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A SHORT SESSION.

There is hope expressed at Ottawa that the present session of Parliament may be much shorter than those of recent years. There is a fair prospect of this. The measures promised in the opening speech are exceedingly limited in number the principal one being the creation of a new Province in the Northwest. As to this change, it is favored by both parties in a general way and any controversy will be as to matters of detail. With this one measure completed and passed, the voting of moneys for the various public services will be the principal remaining work of the session. Much depends upon the Opposition as to the length of the session, but it is not likely that the Conservative party will feel disposed to provoke or prolong needless discussion in this the first sitting of the new Parliament. Mr. Borden, their chosen leader, is not yet in the House, and when he reaches his seat some weeks hence by way of an Ontario constituency, is not likely to become suddenly aggressive. On the ministerial side there is always a desire to conclude the session as speedily as possible. Anything may happen during a session, while during the space between sessions the Government is safe against Parliamentary assault. In the

present case the Government is desirous to have a short session in order that the promised inquiry as to the revision of the tariff may be taken up as speedily as possible afterward. Next year the tariff will occupy a large place in the Parliamentary discussion. The overwhelming strength of the ministerial party in the present House, coupled with the fact that from two of the seven Provinces there are no Opposition members at all, is likely to tend to make the present session a short one. It will not therefore be surprising if prorogation shall be reached this year early in April.

The St. John evening Times points out that although there are about fifty manual training departments in connection with public schools in the Maritime Provinces, St. John has none. This is the more remarkable as so many of the smaller towns and villages of the Province are supplied, and the value of manual training is now everywhere recognized. St. John ought to wake up.

The British Parliament is summoned to meet on 14th February, and this will probably be the last session before a dissolution. It also seems probable that the defeat of the Government will take place at the election. Premier Balfour seems indifferent to coming defeat. The present term of power has already exceeded the average length. Mr. Chamberlain, it is said, would feel relieved if his former colleagues were out of office and the Liberal party forced to assume control of affairs. He could prosecute his campaign more successfully in opposition, where he would be of the attacking party, instead of the party under attack, as at present.

An incident of the Ontario election campaign which has caused much discussion in the press, was the firing of a Napanee hotel keeper for violation of the liquor law by selling after the prescribed hours. During the trial it developed that the liquor had been supplied to J. P. Whitney, the Conservative leader. The incident is quite an effective one for the ministerial party, inasmuch as Mr. Whitney in his campaign had laid great stress upon the non-enforcement of the liquor law by the Government. In the present state of public feeling on the temperance question in Ontario the whiskey and soda furnished to the Opposition leader after hours figures conspicuously as "a black eye for Whitney."

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During some years past in which he has had his pastorate in our midst, Rev. Mr. Stevenson has been active in every good word and work. As a preacher of more than ordinary ability, a faithful pastor and an energetic temperance worker and President of the Citizens' Temperance League, his departure will create a large vacancy in the religious and moral work of the city. Mr. Stevenson has enjoyed to the full the confidence and esteem of his brother pastors, as well as of the community at large, and we doubt not that in his new field he will speedily attain a like measure of influence for good to that he has exercised in Charlottetown.

Whether rightly or wrongly there appears to be a pretty general conviction that the killing of Miss Warren was the act of Michael Power, committed in a moment of insane frenzy. The act was undoubtedly that of some insane person. Power is insane, resided near the locality and could have committed the deed. More than this we may never know. In any case there will be a sense of relief from the order of the Court which restrains him from going at large.

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SUPREME COURT

Jan'y. 17th. Murdoch McLeod vs. Donald McRae. This is a case in which damages is claimed by the plaintiff for the loss of some wood land which he alleges was burnt as a result of the defendant negligently burning some stumps when clearing his own land. The case occupied the attention of the court all day yesterday.

Mr. Mellish opened for the defence last night and will begin putting on his witnesses at 10.30 today. It is being tried before Mr. Justice Hodgson and a jury. Stewart K. C. for plaintiff. A. J. B. Mellish for defendant.

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