

MORE REQUESTS FOR DIVORCES

The Cost of Securing Them
From the Canadian Senate
Keeps Number Down.

Ottawa, Feb. 10. — One of the most noticeable features of the legislative bill of far this session is the long list of divorce applications which await hearing before the Senate—almost as many as were granted in the first twenty sessions after Confederation. Perhaps it is because of the rapid increase in population, or perhaps the explanation is to be found in the increased wealth of the people which has brought divorce within the grasp of many persons who in years gone by were deterred therefrom by reason of the considerable expense that is involved.

In Canada Eight Years Ago. According to the last census return there were 327 divorces and 324 divorced females in Canada eight years ago. But from the records of the Dominion Parliament it is known that the average divorce application before the Senate costs from \$500 to \$1,000, and this is a good deal more than the average husband or wife can ordinarily afford. Notice of the application has to be published six months prior to the presentation of the evidence before Parliament. What need can there possibly be for such delay? All witnesses have to be brought to Ottawa. Might not the evidence be taken at distant points by competent officers, and transmitted to Ottawa?

It has been repeatedly proposed in the House of Commons that Parliament should divest itself of this work altogether, and provide for the establishment of divorce courts in Ontario, Quebec, and the three prairie provinces, in which no divorce courts at present exist. New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and British Columbia, had these courts when they were taken over from the British government, and have never given them up.

More Applications. In the early years of the Confederation the divorces did not average more than one each session, and the total number granted from 1867 down till 1888 was twenty-six. But the records show that of more recent years the number has been considerably increased. Between 1888 and 1900, a period of twelve years, the number of divorces granted was thirty-five, and this session, if all the applications are successful, the number will be twenty-four.

CONDUCTORS ENTER NOT GUILTY PLEA

Submitted to a Searching Examination
by Toronto Magistrate.

Toronto, Feb. 10. — Before Magistrate Denison this morning Conductors Daniel Corrigan, of Toronto, and Frank McCallum, of Montreal, and their three Hebrew friends, Jacobs Woods, Harry Rosenberg, and Joseph Weiss, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Grand Trunk Railway by means of the use of bogus tickets, were subjected to a searching investigation.

The prisoners all pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. A crown witness named Levine gave evidence that he had travelled on these bogus tickets on many occasions on the trains of both conductors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, of Glasgow, natives of Forfar, in celebration of their golden wedding entertained a large company of friends. They were present with a purse of sovereigns by their family.

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ANTI-JAP BILLS WERE REJECTED

California Legislature Throws
Out the Segregation
Measure.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor N. P. Gillett, the California Assembly today reversed its previous position by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 27.

An effort by the supporters of the bill further to consider was lost by a vote of 28 to 23, and the assembly is now clear of any Japanese measure objected to by the national administration.

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Under the agreement between Japan and our Government," said Governor Gillett, "the former is pledged to restrict immigration as much as possible. If Japan had grounds for abrogating this arrangement and decided, in view of the unfriendly acts on the part of California, to remove these restrictions on the immigration of her people, all our ports would be open to the latter. If, then, we went before Congress and asked the east for support for a general Asiatic exclusion law, the latter might advance the argument that we have the right to federal negotiations, and lost our advantage by the acts of our Legislature against the wishes of the President and Secretary of State."

WOULD PROSECUTE FERTILIZER MAKERS

Who Do Not Keep Their Output Up
to the Standard.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association was held at the parliament buildings today. The officers elected for the coming year were: T. Delworth, Weston, president; G. F. Fuller, London, first vice-president; W. W. Parsons, Sarnia, second vice-president, and J. Lockie Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee consists of Messrs. Delworth, E. H. Lewis, Hamilton, and F. F. Reeve, Humber Bay. Mr. Lewis, retiring president, gave an address. The association discussed at length the Dominion Government's fertilizer act, and passed a resolution declaring that it considered the act unworkable in its provisions for obtaining samples of fertilizers to be submitted for analysis, and urging the Government to proceed against the manufacturers whose samples of fertilizer were found to be below standard. The executive was called on to draft proposed amendments to the act.

Another resolution was passed endorsing the action of W. O. Seeley, M. P. for Westmorland, in introducing a notice of motion for equalizing the tariff respecting vegetables and small fruits.

A notice of motion was given to change the name of the association to the Ontario Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers' Association. Experimental work will be continued.

COURT BALL AT BERLIN

Brilliant Society Function Marks the
Visit of King Edward.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Great weight is lent to the political significance of King Edward's visit in consequence of the extended private conference with Sir Charles Hardinge held this evening with Prince Von Buelow.

The subjects under discussion have not been made public, but the fact that the British under secretary of the foreign office was closeted with the imperial chancellor is regarded as highly important, as it indicates that the royal sojourn is not a mere visit of courtesy, but is intended to influence the future political development between Great Britain and Germany.

The King today sent to Chancellor Von Buelow a pair of magnificent bronze busts of himself and the Queen. During the course of the afternoon the King and Queen visited the Empress Frederick memorial house, after which the King, who is displaying the greatest interest in the growth of Berlin since his last visit, undertook a long automobile trip through several districts of the city.

The Emperor and King and the Empress and Queen took part in a brilliant court ball in the white salon of the palace tonight.

This morning the King was tendered the unusual honor of the freedom of the city.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

Hon. J. S. Duff Says They Are Doing
Excellent Service.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Tribute to the excellent work done by agricultural fairs and the associations which promote them was paid by the Hon. J. S. Duff at tonight's session of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitors' Convention.

Prof. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, delivered a practical address on "Judging."

Dr. McGuire, Waterloo, urged that the Government grant should be increased, and those associations owning buildings receive some additional recognition.

At the opening session in the afternoon, Mr. E. C. Stephens, of Orlia, broached the question of the dangerous

Palpitation of the Heart.

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level crossings in the country, and a committee was appointed by the president of the association, Mr. William Laidlaw, Guelph, to draw up a resolution to the effect that the Dominion Government and board of railway commissioners for Canada should deal with this source of danger in such a manner as to lessen the danger to the public as far as possible.

President Laidlaw, in his annual address, suggested that application should be made to the Dominion Government to supplement the Provincial Government's grants to agricultural societies by making a grant of \$50,000. A committee was named by the president to draft a resolution to this effect, the convention showing approval of the proposition.

In his report as superintendent of agricultural societies, Mr. Lockie Wilson, son, warned directors of fairs against allowing any gambling devices on the grounds. The department of agriculture, he said, was determined to cut out gambling and offending directors will be liable to heavy fine.

Mr. Wilson announced that field-crop competitions were to be continued and suggested special prizes at fairs to young people for collections of weeds and flowers.

TO FIGHT OPEN SHOP

Various Lake Boat Associations to
Unite Against Owners.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—Mysterious silence surrounds the plans of the different lake boat organizations to unite forces in a meeting to be held in Detroit some time this week for the purpose of drawing up plans for a campaign against the "open shop" policy adopted by the Lake Carriers' Association.

Several labor leaders have intimated the report is true, but will say nothing beyond that.

According to the report the result of affiliation would be united attack on the vessel-owners to obtain concessions. The fact that the Dredge Workers' Protective Association, the International Longshoremen, the Engineers and Firemen, the Submarine Drillworkers are meeting here in joint session is regarded by many as evidence that the meeting of all labor organizations will be held here this week.

TO LAST TRIBUNAL

Gas Company Carries Damage Judgment to the Privy Council.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—About three years ago J. H. Collins was fearfully burned and George Parkins burned to death in an explosion of natural gas in the roundhouse of the T. H. and B. railway yards, this city.

Legal action was taken against the Dominion National Gas Company and the railway company and a jury at the assizes awarded Collins \$700 for his burns and Parkins \$2,000 for the death of her husband. The jury did not fix liability, leaving it to the two defendants to settle on their proportion of the verdict.

Both companies appealed, and after several months the courts decided that the railway company was not responsible for the accident and ordered the gas company to pay the two verdicts and all costs. It is now announced that the gas company will appeal to the privy council without special leave.

The verdict in the Parkins case was only \$2,000. The gas company will put up a bond of \$10,000 to appeal to the privy council. This bond will likely be increased to \$20,000.

THE IRISH CONVENTION

Study of Gaelic To Be Compulsory at
National University.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—The Irish national convention held its second day's session at the Mansion House today, and compared the stormy scenes of yesterday, when the speeches of the minority were shouted down, the proceedings were very orderly.

John Dillon, however, drew a hot fire when he opposed a motion to the effect that the Irish language should be among the compulsory subjects for matriculation at the national university. He took the ground that compulsion led to the inference that the people would not study their national language unless compelled to do so.

The Gaelic Leaguers, however, carried the motion, and the motion was adopted.

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25.00 Dressers... 17.50	25.00 Racks for... 19.00	50.00 3-piece... 38.00	25.00 Couch for... 16.00
20.00 Dressers... 13.50	20.00 Racks for... 14.50	35.00 3-piece... 21.00	18.00 Couch for... 12.50
12.00 Dressers... 8.25	12.00 Racks for... 8.00	30.00 3-piece... 19.00	12.00 Couch for... 8.95
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