

if, for the purpose of giving effect to it, it becomes necessary to encroach upon such civil rights, so provincial legislation in *intra vires* if it refers to a subject within its legislative authority and if, to give effect to such legislation, is indirectly affected.

"Thus, the Legislature may regulate the liquor traffic and order the closing of saloons during certain hours; a law of this nature incidentally restricts trade, but being essentially a matter within the legislative authority of a province—a police law—even though trade may be indirectly restricted, still the provinces may pass laws upon the matter.

"Respondent relies upon the fact that it has a federal charter under which it is authorized to deal in drugs.

"Such charter creates civil existence, but as it concerns what is considered to be a dangerous trade, even supposing the federal authority has the right to allow such a business to be carried on under certain safeguards, the provincial legislature may add further restrictions to those provided for by the Dominion Government.

"The law declares who are the parties who are permitted to carry on this dangerous profession.

"If the respondent's pretensions were well founded, the Dominion Government, by granting charters, could annihilate the provincial laws regulating this business.

"In any event, it is a question respecting the status of those who shall have the right to carry on this dangerous trade, and, consequently, a question respecting the capacity of such parties to do such a business.

"Our provincial law may very well ordain that a minor, an interdict, a drunkard shall not carry on this business. Why can it not equally declare that a corporation is also incapable of carrying it on? Under this view of the case, the legislation in question bears upon a question