

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN
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A GENERAL PROVINCIAL ELECTION COMING.

In accordance with the general expectation, we look for an early dissolution of the Provincial Legislature. At the time of this writing no official announcement has been made of the intentions of Premier Mathieson and his colleagues in that regard, but we anticipate it at any moment. It has been stated that the season is not propitious, that elections disturb business and that we have had a good many election contests of late. As to the season, it may be remarked that the new Government can hardly be held responsible for their not having come into power during the more clement weather of the summer or the early fall.

And the Liberal party could not very well complain of an election in December, seeing that of the five general elections held in this Province under the late Liberal regime four were held in the winter months. The election of 1893 was held on December 13, that of 1900 on December 12, that of 1904 on December 7 and that of 1908 on November 18. So far as our recollection serves there were in those years no very strong or weighty reasons of state compelling the Government of the day to dissolve the Legislature during the usually stormy season of the year, and they did so largely as a matter of convenience or of political expediency.

There seem now to be reasons of considerable weight for making a general appeal to the electorate. The strength of parties in the present House is too nearly equal to enable the new Government to legislate with boldness and efficiency. In any case three of the new ministers must go to the people for a ratification of their acceptance of office and so many bye-elections would create almost as much disturbance to trade and the general equanimity as would a general election. Again, a general election is due next year, and being so comparatively near, might almost as well

be held at once. Apart from these considerations the late bye-elections gave indication by the loss of two districts and the defeat of the Premier that there has been a decided change of public sentiment throughout the Province such as would of itself be a sufficient warrant for calling on a general election. The principle of Government according to the well-understood wishes of the people is basic to our British representative system and where there is good reason to doubt that the Legislature no longer fairly represents the electorate, an election is always in order.

Furthermore there are most important matters of public concern now pressing for solution and with which the new Government will be called upon to deal at once. Some of these matters require concerted action with the Dominion Government, or with the Governments of other Provinces, or with both federal and provincial Governments, and in order to deal effectively with these matters the provincial Executive must be prepared to show that it has the people of this Province behind it and giving it an undoubted support. Moreover before taking action that may bind the Province to important agreements touching our federal relations, it is all-important that the Government shall be fully assured of the confidence of the people for whom they are acting, and this confidence can in no way be so effectually and plainly expressed as in a general election.

For all these reasons we deem a general election at an early day to be expedient and desirable, and although the season is not the most propitious, we believe the general public will look for and expect an appeal to be made to the electors at the polls, and that if we are to have a new Government it will be well to have a new Legislature along with it.

MR. HUGHES' SPEECH.

We print in other columns this morning a considerable portion of the interesting speech delivered in the House of Commons by Mr. Hughes, M. P. for King's County, on November 28. The first part of his address, and which is not reproduced, was devoted to the discussion and advocacy of reciprocity and freer trade relations between Canada and other lands, matters in regard to which the views of the member for King's are

in pretty close accord with those from time to time set forth in these columns. Possibly we are not quite so sanguine as Mr. Hughes appears to be in regard to the early return of reciprocity as a live question in Canadian affairs, but we are strongly of his opinion that a considerable reduction of the customs taxation would be of great benefit to Prince Edward Island.

We are glad to notice that the member for King's has directed attention to the necessity for all-rail connection between this Province and the mainland and the vital importance of reasonable through freight rates. We are of those who think that the late Government came far short of their duty in regard to these matters and we join with Mr. Hughes in the hope that Mr. Borden's Administration may do more and better for us. The reminder that we are entitled to equal rates for equal distance with our fellow citizens of the other Provinces will always be in order until that measure of justice and fair play have been granted us.

Mr. Hughes' remarks on the navy question, as to the importance of maintaining British supremacy on the sea and as to the willingness of the Canadian people, and especially the loyal people of Prince Edward Island, to bear their share of the cost, are timely, whatever plan may be hereafter adopted.

Chiefly our interest in Mr. Hughes' speech centres in what he had to say on the question of better transportation and reduced through freight rates. In regard to these vital matters there should be no division between our representatives of whatever party they may be. We trust that they will stand shoulder to shoulder to secure these great boons for the Province they represent.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The new Cabinet was quickly formed and its members were sworn in yesterday morning. It is composed as follows:—

- Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Premier, President of the Council and Attorney General.
- Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Provincial Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture.
- Hon. James A. McNeill, Commissioner of Public Works.
- Hon. Messrs. John McLean, Murdoch Kennedy, A. E. Arsenault, J. A. Macdonald, W. S. Stewart and Charles Dalton without portfolios.
- The new Government is framed on the old model as to numbers, and as

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If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you. This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

NOTES.

Since other articles on this page referring to the political situation were in type The Guardian learns that the Legislature will be presently dissolved and a general election for the Province held, the nominations on Wednesday, December 27 and the polling on January 3, one week later.

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Mr. Editor:—I understand they are teaching some of the students of the public schools to sing our National Anthem, O Canada, in French. If they want to teach a French song would not the good old Marseillaise be more to the point? But our Canadian National Anthem, full of Canadian patriotism, taught to English-speaking children in French! The first thing we know they'll be taught to sing God Save the King in German.—Very Sincerely,
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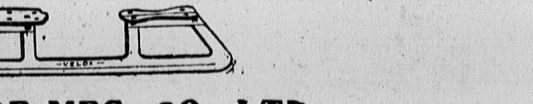
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Handkerchiefs made in Ireland embroidered in France—Armenia in the Canary and Azores Islands returned to Ireland—washed, finished bleached there—than sent out to Charlottetown for Prince Edward Island Women. That's quite a Journey for a dainty bit of linen and lace isn't it?—Moore & McLeod 12-2dtf

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