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DIVORCE DISCUSSED

W. B. Northrup Urges Simplification of Process.

THE DEBATE IS ADJOURNED

F. B. Carvell Seconds Resolution and Premier Borden Suggests a Conference on Subject of House Rules —Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Hon. Mr. Doherty Against Change.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A resolution calling for reform in Canadian divorce procedure, so as to give the poor people a better chance, was presented to the House of Commons last evening by W. B. Northrup, the Conservative member for East Hastings.

Mr. Northrup, in opening, said that Canada and Ireland were the only civilized countries in the world which granted divorces by act of parliament. It had once been the practice in England to grant divorces in that way. But nearly 70 years ago divorce courts had been established and their procedure would be greatly cheapened and simplified as a result of the report of the royal commission of 1910. He did not advocate increasing the grounds for divorce or maintain that divorces should be granted at all, but there should either be no divorces or there should be divorces for rich and poor alike. As it was only people of considerable means could obtain a divorce in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the other four provinces there were divorce courts.

"When a poor man comes to me and says that his wife has abandoned him and her children, and is living with another man in Watertown or Oswego, I can only advise him to get rich. The poor cannot get divorces in Canada."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux said that as a Roman Catholic he was opposed to all divorce legislation. The deplorable conditions of affairs in the United States should serve as a warning to Canada. In France the low birth rate was in part attributable to the divorce law of 1884, and there was a strong agitation for its modification or repeal.

F. B. Carvell (Carlton, N.B.) supported Mr. Northrup's motion.

Judge Doherty, Minister of Justice, reminded the House that the law of Canada did not recognize divorce at all. It was beside the question to talk of reforming our divorce procedure, or of conferring jurisdiction upon the judges. How could the judge grant divorces, unless Parliament first passed a law establishing the right to a divorce upon certain conditions therein prescribed? There was no inequality in the present system, because no person in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta had any legal right whatever to obtain a divorce. True, Parliament did at times pass private bills which had the effect of divorces, but they constituted exceptions to a universal rule to which he would be glad to have no exceptions hereafter.

Mr. Barnard (Victoria, B.C.) said the divorce courts of British Columbia worked satisfactorily. He moved an amendment that the whole subject be referred to a select committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the effort seemed to be to make divorce easier. To this he was opposed. He thought the fewer divorces we had in this country the better.

Upon motion of the Prime Minister the debate was adjourned. Mr. Borden said that he could not quite agree with the Minister of Justice that Canada had no divorce procedure. People came here to get divorces from Parliament, just as in other countries they went to the courts. He thought that the proceedings were unnecessarily expensive and that many reforms might be introduced into our Parliamentary procedure, especially in the way of preventing collusion between the parties. However, all divorce bills originated in the Senate and the Senate committee was practically the divorce court. He therefore suggested a conference with the Senate and the appointment hereafter of a joint committee to investigate the whole question, not with the idea of establishing divorce courts but for the purpose of improving the Parliamentary procedure.

Another Main Bursts.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The citizens' fears concerning the civic water were set on edge again yesterday afternoon, when a burst occurred in the 36-inch main at Lagauchtier and St. Urbain street, flooding these and neighboring thoroughfares to a depth of five feet. Office buildings and stores on Craig street were isolated for over an hour and much damage was done to goods in the basements. A flaw in the pipe is once more advanced as the cause.

Will Finish Job In a Year.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 17—The electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway will be completed a year from March 1.

The experts and engineer engaged by the commission have gone over the work and report that it can be completed in a year's time. Options have been secured on a large bulk of material and it will be ready for delivery at the earliest possible moment.

Towed Into Port.

BEAUFFORT, N.C., Feb. 17.—Leaking badly and with sails stripped from her masts by gales, the schooner Bayard Hopkins was towed into Cape Lookout Cove for temporary refuge last night by the revenue cutter Seminole. One member of the schooner's crew was reported in a serious condition, having been injured while attempting to repair the ship's rigging.

STORM IN COMMONS

Calgary Member Charges Subservience to Railways.

HUGHES' AUTO EXPENSES

Minister of Militia Says His Bill for Motor-Car Hire While In Britain and Europe Was Over Six Thousand Dollars—Gen. Ian Hamilton's Tour of Inspection Cost $20,740—New Bills.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17—The afternoon sitting of the House yesterday was enlivened by a triangular conflict between R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, on the one hand, and E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, and E. V. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, on the other. The subject before the House was a bill renewing a charter for branch lines from the C. P. R.'s Calgary and Edmonton line into the newly-discovered oil fields of Alberta. The railway committee last Tuesday amended this particular bill by cutting down the time in which construction should be commenced and completed, but reversed itself on Thursday when, according to Mr. Bennett, all the reactionaries and railway attorneys rushed to the rescue of the corporations.

When the bill was reported, Hon. H. R. Emmerson complained that fish was being made of one railway company and fowl of another.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said that the western people were protesting against the great flood of railway charters which were granted and renewed without any railway construction resulting therefrom, but Mr. Nesbitt (North Oxford) opined that cutting down the time for construction would not cause the railway companies to build any faster.

When E. M. Macdonald (Lib., Pictou) asked what happened in the railway committee on Tuesday regarding the bill, R. B. Bennett (Con., Calgary) said he should have been present instead of walking until he was "sent for on Thursday, when all the reactionaries and friends of privilege combined to have the committee reverse what it had done two days before."

Mr. Macdonald demanded that the remark be withdrawn, and Mr. Bennett refused. E. W. Nesbitt (Lib., N. Oxford) said the statement was a lie, and Chairman Blain sought to secure order. Dr. Michael Clark (Lib., Red Deer) charged that the oil interests could have railway construction hastened when settlers could not, and D. B. Neely (Lib., Humboldt) declared that the Government was a mere servant in the matter of granting extension of railway charters.

After nearly an hour of heated debate, the bill stood over for further consideration.

Col. Sam Hughes answered a number of question yesterday about his trip to Europe and the cost of Sir Ian Hamilton's inspection tour through Canada. On the European trip the Minister and his party were compelled to go about a good deal in automobiles and their expenses in this behalf aggregated $6,904. The total expense of Sir Ian Hamilton's trip, defrayed by the Dominion Government, was $20,740.

Hon. J. D. Hazen introduced a bill to revise the Fisheries Act, which has not been codified since 1868. Some new features are introduced. The Governor-General-in-Council is empowered to prohibit the sale and export of fish. Something of the kind has been attempted by Provincial Governments, but their action, Mr. Hazen said, was ultra vires.

It is made an offence for anyone to have fish in his possession during the closed season for that fish. Where a fisherman is found with fish out of season, the onus will be upon him to prove that he did not catch them unlawfully.

Hon. George H. Perley introduced a bill respecting trust companies. The bill is designed to bear the same relation to trust companies as the Insurance Act does to the insurance companies, and the Bank Act to the chartered banks. Every trust company hereafter chartered would be subject to the general act introduced yesterday, which is to be explained in the House by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, upon the second reading of the bill.

Compulsory audit and full report each year to the Finance Minister are among the salient features of the proposed legislation.

Upon the orders of the day, Hon. G. P. Graham complained that Opposition members had no opportunity to examine the report of Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton upon the National Transcontinental Railway, and asked that the same be printed and distributed also without waiting for the evidence to be printed. The Prime Minister said that the report was in the hands of the printer.

King Gustave's Own Cabinet.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17. — King Gustave yesterday approved the selections of D. Knut Hammarskjoeld for the new Cabinet, in which he himself will be Premier and Minister of War. K. A. Wallenberg has been chosen for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; M. Brostroem, Marine; and M. Vennersten, Finance.

The Cabinet is regarded as representing the King rather than any political party, and its chief aim will be to carry out the King's policies.

Wild Motorist Cut Throat.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Lee Bond, a wealthy resident of Lyndhurst, Hampshire, who was arrested Sunday after a thrilling automobile ride, that lasted thirty hours, cut his throat in prison yesterday. His condition is precarious. Bond, when captured by the police, was flourishing in each hand a revolver, with which he had compelled a chauffeur to drive him.

BOND WOULD BREAK

Imperial Preference Fatal Says British Minister.

AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED

British Commons Votes Down Tariff Reform Proposal In Debate on Address by a Majority of Seventy-Four — Sir Stanley Buckmaster Says Preference Would Only Create Discord.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The tariff reform amendment to the address was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday by a majority of 74. Capt. Tryon advocated Imperial preference so far as practicable without imposing fresh duties on imported foodstuffs, and by admitting colonial imports at a lower rate than foreign imports. He would impose an ad valorem duty up to ten per cent. on foreign manufactures.

On behalf of the Government the Solicitor-General, Sir Stanley Buckmaster, said the policy of Imperial preference was one that could not exist. If the Opposition desired colonial preference they must tax food. Did the Opposition intend to include raw material? He denied that such a preference would tend to bind the colonies to the Mother Country. It was likely to carry with it seeds that would lead to results which many would be unwilling to contemplate. If they desired to accomplish Imperial preference they must put a tax on food and also put a tax on raw material. He denied that it was impossible to give effective preference to the colonies.

"Canada," he said, "is rapidly becoming an industrial country. There costs of production are not much lower in many industries than ours to-day. I think it quite possible that if this system of preference were once adopted we would gradually find, probably in the lifetime of most of us, a position in which the Canadian manufacturers would be willing to content themselves with protection, which is a natural one, owing to the cost of carriage, and when we might have complete free trade between Canada and the United Kingdom. That is the ideal everyone will consider worth striving for. Those who are the best judges in the colonies think there is something in it. We will give them precisely what they ask for and we will give them everything that they have asked for when we get the power."

DRAFTING A SCHEDULE.

Lake Disaster Relief Committee Has a Difficult Task.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The special board appointed to distribute compensation to the dependents of sailors lost in the late gale of last autumn, are wasting no time in their preparation of a schedule. It was learned last evening that the families who lost breadwinners will be aided by monthly instalments extending over a period of five years.

Owing to the immense amount of detail involved, it will be some time yet before the first amounts are issued. These, however, will be distributed as nearly as possible in proportion to the earning capacity of the victims. It is understood that the amounts paid out in this way will average from $10 to $70 monthly. In striking a balance of remuneration an attempt will be made to make the sums approach half the wages of the drowned breadwinners.

Proximity of relationship and the financial prosperity of dependents will be taken into consideration before any remuneration is allowed.

LITERACY NO TEST.

President Wilson Certain To Veto Immigration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — President Wilson will veto the Burnett immigration bill if it comes to him for signature with the so-called literacy test contained in it.

This became known from an authoritative quarter last night after Chairman Smith of the Senate Immigration Committee had announced that the bill, virtually as it passed the House, including the literacy test, would be favorably reported to the Senate soon. Prospects are that the bill will pass the Senate as reported from the committee, but the measure never will become law, according to close friends of the President. The President does not consider literacy a test of character and believes some other means should be devised to prevent undesirable aliens from entering the United States.

Hog Cholera Epidemic Spreads.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The hog cholera situation in Middlesex County is assuming more serious proportions, and daily the Government inspectors are condemning a large number of the animals. The first outbreak was discovered a week ago, and has spread rapidly. It is thought that the feeding to the animals of restaurant refuse may have brought on the epidemic. The Government experts are making a thorough investigation. Animals on two farms were ordered destroyed yesterday morning.

Tank Steamer Crippled.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 17. — The Dutch tank steamer Rotterdam, from Amsterdam Feb. 9 for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph 75 miles southwest of this station with her rubber gone. The vessel is making for this port, being steered by a steam trawler.

Little Hope For Lord Minto.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Lord Minto's condition last night was critical. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

WHAT MAKES GAMBLING WRONG?

Rev. A. S. Kerr at St. Andrew's Discussed Problem Last Evening.

From Monday's Daily

"What makes Gambling wrong," was the subject of a sermon by Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night before a large congregation. The pastor said in part—"Gambling is a vice that is surprisingly prevalent. It pollutes the stock market, it bans athletics, it corrupts politics. It insects almost every department of life, its influence is amazingly pernicious, because of a certain degree of respectability it seems to possess. There is therefore need for a better understanding of the ethics of the question.

"Some one has defined a bet as "a stake upon chance for gain without labor" and we believe that it could not be put better.

"Men gamble for various reasons. They do it in the hope of acquiring money. "The love of money is the root of all evil." They do it because the other fellow does it, if a young fellow wants to be in with a fast "bunch" of course he is obliged to forego being sensitive about his morals and do what the other fellows do. All of which logic is good for "ninnies" but not men.

"What makes gambling wrong?" — Everything! It is an abuse of money it is a species of theft for when a man wins he takes money without having rendered any equivalent value. And when he loses which is more customary, he receives no equivalent for the money he spends in that way. Gambling unsettles the mind, making mental concentration upon one's daily task impossible. It also makes its victim dissatisfied with the supposedly slower process of industry by which gains are legitimately made. Gambling dehumanizes man. The victim of the game surrenders his reason to chance and sympathies become scared in that he can rejoice in another's loss and misfortune provided he is the gainer thereby. Next to drunkenness gambling is the chief cause of crime, so crown officials tell us. Then (too it is ultimately destructive of true sport. When a man places a bet upon a hockey match or anything else he no longer cares to see the best team win, he only wishes to win his bet so the word sport becomes perverted and is no longer applied to the game that is played for the play's sake, but to the gambler who watches the game for the money stake.

"One need not fear being accused of being Puritanical by stubbornly resisting this vice. No one would think of accusing the public press of being Puritanical but there is a consensus of opinion on the part of the press that it is a destructive vice and ought not to be tolerated in any community. The pool rooms look very innocent places of amusement from the outside but I fear that if all the truth about them were known they would not be regarded so complacently by most people. The time is coming when the Canadian public conscience will not allow any representative of the British throne in this country to patronize or countenance what goes by the name of a race track when it is really a catamaran of gambling. May God help us to use all our personal influence all the time both by word and example to eradicate every semblance of this destructive vice from our land."

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Mr. and Mrs Albert Nolan, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Detroit; Mr Charles Taylor of Detroit and Mrs William Richardson of Toronto were in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Levi C. Taylor.

Important Auction Sale

An important Auction Sale consisting of Farm Stock, Implements Household effects, etc., will be held on the farm of Howard Anderson, Lot 6s Con. 2. Ameliasburg on Wednesday, February 25. Sale commences at 12 o'clock sharp. Everything will be sold without reserve as Mr. Anderson has leased his farm and is moving to Toronto. The stock to be sold at this sale is particularly good including sixteen head of high grade Holstein cattle f-11-2tw

Extensive Auction Sale

An extensive auction sale of farm implements, etc., the property of G. E. Bacon, Rimington P.O., Madoc township will be held on Tuesday, March 10th. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a.m. Everything will be sold without reserve, as the owner has leased his farm and is moving west. Among the property to be sold are 20 high-grade Holstein Cows, 1 high-grade Holstein Bull, 1 matched pair of Colts, 23 Sheep, one Ford touring car in good condition and a full line of farm implements. f12-3tw

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W. C. Mikel K.C., is in Toronto attending the County Court Sitintgs and expects to return tomorrow evening.