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DIVORCE LAW REFORM.

Editor World: Will you extend the hospitality of your columns to an English society whose objects and purposes intimately concern many residents in the Dominion?

The reform of the English divorce law is a matter which vitally affects the lives and happiness of many thousands of people within the United Kingdom. But the full effect of this important question is not so narrow or local, nor may it be regarded with indifference by any portion of the Empire.

There is, first of all, a close connection between the divorce legislation of the mother country and that of the Dominion, and the reform of the English law towards bringing them more into line with the course adopted by practically every other Protestant country has assuredly carried great weight with the English divorce law more directly affects many residents in the colonies.

Firstly, many persons residing in the colonies who have not abandoned their English domicile, are subject to the English law of divorce. Secondly, according to British law, a wife acquires the domicile of her husband from the time of her marriage, and questions of divorce, so far as she is concerned, being therefore regulated by the English law on the subject. The state of the English divorce law is thus a matter of prime importance to the colonial women who marry Englishmen.

The object of the Divorce Law Amendment Union, founded in 1904, is to use its whole strength and influence to press for a speedy reform of the English law of divorce.

By cheapening the cost of divorce proceedings so that it may be brought within the reach of all classes; the present practically denying this right to the greater portion of the community.

By placing the sexes on an equal footing as regards offence and relief in matters of divorce, thus adopting the course which has been followed by nearly every other civilized country.

By discouraging the present system of permanent separation without a divorce.

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the power of re-marriage, with its necessary encouragement of social irregularities, and illegitimacy; and by making all separations convertible into divorce decrees after the lapse of three years.

By extending the causes for which divorces may be obtained, to include malicious desertion, incurable insanity, and chronic alcoholism—in these respects agreeing with the progressive lead of other great countries.

The report of the royal commission on divorce and matrimonial causes must form to a decisive issue—an issue which must be fought without delay. It must not be imagined that the issue of this report will in itself conclude the problem. A report of a royal commission is but too often made an excuse for delaying legislation on a complicated subject. This cannot, however, be allowed in the present case; so much misery and cruelty, undue suffering are daily inflicted by the present anomalous English divorce laws that the reform proposes to insist upon a speedy reform.

The success of the union's efforts in this direction must necessarily depend upon the co-operation of those who sympathize with our work, and are consequently very anxious that our objects should be widely known through the Dominion, so that the Divorce Law Amendment Union's voice may be as representative as possible.

As a question of pure social reform—part from its personal aspect—divorce law reform is of such vital importance that a knowledge of its facts should not be ignored by anyone.

I pray allow me, therefore, to inform your readers that we shall be glad to send freely to every applicant a selection of this union's literature, explaining the aims of its reform movement and the urgent necessity for its speedy fulfilment.

L. SHOOTER, Secretary, The Divorce Law Reform Amendment Union, 20 Copthall-avenue, London, E. C.

There is no street in London named after any of Dickens' characters, but in Stenney there is a Copperfield place, and near are found a Dora street and an Agnes street.

MUST BEAT FIRST.

Charles Fenwick, Liberal member for Northumberland, who is a working collier, says he thinks that it will be necessary to take a ballot of the men on the bill before work is resumed at the mines. If so it will be impossible to resume on Monday.

Further rioting occurred in Lanarkshire to-day on account of non-unionists who went into the pits. Serious collisions between the police and miners ended with the arrest of some of the rioters and the injury of others. A similar disturbance occurred at St. Helen's, Lancashire. It is announced that the North British Locomotive Works will shut down to-morrow, throwing 3000 men out of work.

An English laboring man took a mesmeric trip into the future in London recently and was astonished to be told that it was worth \$1,785. It was the "Children Bathing" of J. Ward, a famous eighteenth century engraver and painter. It is supposed that others of his mezzotints are owned by humble English families, though it is quite possible that they do not know the value of the pictures.

A railway in England has a box of toys on all its trains, so that children may have something to play with while travelling.

NO CLEAR SAYING IN SETTLING SUIT

Both Laborites and Unionists Say Will Fight for Modification in Minimum Wage Bill Introduced Yesterday—Miners Show Discontent Over Vagueness of Terms.

LONDON, March 19.—(Can. Press).—The coal mines minimum wage bill, designed to put an end to strikes, passed its first reading in the house of commons to-night. The bill is backed by Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, Chancellor Lloyd-George and Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade. It consists of six clauses and schedule for the mines and safeguards for the owners, these to be arranged by district boards. The minimum wage of the miners and the assumption of work. The enactment is for three years.

An important clause provides that it within a fortnight any district lacks a recognized district board, the board of trade may appoint any person to act in place of the board. There is nothing in the bill to prevent a resumption of the strike should the miners be dissatisfied with the district board decision.

Opposition in Sight. A brief debate followed the introduction of the bill, which does not give promise of a speedy settlement.

The opposition party is dissatisfied with the absence of penal clauses or measures for compulsory arbitration, and will move amendments with a view to remedying this.

The prime minister said that he introduced the bill with great reluctance, but that it was imperative in the interests of the country. Chancellor Lloyd-George said that the government was confronted by the necessity of the speedy termination of the strike, but that recourse to drastic methods would create a period of orthodoxy.

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Firemen's Good Work

Trinity East Church Appreciated Services of the Department.

Trinity East Church has contributed \$10 to the firemen's benefit fund for the prompt action taken by the department on March 5, when about \$200 damage was done by fire to the roof of the building. "We feel that it was their prompt attendance which saved our building from destruction, which if it occurred, would have caused sorrow, not only to the congregation worshipping there, but to thousands in all parts of the Dominion, who have had happy associations with the church since 1843," says a letter accompanying the donation, and which was signed by Rev. H. C. Dixon.

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WELL LAY STEEL THRU TOWNS THIS FALL

Oshawa, Cobourg and Other Lake Front Places on New C. P. R. Line May Have Service Over New Road by Next Spring.

Steel will be laid on the new C. P. R. lakeshore line thru Port Hope, Cobourg, Oshawa and other lakefront towns this fall, and the contractors will not operate the line, it is quite possible that the railway will take it over and run it themselves in the spring of 1912.

Work on grading is to commence both east and west from Belleville at once. In a month or so actual construction will start from Leaside eastward. The right of way on this west section is not fully agreed upon yet. Plans are expected to be filed for this part of the line any day now.

Construction will also be pressed eastward. It is the intention of Hinds & Decker, contractors, to make Leaside, Glenside and Belleville their main points of work, but such equipment will be taken in at dozens of different places along the line.

SUES STREET RAILWAY

Mrs. Diehl Wants \$500 for Injuries Received in Scuffle in Car.

Mrs. Pearl Diehl, 27 Edna-avenue, is suing the Toronto Railway Company for \$500 and costs for the alleged fallure on the part of the company's employees to compel two drunken men to leave the car on which plaintiff was traveling last October.

James Harper and Donald Johnson boarded the car in question in an alleged intoxicated condition. A fight between the two followed, in which one combatant fell into the lap of Mrs. Diehl, thereby causing grievous injury to herself and her three months' old child which she held in her arms.

Col. Patterson of Osgoode Hall testified that as a passenger on the car at the time he ejected the two men, while the conductor was wasting time in search of an officer.

The case is proceeding before Judge Morgan and a jury.

A Medley of Facts and Figures. Support of indigent insane aliens is costing New York more than \$5,000,000 a year.

The municipal improvements made in Berlin in recent years constitute one of the wonders of the world. The amount devoted to such betterments is \$80,000,000.

The record amount of sunshine for London in Aug. is 226 hours, which was attained in 1899, while the least occurred three years previously, when only seventy-three hours were registered.

The value of shipments invoiced thru the several consulates to the Philippines during 1911 was \$3,587,810; a decrease of \$1,882,410 compared with 1910; to Hawaii \$561,096, a decrease of \$188,615, and to Porto Rico \$463,228, a gain of \$27,405.

Statistics now available show that the total receipts of the Italian national lottery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, amounted to \$17,926,302, an increase of \$1,929,616 over the previous year, an amount never before reached during the fifty years since its organization.

The latest contribution to entertaining, the useless, statistics is made by the man who has ascertained the fact that it would require 840,000 men to produce the 70,000 horse-power of the engines of the Lusitania, and that on an eight-hour-a-day schedule it would need 2,520,000 men to drive the steamship across the Atlantic.

In 1910 France exported 4,765,430 pounds of rubber tires, valued at \$5,334,587. The sales were to all the leading countries of the world.

The British East Indies supplied the largest amount of wheat to the Kingdom of Great Britain during 1911, valued at \$38,418,940.

Last year the consumption of coal in the States was 602,000,000 tons in round numbers in England 300,000,000 tons, in France 200,000,000 tons, and in Germany about 250,000,000 tons.

The county health officer of Ventura County, Cal., in his report for the year ending December 31, 1911, says that there were no births nor deaths in the population of 21,000, and no contagious diseases. Neither were there any families in need of assistance.

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