

## COURT WOULD BAR ALL REMARRIAGES

Justice Says It Would Do  
Much to End the "Di-  
vorce Evil"

He Assails Amended Law —  
Critiques New York Legis-  
lation for Shortening Pro-  
bationary Period for the  
Guilty to Three Years.

In granting an application for an amendment of a divorce decree so that the person adjudged guilty in the proceedings might marry, Justice Russell, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, the other day criticised the State Legislature which changed the divorce law so as to allow guilty parties to apply for permission to marry again after a period of three years instead of five years, as the law previously required. In his memorandum the Justice said: "Whether the Legislature shortened the period of probation out of sympathy for some particular defendant or whether it acted from motives of extreme liberality toward erring spouses in general, is not pertinent to the present inquiry. The statute is plain. The responsibility for it must rest upon the Legislature which enacted it, not upon the court which is called upon to interpret it."

"It has become my firm conviction, after many years' experience upon the bench, that the only really effective way to cure the so-called 'divorce evil' would be to make it practically impossible for either party to the marriage to marry any one else during the lifetime of the other party. I am aware that such a rule would, in a small number of cases, work an apparent hardship. After listening to the evidence in many hundreds of cases of this sort, I believe that a very large proportion of these actions would never have been brought if the plaintiff were prohibited from contracting a new alliance, arrangements for which are not infrequently made before the suit is begun."

"The Justices of the Supreme Court of this State are, in the main, constantly striving to lessen the evil, which, while all too prevalent in this State, is much more so in other States, where the laxity of divorce laws is greater than with us. Judicial records demonstrate that where dissolution of the marriage tie is easy of accomplishment it is the more frequently resorted to. Efforts are being continually made in this and other States to loosen the marriage relation. Such socialistic attacks, however veiled they may be, should be combated at every point if the sanctity of marriage is to be prevented."

"The efforts of the court to stop fraud and detect collusion require constant care and watchfulness and even with the greatest vigilance these efforts are not uniformly successful. They, however, certainly are not aided by such legislation as the enactment of 1919 referred to. Instead of shortening the probationary period during which the person guilty of the crime of adultery, for it is still a crime under our laws—must live a clean life or appear to do so, the legislature might well return to the five-year period and also authorize the court to require the consent of the injured spouse before granting the application."

"As the defendant in the present instance has waited five years and has produced proof of conduct such as the statutes require, I feel constrained to grant his application that he be permitted to contract a new marriage, which sincerely hope will, by his upright conduct in the future, result differently from his former alliance."

Elmer L. Bennett of 1,047 Bergen Street made the application which called forth the opinion of Justice Benedict. His wife, Mrs. Adeline Bennett, divorced him in September, 1915. They had been married eight years. Bennett submitted an affidavit from Dr. S. Edw. Young, Pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, stating his character for the last five years has been excellent.

**TRIPLETS, GIRLS ARE BORN TO BRAMPTON COUPLE.**

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are doing well. This is the first time  
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drop in price, just at this time when  
most men are beginning to prepare for  
the chilly autumn days.

This drop in price is to be found in  
this instance at Oak Hall where they  
are inaugurating a stupendous sale of  
men's fall topcoats at the one price of  
\$25. Although the usual prices are  
\$40 to \$55.

This is a lot of some four hundred  
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some months ago at radical price con-  
cessions and this combined with their  
motto of large volume at minimum pro-  
fit enables Oak Hall to present this  
sale at such an opportune time.

A stupendous sale such as this is  
only another of the concrete examples  
Oak Hall has given of their great buy-  
ing and their wonderful resourcefulness  
in planning far ahead to the direct  
benefit of their customers.

This timely selling of men's topcoats  
starting Thursday morning will con-  
tinue for four days only coming to an  
end next Tuesday, and as there are  
only a few over four hundred coats it  
would be highly advisable for those  
men who are really desirous of helping  
to lower the cost of living to take ad-  
vantage of Oak Hall's big offer with-  
out hesitation.

Oak Hall have utilized all their four  
windows on King street to make a real-  
ly attractive display and it will be time  
well spent to drop around and examine  
these. Oak Hall will be open Friday  
evening until ten o'clock, closing Satur-  
day at one o'clock.

## COLUMBUS KNIGHTS BACK FROM ROME

Delegation of 101, Headed by  
Supreme Knight Flaherty,  
Arrive at New York.

When the French liner Lafayette ar-  
rived at New York, bringing 101 Knights  
of Columbus from France, headed by  
James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight, it  
seemed as if every male passenger on the  
ship was decorated with a gold medal at-  
tached to a scarlet ribbon. All the  
knights appeared to have had a good  
time abroad and told their friends so on  
the pier. There was a large delegation  
from Philadelphia to meet Supreme  
Knight Flaherty and fourteen other  
knights from the Quaker City.

The knights were well received in  
Rome and at the Vatican, where they  
decorated the Captain of the Pope's  
Guard with the medal of the order and  
also obtained a motion picture of Pope  
Benedict.

In an interview on the pier Mr.  
Flaherty said: "The strongest impres-  
sion brought from France is that the  
people of America should desire their  
hero dead to remain in that country as  
a perpetual bond between the two na-  
tions. I shall constantly urge, after my  
visit, that the American dead remain in  
France."

"More than 100 of our pilgrims were  
fathers and brothers of American sol-  
diers killed in action. They visited the  
cemetery where these heroes lie buried  
and they saw the ceaseless care be-  
stowed on these graves for which French  
men, women and children have a most  
tender regard."

"Our pilgrimage was a triumph," he  
continued, "from beginning to end. Pope  
Benedict has sent through the Knights  
of Columbus his blessings to the entire  
American nation. He spoke of the great  
work performed by America during the  
war and the reconstruction after the  
armistice. The Pope took great interest  
in matters concerning the United States  
and had the Stars and Stripes flying  
over the Vatican during our stay in  
Rome."

Among the other knights who re-  
turned were: Martin H. Carmany of  
Grand Rapids, Deputy Supreme Knight;  
Dr. E. W. Buckley of St. Paul, Su-  
preme Physician; John H. Reddin of  
Denver, John F. O'Neill, Jersey City,  
and Judge Paul Letche of New Orleans,  
Supreme Director; John B. Kennedy,  
Publicity Director, and Judge Langdon  
of San Francisco.

## SHIPPING

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 23.**

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide.... 8.08	Low Tide.... 2.11
Sun Rises.... 6.19	Sun Sets.... 6.11

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Yesterday.  
Str. Hilton (Am.), Carey, 2423, for  
Port Tampa (Fla.).

## CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 22.—Ard, str Cos-  
mos Vega, from Gibraltar.  
Sid, str East Indian, for Boston;  
Bylgie, for Brown Head; Solhaug, for  
Jacksonville; Bolingbroke, for Liverpool;  
sch W H Eastwood, for Liverpool (NS);  
flot of four trawlers and eight drifters,  
for Scotland via Azores.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Ard, strs Erika,  
from Hamburg; Kossuth Perenz, from  
Reggio; Dunaff Head, from Belfast;  
Montezuma, from London.

Sir, strs Canadian Voyageur, for Car-  
diff; Ramore Head, for Belfast.  
Quebec, Sept. 22.—Ard, str Victoria,  
from Liverpool; Shelba, from Sydney.  
Sid, str Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, for  
Liverpool.

Three, Rivers, Que., Sept. 22.—Sid, str  
Canadian Ranger, for sea.

## BRITISH PORTS.

London, Sept. 21.—Strs Bothwell, from  
Montreal; Hamburg, from Quebec;  
Kanawha, from Halifax; Verent, from  
Montreal.

Avonmouth, Sept. 21.—Ard, str Tur-  
coman, from Montreal.  
Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Ard, str Kaiserin  
Auguste Victoria, from New York.  
Glasgow, Sept. 20.—Ard, str Columbia,  
from New York; str Soroka, from Chat-  
ham, (NB).

Manchester, Sept. 21.—Ard, str Man-  
chester Brigade, from Montreal.  
Liverpool, Sept. 22.—Sid, strs Baltic,  
for New York; Empress of France, for  
Quebec.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Sept. 22.—Ard, str La Tour-  
aine, from Havre; sch Frank A. Morry,  
from Windsor, (NS).

## Our Travelling Salesmen Enjoy Selling Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea

Travelling salesmen work very hard as a rule. They put  
in long hours, and the pleasure of travelling is not so great  
as to those of us who mostly live at home.

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their pleasure and satisfaction from their work—they like to  
sell the finest of products and represent a good "house".

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products which they are asked to sell, and when we told them  
last January that we wanted them to sell a new tea of extra  
quality—much finer than has usually been sold in Canada—they  
were keenly interested, put the new tea to many tests  
amongst their friends, and gave it a lot of time and thought.

Having convinced themselves of the extra fine quality of Red Rose  
Orange Pekoe Tea, they started on their trips full of enthusiasm.

Their satisfaction, however, has been much greater on their later  
trips, because of the splendid renewal orders which are following their  
first sales.

Like good merchants, our salesmen enjoy selling the very finest  
tea—Red Rose Orange Pekoe.

Try the tea which has met with so much success.



**TICKET AGENTS.**  
Montreal, Sept. 22.—The Canadian  
Ticket Agents' Association concluded its  
thirty-fourth annual convention meeting  
here today with the election of officers.  
They were all unanimously returned as  
follows: President, J. Ransford, Clinton;  
first vice-president, J. A. McDonald, Val-  
leyfield; second vice-president, A. C.  
Roraback, North Bay; third vice-presi-  
dent, C. G. Millard, Coldwater; secre-  
tary-treasurer, E. De La Hooke, London;  
auditor, W. E. Hall, Blenheim; executive  
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W. J. Moffatt, Toronto; W. H. C. Mac-  
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