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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHALK, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Laborer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Annie Chalk, of the said City of Toronto, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, this 7th day of July, 1920.

NESBITT & MARKHAM,
Solicitors for Applicant.

TURNED AWAY WITHOUT A "WOMAN ESCORT"

San Farncisco, Sept. 18.—A man, unless accompanied by a woman "escort," may be refused admittance today to hear the address of Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, before the San Francisco centre of the California Civil League, a woman's organization.

The speech, at a luncheon, was the principal feature of Governor Cox's last active campaign day in the San Francisco bay region. Tickets were restricted to women voters, undess a member of the organization requests the privilege of bringing a "man guest."

TO SAVE POLICE TROUBLE.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 27.—(By Mail.)—The home of an old man named Walsh, of Dungarvan, Waterford, whose son is evading capture by the authorities, has been raided at night so many times by the military and police that he has sent them the key of the door in order to save himself the trouble in future of getting up to let them in.

DICKENS LANDMARK TO GO

London, Aug. 28.—(By mail.)—Another Dickens landmark is to be destroyed—the house where Bill Sikes met his death, as described in "Oliver Twist." It stands in a court on Jacob's Island, Bermondsey, and is being used now as a stable. The house was identified by the finding of some old plans of Bermondsey, dated 1855, on one of which was marked "Bill Sikes' house."

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Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Maud Hedley, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, and Amending Acts, that creditors or others having claims against the estate of the said Maud Hedley, who died on or about the 12th day of August, 1920, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 83 Bay Street, Toronto, the administrator of the estate of the said Maud Hedley, deceased, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1920, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars, in writing, of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and of the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by Statutory declaration, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,
Administrator.
By LAWRENCE & DUNBAR,
36 Toronto Street, Toronto,
Solicitors.

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of September, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Catherine Mills, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Catherine Mills, who died on or about the seventeenth day of August, A.D. 1920, at Rawdon, Ontario, are required on or before the first day of October, A.D. 1920, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, the solicitors for the administrator of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

SYMONS, HEIGHINGTON & SHAVER, 36 Toronto Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Said Administrator.

Dated at Toronto this 10th day of September, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Catharine Hurst, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Catharine Hurst, who died on or about the 19th day of June, 1920, are required, on or before the 11th day of October, 1920, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Adelaide Esther Henderson, Administratrix of the Estate of Catharine Hurst, their names and addresses, together with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

STARR, SPENCE, COOPER & FRASER, 120 Bay Street, Toronto, Solicitors for Adelaide Esther Henderson, Administratrix of Catharine Hurst, Deceased.

FRENCH AND ITALIANS DIVIDE FOE WARSHIPS

(From Sunday World.)

Paris, Sept. 18.—An agreement has been reached between the French and Italian ministers of marine with regard to the allotment of German and Austrian warships under the Versailles treaty. France will receive the cruisers Reggersburg, Koenigsberg, Stralsund and Kolberg, formerly belonging to Germany, and also the former Austrian cruiser Novaro and nine torpedo boats. Italy will receive the cruisers Zenta, [illegible] and Saida, once Austrian, and nine torpedo boats.

The German torpedo boats are all of recent construction. The cruisers alloted to France, have joined the fleet at Brest, and the torpedo boats at Cherbourg.

Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for repairs to western pier at Rondeau, Ont.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, October 12, 1920, for the reconstruction in concrete of a portion of the superstructure of the western entrance pier at Rondeau, Kent County, Ont.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineers at Windsor, Ont.; Equity Building, Toronto, Ont., and at the Post Office, Rondeau, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid. By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 15, 1920.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Additions to Post Office, Galt, Ont.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, October 12, 1920, for the construction of additions to the Post Office, Galt, Ont.

Plans and Specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Caretaker, Post Office, Galt, Ont., and the Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, Postal Station "F," Toronto, Ont.

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Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 15, 1920.

TENDERS FOR PUMPING STATION AND SEWERS.

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman, Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1920, for the construction of the following works:

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Glebeholme Blvd.—Donlands Ave. to Greenwood Ave.

Milverton Blvd.—Donlands Ave. to Greenwood Ave.

Boultbee Ave. Relief Sewer—Boothroyd Ave. to East End.

York Street Reconstruction—Front St. to King St.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents. Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at the Works Department, Room 6, City Hall. Tenderers must comply strictly with conditions of City Bylaws as to deposits and sureties, as set out in specifications and forms of tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. L. CHURCH (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO—Edward Lewis, Plaintiff, and Mary Bell, Alexander Bell, James Arthur Cunnington and Agnes Cunnington and Frank Carson, an Infant Unuer the Age of Twenty-one Years, Defendants: To James Arthur Cunnington and Agnes Cunningham.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Lewis, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, has commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of Ontario, by Writ, dated the first day of September, 1920, which Writ is endorsed as follows: "The Plaintiff's claim is on a mortgage, dated the twenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 1916, made between the defendants, Mary Bell and Alexander Bell, as mortgagors, and the Plaintiff as mortgagee. The defendants, James Arthur Cunnington, Agnes Cunnington, are registered owners of the equity of redemption and the defendant, Frank Carson, is one of the heirs-at-law of Robert Carson, deceased, who in his lifetime registered a deed against the lands comprised in the said mortgage without having any title thereto and is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and that the Mortgage may be enforced by foreclosure." And take notice that the Plaintiff claims to be entitled to possession of the said lands. The lands in question herein are the westerly 20 feet of the easterly forty-five feet of lot 48, according to Plan 1517, York. And further take notice that the Plaintiff claims that there is now due for principal the sum of $700, for interest the sum of $57.05 and for taxes paid the sum of $80.33.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required within ten days from the publication of this advertisement, inclusive of the day of such publication, if you desire to defend the said action, to cause an appearance to be entered for you therein, and further within the same time to file an affidavit in the office in which your appearance is to be entered, namely the Central Office at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, showing the nature of your defence, if any. In default of your entering an appearance, judgment may be given in your absence on the plaintiff's own showing and that you will not be entitled to notice of any further proceedings herein.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that under the order of Mr. J. A. C. Cameron, Master in Chambers, dated 14th September, 1920, service of Writ of Summons herein upon you by publication of this advertisement shall be good and sufficient service of the said Writ of Summons.

SMITH, RAE & GREER,
4 Wellington Street East, Toronto.
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

ATTRACTIONS FOR TORONTO THEATRES

Moffats Remain at Princess—Comedy for Royal Alexandra.

"Don't Tell" at Princess.

William Morris, who is well known to theatregoers as the manager of Sir Harry Lauder, is the manager responsible for bringing Mr. and Mrs. Graham Moffat to Canada and the United States to appear in Mr. Moffat's new Scottish comedy, "Don't Tell." Its success at the Princess Theatre last week has been so marked that the engagement will be continued for another week, after which it goes to New York for a run. The Moffats have been playing their repertoire of "Bunty Pulls the Strings," "A Scrape o' the Pen," "The Concealed Bed" and other Scottish comedies in every other English-speaking country, but until this year have never appeared on this continent.

"Don't Tell" is a typical comedy of Glasgow life, in which care is taken to preserve the dialect, the atmosphere, the characterization and charm of the work. Mr. Morris, afraid to entrust it to a cast of American players, induced the playwright to bring Mrs. Moffat, Miss Winnifred Moffat and the entire original Scottish cast direct from Glasgow, which accounts for the perfection of the presentation.

"Take It From Me."

"Take It From Me," the three-ring circus of musical comedy opening at the Royal Alexandra tonight is a winner. As a conglomeration of comedy and kickings, it sets a new pace of light entertainment to clock by. As a plot model, it is better than the average. As a medium for philosophy designed to dispel the dull cares of business, it is a revelation. All in all, it is A1 amusement. It is one of the breeziest, swiftest, most tuneful and altogether delightful musical comedies to hit the trail this season, if not for several seasons. "Take It From Me" not only has a story which can be traced without resorting to a finger print system, but delightful music, good "business" thruout, sparkling lines, tip-top dancing and all sorts of snap and dash.

"Lightnin'" Next at Princess.

Fun and heart interest are blended in delightful proportions in "Lightnin'," the famous comedy success which John Golden will present at the Princess Theatre next week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Winchell Smith has made use of the same elements in writing this record-smasher that made his earlier successes, "Turn to the Right," "The Boomerang," and "The Fortune Hunter," the great outstanding hits of their day. "Lightnin'" has broken the world's record for length of run on Broadway, having more than 1,000 consecutive performances to its credit. It is now in its third year at the Gaiety Theatre, and Milton Nobles, who has been appearing with the company there, will head the cast to be seen here. He will play Lightnin' Bill Jones, the character which gives the play its title. Others in the cast are: Percy Winter, Bessie Bacon, Stuart Fox, Frank Thornton, Barney Gilmore, Emory Blunkall, Felix Haney, John Seymour, Eleanor Sandman, Marie Reels, Johnnie LeFevre, Walter Ducaat, Honey Hunt, George Spelvin, Joan Shaw, Alice Quigley, Helen Rutan and Pauline Moxon.

"Dearie" for the Royal.

The engagement of "Dearie" at the Royal Alexandra for one week, starting Monday night, September 27, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, will undoubtedly prove an event to discriminating lovers of musical comedy, for it not only boasts of a wonderful book, it being founded on the famous racing comedy, "Wildfire," but also possesses the most tuneful score Malvin Franklin has ever written, and that is saying much when one realizes the tuneful melodies he gave to "A Lonely Romeo" and "All Aboard." Add to this the wonderful cast, including Letty Yorke, Georgiana Hawks, John E. Young, John Morgan, Will Archie, in his original part of "Bud," Willie Soler, Primrose Semon, Cosmo Bellew, Joseph McCallion, Edwin Walter, Harold Christie, Susanne Chase, the Plantation Four and a typical Broadway chorus, it looks like the one best bet of the season. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday morning.

Many Attractions at Pantages.

Pantages Theatre this week presents two special attractions. One is the twelve unusually pretty girls and Bobby Capron, Ched Freeborn and Marcia Moore in the miniature musical comedy which George Choos has called "Private Property." The other is Walter Law in a comedy drama, "On the Threshold." Every one, of course, recognizes in Walter and his sister, Ruth Law, the two people who have done most to thrill the world by dare-devil stunts. Frank Ward and Girls will put a great deal of "pep" into their singing-comedy act which is graced by quite wonderful scenic effects. Olga Dee, in a medley of songs, will accompany herself upon the violin, which she plays quite as well as she sings. "Pastimes in Camp," is the name of the clever juggling act of Paul Conchas, Jr., and company; Voi and Gamble will introduce the humorous calculation, "A Cumberland Romance" is the picture of which Mary Miles Minter has made a classic of the hills.

"Prince Chap" at the Oakwood.

In Bohemian Soho, where dreams are brought to live on canvas and in clay; where artists live on hope, giving much; where every door stands open to welcome fame, the visitor who seldom comes, lived "The Prince Chap," and to make it worse, he fell in love with the Princess Alice. Thomas Meighan in this wonderful story of hearts and happiness, and a Hank Mann comedy, "Coy Copper," both of which will be interpreted by the Oakwood orchestra during the first three days of this week, should add greatly to suburban contentment, especially when there is parking space for 400 motors at the theatre.

Famous Story at the Alhambra.

"Lady Rose's Daughter," a careful study of the lives of English aristocrats by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, attracted a great deal of attention in England upon its publication. This story of an unfortunate girl, played by Elsie Ferguson, who had her ignominy constantly thrust upon her by her guardian, a Mack Sennet comedy, "Let Her Go," and the Alhambra Concert Orchestra should attract equal attention at the Alhambra Theatre during the first three days of this week.

At the Strand This Week.

The name "Twelve-Ten!" is in keeping with one of the greatest mystery stories of the screen at the Strand Theatre this week. It is a story with an undercurrent of emotion and sustained apprehension. It is a story that you would sit up nights to finish if you could read it. In fact, you would peep surreptitiously at the last pages of the book to discover the manner of the ending. But you cannot peep at the last hundred feet of film until it is thrown on the screen, and you will not know until then what the ending is. It offered to Marie Doro, the star, an unusual opportunity, and it offers to everybody a chance to satisfy their hunger for the mysterious.

At the Regent.

When the famous Regent orchestra, directed by John Arthur, plays "Humoresque" this week at the Regent Theatre, thousands of people will know why it is the tune of joy and tears, the bubbling song of surface laughter and inner tragedy. They will understand why it interprets the life of Mama Kantor, of the east side, the mother of eight children. It made its appeal to Gina Ginsberg, child of the Ghetto, and inspired her love for Leon Kantor. It will be easy to perceive why Leon Kantor played it after he had made his people weep by the Kol Nidre. Everyone will sympathize with him when he thought that the time had come when he would play it no more, and rejoice when Alma Rubens, as Gina, his sweetheart, is the accidental means of his reassumption of the genius with which Mama Kantor had prayed that God would endow one of her children.

"They're At It Again," which has aptly been entitled "A bowl of burlesque punch in two mixtures," is the amusing concoction which "Puss Puss" will present all this week at the Star Theatre. It was written by Leo McDonald, in an especially light and wiry vein, and is interpreted by a clever staff of comedians, burlesque artists and chorus beauties. In the cast are Evelyn Demerest, Ray Read, Ben Small, Al. Young, Roy Peck, Viola Bohlen and Mona Mayor, and a chorus of 20 high steppers.

At Loew's Yonge Street.

"The Love Flower," will be shown this week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden. The production is a creation of Griffith perfection. "It's Up to Me," a musical comedy playlet, with Art Harris & Co., headlines the vaudeville, which also includes: The University Trio; Grace Leonard; Sheppard and Dunn; Wilbur and Lyke, and Thompson and Belsaigne. Loew's weekly magazine and the "Mutt and Jeff" cartoons complete the bill.

"Bon Ton Girls" at Gayety.

This week the attraction at the Gayety Theatre will be "The Bon Ton Girls," presenting that lively and entertaining satire on the smart set entitled, "Breaking Into Society." Opening with the matinee performance today, this rattling good laughing show will be presented daily for the length of the engagement here. This season "The Bon Ton Girls" are again headed by those two sterling burlesque favorites, George Douglass and John Barry. "Breaking Into Society," described as a "musical melange," is in reality the ground work for an unusually fast-moving revue entertainment in which the popular jazz craze of the day is interpolated with an original plot in such manner that the piece carries an almost universally popular appeal.

Gus Hill's Minstrels.

Gus Hill's Minstrels, the famous organization that is meeting with record houses everywhere, is the attraction announced at the Grand Opera House all this week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. This season's offering is said to be a blending of old-time minstrelsy, with sweet-throated singers, graceful and skilful dancers and all the glamor and charm of minstrelsy of modern minstrelsy, with old "King Jazz," now the popular favorite in certain musical circles, as one of the principal factors of the performance. Emile Subers, Sam Curtis, Rags Leighton, Billy Monitor, Harry O'Brien, Harry Bohne, Fred Freddy, Gene Pearson, Pat Rogers, Fred Werner, Richard Barstow and John Cahill are among the well known burnt cork artists. Sam Brown's band and orchestra of twenty pieces will be one of the features of the performance.

"The Katzenjammer Kids."

"The Katzenjammer Kids," the musical comedy founded on the popular cartoons, will be the offering at the Grand Opera House next week. It is said to be a splendid fun show, with hilarious comedy, jingly music and fantastic dances—a show for everyone—young and old.

Shea's Theatre.

For this week the management of Shea's Theatre presents two features of unusual excellence, when Bert Errol, known as "the male Tetrazzini," and Henry Bergman and Gladys Clark, in their snappy singing and dancing offerings, occupy stellar positions. Walter Weems, "The Gentleman from the South," is always entertaining, while others on the bill are Tracey and McBride, Noble Sissle and Eubie Blake, Yule and Richards, Charles McGood & Co. and the Silverlakes.

Shea's Hippodrome.

Commencing with a matinee this afternoon, the management of Shea's Hippodrome offers that dainty film star, Blanche Sweet, in her newest release, "The Girl in the Web." It is an exciting mystery story, with an interesting love theme running

PREDICTS FORMATION OF EMPIRE CABINET

Dominions Will Have Full Representation, Declares Lord Desborough at Opening of Congress of Chambers of Commerce—Sir Robert Falconer Looks to Commercial Chairs in All Universities.

(From The Sunday World.)

The formation of an empire cabinet in which the Dominions would have full representation was forecasted at the opening session on Saturday of the congress of chambers of commerce by Right Hon. Lord Desborough, president of the chambers of commerce. Premier Lloyd George, he intimated, would shortly call a conference to draft the form which the imperial cabinet would take.

Welcomed by President Falconer.

Two outstanding addresses featured Saturday's opening session of the ninth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, held at convocation hall, University of Toronto. One, that by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the university, welcoming the delegates and forecasting the day of commercial chairs in all universities. He pointed with emphasis to the new era in empire building, that of confederation of all parts in the closest ties of friendship. The other address, that by the president of the ninth congress, Lord Desborough, who pointed with pardonable pride to the achievements not only of British imperial unity but also to the accomplishments of the congresses of the boards of trade within the empire, which had sped along the good word of commercial progress and enterprise.

Two resolutions were enthusiastically carried—one to King George, conveying to him, on behalf of the chambers of commerce of all the units of the empire, the respectful greetings of the congress, with the assurance of their deep devotion to his throne and person; the other, that recording heartfelt gratitude in the termination of the great war, recognizing the unstinted sacrifice of all the officers and men of the imperial forces, those of the dominions and those of the allied nations, and finally looking toward an era of material and economic development.

Nation Should Be Ready.

Both Stanley Machin, chairman of the congress organizing committee, and Andrew J. Hobson, vice-president of the congress, pointed with emphasis to the glorious achievements, both of the armies and the navy of empire, out of which had sprung glorious victory. They paid tribute to the men of all branches of the services thruout the empire, and specially touched upon the devotion of the womanhood of all the allied nations without which victory could never have been achieved. They believed that the proposed league of nations might attain its object, that of international arbitrament of all international issues, but sent out the hope that Britain would never fail be ready to assert the principle of defence on behalf of freedom, liberty, empire and world-wide civilization, Mr. Hobson dwelling in part upon the possible inroads of "those who are not content to express themselves thru the just medium of suffrage, but who would destroy, not knowing how to replace."

Lord Desborough, in his stirring address, traced the history of the movement from the earlier days of 1903, when the last congress was held in Canada, Congresses had been held since then in Australia, England and other centres. Many of those who had been present at the congress of 1903 in Montreal had passed away, including the grand Canadian pioneer, Lord Strathcona, but the records of these men were imperishable. The speaker regretted the absence of Sir Albert Spicer, under whose chairmanship the British Imperial Council of Commerce was instituted. The outstanding accomplishment of this British Imperial Council of Commerce was its influence in breaking up the declaration of London, which was based upon the naval prize bill. Had this act been passed, said Lord Desborough, the navy of Britain would have been irretrievably ruined, or at the best crippled. Such a prize court, comprised of peoples of many nations, some of them peoples who had never seen the sea, would have served to detract from the integrity of British seamanship and British justice, and chaos would have resulted. The council was also responsible for strong precautions being taken for the defence of the empire, brought to fruition at the close of the greatest of all wars.

Getting Back to Normal

The speaker expressed the opinion that the discussion of the question of preferential trade would prove the most important of all before the congress. Finally Lord Desborough pointed out that it would be impossible for the world to get back to normal in a click, but order would eventually come out of chaos.

Cabinet of Empire.

After tracing the history of the Congress of Chambers of Congress, and its influence on empire trade, Lord Desborough referred to the imperial cabinet as follows:

"Another resolution adopted by this conference calls for some special notice. The conference welcomed the participation of the self-governing dominions in the economic conference of the allies as involving the recognition of the rights of the dominions to their fair share of the responsibilities of empire for the purposes of unity in commerce and defence. This, I am sure, we are all glad to see, was followed in 1917 and 1918 by the admission of the dominions to a further share in the counsels of the empire, as the dominions were admitted to membership of the war cabinet, which resolved that the prime minister of each dominion should, in his absence, have the right to nominate a cabinet minister to represent him. We are now informed, and this is a matter of high importance, that out of the war cabinet an imperial cabinet is to be formed, and Mr. Lloyd George has stated that a conference will shortly be held to decide more precisely what form this imperial cabinet shall take. This event will surely mark an epoch in the history of the administration of the empire. The conference also dealt with such matters as commercial law, licenses to trade, arbitration awards, shipping, naturalization, contracts in restraint of trade and the registration of aliens.

As regards the dominions, two events have taken place which most vitally affect the future of the British Empire; one connected immediately with the war, and one relating to post-war conditions. The full participation of representatives of the dominions in the war cabinet is one, and the imperial cabinet of the empire, shortly to be formed, is the other. No step taken in recent times, and not even the war itself, is so calculated to make the empire what it should be, namely, a commonwealth of free nations, working in harmony for noble ends, under a constitutional monarchy.

Address of Welcome.

Sir Robert Falconer, on behalf of the University of Toronto, welcomed the congress. It was, he said, a matter of peculiar pleasure and interest to not only Toronto University, but also to Canada. A perusal of the list of delegates was a matter of utmost interest, indicating as it did not only the diversity of interest, but ideal of unity manifest.

"I do not think I could find a better exemplification of the spirit of unity and patriotic ideal than that shown in a poem from the hands of the late Julian Grenfell.

The speaker paid high tribute to the qualities of bonhommie, coupled with leadership evinced by Lord Desborough and many of his colleagues. Adventurers Britons were in days of yore; adventurers in high enterprise were the Britons of today. On the rising tides of commercial fortune came the success of commercial enterprise.

While not always loved, the Briton was ever respected, continued Sir Robert. Integrity and self-reliance formed the keynote of British idealism. And this idealism was the result of centuries of empire building. The first conception of empire colonization was perhaps to make new place for outsifts and adventurers, but following the advent of the United States, this idea began to change, and today imperial policy was assuming a new and far higher ideal; an ideal not of aggrandizement, but of unity and service, a conjunction of many tongues toward one aim, the betterment of humanity.

Loyalty and Thanks.

Following the addresses by Sir Robert Falconer and Lord Desborough the two resolutions were presented to the congress, one representing all the chambers of commerce within the empire and conveying to King George the deepest devotion and respectful greetings, the other recording the heartfelt gratitude of the empire for the successful termination of the great war, and in detail thanking the officers and men of all the services which helped to bring about this desired end.

In presenting the first resolution Charles Marriott, president of the board of trade, Toronto, expressed the hope that commerce of empire would never be subject of abuse at the hands of unscrupulous adventures.

Seconding the resolution Stanley Machin of London, pointed out that Britain had not sought war, and had not been prepared for war except, perhaps in one respect, the efficiency of the navy. It was because of the devotion of an army, slowly, but surely prepared, and to a navy not only devoted to the empire, but also efficient to the last degree, that the ninth congress was sitting at all. Mr. Machin paid high tribute to the devotion and sacrifice of the officers and men of all the services both dominion and imperial, which helped to bring the war to a conclusion, and which most fittingly referred with much feeling to the intense devotion of the womanhood of all nations without which this victory would have been impossible.

Andrew J. Hobson, in proposing the resolution of thankfulness for the successful termination of the war, pointed out that the "contemptibles" had learned a good lesson from their South African campaigns and by dint of heroism, coupled with prudence and excellent shooting, had succeeded in driving the Huns back at priceless moments. Referring to the Bolshevists and ultra-radicals of all nations, Mr. Hobson expressed the opinion that when British national defence was attacked by unleashed forces of insane destruction, if such occasion ever did arise, all patriotic men and women would respond to the call of the flag.

Both resolutions received unanimous and enthusiastic approval, all present rising to the chant of the national anthem.

GARDEN PARTY HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarke gave a garden party on Saturday afternoon for the delegates of the ninth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, when His Honor and Mrs. Clarke received in the drawing-room, the latter wearing black satin and lace with pearls; Miss Clarke's frock was of cream net with ruffles and a girdle of mauve and safe au lait ribbon; Mrs. Matreille, who is staying at Government House, wore taupe georgette crepe, with pompadour sash and diamond ornaments. The gray drawing-room was fragrant with beauty roses and the house was decorated with violet and mauve asters, Michaelmas daisies and wild clematis.

LEAGUE FACES CRUCIAL TESTS

Council Moves to Avert War Between Lithuania and Poland.

(From Sunday World.)

Paris, Sept. 18.—For the first time since its organization, the council of the league of nations has been asked to arbitrate between the nations in an endeavor to avoid war. The council deliberated yesterday afternoon on the Lithuanian dispute. Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of Poland, presented the Polish viewpoint of the controversy, and Prof. Waldemar, foreign minister, gave Lithuania's side of the disagreement.

Leon Bourgeois, French member of the council, requested that both M. Paderewski and Prof. Waldemar prepare memoranda of the arguments which they advanced orally. No decision is expected to be arrived at by the council before next week, and perhaps later. The league is proceeding cautiously, as it has been intimated that Lithuania might not abide by the decision of the council if it were unfavorable to the Lithuanian viewpoint.

The council, it is said, feels that this is the most important question that has yet come before it, and is unwilling to take the risk that the test case of the league's authority should not be recognized. Lithuania is not a member of the league of nations, and the council, before rendering its decision, desires to obtain assurance that both parties will abide by it.

A Real Hague Tribunal.

Finland and Sweden have agreed to accept the intervention of the league of nations for the settlement of the dispute between them as to the possession of the Aland islands, lying at the mouth of the gulf of Bothnia, between the two countries. A commission will be appointed by the executive council of the league to investigate the question and reach an early decision. Acceptance of the council as arbitrator is regarded by the members of the council as a long step toward the recognition of the league by the nations of the world as a medium for the prevention of future wars.

CZARS' PICTURES GO BEFORE REDS PARLEY

(From Sunday World.)

Riga, Sept. 18.—Dombaki, head of the Polish peace mission, and Adolph Joffe, chief of the Russian soviet delegation, met today to fix a date for the beginning of the conference at which an armistice and treaty of peace between Poland and the Russian soviet government will be negotiated. M. Lados, secretary of the Polish mission, said the soviet representatives insisted that the meeting in this city should be considered a continuance of the abortive conference held at Minsk during August.

Pictures of the old Russian czars have been removed from the hall where the peace conference is to be held, this being done at the request of the soviet delegates. Arrangements have been made by the Polish representatives to issue a daily official communique.

BELIEVE PRISONER IS WELL-KNOWN FORGER

(From Sunday World.)

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 18.—In the arrest here of Allan L. Coleman, alias Dr. Edward Durand of Detroit, the police believe they have in custody the man who, from Montreal west, has been victimizing merchants at various towns by passing worthless cheques stamped "accepted." In his effects the police found bank books of a number of Canadian banks, purporting to show that Coleman has money on deposit up to the thousands. These books, it is alleged, are forged. A set of rubber type and ink pads were found, and a large number of cheques, some of them filled in and marked "accepted."

The man was arrested here, charged with obtaining goods by false pretences.

SEAMEN STRIKE AFTER A GOOD BREAKFAST

(From Sunday World.)

Port Arthur, Sept. 18.—At eight o'clock this morning, after a good breakfast, the crew of the Northern Navigation steamer Huronic walked off the ship and went on strike with other seamen on the lakes. They had previously refused here and at the Soo to take this action. The strike germ seems to have infested the freight handlers on the docks, and practically none have reported for work today. They are unorganized and are in no way connected with the seamen's union. Shipping here is practically at a standstill.

MEIGHEN TO THE WEST EARLY IN OCTOBER

(From Sunday World.)

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Prime Minister Meighen will deliver his first political speech in western Canada since assuming the leadership of the government at Winnipeg early in October. The exact date will be announced shortly. Mr. Meighen will spend the first half of next week in the eastern townships, Quebec province. His chief address will be delivered at Sherbrooke on Sept. 21.

BOLSHEVISM IN BRITAIN.

Bath, England, Aug. 28.—(By Mail.)—Bolshevism is eating its way into the co-operative movement in Great Britain, and labor has now become the enemy of real co-operation, declares R. G. Naish, formerly a member of the central board of the Co-operative Union of Britain. Mr Naish made his accusation in explaining his withdrawal from the labor movement. He added that the whole co-operative movement is in danger.

Mr. Naish said that some months ago the English Co-operative Wholesale Society sent a cargo of goods to Russia, but