

rigidity of the rule as to a wife's domicile, following the English precedents above cited, and even go to the length of following the decision of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in England in *Armitage v. Att'y-Gen.*, *Gillig v. Gillig* (1906), P. 135, where the court recognized the validity of a decree of divorce obtained by the wife in South Dakota upon a three months' residence, her husband being an American citizen, domiciled in New York State, upon the ground that the union was validly dissolved in one State and recognized as dissolved in the other State, and must, therefore, be recognized as dissolved the world over.

From the above, with other reasons which might be advanced, it is obvious how pressing is the need for uniformity in divorce. The judicial systems of civilized countries throughout the world are much too varied and conflicting to permit of the dream that many eminent jurists entertain of an international and uniform system of divorce laws. It is high time, however, that Canada should start by placing her own house in order, and for this purpose our Parliament should bring into force a general law superseding all provincial laws, as well as Parliamentary practice, on the subject, and transferring to courts constituted for the purpose the disposition of all such cases. In framing such an Act due regard should be had to similar laws and practices in force in other civilized countries, and the general principles of law recognized internationally should be adopted into our system. Only in this way will we put an end for all time to the uncertainty, confusion and conflict of laws that have been cropping up and are bound in view of the existing conditions to increase as time goes by.

WAR AND SEDITION.

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Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany on August 4th, 1914, found the statutes of the realm affecting the crime of sedition unable adequately to contend with this hydra-headed monster in the various forms in which it thrust itself upon us in Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond