

LETTERS

THE RIGHT TO MARRY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Having seen through the columns of your paper that two clergymen of Tilbury found fault with the Day Saint Elder for marrying a couple in that vicinity and claimed he had no right to perform a marriage ceremony and that it was illegal and they were going to investigate the matter and make inquiries from the powers that be at Toronto.

Now, had those reverend gentlemen asked any issue of marriage licenses or County Crown Attorney Smith, who issues the marriage registers, they could have gotten the desired information as to who is legally authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.

I will refer to a case that resulted from similar prejudice: In May 19, 1893, Hiram Dickhout, an Elder of the Latter Day Saint Church at Niagara Falls, Ont., officiated in the marriage ceremony of two members of his own congregation; the clergyman of that town took exception to the case—maybe they begrudged the Elder the five dollars he received—at any rate they worked up such prejudice against Mr. Dickhout among the citizens that they finally had him brought before Police Magistrate Hill, who apparently was not acquainted with law in this case, or may, as some do, allow prejudice, not justice, to predominate. The consequence was Elder Dickhout was fined \$10 and costs, knowing there would be an appeal, he refused to take the money, remarking that if his decision was sustained when the appeal was heard it could then be paid.

Elder Dickhout, with the assistance of Elders R. C. Evans and J. H. Lake, who then had charge of the missionary work in Canada, appealed at once and it came up for hearing before the High Court of Justice at Toronto. Chief Justice Armour and Judges Street and Falconbridge presiding. J. C. Cartwright and Dymond appeared for the Crown and W. M. German, who is now member of Parliament of Welland, appeared for the defendant, every effort was put forth to misrepresent the matter and influence the minds of these learned judges against the church, but it was unavailing. They claimed that the Saints are a few men who have run over from the United States. They are not a Christian denomination. They have their Book of Mormon as their Bible. The teachings of this book and the revelations of Joe Smith are not fit to be read by respectable people. They worship a god that has a body, parts and passions. They believe that God will reveal himself to-day and speak to the people as in Bible times, etc., but the judges said that they had carefully read all the evidence in the case, the epitome of their faith, the Memorial to Congress, the Kirkland Temple Suit, the Book of Mormon, and had found nothing contrary to Christianity in them.

In summing up the case Chief Justice Armour expressed his sentiments in the following language: "I have read the evidence and I find nothing contrary to the doctrine of Christ in the teachings of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The great trouble is the Latter Day Saints doctrine is Christian in the highest sense of the word and the rest of the religious world is opposed to them because they are the Saints—clinging so closely to the Bible, it seems as though it was jealousy, not justice, that moves the action of this case. These people teach that one man should have but one wife only and they stand by that, they are in no way connected with the people of Utah. Their headquarters is at Lamoni, Iowa. The doctrine of this church is surely according to the Bible. God has a body, parts and passions; I think that doctrine very elementary. Does not the Bible teach that God made man in his own image? Now I am a man; I have a body. This point appears to be in their favor. I am surprised to see this trial. It seems as if some of the Christians are wanting to go back to the 'dark ages.' They would have us try hearsay here. This is not prosecution, but persecution. The marriage laws are valid in this case and are not written for the benefit of any one denomination, but for the benefit of all. We think it quite clear that this conviction cannot be maintained. The defendant was clearly a duly ordained minister of this religious body, and there is no doubt that it is a religious denomination within the words of the statute assuming that Christianity is the law of the land in a sense there is nothing contrary to Christianity in the tenets of this body. It is true that they have something supplemental to the Bible, but that is the case with every church or denomination. The Church of England has its creeds, and the Presbyterian its confession of faith. That does not make the church an anti-Christian one; the statute does not say Christian, but Religious. If it said Christian it would exclude the Jews. The fundamental law of the country makes no distinction between churches or denominations. Every person is at liberty to worship in the way he pleases. We have, or ought to have, in this country, perfect freedom of speech and worship, and we therefore quash the conviction, thinking the reverend gentlemen of Tilbury after finding that they were ignorant of the law regarding marriage ceremony and that they might not properly inform the many that they no doubt prejudiced the minds of against this Elder, I take this case as informing the people of hat vicinity that the country makes learned and most noble judges who ever sat in a Court of Justice uphold the Elders of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and that they

enjoy the same privileges and liberty as pastors of other denominations in this land of perfect freedom. Thanking you for this favor, I remain.

STEWART LAMONT.

SPRING ADVICE

Do Not Dose With Purgatives and Weakening Medicines—What People Need at This Season is a Tonic.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. You are easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Or perhaps pimples and eruptions appear on the face, or you have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order, that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself with purgative medicines in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system, and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich, red blood, build up the weakened nerves and thus give you new health and strength. And the one medicine to do this speedily and surely is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which makes weak, easily tired and ill men and women feel bright, active and strong. If you need a medicine this spring Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will never regret it. This medicine has cured thousands in every part of the world and what it has done for others it can easily do for you.

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British Steamer Beached.
Hakodate, Japan, March 22.—The British steamer Farley, from Tacoma, Feb. 10, for Taku, has been beached near here after having sustained extensive damage. It is supposed that she struck a floating mine in the Strait of Tsugaru. Divers are examining the vessel which must discharge her cargo before proceeding.

Famine Riot Menaces China.
London, March 22.—A special despatch from Shanghai says Viceroy Tuanfeng of Nanking predicts a general uprising in the famine stricken districts unless prompt relief is provided. The viceroy, it is added, has memorialized the throne for \$1,000,000 to purchase rice in Siam and Annam.

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LITERARY

A beautiful little storey-and-a-half cottage, built of cement blocks, is the first thing we see in the March number of The Journal of Modern Construction. Plans, specifications and full itemized bill of lumber and mill work is given for its construction, and also for a larger cottage which is shown.

An illustrated chapter on entrance will give new ideas to builders, many of whom do not consider that it is possible to vary the appearance of buildings by using different doors. "Heat Unit and its Application to Building" is another very instructive paper in this valuable magazine, which is published by Max L. Keith, Minneapolis, at \$2 per annum or 20 cents per copy.

The April number of The Woman's Home Companion opens with "Mrs. Sackett's Easter Bonnet," by that charming authoress, Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman. "Our Own Page" tells an experience of the writer of the Jamaica earthquake, which makes the reader realize exactly what happened.

"New Shapes in Spring Millinery" illustrates the newest New York styles with good descriptions of each.

For the Girl Who Earns Her Own Living, Mrs. Anna Richardson gives a paper on Physical Culture. "Strawberries for the Home Garden" is a very timely article for lovers of gardening.

The poems in this number are especially attractive; in fact each department seems to have made an effort to excel all previous efforts in this Easter number.

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EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Any time during the months of March and April W. E. Rispius will issue special tickets to San Francisco and other California points \$10.30; to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., \$40.30; to Nelson and Rossland, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$37.80; to Astoria or Butte, Montana, Denver, Colorado, Ogden or Salt Lake \$37.30; and other points at correspondingly low rates, and from now until further notice every Tuesday to Edmonton and Calgary \$31.75, Moosejaw \$29.15 Regina \$28.60, and to other points in this district at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionately low rates to all points in Minnesota and Dakota.

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FRUIT-GROWING.

The Far West Province Attracting Attention.

The fruit-growing possibilities of British Columbia have attracted a good deal of attention in England, as the samples which have reached the Mother Country from the Pacific province have been regarded as the best ever grown in the Dominion.

Messrs. James Henderson and Arthur Hobbs have come out from London to see for themselves what may be done in the way of encouraging the young industry from the point of view of the export trade.

To See For Themselves. These gentlemen stated that so much had been said in England by agents of the British Columbia Government in favor of the province as the best fruit-growing country in the world, as well as by speculative agents, that they had come out to look over the field, make inquiries at first hand, and spend a few months in the country generally, until the spring. They were going immediately to British Columbia, where they would communicate with the Government. They were interested in the fruit business, and could get any amount of capital to put into fruit-growing in the Pacific province if the prospects could be shown to be bright.

While out in the West, the gentlemen intend to look into the question of the opening up of Vancouver Island to settlement.

Great Opportunities. "It is now beginning to be understood in England," said Mr. Henderson, "that there are great opportunities in this country for men with means—not large means, necessarily, but a little means, with which to go into mining, or farming, or fruit-growing, or ranching. Canada will, in the future attract more largely than ever before, this class. And this is a large class in the Old Country. Per the means are limited there is the fear of loss, but through the work of our immigration agents, through the utterances of Lord Strathcona, and especially through the work of the British journalists sent out some time ago, our people are beginning to understand just the kind of people who can do well out here."

Lady Godiva Limited. La Milo, the famous living statue, whose appearance at the London Pavilion caused a sensation, went to Coventry with her company, and it occurred to her, or her press agent, to repeat Lady Godiva's ride. She was photographed on starting up, and after her return her picture was sent to a London illustrated paper with this account:

"As the bell of the clock high up in the tall spire of St. Michael's sounded out sharply upon the frosty air two hours past midnight a beautiful woman might have been observed emerging from a building in the 'City of the Three Spires,' seated upon a spirited and well-proportioned white palfrey, which quivered as the cold northeast wind cut it like a whip. But who was this fair lady who had ventured upon the streets like a second Lady Godiva, under such conditions? Urging her horse forward, the equestrienne rode rapidly along the streets of the ancient city. Old buildings, some of which had probably been erected not many years after Godiva's ride, frowned upon her fair form, but the moon looked down benignly and the stars twinkled encouragement to the handsome horsewoman. Avoiding the stone sets of the tramways, the mysterious one kept her graceful charger upon the macadam portion of the narrow and winding roads. Except the occasional barking of a dog or the noise of the horse's hoofs, not a sound was heard, and the twentieth century Godiva passed through the slumbering and peaceful city unmolested and unseen."

Cemetery of 4,000 Dogs. A beautiful dog cemetery was founded on the Ile des Harveurs, near Paris, in 1890. There are already 4,000 "graves" in the cemetery. Some of them, leased for a long term, have cost as much as 2,000 francs. The lowest price paid for any concession is 5 francs, and the expenses of the most discreet burial are 25 francs. Visitors to the cemetery pay 50 centimes as an entrance fee. On one of the tombstones they may read, "Homage to a faithful heart," and on another, "Here lies Black, killed by a civilized savage." The above victim, explains the keeper, died at the hands of an indignant concierge. Another marble slab mentions on cement rock contains the following: "Neither name nor date; what matters it?" And again, "Beneath these stones reside the material remains of that which during its life was my joy and my consolation."

Bid For Emigrants. The Agent-General for New South Wales has communicated to the agency the following telegram just received from his Government:—"The Government of New South Wales has decided that in future it will contribute £6 a head towards the passage money of every agriculturist and domestic servant who goes to that colony with the approval of the Agent-General. This will enable any of these classes to make the journey of 12,000 miles for the sum of from £6 to £8. Also, as labor generally is short and workers in other branches are needed, the Government will contribute the sum of £4 per head towards the fares of other desirable emigrants, although they may not be of the agricultural class."

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16 doz. Childre's Double Knee Cashmere Hose, rib knit, seamless feet, sizes 4 1-2 to 8 inch, reg. 22c to 30c a pair. To-night 19c.

Ladies' Spring Coats—Another large shipment just received in fawn, coverts, black, kerseys and stylish tweeds, latest styles in fitted, half-fitted and box back effects, perfect fitting garments, "Northway made." Special at each \$6, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00 and 12.50.

Men's Hats Less than Half-price—4 doz. Men's Soft Felt Hats, assorted shapes, reg. up to \$1 each. To-night 48c.

Men's Hats, soft felts, assorted styles, regular up to \$1.50 each. To-night 68c.

Men's Felt Hats, hard and soft felts, assorted styles, regular up to \$2.50 each. To-night 98c.

New Linoleums—A delayed shipment just in. Handsome new patterns in 3 yds., 3 1-2 and 4 yds. wide, marked for quick selling, at a yd. 39c, 45c, 50c and 65c.

\$1.75 Lace Curtains \$1.19 a pair To-night Only—58 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, large size, choice styles, reg. \$1.75 a pair. To-night \$1.19.

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20c, 25c and 35c Handkerchiefs for 12 1-2c.—To-night we place on sale 16 doz. ladies' fine linen and Swiss lawn Handkerchiefs, pretty styles, reg. 20c, 25c and 35c each. To-night 12 1-2c.

12 1-2c Gingham 10c yd.—200 yds. fine imported gingham, small,

medium and large checks in black and white and navy and white, reg. 12 1-2c yd. To-night 10c.

White Brocade Waistings—16 pcs. rich silky quality white brocade waistings, sheer quality, choice new designs. Special To-night a yard 25c.

Men's 25c Cashmere Sox 25c.—Fine pure wool cashmere sox, seamless feet, silk spliced heels and toes, sizes 10, 10 1-2 and 11. To-night a pr. 25c.

Dress Goods Special—15 pcs. stylish Tweed Suitings, in black and white, grey and white, and grey mixtures, suitable for girls' dresses, very pretty effects, 42 and 44 in. wide. To-night a yard 50c.

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