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We must ask our friends who have not paid up their subscriptions, to be so kind as to remit without delay. We need the money to pay our bills and we trust we shall not be obliged to call the attention of subscribers to the matter any more.

Provincial General Election.

We understand that his Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, signs an order today dissolving the Legislature, and it is further stated that the general election for the Province will be held on the 12th of December. This is certainly very short notice; but the Government are doubtless anxious to spring the election on the people in the hope of obtaining a snap verdict. This, however, is what the electorate should not allow them to secure. The Government certainly cannot appeal to the people on their record, with any hope of success; therefore, they seek to profit by the recent victory of the Dominion Government and, as it were, to steal a march on the electors before they recover from the excitement incident to the elections of last week. Now, this is just what the people should not allow the Government to do. Knowing the weakness of their cause and their unpopularity with the people, in consequence of their mal-administration and extravagance, they avail themselves of this opportunity to bring on the elections in the hope that the real issues before the public may be obscured. This is a most unsuitable time of the year to bring on an election, and the Government could have had another session of the Legislature before dissolution; consequently the present appeal cannot be regarded as anything else than an attempt to catch the people napping. In consequence of the recent elections the people of the country must be behind with much of their work, and moreover, from this time forward the weather is likely to be very disagreeable and the roads will be very bad. But the Government takes no account of these things; they pay no respect to the difficulties and inconveniences of the people. They undertake to treat the people as if the latter had no rights; but were so many chattels to be at the beck and call of the Government. Let the people rise in their might and give the Government to understand in the most emphatic manner that they resent this attempt of the Government to insult the intelligence of the electorate.

Sir Charles Tupper Retires from Public Life.

A MONTREAL despatch of the 9th says:—Perhaps there never was tendered to any public man in Canada such a testimonial as awaited Sir Charles Tupper on his arrival in Montreal this morning. There were letters and telegrams from every part of the Dominion, expressive of sympathy and good will, and amongst them were messages from six provinces, from sitting members, offering to resign their seats and promising to work to elect Sir Charles. When asked what his decision was to be, Sir Charles Tupper was firm in the declaration that under no circumstances, even if offered a seat by acclamation, would he consent to re-enter political life. "I am deeply moved," said Sir Charles, "by these expressions of good will." "But my decision is final. For four years I have worked in season and out of season for the good of the party to the best of my ability. I have shortened my life by privations incident to campaign work. My friends, colleagues in the house, are good enough to say very kind things about me and that work they are too considerate, but I thank them cordially for their expression of good will. In the quiet of my home life I will not be an indifferent spectator of public events. I will take the greatest pleasure in seeing the conservative party, now united to a man, taking its place in the house and before the country, waging their battle by younger men, full of vigor, hope, endurance and having behind them a good cause, securing for the people of Canada wise legislation, righteous laws, and fair play to all creeds and nationalities. As I step out of public life, I am proud to be able to say that I never used nor countenanced the using of any but one policy in each and all the provinces. I defy any man to say that I have ever reflected upon any nationality, or done other than help to cement the bond of union between all races as Canadians with a common heritage and a common future. God forbid that there should be anything but peace and good will throughout the Dominion. There is a great future for the conservative

GENEROUS MESSAGE OF HOPE.

A bystander said, at these words, "That is very generous of you, Sir Charles, as you are quitting public life to give the new men a message so full of hope." When the aged statesman reached the conservative rooms in the Standard chambers there were a large number of prominent conservatives waiting to express their sympathy and hope that he would change his decision. To all these Sir Charles bowed his acknowledgments and said: "Gentlemen, with all seriousness, this relief from public life is a boon, the greatest I have enjoyed for years. Remember my age. The party would not listen to the idea of my resigning. I could not insist upon doing so against their united protest, and made no great effort to hold Cape Breton, for I felt my duty to my party was to be in the fight to help my supporters rather than to concentrate my efforts upon one seat. I was in the county only four days. I have nothing but what is pleasant to say of the electors of Cape Breton, and at this moment, as I leave the arena, my heart goes out to all Canada in the hope that peace and prosperity may abound."

Result of the Elections.

The result of the Dominion general election held on Wednesday last, is the return of the Liberal Government to power with a somewhat reduced majority. Needless to say we are disappointed, as we had expected the people would have rendered a different verdict, and we can scarcely believe the result of the balloting is the free and independent, unbiased and untampered with conviction of the great majority of the Canadian electorate. The public issues, as presented to the people during the election campaign told altogether against the administration and must have emphatically condemned, in the opinion of reasoning men, the Government's conduct of the trust confided to them. The exposure of the Government's mal-administration and extravagance evidently has not had the weight with the people that was expected, and their triumph at the polls must, therefore be attributed to other causes. There is too much reason to believe that the "resources of civilization," or, as some of our United States politicians would say, "the persuasive power of public plunder," has been a very considerable factor in returning the Government to power. However, they are in power for another term, and it will now be the duty of the Opposition to begin at once to prepare for their overthrow. The Conservatives were singularly unfortunate in the loss of their leaders. No doubt, the Government concentrated their forces against these and left nothing undone to accomplish their defeat. Sir Charles Tupper was defeated in Sydney by nearly 500 votes; Mr. Foster was beaten by Blair in St. John by upwards of a thousand votes; Hugh John McDonald fell in his terrible fight against Sifton in Brandon; Bergeron, Tailon, Garon, Montague, Powell and McInerney and Quinn were all defeated. In Pictou, Sir Hibbert Tupper and his colleague Mr. Bell were elected with fair majorities. In Halifax, Borden, Conservative was elected; but Mr. Kenny, his colleague seems to be defeated by a small majority. On the whole Nova Scotia did very badly for the Conservatives, and New Brunswick not much better. Our own Province, although suffering some surprises in the loss of King's, and the close vote in East Queen's seems to have elected three Conservatives to two Liberals. Ontario gave a majority of about twenty four Conservatives; but Quebec went almost entirely Liberal, electing only seven or eight Conservatives. Following is a summary of the general result, subject to some slight corrections on declaration day.

GENERAL RESULT.

Table with columns: Prov., Con., Lib., Ind. Rows include New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, North West Territories, Manitoba, Quebec, etc.

summary one of these is set down as an Independent: Chicoutimi, Girard; Compton, Pope; Dorchester, Morin; Jacques Cartier, Monk; Montmorency, Casgrain; St. Antoine Division, Montreal, Dr. Roddick; Nicolet, Bail; Sherbrooke, Mcintosh.

The returns for Prince Edward Island are as follows, which may possibly be slightly changed on declaration day:

Table with columns: District, Hackett, McLellan. Rows include Sea Cow Pond, Tignish, Peterville, etc.

Majority for McLellan, 1. Later votes give Hackett a majority of 3.

EAST PRINCE.

Table with columns: District, Leturgey, Bell. Rows include Egmont Bay, Cape Egmont, Fifteen Point, etc.

Majority for Leturgey, 147.

KING'S.

Table with columns: District, Hughes, McDonald. Rows include Bothwell, North Lake, Priest Pond, etc.

Majority for Hughes, 227.

WEST QUEEN'S.

Table with columns: District, Stewart, Davies. Rows include Ward 1 East, Ward 2 East, etc.

Maj. for Davies, 768.

EAST QUEEN'S.

Table with columns: District, Martin, McKinnon. Rows include Sturgeon, Murray Harbor North, etc.

Majority for Martin, 2305.

AS will be seen elsewhere, Sir Charles Tupper has emphatically decided to retire from public life. He takes advantage of the opportunity afforded him by the electors of Cape Breton County and gracefully steps into private life. This is the first time, during his forty-five years of political life that he suffered a personal defeat at the polls. In the many elections he contested since he first appeared in the political arena he won them all, but this one. It is our opinion that the electors of

Cape Breton County have done a thing that does not redound to their credit by defeating, in his old age, the great statesman who has done so much for Canada. The impartial historian of the future will give Sir Charles Tupper his due meed of credit for his great statesmanship, for his enlightened, liberal and broad-minded ideas on all great public questions. His exit from the stage of public life in the highest degree, and the veteran statesman carries with him in his retirement the best wishes of hosts of his appreciative countrymen.

LAST week was a great week for elections. Not only in Canada were the electors called upon to exercise their franchise; but also in the United States and Newfoundland. Tuesday of last week was the day of the Presidential election in the United States. The result shows that President McKinley was re-elected by a large majority. The returns show that he carried twenty states, representing 259 votes in the electoral college against fifteen states, with 139 votes for Bryan. This gives McKinley a majority of 120 electoral votes. All the Eastern, Middle and a number of the Western States went Republican, while the Southern and a few of the Western States supported the Democrats. The Vice-President elect, is Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of the State of New York, and known in the Spanish-American War, as the commander of "Roosevelt's rough riders." McKinley & Roosevelt are therefore, the President and Vice-President of the neighboring Republic for the next four years.

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