

SHALL THERE BE DIVORCE COURTS

CANADIAN SENATE DISCUSSES QUESTION—SENATOR POWER STRONGLY OPPOSES.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—In the Upper House today on a motion for returns respecting divorce, Senator Power said everyone no doubt felt that the ideal state of society would be one where there was no divorce and all would agree that the less divorce the better.

Prince Edward Island had never had a divorce and the reason was that the divorce courts of that province were really the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council and less accessible than the ordinary court which some persons wished to have established throughout Canada. Courts multiplied divorces.

In England there had been a great increase in divorces since 1875, when the divorce court was established. In the United States, the increase had been phenomenal so there was more divorce for every twelve marriages and at the present rate the proportion would soon be one to six.

France since the establishment of the divorce courts, the increase had been so rapid that it looked as though the record of the United States would be exceeded. No one would want Canadians to travel the same road and at the same speed as the United States and France were travelling but that would follow the establishment of divorce courts throughout Canada.

In the provinces where there were divorce courts, divorces were more numerous in proportion to population on the whole than in provinces which had to resort to parliament for divorce. There was a certain amount of deliberation in regard to approaching parliament for divorce which gave sober second thought opportunity to assert itself with people who felt aggrieved with each other. Perhaps the expense had something to do with it, though the cost of presenting a case to the Senate was not much more expensive than a process before a court.

Canada Compared With U. S. Senator Power quoted from an article in the Canadian Times, contrasting the divorce record of Canada and the United States. In forty years, there had been only 411 divorces granted in Canada, while during the same time, 1,274,000 divorces had been granted in the United States. Senator Power said the Senate divorce committee had been efficient and saw no reason why Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by dealers everywhere.

FOR A REDUCTION OF C.P.R. TARIFFS

W. F. MACLEAN INTRODUCES MOTION TO THIS END IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—This House hereby declares that steps should be taken at once to amend the rights of the public to a reduced tariff on the C.P.R., both passenger and freight because of a provision in that regard contained in the act of parliament ratifying the agreement with that company or any other act. These terms constitute an amendment to the motion to go into supply, which was moved today by W. F. MacLean, of South York.

Mr. MacLean in a speech of a little over an hour stated that the rights of the public to a reduced tariff on the C.P.R. is a great railway, but it must be remembered that at its inception it had been the railway commission in cash and land grants and exemption from taxation.

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Work for Railway Board. Hon. Mr. Graham said that in comparing Canada with the United States they must remember this country is much younger. Canada was proud of the C.P.R., for it was the greatest company in the world. He was glad of the success of the C.P.R., but a company obviously must keep its obligations with the people. When the company was formed, the conditions were not the same as today.

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FARMERS' CONVENTION OPENED IN CALGARY

Three Hundred Delegates of United Farmers of Alberta Are in Attendance—Minister of Agriculture Addresses Convention.

Calgary, Jan. 17.—Mayor Mitchell extended a civic welcome to nearly three hundred delegates of the United Farmers Association which opened its convention in the city hall this morning.

Minister of Agriculture, Marshall, spoke of the policy of the department in relation to agriculture. The government was always willing to receive suggestions from the associations, such as the present, and would act on any made.

T. A. Crear, president of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, of Manitoba, spoke briefly. W. Green, organizer of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, spoke on organization work. A resolution session was appointed.

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