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THE HOUSE DISSOLVED.

An extra of the Canada Gazette published on Saturday contains a proclamation by His Excellency the Governor General dissolving the Parliament of Canada. The words of the proclamation are as follows:

"Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the fifteenth day of September next, 1925;

"Now Know Ye, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharge from their meeting and attendance on the said fifteenth day of September next, 1925."

The House which has just been dissolved was Canada's fourteenth Parliament and was returned on December 6th, 1921. Ordinarily the life of this Parliament, would not have expired until February 1927, but four sessions having been held the advisers of His Excellency, as is quite within their right, have deemed the time opportune to make an appeal to the people.

The membership of the late House numbered 235 and the new House will have 245 members. Nova Scotia has lost two members, Ontario two and there has been an increase in the four western provinces. At the election in 1921 the Liberals returned 118 members having made a clean sweep in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Prince Edward Island. The Conservatives returned only fifty members, the majority of whom came from Ontario, and the Progressives and Laborites returned 67. The three prairie provinces did not return a single Conservative while only three Liberals won seats in that part of Canada. While the Progressives have lost ground in Ontario and the Eastern provinces the party is still strong in Western Canada and will no doubt have a good representation in the next House.

With polling fixed for October 29th there will be ample time for a full discussion of the issues involved in the campaign.

THE FEDERAL ISSUE.

The decision of Premier King to appeal to the electorate comes as no sudden surprise. For many weeks the people have been convinced that before winter once more gripped the land, they would be called upon to determine who should administer the federal affairs, during the lifetime of Canada's next Parliament. It is well that it is so, for it is imperative that whatever government is chosen it should be given a mandate to enable it to follow a definite course in working out the future development of the nation.

The issue, and apart from Senate reform there is only one issue of any importance, is in substance the same as in all previous Federal elections, namely, whether Canada's welfare can be best promoted by a high or low tariff. All other issues affecting the national life are merged into this one paramount problem. During the coming campaign the proponents of both sides will be given an opportunity to place their case squarely before the people. It is not a question of free trade or protection that is involved, but merely to what extent the latter shall be applied to the industrial life of the country. Free Trade in the present world conditions is not feasible in actual practice. It is an ideal, which, if it could be made applicable to all nations, would lead to the greatest creation of real wealth in the most favorable circumstances. Commodities thus produced would doubtless be higher in quality and lower in price than those which are artificially nursed and reared behind a sheltering tariff. Free trade in its purest form is the application of nature's laws to the economic life of man. It induces natural selection in industries, compelling them to stand on their own feet unaided to meet the fierce competition of foreign rivals. In this way it brings out the best that is in them for the benefit of the consumer. Furthermore, it promotes foreign trade which is a form of wealth in itself.

However, like disarmament it can

only be made effective if all countries are unanimously resolved to carry it out. As long as there are dissenting voices it can never be realized except to a limited extent. Premier King is well aware of these limitations as applied to Canada. He seeks merely to reduce the tariff to the lowest possible extent consistent with the existence and growth of old and the development of new industries. In this way he is convinced that the interests of all sections of the country can be best served. His opponent Mr. Meighen, the mentor of the high protectionists, proposes to inaugurate a Canada First Policy by increasing and remodelling the tariff to include all classes within the scope of its benefits. The main fault with his scheme is that protection can never ensure equal justice to all industries. The grain growers of the prairies, for instance, are compelled to compete in the open markets of the world. If their production costs are increased by a tariff they will be forced to surrender a share of their profits to a more sheltered industry, which supplies products indispensable to their needs.

The solution of the problem of Canadian nationhood lies in the finding of a national policy, which, aiming to abolish privilege, will guarantee the greatest possible prosperity to all its widely scattered sections. The success of Confederation depends on a willingness to make sacrifices for the sake of a national ideal. Premier King believes the goal can be best reached by allowing the stream of industrial life to flow as freely as possible in its natural channels. Mr. Meighen is convinced that it is necessary to divert it in the direction he favors by means of artificial barriers. The electors are to decide which method is to be employed.

Cabinet changes announced at Ottawa include the retirement of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance and Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs. Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster General and Hon. H. S. Beland are appointed to the Senate. Lucien Camon, M. P., for Dorchester, becomes Solicitor General. Mr. G. H. Bovin, M. P., for Shefford becomes Minister of Customs. Hon. J. A. Robb takes the portfolio of finance and Herbert Marler, M. P., of Montreal enters the government without portfolio.

The Temperance Bulletin organ of the Temperance Alliance, claims that thirty-nine of the members of the Legislature returned at the recent election are pledged to the enforcement of the prohibitory law while nine are opposed to or indifferent to law enforcement. To quote the words of the Bulletin, "we are now looking out upon a more promising future."

An Ottawa despatch announces the appointment of eight new senators, two each for Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and Prince Edward Island. The vacancy for this province has not yet been filled and there is also a vacancy for Manitoba caused by the death of Mr. G. H. Bradbury a Conservative.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

History isn't news except when it repeats itself.

If she can't swim the English Channel Miss Ederle might try the sea of matrimony.

If perpetual motion is ever discovered it will probably be by a member of a bridge club.

When her intuition fails the woman finds a man to blame for it.

A Kansas editor can't understand the objection to a \$2 bill. He says it's just as good as the \$1 bill used to be.

Woe unto the prophet whose prediction doesn't come true. The failure will dog his steps to the end of his days.

Declaring all men are alike, a woman divorces one and rushes off to the marriage license clerk with another.

Occasionally there is found the kind of man who takes pleasure in predicting a long, hard winter.

We can't see that it makes any particular difference whether the earth is one million or ten million years old.

Why try to make the young people believe the past was without any sweetness whatever? There never was a time bereft of hugging.

WOODSTOCK GOLFERS WIN

In a holiday match the Woodstock golfers defeated the local club 52-37. Twenty-seven players on a side competed, the largest teams were playing in Woodstock. The feature of the match was the defeat of the Marsten brothers at the hands of F. R. Risteen and E. B. FitzRandolph. The score:

Woodstock:—
C. J. Jones 3.
P. Marsten 0.
B. Marsten 0.
A. E. Jones 3.
G. Mitchell 3.
W. A. Hayden 3.
T. M. Jones 4.
Dr. Sprague 1.
W. B. Manzer 3.
H. V. Dalling 3.
W. B. Watson 1.
D. Stewart 0.
E. W. Mair 1.
G. Newham 3.
C. Stewart 0.
John Rankin 2.
P. Burleigh 2.
G. A. Dibblee 0.
G. Y. Jones 2.
Col. W. C. Good 1.
G. Bailey 3.
R. Daniel 2.
D. Winslow 3.
W. P. Jones 1.
B. Cleveland 4.
Rev. F. W. McKay 1.
Frank Feurice 3.
Total 52.

Fredericton:—
W. Duen 0.
F. R. Risteen 3.
E. B. FitzRandolph 2.
R. S. FitzRandolph 1.
R. FitzRandolph 0.
J. Stanley Scott 0.
John Ne'f 0.
Dr. Holden 3.
W. Kitchen 1.
R. N. McCuin 1.
A. D. Haycke 3.
D. Wallace 2.
A. G. Coy 2.
A. M. Gibson 1.
J. Dolphin 3.
F. VanBuskirk 1.
F. C. Cooper 0.
H. C. Risteen 4.
C. F. Chestnut 1.
W. T. Gerald 3.
Dr. A. F. Vanwart 1.
D. L. Babbitt 1.
C. W. Hall 1.
R. H. Simonds 1.
A. A. Shute 0.
G. W. Bartlett 1.
C. F. Tilley 0.
Total 37.

RIFF SHOT HITS FLAGSHIP OF PRIMO RIVERA

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, Sept. 8.—The Daily News reports that when the Riffians repelled the Spanish attempt to land forces at Alhuremas Bay yesterday in the course of their action, they hit the cruiser Alfonso II aboard which the Spanish dictator Primo Rivera was directing the actions. The wireless aerial was reported torn away and General Rivera compelled to transfer his flag to the cruiser Jaime.

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