

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE DISSOLVED PARLIAMENT AND ITS WORK.

The Parliament which has just been dissolved is known as the eleventh of the Dominion series. It has been characterized by its brevity as a Parliament and the length of its sessions. It was elected on 24th October, 1908, and has lasted but two years and nine months. In that regard it was the second shortest of Canadian Parliaments, the shorter one being that of 1873-3 which was dissolved on account of the defeat of the Macdonald Government.

The Parliament of 1908 held three sessions. It met in its first session on January 20, 1909, and sat till May 19. The second session began on November 11, 1909, and continued till May 4, 1910. The third session began on November 17 last and was dissolved on July 29, 1911. This was the longest session in the history of the Dominion. Two important measures contributed greatly to the length of the two later sessions, the Canadian Navy bill of 1909-10 and the Reciprocity bill of the session that has just closed.

DR. ANDREW MACPHAIL.

The impression has prevailed very generally during the past year or two that Dr. Andrew Macphail would be an independent candidate at the next Dominion election. All his writings have given force to this suggestion. He has never been identified with either party and he has been a trenchant critic of both Government and Opposition. It has always insisted that this Province would never exercise due influence in the councils of the nation whilst it sent a divided representation to Ottawa. It would appear that the accident from which he suffered would of course be a serious bar against the carrying out of such a course, but we understand that he is recovering rapidly and the elections are still nearly two months away.

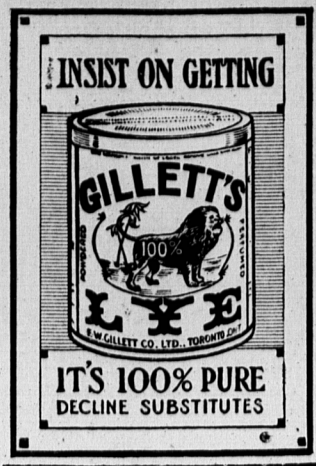
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NOTES.

If war with Germany should break out suddenly, of which there is now but little danger apparently, it would be considered fortunate that the Bremen is not in Canadian waters at the moment when our flag ship is temporarily disabled. Still the incident is suggestive of strange possibilities.

Mr. Emmerson, M. P., in the dying hours of the session of Parliament put forward as a means of shortening the sessions the South African plan, recently referred to in these columns of compelling the orators to stand on one leg while addressing the House. This brought the retort from Mr. Fielding, "The Opposition has not a leg to stand on."

It is given out from Ottawa that both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden will address meetings in the principal centres of the Maritime Provinces during the election campaign. After all the great fight will be in Ontario and Quebec. Sir Wil-



frid really ought to visit Prince Edward Island which has not seen his "white plume" since he became Premier of Canada. When he comes he could perhaps explain what has become of the promised survey for the Tunnel, which twenty years ago he said must be "the first thing" to be brought about.

A local paragraph appeared in The Guardian of yesterday stating that the names of Ex-Governor McKinnon and Horace Haszard might be placed before the Liberal convention on Friday next. The statement was not authorized by either of the gentlemen named, there being no opportunity to consult them after the information was received, and it came from what was thought to be a reliable source. Mr. Haszard informs The Guardian that he has no desire to be a candidate in the present contest.

Hon. Clifford Sifton announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, but will take part in the campaign against reciprocity. Mr. Sifton was elected for Brandon, Man., in 1908, by the rather narrow majority of 69 votes. In two previous elections his majorities had run up to over six hundred and over eight hundred. His undoubted ability and great wealth made his defection from the Liberal party last year a rather conspicuous political event. His retirement from Parliament at the present crisis may be taken to mean that he will not be over active in the Opposition cause.

RECONSTRUCTION AT OTTAWA.

There have been hints from time to time of a partial reconstruction of the Ottawa Cabinet before the election. The resignation of the High Commissioner by Lord Strathcona has apparently prepared the way for the appointment of Sir Frederick Borden to that important position and an Ottawa despatch intimates that Sir Frederick has resigned the portfolio of Militia and Defence. There seems little doubt that Mr. McDonald, M. P. for Pictou, will be the new Minister for Nova Scotia.

Not all will readily accept the appointment of Sir Frederick Borden to the High Commissioner as quite an ideal one, but it would be hard to find in the ranks of Canadian public men any one quite so well fitted for that important position in every respect as Lord Strathcona was. Administrative ability, wealth and social standing are among the requisites. Perhaps Sir Frederick Borden combines these qualifications in about as large measure as any one who has been prominently named for the place, and in addition has a desirable knowledge of what pertains to the defence of Canada and the Empire.

With two portfolios in the Cabinet and the High Commissioner in addition, Nova Scotia will have her full share of leading honors and emoluments. The post of High Commissioner had before fallen to a prominent Nova Scotian in the person of Sir Charles Tupper, who held it from 1884 to 1887 and again from 1888 to 1896. Should Mr. McDonald of Pictou receive a Cabinet portfolio it will be a recognition of some ability and prominence in the Liberal party, and will aid him to make more secure his pretty close constituency. Mr. McDonald is, however, somewhat more

P. R. A.

Annual Prize Meeting

The Annual Prize Meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association will be held at Kensington Rifle Range, Charlottetown, commencing on Tuesday, August 8th, at 8 o'clock a.m. The meeting will extend to three days and in addition to the generous prize list of last year the council has added fifteen prizes to the five open matches, making seventy-five more prizes and adding \$150 to the prize list. These prizes will greatly benefit the younger shots, and it is expected that this will be the largest meet in the history of the P. R. A. In order to escape Post Entries Competitors must have their entries in to the secretary the day preceding the opening of the meet. Prize lists may be had on application to the Secretary.

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