Beattey, died today at his home, this city, after a lingering illness. His mother, a widow, two brothers and two sisters survive. The sisters are Mrs. Henry Roafe, of Newburyport (Mass.), and Margaret, at home. The brothers are Malcolm, at home, and Herbert, of Boston. He was about thirty years of age. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday.

John Futtier.

Fredericton, July 20—John Futtier died suddenly at his home, this city, early Saturday evening, from heart failure. He was 75 years of age and had lived in Fredericton for some years. The remains will be taken to Houlton (Me.), by this morning's train (Monday), and interment will be made there. Mrs. T. V. Monahan and Mrs. Jolier, of this city, are daughters of the deceased. One daughter and one son also reside in Florida.

John Riordan.

Woodstock, July 20—John Riordan, a respected citizen of lower Woodstock, passed away Friday, aged 60 years. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

James McVey.

Sydney, July 20—James McVey, one of the most prominent citizens of Sydney, died Saturday evening, after a few days illness, of heart trouble. Mr. McVey was born in Memramcook (N. B.), in 1844. He came to Cape Breton as a railroader and engaged on the Cape Breton railway from Reserve to Sydney; subsequently he was appointed manager of Reserve. He had no previous experience, but his remarkable energy and executive ability enabled him to overcome this deficiency and the Reserve went forward by leaps and bounds, under his management. He had a rare skill in handling men, and the best of feeling always prevailed between him and the employees.

Mr. McVey left the Coal Company in 1907 and removed to Sydney, in 1908 he was appointed C. P. R. fuel inspector.

He married Jane Woodill, who survives him. He leaves three daughters and two sons, three brothers and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Power, of Moncton (N. B.)

James Coll.

Monday, July 21.

James Coll, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city, passed away at his residence, 178 Princes street, in the 74th year of his age. He has been in failing health for about a year and about a week ago he showed a change for the worse and the end came last evening at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Coll was the son of Dennis Coll, who came to this country from County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1842, and opened a soap and candle factory in this city. James was born the year of his parents' arrival in St. John. He received his education in the public schools, after which he entered the employ of Doherty & McTavish, dry goods mrchants, where he remained for nine years. He then became associated with his father. A few years later, with his brother, Michael, he succeeded to his father's business. In June, 1872, he married Miss Augusta Doherty and they had six children. Mrs. Coll and two sons, Owen G., in the west, and Edward B., with W. H. Thorne & Co., survive.

In his younger days Mr. Coll took a lively interest in amateur theatricals and belonged to a thespian organization known as the St. John Dramatic Club. He was connected with the board of school trustees for some time and had a host of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Timothy Burke.

Monday, July 21.

After a brief illness the death of Timothy Burke occurred Saturday night at his late residence, 106 Douglas avenue, in the 68th year of his age. The deceased has been in failing health since last May.

The late Mr. Burke was one of the oldest and most respected residents of St. John. In his early years he was in the employ of Small & Hatheway, wholesale grocers, and afterwards went into business for himself. Some years ago he was appointed inspector of inland revenue for the maritime provinces, which position brought him into line with people throughout the whole province and also in Newfoundland. He remained in this position until May of this year when he was superannuated. In the year 1877 of the big fire in St. John, Mr. Burke was elected secretary of the relief fund and his excellent management in this capacity won him widespread praise. During the conflagration that devasted Newfoundland he was called there as organizer of the relief fund and established it on a splendid working basis after which he returned home.

He leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss McPeake, and three sons, John and James, of the C.P.R. employ, and Frank at home. He is also survived by one brother, Dennis, of Ottawa. Rev. J. Burke, of Chicago, is a nephew.

WEDDINGS

Kyle-Cooper.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cooper, Point Wolfe (N. B.), was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Fannie E., was united in marriage to Sedgwick Kyle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Stebbings, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Kyle will reside in Fort Fairfield (Me.)

Martin-Wilson.

Woodstock, July 18—The marriage of Miss Sarah A. Wilson to William A. Martin took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Montgomery, Park street, Wednesday, the 16th inst. Rev. Frank Baird performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white messaline and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The couple were unattended. The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Atherton.

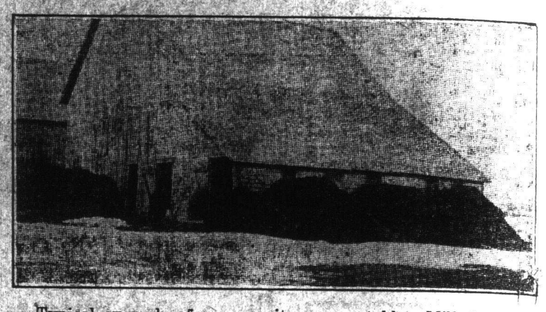
The young couple, after a short wedding trip, will reside in Bath. The bride's traveling suit was hellotrope silk with hat to match. A large number of presents was received by the bride.

Sinclair-Wheaton.

An interesting event of which many St. John people will read with pleasure took place in Moose Jaw on Tuesday last, when Fred. D. Sinclair, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Ethel B. Wheaton, daughter of J. A. Wheaton, also of this city. Mr. Sinclair has made his home in the west for several years, and Miss Wheaton left here some days ago to join her intended in Moose Jaw. Before leaving Miss Wheaton was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her many friends, and among the gifts was included $150 in gold. Miss Wheaton was married in a very beautiful traveling suit of brown broadcloth, with hat to match. After the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Chegwin, of Moose Jaw, the happy couple continued their journey to Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, where for the present they will reside.

CITY COULD SELL MILK TO MINIMIZE MORTALITY

Retailing of Milk by Civic Authorities Offers Many Advantages to Consumers—Dangers of Pollution Reduced Thereby and Economy in Distribution and Treatment Effected.



Typical example of an unsanitary cow stable. Milk from cows housed in quarters of this kind is sold in almost every Canadian municipality. St. John is now making an effort to eliminate this type.

(Conservation.)

A chart with the following inscribed upon it was conspicuous in Booth 24 of the Baby Saving Show at Philadelphia:

It is the duty of the Municipality to see that you get pure, clean and fresh milk.
It is your duty to see that it is kept pure, clean and fresh.
Don't buy milk unless you are sure it is clean.
Milk not kept on ice is unsafe to use.

The foregoing statements are accurate. If we consider the latter statement alone, every consumer of milk in Canada may accept it as a fact that, during the hot summer months, very little of the milk sold in this country is safe to use because there is no attention given to the refrigeration of milk from the time it leaves the dairy farm until it reaches the cold storage plant of the milk vendors. Souring frequently occurs in the express car on the way to the city. This means increased cost to the consumer, who, though he may not appreciate it, is in every case charged with all losses incurred in handling.

If, then, milk not kept on ice is unsafe to use during many months of the year, and if it is the duty of municipal authorities to see that the consumer gets pure, clean, fresh milk, what are we going to do about it? The public will not tolerate a merely destructive policy; the sanitarion must suggest a reasonable and rational substantive course.

Some will suggest that the solution of the problem will be found in an elaborate scheme of inspection of dairies and dairy cattle; others will say that a rigid supervision of all milk delivered, including a straining of samples through cotton disks, laboratory examinations, and periodical examination of dairies will suffice. The former method is costly and has, so far, resulted in guaranteeing only a small percentage of the total amount sold. Almost invariably the result has been to increase the cost to the consumer. The latter method, where in operation, has proved that a better average standard can be assured to the consumer—the town-dweller gets less barnyard manure and less pump water—but it is not good enough, as judged by the standard set by the "Baby-Saving Show."

With a view to securing this desired standard, the suggestion is made that municipalities should alone control the purchase and distribution of milk, thereby removing the chief dangers, to overcome which requires today a body of sanitary police officials, whose annual upkeep materially adds to the price paid by the consumer. Towns and cities should deal with this problem somewhat as they do with the water supply, by taking it into their own hands, the only difference being that they would not own the dairy herds nor the dairies, as they do the water reservoirs. An urban municipality could establish a Milk Department and, for this, would require one or more depots situated within its boundaries, equopped with all the apparatus necessary for refrigeration, pasteurization, bottling, and sterilization of containers of all kinds, also for modification of milk for infants. In addition to this all containers and vehicles for collection, transportation and distribution would be owned and controlled by the municipality, thus disposing at once of many of the difficult points where deterioration at present occurs. As to purchase, the Milk Department would have the most powerful "veto power" over impure milk that it would be posisble to conceive. Purchase would be made only from those dairies approved of by its officers and milk, found to be below the standard fixed when tested at the depot, could be refused.

A Municipal Milk Department as outlined would mean that excessive middleman's profits would be eliminated, and the public would be assured that all the people, both rich and poor, were getting milk that was clean, pure and fresh, at the minimum cost. Such a scheme is not now in operation, but it is as feasible and practicable as many other civic health projects which are now being carried on by municipal authorities, and which before they were initiated seemed to possess greater difficulties than does this one. Certainly none were of greater moment to the manhood and womanhood of the next generation.—C.A.H.

ABRAHAM INVENTED THE PLOW MORE THAN 5,000 YEARS AGO

Philadelphia, July 16—The University of Pennsylvania owns what is believed to be the first picture of the plow invented by Abraham fifty centuries ago.

Abraham's plow is a combination seeder and planter, and three men were necessary to operate it.

The picture was engraved on brick which has been unearthed recently, and plows of the same kind are used in Babylonia today just as they were 5,000 years ago.

The Book of Jubilees, which was published in the second century B. C., tells how the Babylonians were punished when they yielded to Satan.

Birds were sent to eat the grain which they had sowed in their fields, and, according to the authority cited, when they repented, Abraham devised this implement so that the people need no longer fear the ravens.

The apparatus had an attachment which reached through to the ground as a tube and into which the seeds were poured.

McINNIS GETS FOUR YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 18—At Georgetown today Judge Fitzgerald sentenced James A. McInnis to four years in Dorchester penitentiary for manslaughter in causing death of his cousin, Gallan J. McInnis.

In order to meet the wishes of fox ranchers the federal department of agriculture has arranged for inspection of all foxes imported to this province and for quarantine in case of disease. There were complaints about inferior quality and diseased condition of foreign foxes.

A delicious mixed cheese is made by grating coarsely half a pound of plain dairy cheese. Mix into it with a fork a small piece of butter; add about two tablespoonfuls of chili sauce, a tablespoonful of finely chopped green peppers, a teaspoonful of prepared mustard and a cupful of pickled onions, chopped very fine. Stir all together with the cheese, and if it is too stiff add a little cream; season with paprika and salt. Serve in a ball on a lettuce leaf.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

To sharpen a knife, fold a piece of emery paper in the center and draw the knife rapidly back and forth several times.

When washing one-piece dresses, hang them over a coat hanger to dry; they will dry evenly and hang much straighter.

Cheese may be kept soft and good for a long time if wrapped in a cloth wrung out in vinegar and then wrapped again in a dry cloth.

Sprinkle a few drops of camphor about a sick room. It makes an excellent disinfectant and the room will have a pleasant and refreshing odor.

A flat trunk tray kept in the laundry will prove a great convenience. The napkins, doilies, lunch cloths, etc., may be laid out on it in neat separate piles.

If the yoke of a dress has become soiled try cleaning it in the following manner: Have a basin of warm water, a cake of pure white soap and a brush with medium stiff bristles. Spread the yoke carefully on a flat surface, placing a turkish towel, folded several times, beneath it, to absorb the superfluous moisture. Apply the soap and water to the yoke, scrubbing it carefully with the brush until it appears clean. Then place a fresh towel beneath the lace and rinse several ttimes with clear, cold watetr. Pull the lace into shape and allow it to dry.