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PROPOSED DIVORCE COURTS

It is proposed to establish divorce courts in Canada. A bill with this object has received its second reading and proposes to transfer the powers now exercised by the Senate to the superior courts of each province and the Exchequer court of Canada.

Those members who favor making the obtaining of divorce decrees easier of attainment contend (1) that the strain of war has developed conditions that should properly be handled by the constituted courts; (2) that the present process calling for the appearance of witnesses before the Senate is for many too expensive; (3) that owing to the increase in the number of applications the Senate is unable to give each application the meticulous care necessary before decrees are granted. The agitation for divorce courts in Canada is not a new agitation but has heretofore been successfully resisted by public opinion. The advocates for them have based upon a favorable hour to press the point. There were 87 applications made this year to the Senate and up to June, 48 had been granted. The majority of these were cases in which either soldiers' wives had been untrue to their husbands or had been deserted.

Would it not have been wiser and more wholesome if Canada had the lawmakers' minds in mind that the war is over and that the social upheaval it caused is still passing?

Mr. Nickle, who introduced the measure, stated that the present cost of obtaining a divorce from the Senate was from \$350 to \$750. Against this can be placed the fact that the Senate has in cases of persons in poor circumstances the power to remit the principal items expense.

The contention that the Senate is unable to examine particulars of each application as carefully as would court, may be due this year to the unusually large number before it. But it should be remembered that has never been charged with lightly breaking marriage bonds. Were it unable to hear all applications in session, it can postpone hearing the others.

Those who believe that sending divorce cases to a court will assure more careful investigation overlook the evil. This is to make the obtaining of divorces easier.

One need not go further afield than the United States to obtain information concerning the divorce evil. One of every nine marriages in the republic is dissolved by a court. Everyone has heard of Reno, a city which makes a business of securing divorces. In Tennessee a "white or black" can obtain a divorce for \$18. This is the result of establishing divorce courts in every county town and cheapening the procedure. Men and women know that they can for a few dollars dissolve the matrimonial bond, they will lightly enter into it.

Easy access to divorce decrees will undermine the sanctity and all that it represents in the welfare of Canada. It does not take into account the well-being of children brought into the world by the dispendent parents, the futures of these offspring. It tends to make a mockery of marriage.

There have, over the international boundary, been instances recorded where a couple married while poor and by joint industry and thrift amassed wealth. A husband, attracted by a younger woman, then deserted his helpmate, after settling an income upon her, tired of a good, faithful wife, who probably may have her youthful charms while helping him along the road to success. Or she may not have cared for society, which sought out her successful husband.

With divorces made easy, there will probably be thousands of applications for decrees where there are few dozens. Such trivial complaints as incompatibility or difficulty of agreeing with a wife's relations may be offered as grounds for annulment, when the real reason may be the discovery of a so-called infidelity. Canada has behind it a splendid record in the maintenance of the inviolability of the marriage tie. This is made for the tensile and moral strength of its people. Discrimination to encourage divorces through loose living has been to its credit. It has rather prided itself on having in this respect been stricter than its neighboring nation.

The step contemplated by parliament will scale down the wall protecting family life. Providing divorce courts in every county will undoubtedly cause an increase in the number of divorces. Then from the marriage ritual the clause binding the contracting parties "until death do us part" should be amended to read joint allegiance "until the divorce court severs marital relations."

The fact that divorces may easily be obtained will cause many to refuse to bear and forebear with each other's shortcomings. Marriages will then in some instances be taken on trial and where divorces trial ends them, a weakening of the whole social fabric will follow.

Divorce is to be placed in the class of a luxury which obtainable at the price of a second-hand car. Canada seems about to forsake the example and precept of those who laid the foundations of the nation; cheapen that which has been held sacred and which has contributed to its moral and physical well-being.

COLLECTIONS MADE UNDER BUSINESS PROFITS TAX

In reply to a question regarding collections from the business profits tax, Mr. Thomas White has given the following figures:

1916-17.....\$12,506,516.72
1917-18.....21,271,083.57
1918-19.....32,970,061.81

Total.....\$66,747,662.10

The actual assessment is larger than this total but the Minister stated that information as to how much remained for collection could not be supplied, as a number of returns were being held for adjustment.

From the figures given above, it is apparent that the agricultural population—and in reality the industrial interests of the country, exclusive of farmers or farmers' organization—have paid in present income tax, or are liable to pay, \$9,613,745.18 on personal income account, and \$66,747,662.10 in business profits tax, a total of \$76,361,407.28.

HOW THE STATES MAY DO IT

In view of Mr. Lloyd Harris' appeal for financial organization for the development of foreign trade, it is interesting to note that Mr. Paul M. Warburg, who is recognized as one of the ablest financiers in the

United States, in an address before the Bond Club in New York, endorsed the "investment trust" as the most desirable agency for dealing with the problem of financing foreign purchases in the United States. He suggested that investment houses all over the country might join in such a trust, which would purchase foreign securities, thus enabling American exporters to finance sales abroad. In turn the investment trust would offer the foreign, or its own, securities to the public in the United States. In this way not only would the problem of foreign credits be largely solved, but the American people would be encouraged to invest in sound securities.

Extracts of Exchange

Nova Scotia Hens

Guelp Mercury:—They've got some finicky hens down Nova Scotia way that get so frightened every time an airplane goes by that they refuse to lay eggs. So a farmer wants the Government to stop the airplanes. It's peculiar but the same chap admits to protesting against the bicycle and the motor car for the similar reasons. This chap has a 16th century mind in his narrow head, that's out of place in this speedy age.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE

Unusual interest attaches to the nineteenth annual conference of the British Labor party, the sessions of which are to begin at Southampton tomorrow and continue several days. The proceedings are expected to attract extraordinary attention, owing partly to the grave labor questions now at issue. It is expected that the resolutions and decisions of the congress will forecast in a measure the attitude to be assumed by the Labor party in regard to vital problems to be brought before parliament at its next session.

The congress at Southampton will take up many important problems growing out of the war, including resolutions calling for the withdrawal of the British troops from Russia and condemning conscription. Other subjects to be voted on are the control of industry, national finance, education, old-age pensions, the settlement of the land question and the delay in providing homes.

WAIT A MINUTE

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1726—Robert Monckton, colonial governor of New Jersey who would not fight against the colonies, born in England. Died there, May 3, 1782.

1869—Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain nominated by Maine Republicans for governor.

1893—Dr. Nansen's polar expedition started from Norway.

1897—Dinners given to 300,000 London poor in celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

1903—King Peter, the new monarch of Serbia, made his formal entry into Belgrade.

1908—Grover Cleveland, twenty-second and twenty-fourth President of the U.S. died at Princeton, N.J. Born at Caldwell, N.J., March 18, 1837.

1915—United States renewed demands in Frye case.

1917—Russians captured the city of Kut in Galicia.

1917—Belgian and Russian war missions visited tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR

Major Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was cited for conspicuous gallantry in action.

Rome reported the capture of thousands of Austrian soldiers in the Piave valley.

SMILE OR TWO

About this time o' Year

(Postcards)

Flint Journal:—"This is our room. (X) It overlooks the lake. Fine view. Wish you were with us."

"A view from the sixteenth green looking toward the clubhouse. I got a four here yesterday. One under par."

"We caught 28 bass yesterday. Everybody terribly snubbed. Wish you had been with us."

"This is the ballroom where they dance every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Some dolls, too."

"Having a great time; all the wet stuff you want. Wish you had been with me night before last. Regards."

"Third house from the left is our bungalow. Only there's trees around it now. Having a good time."

"The casino where I lost \$40 last night. Everything high priced here. But enjoying it and wish you were here."

"One of the natives. Get the whiskers. Ha, ha."

"Jissing you terribly. This is called 'Lover's Lane' Pretty?"

"This is one of the churches here. Nice town. Saw a good movie last night."

"Sleeping under blankets every night!"

"This is a scene on the beach. Oh boy!"

'Twas Frequently if not Ever Thus.

The writer spelled it "gallivant" the copyreader marked it "gallivant", the proofreader (strange to say) corrected it to "gallivant" but the linotype operator, to whom it went for final correction set it "gallivant"—Milwaukee Journal.

Dry Up

A young man who persisted in whispering loudly to the lady who accompanied him at a symphony concert, telling her what the music "meant" what sort of passage was coming next and so on, caused serious annoyance to every one of his immediate neighbors. Presently he closed his eyes and said to his companion:

"Did you ever try listening to music with your eyes shut? You've no idea how lovely it sounds!"

Thereupon a gentleman who sat in the seat in front of the young man twisted himself about and said gravely:

"Young man did you ever try listening to music with your mouth shut?"

Made a Hit

Judge—You say this man was at the performance last night and that he took aim and fired an egg at you?

Astor—Yes, your honor.

Judge—And was it bad?

Astor—The egg was, your honor, but the aim was not.

A Hard Stroke.

First ribbon clerk (after receiving a glassy stare from the girl he met on his vacation)—And she did not even speak to me. Look at the way she holds her chin up. Second R.C.—And remember the hours you held that chin up teaching her to swim last summer.

The woman suffrage organizations in the United States are planning for a big jubilee next February in celebration of the ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment and in honor of the centenary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, to whose early efforts is due much of the credit for the victory recently achieved in Congress.

CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-lives"

St. Martin's, N.B.

"For two years, I suffered tortures from *Severe Dyspepsia*. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth.

I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking 'Fruit-a-lives', I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed."

MRS. HUDSON MARSHBANK.
Box 6, for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Some Toronto Cars Being Operated

ONTARIO RAILWAY BOARD ORDERS STREET CARS TO-DAY
TORONTO, June 23.—An order of the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board, in whose hands the case has now been placed, a limited service on the Toronto Street Railway will be inaugurated to-morrow after a complete tie-up of two days.

Official notification that the street railway service will be resumed in part to-morrow morning was received by the chief of police, this afternoon from the Toronto Railway Company. The notification was to the effect that street cars would leave the Lansdowne street car barns at 7:20 to-morrow morning, and would proceed along Bloor street to Young street, down town to Wellington and Bay streets, then on Front street and north on Young St.

The number of cars will be in-

ANY WOMAN'S STRUGGLE FOR GOOD HEALTH QUICKLY REWARDED

A Simple Home Treatment Now Advocated that Gives Fine Results

When a woman's face grows haggard and pale, when she is tired all day and ready to cry when night comes, she ought to know something is wrong.

Putting off only make matters worse. The best advice we can give any sickly woman is to test out the following treatment.

At the close of every meal, with a sip of two or water, take two chocolate-coated Ferrozons Tablets. This is the best thing going for folks that are tired out, run-down and in need of a strengthening, building-up medicine.

Ferrozons's action aids the three principal functions of the body—digestion, assimilation, elimination. By strengthening digestion it forms an abundance of rich, red blood—this gives good color.

By perfecting assimilation, Ferrozons supplies nutrition—this gives strength, vim, stability. Elimination is assured because Ferrozons quickens the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels—this maintains the maintenance of vigorous health.

Ferrozons puts you on the right road—the one that leads to health. Not a man, woman or child needing blood, vigor, endurance—not a person who is weak, nervous or sickly—not a person in ill-health who won't receive immediate help from Ferrozons.

As a tonic and restorative, as a blood-bringer and body-builder, Ferrozons is unrivalled. It cures because it feeds and nourishes, because it contains the elements that build up and strengthen. Try it yourself. Sold everywhere in 50 cent boxes 6 boxes for \$2.50 or by mail from The Ferrozons Co., Kingston, Ont.

Increased during the day as rapidly as conditions permit," the company stated.

Ordered to Operate.

Mayor Church was notified by the company that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board had ordered the Toronto Railway Company to operate the street railway service and as it was the intention of the company to comply with the order police protection could be required.

The striking street railway men were willing to run the cars or the Ontario Railway Board if allowed 35 cents an hour and granted an eight-hour day as demanded by the men from the company, so Controller Robbins, secretary of the street railway men's union announced this afternoon.

The mayor this afternoon called another meeting of representative

citizens to try to find a way out of the present difficulty, and mentioned 10 o'clock to-morrow as the hour and his office as the place of meeting.

The question of penalty for the street railway men striking after a board of conciliation was appointed, is being discussed in some quarters. According to the statute quoted in the provisions of this act (Lemieux Act) shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$50 for each day or part of day that such employee is on strike.

However, the men do not appear to be worrying about the possible penalty. To-day all sorts of conveyances were pressed into service to carry workers to their places of employment. Jitneys, bicycles and other means were used. With the help of the civic car lines people were able to get their work, though many were late.

The annual meeting of the N.B. Pharmaceutical Society will be held at Fredrickton.

St. Catharines sold \$100,000 worth of debentures for Public school purposes for \$101,637.

The McQuay Tanning Co., of Owen Sound, have completed a large addition to their factory.

Miss Cunningham, of Wellington, who was head of heating, was killed, while walking on the railway track.

Wednesday Morning Special Sale

BARGAINS?—Just read the following items then come on Wednesday morning and be convinced.

Ladies' Dresses

18 Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, mostly small sizes, juniors and misses worth formerly from \$2.50 to \$3.75, for..... 50c

9 Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in white and colored voile dresses, odd sizes, worth from \$6.75 to \$7.50 for..... \$2.50

12 only Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in white voile, also a few colors, made in pretty styles, neatly trimmed, worth up to \$10.00 for..... \$4.75

8 Ladies' Dresses, in white swiss embroidery voile, made with deep square collars, emb'y over-skirt, slightly soiled, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, for..... \$7.50

WASH SKIRTS
Fine tailored cotton material, made with gathered backs and belts and pockets, all sizes, very special at..... \$2.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES in white voile, made with fine tucks and embroidery trimmed, special at \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.50

WASH SKIRTS in plain white rep, with pockets, all sizes, worth \$1.75 for..... \$1.19

O. S. WASH SKIRTS in fine quality of rep, with belt and pockets, worth \$2.00 for \$1.39

SLIPOVER SWEATERS
In fine all wool, colors in emerald, gold, sky, mauve, sea green, and combinations of rose and white, purple and gold, emerald and grey, worth \$5.00 to \$6.50 for..... \$3.50

CARPET DEPT.
1000 ROLLS WALL Paper worth 12c, 15c and 20c for roll..... 8c

100 ONLY RAG MATS, assorted colors, worth \$1.15 for..... 75c

24 ONLY REVERSIBLE Smyrna mats, 2x54, worth \$3.50 for..... \$2.50

VERANDAH Split Chairs and Rockers, special at \$3.25, \$3.50 to \$4.50

VERANDAH RUGS to suit almost any Verandah in colors and styles, special at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$9.50

COCO MATTING, good quality in widths of 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, at 30c yd., guaranteed all pure silk, for summer dresses, separate waists or skirts, beautiful finish, a bargain at \$2.00, on sale special..... \$1.40

1.75 WHITE HABUTAI \$1.49
1 pc. White Washable Habutai Silk, 30 in. wide, extra good wearing 1: for dresses, waists or underwear, regular \$1.75, on sale..... \$1.49

\$2.00 BLACK DUCHESSE \$1.40
3 pcs. 30 in. wide, guaranteed all pure silk, for summer dresses, separate waists or skirts, beautiful finish, a bargain at \$2.00, on sale special..... \$1.40

Store closes every Wednesday afternoon and at 9.30 on Saturday evening. Shop early to-morrow.

Phone 476

LANG TREACY CO. LIMITED

Silks and Dress Goods

REMNANTS, HALF PRICE
To-morrow morning we will have 150 to 200 Remnants of Silk, Silk and Wool, Dress Goods, Voiles, Tussahs, Georgettes, Crepe de Chenes, etc.; these are all ends of our best selling materials and come in ends of 1 yd. to 5 yds. long. These we have marked regardless of cost, a bargain for early morning rush.

75c RAW SILK 50c
5 pcs. Natural Color Raw Silk, 33-35 in. wide, for middies or suits, skirts, etc., regular 75c for..... 50c

60c RAW SILK 33c
5 pcs. only Natural Color Raw Silk, 32-33 in. wide, for children's dresses, boys' shirts, middies, etc., good wearing quality, regular 60c, for..... \$1.75 FANCY STRIPE DRESS GOODS \$1.25

5 pcs. only Fancy Stripe Reps Cord in mauve, grey, rose, green, and black, 36 in. wide, good wearing material for dresses or separate skirts, regular price \$1.75 per yard, on sale..... \$1.25

Ladies' summer combinations, cotton and lisle, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, open style, lace trimmed, sizes 36 and 38, worth \$1.50, for..... \$1.00

Ladies' ribbed cotton Vests, low neck and short sleeves, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 44, reg. 60c for..... 40c

Ladies' fine ribbed Cotton Vests, Ducheck neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, sizes 36 and 38, reg. 50c for..... 39c

STAPLES
36 IN. WHITE PIQUE REG. 60c FOR 43c
3 pcs. fine Cord White Pique, very fine quality, for separate skirts, middies, dresses, etc., 36 in. wide, reg. 60c for..... 43c

35c COLORED BATISTE 19c
20 pcs. Batiste in dark and light shades in stripes, dot and small patterns, good washers, will make a nice house dress, children's dresses, etc., regular 35c, sale price..... 19c

40c WHITE DUCK 25c
2 pcs. Cashmere finish Duck in white only, soft quality, finish, no dressing, specially for separate skirts, middies, etc., reg. 40c, special for Wednesday morning..... 25c

40c BLUE AND RED CHECK GLASS TOWELING 29c
5 pieces blue and red check Glass Toweling, a soft finish, heavy quality, will give the best of wear, regular 40c, sale price..... 29c

10c FINE WHITE LAWN 30c
For Wednesday morning special 3 pieces of fine white Victoria Lawn, strong thread, will give the best of wear, used for dresses, aprons, etc., 45 in. wide, regular 40c, special for Wednesday morning..... 30c

55c COLORED VOILES 49c
15 pieces fine summer Voiles in all this season's colors and patterns, light and dark shades, in stripes and floral designs, 40 to 42 in. wide, a good bargain for Wednesday morning, regular 55c, sale price..... 49c

35c GINGHAMS 25c
Only a few patterns left in plaids, checks and stripes, good quality, light and dark shades, special for Wednesday..... 25c

UNDERWEAR
Ladies' fine rib Cotton Drawers, lace edged, umbrella style, size 38 and 42, reg. 65c for 50c

Ladies' Windsor Ties of corded silk in plain green and copen., and navy, also fancy colored designs, suitable for blouses and middies, reg. 50c on sale each..... 19c

PURSES
Ladies' Handbag of genuine leather with fancy lining and mirror and change purse, in black, tan and brown, reg. \$2.00, on sale each..... \$1.00

Store closes every Wednesday afternoon and at 9.30 on Saturday evening. Shop early to-morrow.

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HAVE YOUR FURS REPAIRED AND REMODELLED NOW.

Ladies: It will pay you to have your furs attended to now. Next fall in the busy season we cannot promise you the same service we can now; expert help is hard to get and expensive even now, but the situation will be worse later. We have an expert fur repairer and remodeller on the job now who will attend to all fur repairs and alterations, or remodelling of your old furs. You'll save money by getting your work done now. We can store your furs until you want them.

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Empire Grass Rugs, p one side, neat designs. Sizes 36x72, special 6x9 ft., special price.....

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2 and 4 yds. wide \$1.2 Inlaid Linoleums 2 yds. \$2.25 and \$2.50 per

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