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Mr. Borden's Speech On the Marriage Bill

Premier Convinced that Privy Council Should Settle Question Whether Parliament Has Power to Legislate on Subject.

On account of the very general interest taken in the debate in the House of Commons this week on the amendment of E. A. Lancaster, M. P., to the marriage act The Standard prints herewith a verbatim report of the speech of Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, the prime minister, who followed Mr. Lancaster in the discussion. The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star, from which the report is taken, in reviewing the scene in the House and the points in Mr. Borden's address, writes as follows:

"The Premier has not been more obviously in earnest since the Conservative party came into power—and he is very rarely anything but earnest. Every muscle of his body denoted concentration—intense, all-absorbing desire to make the statement he was about to pronounce as convincing to the House as it was representative of his own deep-seated convictions. After the first few sentences, his voice took on the sonority it often lacks in dealing with the trivial routine of the chamber and reached the farthermost recess of the galleries as clearly as it did the first row of the Opposition seats. There was good reason why it should, for every gallery was crowded to its capacity, and there were scores of men and women standing in the aisles and along the promenade, who were, to all appearance, as intelligently and as keenly interested in the pronouncement of the Premier as were the members down below.

"Slowly and without excitement beating the successive points he raised on the open palm of his left hand, the unmistakable sign of unusual concentration, Mr. Borden made his successive analyses. His remarks were the essence of clear and cold logic. The premises being such and such, the conclusion must be so and so. The essence of marriage is the consent of the contracting parties. No decree of any church can violate the civil laws. The State is given certain powers and certain authority which are not to be controverted, but the State means in certain things, the executive of the Government plus the Parliament, and in others the executive of the Government plus the Provincial Legislatures; no one who reads the British North America Act can doubt that the "solemnization" of marriage is still within the exclusive authority of the executive and the legislatures of the different provinces. The Hon. Mr. Doherty and Sir Alan Aylesworth both hold that legislation affecting this point is not within the competence of the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Lancaster and others believe it is. Mr. Borden himself does not share this view, but he is bound to respect it. He consequently believes that the question should be referred to the Privy Council by means of an appeal through the Supreme Court."

The Right Hon. R. L. Borden said: Before this is carried, I would like to say a few words with regard to it. The subject the hon. gentleman, the member for Lancaster, has brought to our attention is undoubtedly a very important one. Marriage relation is the whole basis of our civilization; and it is concerned with the moral and religious life of the whole people. Upon the validity of marriage, depend not only the sanctity of the home, but the establishment of the relation is concerned with the every day affair of life in the way of the descent and transmission of property; and in that way, as well as in the way I have first mentioned, it touches most nearly the every day life of the people.

I concur entirely with my honorable friend in this respect, that the most important consideration of all is absolute certainty as to the form to establish the relation. It is perfectly evident to all of us that the law should as far as possible, be absolutely certain and plain.

The basis of the marriage relations as everyone knows, is the consent of the parties, and in all civilized countries rules of law have been enacted by which the marriage relation must be established and can only be established with certain formalities and by means of certain ceremonies. It has been the aim and the object, I think, of all legislation that publicity, as far as possible, should be given to the establishment of the relation in order that fraud and imposture may not be practised. Now my honorable friend, in a very able address which he has delivered, has spoken of the relation of church and state in this country with regard to this matter.

Church's Decree Cannot Invalidate Civil Law.

So far as that is concerned, every one of us knows that under the laws of Canada, and under the laws of every province in Canada, the decree of any church cannot invalidate the civil law. That is perfectly manifest. And if the decree of the rules of any church have any effect so far as the civil law is concerned, it must be by reason of the law of Canada, or the laws of some province of Canada giving effect to that decree of those rules.

But it is necessary for us to remember that in a country that has a federal constitution as Canada has, the state means the executive governments and the legislatives of the various provinces in Canada. My hon. friend has referred to the decisions upon the validity of marriage in the province of Quebec. Undoubtedly, important questions have arisen and have been decided in that province. These questions, so far as I understand the decisions of the courts of that province, have principally arisen in respect of the marriage of two Catholics before a Protestant clergyman or in respect of marriage of Catholic and Protestant before a Protestant clergyman. As I understand, the result of these decisions, they are as follows:

(a)—By some judges the marriage of two Catholics before Protestant clergymen has been held valid. By other judges, however, such marriages have been held invalid. The question arises entirely upon the question of the construction of the civil code of Quebec. The ground upon which these judges proceed would render equally invalid the marriage of two Catholics if performed before a Catholic priest who was not the parish priest of the two parties or who was not authorized by him.

Federal vs. Provincial Law.

I have always understood that the marriage of a Catholic and a Protestant before a Protestant clergyman, has always been held valid. The question then arises as to the power of Parliament to enact the present bill.

Now as I understand the object of my honorable friend and the language of this bill, he desires to provide by a statute of Canada, that a marriage of two persons before any person authorized to perform the ceremony in any case, should be valid, although, according to the laws of the province, that ceremony between these persons ought to be performed before some other officials.

In other words, if the Legislature of the Province of Quebec should enact that a Protestant in that province must be married by a Protestant clergyman, the object and the intention of my honorable friend's bill would be to provide that if these persons, notwithstanding the law of the province, were married by some other official authorized to perform the ceremony of marriage in any case, that marriage would be valid, although according to the law of the province it would not be valid. I understand that is the object of my honorable friend's bill.

Now, taking a further illustration. If in the province of British Columbia a law was passed that a person of European descent, or a Japanese, or a Hindu, should be married with certain formalities before a certain official, that marriage, if performed before some other official in contravention of the law of the province, should be valid under this statute passed by the Parliament of Canada. That, as I understand, is the object and intention of the bill which my honorable friend has placed before this Parliament.

Has Federal Government Power to Override?

Mr. Lancaster—That is what I mean so far as religion goes. It does not deal with difference of nationality. I am speaking only of religious differences.

Mr. Borden—I beg my honorable friend's pardon, perhaps I did not put his argument quite fairly. I was dealing with the constitutional aspect of the case, and am coming to the other aspect in a moment. If I am right so far as the constitutional aspect of the case is concerned, this bill would be just as good a law and would confer just as full power to override that statute of the province of British Columbia as would the legislation now proposed. I think my honorable friend will agree with me in that regard.

Or, if in any province of Canada a provincial legislature should provide by its law that the marriage of a white person and a colored person should be performed with certain formalities and before a certain official, it would be competent, according to the view which my honorable friend has so ably argued, for this parliament to declare that the marriage of these persons if celebrated before some other official in contravention of the law of the province, should nevertheless be valid.

Now the question arises as to whether the parliament of Canada possesses the power to override provincial legislation in that regard and to what extent. Now I would like to submit in respect to that matter the following considerations.

Privy Council Gives Right to Provinces.

(A.) By the Canadian constitution, as embodied in the British North America Act, section 92, sub-section 28, the exclusive legislative authority of the parliament of Canada extends and includes marriage and divorce. The Constitution declares however, in section 92, sub-section 12 of the same act that in each province the legislature may exclusively make laws regarding the solemnization of marriage in the province. It is perfectly clear that the words Marriage and Divorce would include the solemnization of marriage if that subject had not been assigned to the exclusive jurisdiction of the province under the language just quoted.

The result has been expressed by the judicial committee of the Privy Council in these words: "Solemnization of marriage in a province is enumerated among the classes of subjects under section 92 and no one can doubt, notwithstanding the general language of section 91, that this subject is still within the exclusive authority of the legislatures of the provinces."

It has also been held by the judicial committee of the Privy Council that a provincial legislature has authority as plenary and as ample, within the limits described by section 92, as the imperial parliament in the plentitude of its power possessed and could bestow. Within these limits its jurisdiction is exclusive.

(5) The formalities prescribed by a provincial legislature as necessary to constitute a valid marriage are undoubtedly within the meaning of the word "solemnization." It thus appears that with respect to those formalities the jurisdiction of the provincial legislatures is exclusive.

Legislation is Not Within Federal Power.

(C) The opinion of the late Minister of Justice, Sir Allen Aylesworth, the opinion of the present Minister of Justice, and the opinion of the Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. Newcombe, K. C., are to the effect that legislation such as that now proposed is not within the legislative competence of the Parliament of Canada.

(D) To the same effect is the opinion of an eminent lawyer of the Ontario bar, whose opinion upon the case submitted I will lay upon the table for the information of the House.

(E) On the other hand the hon. member who has introduced this bill is himself a lawyer of eminence and great experience and he is strongly of opinion that this bill is within the competence of the parliament. Other lawyers who are members of this parliament have entertained the same view. While I do not share that opinion, I am bound to respect it.

In view of these considerations it seems desirable that the question of the legislative competence of parliament to enact such a bill should be submitted for the opinion of the highest tribunal in the Empire. The whole basis upon which the proposal to enact this bill rests is that the validity of certain marriages should be placed beyond question, if I understand my hon. friend in the opening of his speech he said that the whole evil was the uncertainty. But if the power of parliament to enact that legislation is itself in grave question, the result desired cannot be attained.

Whole Question to Supreme Court.

The government has therefore determined to submit for the opinion of the supreme court of Canada, the question as to the legislative competence of parliament to enact this bill, and any further questions necessary to define clearly the power of parliament to legislate in such matters.

The case will be carried on appeal to the judicial committee of the Privy Council in order that a final and authoritative determination may thus be obtained. Pending such determination it is not desirable that the bill should be proceeded with, and accordingly I move that the debate be adjourned.

A Seasick Ghost.

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The Spectre Knight—By my halidom, yes; but a millionaire's bought it and shipped it to America.

The Grey Lady—Why didst not go with it?

The Spectre Knight—In sooth, I'm such a bad sailor.—Punch.

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G. C. ANDERSON,
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Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1912.

POWELL & HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT AND MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Take Notice that Walter S. Potts, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Trader, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, entitled "An Act Respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons," did on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D., 1912, make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Timothy Collins, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in said province, Merchant, and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Walter S. Potts will be held at the office of Amon A. Wilson, Number 109 Prince William Street, Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Thursday, the Eighth day of February, A. D., 1912, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate, and the transaction of such business as shall legally come before said meeting.

And Notice is further given that all Creditors are required to file their Claims, duly proven, with the said Assignee, within three months from the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme Court or County Court, and that all Claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the profits of the said estate, and that the said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefore.

Dated at the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, this twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1912.

TIMOTHY COLLINS,
Assignee

AMON A. WILSON,
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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ESTATE LATE MARY JANE COCHRAN, DECEASED.

In the Interests of the Heirs of the late Mary Jane Cochran, of Saint Martins, in the City and County of Saint John, there will be sold at Public Auction at the Post Office, Saint Martins, at 10 o'clock in the morning of February 3, 1912,—

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Saint Martins, Saint John County, January 2, 1912.

HANNAH V. MORAN,
Address, Saint Martins.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seventeen Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. H. BARNABY,
Chairman of Citizens' Committee.
Jan. 5, 1912.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.

The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:

(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1913, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements

(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall become a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the Change above mentioned; more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

Saint John, N.B., the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1912.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A.D., 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman,
URIAH DRAKE,
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,
JOHN ROSS,
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

"Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown, 'The Act 4, Edward, VII., Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto,

Dated 11th day of January, A. D., 1912.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly