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Daily News on Daily Doings

PEOPLE JUDGE PLACES BY THEIR PRESS.

The best booster a town can have is the local press and it should fairly represent the enterprise of the place in which it is published. A glance at the advertising columns of the local papers should give an outsider some idea of the city's business interests, but many do not carry a line of advertising in their home paper. Not one-half of the business men of most cities, merchants and manufacturers, appear in the local papers. Imagine the mental picture Prince Rupert would present to the outsider picking up this paper and glancing over it if the name of every business firm appeared in its advertising columns in a space large or small. Every man for his own and general good should advertise regularly in the local papers, even if he only takes an inch space. The local newspaper should be a business directory of the town. Prince Rupert has, however, several good advertisers who constantly keep their names and their town to the front, and their example should be generally followed.

COST OF LIVING: A NEW VIEW.

We will hear no more about the high cost of living when the people learn to eat just enough, and cut out such useless things as tea, coffee, liquor and tobacco. The human race has grown too greedy, and has too many frills, puffs, notions and useless habits. Get back to the simple and natural life and this howl about high cost will die away to a stage whisper.—Greenwood Lodge.

EVER SEEN THIS STYLE OF MAN?

Bonswell's enemies are searching all literature for fitting descriptions for him, as they conceive him to be. The New York Post quotes from Carlyle a sketch, which it considers suitable: "Examine the man," says Carlyle, "who lives in misery because he does not shine above other men; who gives about producing himself, gifts and claims; struggling to force everybody for God's sake as it were, to acknowledge him a great man, and set him over the heads of men; he cannot walk on quiet paths, unless you will look at him, wonder at him, write paragraphs about him, he cannot live."

MORE MEN THAN GIRLS ALL THROUGH THE DOMINION

The recently issued census reports place Canada among the countries in which the male inhabitants exceed the female in number. Of the 7,204,838 people held to be living in the country last year, 3,824,067 were males and 3,380,771 females, an excess of the former of 443,296. The figures by provinces are as follows:

	Males	Females
Alberta	252,888	214,974
British Columbia	257,426	240,861
Manitoba	254,408	216,228
New Brunswick	178,867	178,422
Nova Scotia	201,419	202,219
Ontario	1,299,250	1,222,984
P. E. District	67,460	66,328
Quebec	1,011,247	981,402
Saskatchewan	281,736	266,702
Yukon	4,348	2,494
Western	8,978	8,320

It is noted that while the males are most markedly in excess of the females in Western Canada,

THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., August 7th: Barometer, 30.64; maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 33; precipitation, 1.02 inches.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Sawg.

PRIVY COUNCIL JUDICIAL COMMITTEE HANDS DOWN MARRIAGE CASE DECISION

Situation as at One Year Ago Seems to be Unaltered by Ruling—Dominion Has No Power to Interfere With Provincial Marriage Regulations—Cases in Doubt are Subject to Legal Process Still

London, August 5.—The judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council on the No Temere case recently delivered in effect is to confirm the answers given by the four judges of the supreme court of Canada that the Lancaster marriage bill was ultra vires. Their lordships expressed the opinion that provincial legislatures in legislating on the solemnization of marriage within the province could impose conditions affecting the validity of the contract.

Effect of Decision

The judgment of the privy council in the case stated to it by the Dominion government dealing with the proposed Lancaster bill and the present marriage laws of the province of Quebec, is decisive and final on one important point.

It declares that the Dominion parliament has no power to pass legislation governing the solemnization of marriage or fixing the conditions which determine the validity of marriage.

It finds that all these powers are inherent in the provinces and can be exercised only by the provincial legislatures.

Supreme Court Confirmed

In this the privy council confirms the unanimous finding of the Supreme Court of Canada. This was also the view taken of this legal question by leading lawyers of the present and former parliaments—by Sir Allen Aylesworth, former Minister of Justice, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden, and C. J. Doherty, the present minister of Justice.

The second important point submitted in the stated case their lordships decline to deal with. This was a question as to whether under the circumstances prevailing in the celebrated Herbert case—two Catholics married in the province of Quebec by a Protestant minister—the marriage was legal.

A Point Held Back

When the case was before the Supreme Court the Chief Justice of Canada declined to answer this question on the ground that an actual case, not a hypothetical question, was already before the courts of Quebec for decision. Justices Idington, Duff and Davies held that such a marriage was legal; Mr. Justice Anglin that it was invalid.

The refusal of the privy council to render a judgment will make it necessary that the Herbert case should be carried to this court for final action. In this case Mr. Justice Charbonneau of Quebec Superior Court found that the marriage was legal. This judgment is now under review by the highest court in the province of Quebec. Their decision, when rendered, can be appealed against the case being carried directly to the privy council by way of the supreme court of Canada.

"As You Were," State

The legal representatives of the province of Quebec asked the Supreme Court not to give an answer to question 2, which dealt with an interpretation of a law of the province, and repeated the request at the hearing of the case before the privy council.

To sum up the situation now is practically what it was believed to be a year ago:

The status of mixed marriages and of marriages of Catholics before Protestant ministers in Quebec remains in doubt and can only be determined by legislation arising out of actual cases and carried to the ultimate court of appeal.

The Dominion parliament is powerless to intervene and institute a general Dominion law or a provincial law. It has no power whatever with respect to the solemnization of marriage.

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AERONAUT FELL TO HIS DEATH

Canby, O., Aug. 5.—When 1,000 feet in the air a rope attaching the trapeze bar to his parachute broke and Thomas Bedford, 26 years old, of Quincy, Ill., fell to his death here the other day. His body struck in the soft earth of a celery field, head first, and was buried to the knees.

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