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speech may prove to be rather a general outline of policy than a detailed programme of legislation. The first business of the House of Commons on Tuesday will be the election of a chairman and a deputy chairman of committees. In this a concession is to be made to the Liberals, with a view to securing their goodwill. The Government is expected to propose a labour member, Robt. Young, as chairman, but leaving it to the Liberals to choose a member of their party for deputy chairman. Parliamentarians are watching with great interest the developments in this new experiment of a labor Government, and that a minority Government in the task of administration which is likely to tax the Prime Minister to the utmost. Still it is not unlikely that the Prime Minister is under far more hopeful auspices than seemed possible a month ago. The first test of the temper of the House seems likely to arise quite early and will be concerned with what the Governments opponents characterized as the first socialists move on the part of the labour Government. The new minister of health, John Wheatly, who belongs to the extremist clydeside group, has given the Poplar Guardians a sort of free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed, thus completely reversing the policy pursued by his predecessor. The Conservative opposition is expected to attack this move forthwith, on the ground of its Socialistic tendency and curiosity has arisen on two points, first how far, Mr. Macdonald will support his extremist colleagues and second, whether, Mr. Asquith and the Liberals will treat Mr. Wheatleys activity with benevolence, or will be against it. In the latter case, the Prime Minister might see himself obliged to drop his extremist ideas.

London, Feb. 9th—Radical changes in the relations between the dominions and Great Britain are certain should the labour Government come back to power with a clear majority after a general election for which all parties are preparing during the coming summer. A general reorganization of the department of the Imperial Government is foreshadowed. The dominions will be severed entirely from the colonial office and their affairs handled in a separate department closely connected with the Privy Council. The Dominions will probably be asked to appoint special ministers, who will be attached to the Government, to advise them on all questions touching foreign relations as well as imperial affairs, though the dominion parliaments will necessarily maintain full control of essentially local policies The Government's policy, according to the highest authority, is encouraging the development of autonomous individuality among all the nations comprising the British Empire. It is recognized that the world influence of the dominions has been greatly increased since the war and the leaders of the Labour Party believe that the present relations of the dominion toward the imperial government in undignified and incompatible with the dignity of equal states in a British League of Nations.

Ottawa, Feb. 11th.—The wedding took place at four o'clock this afternoon of Miss Lois Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Booth and grand daughter of Mr. J. R. Booth, multi-millionaire lumber man. Prince Erik and Princess Erik on their return from abroad will live in California, where they will take up orange growing. Confirmation of this comes from the Booth home. Prince Erick, according to Danish custom was supported at the altar by his father Prince Valdemar.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council fixed for Monday the 18th inst., is, by request of Government postponed to **Monday February 25, 1924**, at one o'clock p. m.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Chairman.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

AT

Friedenfeld Church (Midland).

ON

SUNDAY the 17th of February.

Service at the usual hour 11.30 a. m.

Rev. H. Asboe of Frederiksted will preach.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AGNES O'REILY, DECEASED. } **Notice of Sale of Real Estate.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the request of JOHN L CURRY, administrator of the above entitled estate, and pursuant to an order of the District Court, dated January 22nd, 1924, there will be sold by the Vendue Director, to be held in the District Court Rooms in Frederiksted, St. Croix, on

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH (29th) DAY OF FEBRUARY 1924
AT THE HOUR OF 2.00 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following real property to wit:

Estate "Mt. Pellier"

situate in Prfnce's Quarter of the Municipality of St. Croix, together with 30 HEAD OF HORNED CATTLE.

The conditions of the sale may be obtained at the office of NOLL & CURRY, Frederiksted, St. Croix.

Frederiksted Vendue Office, January 29th 1924.

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue Director.

FOR SALE

One Baby Carriage

For particulars please apply at this office.

Administrator's Notice.

In the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States. Christiansted Sub-Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSANNA MARGRETH PLASKEIT, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that A. E. STAKEMANN, Administrator of the above entitled estate, having filed in the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, his final account of the administration of the said estate, the hearing of the same has been fixed for MONDAY the 3rd day of MARCH A. D. 1924 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Office of the Judge of said Court in the Town of Christiansted, Island of St. Croix, and all persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed.

Christiansted, St. Croix, January 30th 1924.

A. E. STAKEMANN,
Administrator.