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Marriage Impediments Imposed by the Civil Law

(Chapter 67, Sec. 20, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1913.)

Degrees of affinity and consanguinity which, under the statutes in that behalf, bar the lawful solemnisation of marriage:

A man may not marry his

1. Grandmother
2. Grandfather's wife
3. Wife's grandmother
4. Aunt
5. Uncle's wife
6. Wife's aunt
7. Mother
8. Stepmother
9. Wife's mother
10. Daughter
11. Wife's daughter
12. Son's wife
13. Sister
14. Granddaughter
15. Grandson's wife
16. Wife's granddaughter
17. Niece
18. Nephew's wife
19. Wife's niece*
20. Brother's wife

A woman may not marry her

1. Grandfather
2. Grandmother's husband
3. Husband's grandfather
4. Uncle
5. Aunt's husband*
6. Husband's uncle
7. Father
8. Stepfather
9. Husband's father
10. Son
11. Husband's son
12. Daughter's husband
13. Brother
14. Grandson
15. Granddaughter's husband
16. Husband's grandson
17. Nephew
18. Niece's husband
19. Husband's nephew
20. Husband's brother

The regulations set forth in this table include all such relationships whether by the whole or half blood and whether legitimate or illegitimate.

*By The Revised Statutes of Canada 1906, c. 105, it is enacted that "All laws prohibiting marriage between a man and the daughter of his deceased wife's sister where no law relating to consanguinity is violated, are hereby repealed both as to past and future marriages."

NOTE.—Chapter 105 of The Revised Statutes of Canada 1906 says: "A marriage is not invalid merely because the woman is a sister of a deceased wife of the man, or a daughter of a sister of a deceased wife of the man."

Religious News

WINNIPEG, Man.—Rev. Ambrose Madden, O. M. I., for the past years chaplain in France and wounded thrice, passed through here enroute to Vancouver, where a reception is planned in his honor.

MONTREAL.—Rt. Rev. John Cantwell, accompanied by his brother Rev. Wm. Cantwell was a visitor here last week. The sisters of the Convent d'Hochelaga held a reception in honor of the Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles. His Lordship also intends to visit the city of Quebec and the shrine of Ste. Anne-de-Beaupre.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Fire destroyed the St. Mary's Industrial School for boys here. The loss is approximately \$500,000. The Xaverian Brothers are in charge of this institution which cares for 1,500 boys, ranging in age from 8 to 21 years, annually.

During the past year, 8,621 volumes have been added to the Library of the Catholic University, Washington. The librarian was the present Bishop of Buffalo, Rt. Rev. Dr. Turner.

CLEVELAND, O.—Sister M. Joseph and Sister M. Mathilda, members of the Ursuline Order, celebrated their golden jubilee at the Villa Angela Motherhouse in Cleveland recently.

DETROIT, Mich.—Rt. Rev. Msgr. William De Beever, a domestic prelate, passed away at Dexter, Mich., at the age of eighty-nine years. Before his retirement Father De Beever had been chaplain at Nazareth Academy, Kalamazoo County.

CHICAGO, Ill.—On April 29, fifty years have passed since Sister M. Paschalis entered the Order of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, in Chicago. Forty-six years of her religious life she spent in the Guardian Angel Orphanage, at Chicago.

BISMARCK, N. D.—Fire damaged the episcopal residence of Bishop Wehrle, Bismarck, N. D.,

to the extent of \$1,500. Many of his personal items were lost.

On Easter Sunday Rev. Gregory Heninger, of Indiana, read his first Holy Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Glen Ullin, N. D. Rev. Matthew, O. S. B., assisted as deacon and Rev. P. Vincent, O. S. B., as subdeacon. An English sermon was delivered by the pastor and a German sermon by Father Vincent.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—Rev. George B. Hoffmann, pastor of St. Martin's Parish, Emery, S. D., celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood recently. Father Hoffmann made his studies at St. Meinrad, Ind., and was then given charge of the White Lake parish and the biggest part of five counties. In 1902 Father Hoffmann was transferred to Emery.

DUBUQUE, Iowa.—Archbishop J. J. Keane of Dubuque administered confirmation at Norway, Iowa, to a class of 65. In the morning the little children had received their first Communion.

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—The St. Paul Parish at Sauk Center, Minn., celebrated on April 24th the golden jubilee of its establishment, and at the same time the silver sacerdotal jubilee of its pastor, Rev. A. Arzt. Rev. Maurus Ferdinand of Freeport delivered the festive sermon.

At the ordinations at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., Rt. Rev. Joseph Busch, Bishop of St. Cloud conferred the deaconship on: Messrs. Anthony Bausch and George T. Fette, Messrs. Anthony Lamusga, Adalbert Wagner and Henry B. Pratchner received the subdeaconship. The third and fourth Minor Orders were conferred on: Joseph Varley, Theodore Wrobel, Bernard Karels, Paul Kunkel, Peter Lauer, Werner Radermacher, John Westkaemper, Herbert Hoffmann, John Paschang and Arthur Tschank. These theologians will be ordained to the priesthood on June 14th.

LONDON.—Cardinal Lucon Archbishop of Rheims, in a notable pastoral letter calls upon France to

reinstat God in the family. He says the war touched with an accusing finger the voluntary sterility of France; and, though God raised up allies for her to make up for her own dearth of population, the lesson must not be lost. France must acknowledge the divine laws of matrimony, and fill, by numerous births, the void in the population made by death, in order that she may remain French and guard herself not only in the military but in the economic sense.

ROME.—The French Government has nominated and the Pope has appointed Rt. Rev. Charles Joseph Eugene Ruel, until now Bishop of Nancy, to the See of Strasbourg; and Msgr. John Baptist Pelt, Vicar-General of Metz, to the Bishopric of Metz. The appointees succeed the German bishops, who have resigned. Since 1871 the appointment of bishops for Alsace-Lorraine had followed the lines of the old concordat between Napoleon and the Holy See, and the present appointments, by tacit consent, follow the same lines.

The Romans observed the fourth centenary of the death of Raphael Sanzio, the prince of painters, who was born April 6, 1483, and died April 6, 1519. The arrangements included Solemn Requiem, which was sung in the Pantheon—where Raphael sleeps with such artists as Carracci, Taddeo Zuccherro, Peruzzi, Giovanni da Udine—and a national concursus for artists.

St. Peter's Colony

WATSON.—The Rt. Rev. Abbot Bruno, O. S. B., of Muenster and the Rev. Father Mathias of Leofeld were visitors at the parish house of Father Dominic, May 1st. The following day they visited Father Joseph at Engelfeld.

A prairie fire destroyed the buildings on Jas. Crosland's farm northwest of town. Mr. Crosland is with the Canadian forces overseas and is expected home at an early date.

Mr. Peter Vanjoff of Buchanan is a new settler at Watson. He arrived last week with a car of settler's effects.

Last week two new beautiful altars arrived for the Sacred Heart Church, a high altar for the church and the other for the winter chapel and sacristy. A firm in Ontario were the manufacturers.

The following participants in the Great World's War have recently returned from overseas: Ptes. Keith E. Walkey, Thos. White, Thos. Plant, of Longfield, and W. J. White, of Spalding.

ANNAHEIM.—This district was visited by a big prairie fire on Tuesday of last week. The fire destroyed the barn of Mr. M. T. Reynolds.

Wm. Dircks has taken his daughter who is almost blind, suffering from a cataract of the eyes, to a specialist, May 1st.

The Rev. Father Dominic, of Watson, was a visitor at Annaheim on Tuesday of last week.

On April 29th Chas. Schreiner was married to Elizabeth Sasges.

MUENSTER.—The following news was sent from Melrose, Minn.: The eight-month-old baby boy Raymond of Mr. and Mrs. George Hetzel of this city died Tuesday, April 22nd. He died suddenly with convulsions while teething. Shortly before he was suffering from chicken-pox. Funeral services were held from the St. Boniface church on April 24th. Following the Angel Mass the remains were laid to rest in the parish cemetery.

The Rev. Father Mathias, of Leofeld, paid a visit to his confreres at the Abbey on April 30th. He looks well and strong, and has not had the influenza, though he was called to many a patient since the outbreak of the plague. He states

that the disease has now practically disappeared in his district.

The weather of the past week could not be called delightful. High winds, attaining a velocity of about 40-60 miles an hour on Friday and Saturday, were blowing almost continuously, the already arid earth losing thereby much of the needed moisture. Apparently heavy clouds passed over us on Thursday and Friday, but they did not contain any rain. After the mighty winds an unusually cold wave visited the district in the evening of May 3rd, the thermometer falling during the subsequent night 18½ degrees below the freezing point. It is, however, believed that this heavy frost will not injure the fields to any degree, though some of the wheat is already up. The farmers have practically finished sowing wheat, and are now occupied in sowing their oats and barley and in planting their potatoes. Garden-work is likewise well in progress.

An immense prairie fire that originated about 3 miles northeast of here, on the west bank of the Wolverine Creek, on May 3rd, swept driven by the mighty wind over a considerable territory and caused the destruction of about 30 tons of hay, as it is claimed. Mr. Steffens was summoned before the Justice of the Peace at Muenster and a fine of \$9.00 was imposed, but he refused to pay pleading innocence. By means of the combining efforts of the farmers living in the vicinity the devastating fire was extinguished towards the evening.

WANTED first class milk cow, coming fresh soon. J. H. Bruning.

We are told that Mr. Albert Nenzel, whose son had a quasi-miraculous escape from being cut to pieces by the disc on Good Friday, has again experienced the powerful protection of the Guardian Angel. While driving home from Humboldt, last week, a runaway team, in wild frenzy, collided with his own team—one runaway horse leaping literally on his conveyance—and demolished Mr. Nenzel's wagon. Mr. Nenzel was thrown from the wagon, but kept the reins of his team well in his hands—and escaped without any serious bodily harm. The driver of the runaway team was likewise thrown from his wagon, and is now receiving medical treatment at the hospital, Humboldt.

Dr. B. Bruning, of Chicago, a son of Mr. Henry Bruning, is at present visiting his parents and relatives who reside at Muenster.

HUMBOLDT.—Dr. R. H. McCutcheon has undertaken on Sunday, May 4th, a trip to New York City, where he intends to take a post-graduate course in matters pertaining to surgery. He expects to return to Humboldt again by the first of June.

Allan Duke, a farmer at Stoney Lake, lost a cow which was killed by lightning during the storm which passed over the district on April 25th, in the evening. The cow was grazing peacefully in the meadow close to the barn, when a sudden streak of lightning shot from the sky and killed the animal.

With the worthy object of obtaining funds, Mr. W. E. Cowen, organizer for the National and Canadian National Institutes for the Blind, was in Humboldt, and has made a canvass on Monday, May 5th. The campaign, we are told, was very successful.

Again a number of Humboldt soldiers who had taken part in the momentous fighting in Europe, have returned home, among them being the following: Comp. Sergt. Major P. L. Kingley, Lee-Corporal Percy Spurgeon, Sergt. B. Mott, Pte. C. W. Haland and Pte. Geo. Quick.

For neglecting to take sufficient precautions to prevent the spreading of a fire, which he had started to burn the stubble on his

field, John Cales, south-east of town, was summoned to appear before a J. P. in Humboldt on Monday of last week, when he was fined \$20.00 and costs. The fire had spread onto the prairie, resulting in a considerable loss to a neighbor.

F. Heidgerken is having a cottage, 24x26, erected on his lot on Park street, south of the railway.

A fine barn and two granaries, the property of Chas. Wolf, who resides on Sec. 24-34-22, about 18 miles south of town, were recently totally destroyed by fire, which started from sparks coming from the chimney of the house.

Quite a fair number of transfers of town property have been made recently. Practically every habitable house in town is occupied at the present time, and the demand for houses is such that several parties have decided to build in spite of the present high construction costs. During April, 19 building permits were issued. Of these, 8 were for removals or alterations. Five or six-roomed cottages will be built for John Spangler, Daniel Kreller, Ed. B. Haskamp and the Great Northern Lumber Co. The erection of several other residences is contemplated.

FULDA.—Work on the installation of the Fulda Rural telephone line was commenced last week, a large force of men being engaged on the job. This line will involve an expenditure of about \$40,000.

BRUNO.—Excavation work on the site of the projected new Ursuline Convent which had already been begun last fall, was taken up anew at the beginning of last week, and will soon be completed. Mr. Chas. Bonas will superintend the erection of the new building.

Painting is the order of the day. At Bruno Mr. Curt Hempel is painting his new house which he built last winter. Likewise Mr. Peter Kisling is painting his new house, erected this spring by Mr. Geo. Hudson, contractor and painter.

Messrs. Mike Frank and Vincent Zylowski are in Bruno again.

The Standard Oil Co. is building a big shed 32x38 and putting up two big tanks.

Lawrence Sins and his sister Mary of Guernsey, Sask., were visitors in town.

Mr. Otto Schoen, the real estate man, is busy these days selling lots.

Joseph Karls of Cudworth is building a house 20x32, on Lot 16, which he bought last week.—Mr. W. F. Hargarten is erecting a large up-to-date house, 40-40, of tile and brick.

Mr. William Leisen was recently visiting old friends here.

Mr. A. J. Schwinghamer is installing a gasoline tank and pump for auto use, on the corner of Railway Ave. and Main Street.

The new Tailor Shop has opened here and is doing quite a rushing business.

Mr. Maurice Kellerman has made an extension to his garage and intends to do a big business in autos and machinery.

CUDWORTH, April 28th, 1919.

Dear St. Peter's Bote:—

On Easter Monday about seven prairie fires raged near Cudworth. One from the west got so near the town that a small barn burned down and two porkers with it. A number of small houses were in great danger too, but thanks to the vigilance of our fire-brigade all were saved. The same time another fire from the north also came so near that the town's people had to turn out twice to fight it.

Mr. L. Schmidt's store and Mr. L. Aussem's residence are approaching rapid completion. These buildings will again add several percent to the beautifying of our progressive town.

Mrs. Theresa Scheve wife of the former teacher of the parochial

school at St. Meinrad, died at the age of 61 years at her home at Cudworth on Wednesday, April 23th, after one week's suffering from pleurisy. She was well prepared for death, having been strengthened by the holy Sacraments of the Church. Her remains were laid to rest at St. Boniface's cemetery at Leofeld after a Requiem for the repose of her soul had been celebrated in St. Boniface church. A large number of sympathizing friends from Cudworth and Leofeld followed the bier and assisted at the Requiem and the funeral services. May our Lord grant her eternal rest! (Mr. Clement Scheve, her mourning husband, is in his seventieth year of age and is still looking strong and healthy and on account of his joviality is well liked by all that come in contact with him. Protestants as well as Catholics, and has the heartfelt condolence of them all.) —Corr.

United States News

WASHINGTON.—Intimation that a special session of congress will be called by Pres. Wilson to meet about June 1st, is contained in confidential dispatches received in Washington from Paris.

Determination of Pres. Wilson as indicated in press despatches from Paris, that no United States troops shall continue on German soil for a longer period after the signing of the peace treaty than may be necessary to embark them for home, is borne out by present plans of the war department.

Postmaster General Burleson has recommended to Pres. Wilson that all telephone and telegraph lines be returned to their private owners as soon as Congress can enact legislation deemed necessary.

A total of \$15,946,277 was loaned to 4,630 farmers of the United States by the Federal Land banks on long time first mortgages during March, 1919.

ATLANTA, Ga.—A bomb sent through the mail to the home of Thos. W. Hardwick, former U. S. Senator from Georgia, exploded when a negro servant girl broke the wrapper. Both her hands were blown away. Mrs. Hardwick was seriously cut and burned about the face.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The senate with 43 against three votes adopted a bill forbidding the German language in the study course of public and normal schools.

NEW YORK.—American cable lines taken over by the government in November were restored to private ownership and operation by direction of Pres. Wilson.

With a loss estimated at \$1,000,000, the famous "Bomery" at Brighton Beach was wiped in a five-alarm fire, which developed into the most spectacular blaze Coney Island has known in years.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had several ribs broken in a taxi-cab accident.

Approximately 15,000 longshoremen employed on the fifty New York piers operated by the railroad administration were ordered to strike, at a meeting of the International Longshoremen's and Freight Handlers' Union.

BOSTON, Mass.—The Dudley street section of the Roxbury district was in uproar when 300 police, aided by soldiers, sailors and civilians, fought with a crowd of several hundred radicals who attempted to parade after a May-Day meeting. Three policemen and a civilian were shot, and an officer was stabbed.

CLEVELAND, O.—An unidentified man was killed by a detective's bullet, eleven police were shot or badly beaten, and about 100 persons wounded, many seriously, in general rioting which brought a dramatic final to a socialist May-Day demonstration here.

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