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PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

As announced in our Ottawa despatch this morning, Parliament was dissolved yesterday by His Excellency the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

The anger of the King Liberals over the result of their own misdoings has assumed a pitifully childish aspect.

The Liberal press has been busy "defeating" the Meighen government for the past few days.

The Progressives gave their willing assistance in defeating the King government.

A SERIOUS LOSS

The whole province and particularly Charlottetown has sustained a serious loss in the fire which almost completely destroyed the city's largest mercantile establishment, the Prowse Bros. Block.

The sincere sympathy of all goes out to the Messrs. Prowse in the serious loss which has fallen upon them.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

DISAPPOINTED LIBERAL

Sir—An elector I wish to express my disappointment in Mr. Jenkins as one of our federal representatives at Ottawa.

ONE OF THE DISAPPOINTED

The sudden dissolution of Parliament after an existence of less than eight months is a startling and unusual occurrence.

Notes by the Way

The report of the Committee as finally adopted the House carried with it a strong condemnation of the King Government.

His announced intention

was to pass the remaining estimates necessary for the public service this year, complete some other unfinished business and then close the session as speedily as could reasonably be done.

It is noteworthy that however

regrettable it may be that a general election must now be faced both the Conservative and Liberal leaders have concluded that it is necessary under the emergency now existing.

Already strong measures have

been taken by Hon. Mr. Stevens, the acting Minister of Customs, to guard the frontier of the Dominion against the continuance of the operations of the spoliators who under the late Government had been permitted to plunder the public revenues of untold millions.

The present unusual political

situation raises a number of questions outside of those above referred to. For instance, what about the Maritime Rights Commission, which has not yet entered upon its duties?

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED

"partake" is not a synonym for "eat" or "drink." It means to share with others.



That Body of Ours

By James W. Barber, M.B.

FOOD FOR THE FUTURE

Notwithstanding our large areas of uncultivated ground, our scientists are preparing for the day to come when the problem of getting food elsewhere than from the soil will be a vital one.

During our lifetime and mine this food shortage will be obtained, but man in his wisdom likes to look ahead.

As you know, certain types of these foods are now grown in basements, where just the right amount of moisture and the right kind of earth is absolutely essential to growth.

Yours birthday

JULY 3.—You are independent, and rather obstinate, although sympathetic and kindly.

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Happenings of The Week

Country of mine, that gave me birth, Land of the maple of the pine, What richer gift has this round earth

Than these fair fruitful fields of thine? Like sheets of gold thy harvests run,

Glowing beneath the August sun. Thy white peaks soar,

Thy cataracts roar, Thy forests stretch from shore to shore,

Untamed thy northern prairies lie, Under an open, boundless sky; Yet one thing more our hearts implore,

That greatness may not pass thee by!

Dominion Day was an ideal holiday with picnics, auto rides, races, tennis, golf, etc., to satisfy the varying tastes of young and old.

A great many people went to Summerside and in general everyone enjoyed the first real holiday this year on which there was no uncertainty about the weather.

The visit of Lord and Lady Byns to Charlottetown early in August will be an added attraction to what promises to be a very gay month.

Mrs. W. A. McLaren, 84 Longworth Avenue, has as her very welcome guests her sister, Mrs. James Barrie, of Brogby Ferry, Dundee, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gregg, also of Dundee.

The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Morrison will regret to learn of her serious illness.

General regret is expressed from all over the province with Prowse Bros., Ltd., in their great loss by fire on Thursday, as the firm's name has been a household word for many years past.

Among the guests who are enjoying a holiday at the Cundall Home are Miss Crisp, Miss H. Crisp and Miss A. Burge, of Kingston, Ont., Miss L. Harpe, Miss Knowles, Miss M. Newton, of Toronto, and Mrs. F. C. Carvell, of Montreal.

An interesting ceremony took place at St. Paul's church, St. John's, at the close of the morning service on Sunday, when the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Teece were baptized by the Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot.

The baptismal names given were Alice Elizabeth and Eric Laurence. The children's God parents were Mrs. Roy Ings, of Port Hill, P.E.I., and Mr. Laurence Manning.

A very cordial welcome is being given Rev. George Irving, Mrs. Irving and family, of New York, who are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. T. Higgs, Brighton.

Miss Florence Martin has arrived home from Victoria, B.C., to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin of Grand View.

"The holiday bell has sounded, Our books are stored away, Our desks are closed and now, 'Hurray!'

For weeks of fun and play." This was the slogan of the rising generation when the public schools closed on Wednesday.

The commendable exercises evidenced the splendid work done, and those who were prize winners were congratulated on their success, and those who didn't, encouraged to work harder next year.

At Prince Street school regretful farewells were said to the Vice-Principal, Miss Scott, who is retiring from the profession to take a well-earned rest.

At the Golf Links this afternoon the tea hostesses are Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, Mrs. A. B. Cosh, Mrs. A. G. Peake, Miss Alice Peake.

Miss Reeching of Edgehill, Windsor, who spent the past few summers at Holland Hall, is spending the month of July in South Milford, Annapolis County, before going to Boston for August.

Miss Marguerite Fuller of Meadville, Penn., arrives this evening to be the guest of her friend, Mrs. Julia C. Jaynes, at her summer home in Keppoch for the month of July.

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of warm weather. Already city residents have answered by moving to their seaside homes. Keppoch has its full quota of annual visitors and this gay summer colony is looking forward to a delightful summer.

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