

HAS NO DIVORCE LAWS.

Very Little Conjugal Unhappiness Reported in Newfoundland.

Newfoundland is the only British possession where a divorce is unobtainable. The colony has no divorce laws and recognizes no interferences with the marriage relation.

In the Australian colonies divorce is recognized as a necessity to the constitutional machinery, and while the laws are rigid, still evidence of infidelity will accomplish his attainment.

In South Africa also the courts are clothed with power to dissolve the marriage vows for adequate reasons, and the aid of this convenience is frequently called upon.

In Canada the procuring of a divorce is a very difficult and expensive operation and necessitates the presenting of evidence of the most conclusive character. The influence of the Catholic church, opposed to divorce the world over, made itself felt through the delegates from Quebec when the Canadian constitution was being framed. They stubbornly resented the proposal to vest the power of divorce in the courts. Only twenty two divorces have been granted in the 34 years that Canada has been a federation.

Newfoundland is stricter still, and refuses to recognize divorces. This attitude is due to the predominance of the Irish-Catholic element in the population.

Truth to tell, there is very little need for a divorce law. Did it exist there would doubtless be many persons availing themselves of it, but as it does not they do without, and are none the worse off.

The colony's whole population consists of but 200,000 persons, and while it would be absurd to contend that there is in conjugal infidelity it is quite correct to maintain that the percentage of marital dereliction is smaller than in probably any other country in the world, barring Iceland.

Cut off from the American continent, the old time virtues flourish more vigorously than in the communities brought into closer touch with the advanced modern thought which finds expression in making marriage a civil contract, to be broken at the will of either, or for very trifling causes. With the exception of St. John's which has 30,000 people, there is not another town on the island with more than 2,000 or 3,000, and the great majority of the places are merely fishing villages, inhabited by the hardy coast folk who for generations have followed the one pursuit.

Not among a people like that, who are face to face with death as an almost daily incident in their existence, would a divorce mill find material, nor would a demand come from them for such an accessory to the existing legal institutions.

The nearest approach to divorce which is recognized there is a judicial separation of man and wife for drunkenness, desertion, ill treatment or the like. The husband is almost invariably in fault, and is condemned to pay the wife a weekly share of his earnings, on penalty of imprisonment, the judge fixing the alimony.

Of course this arrangement implies no permission for either to marry again. Strange to say, though, infidelity is a ground for such separation it is rarely pleaded, there being only two instances in ten years, and then by wronged husbands against erring wives.

Proof of it releases the husband from any obligation to support the wife and gives him custody of his children. Women there never advance this plea, preferring to endure private grief to creating a public scandal.

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