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## THE GENERAL RESULT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been re-turned to power with a large majority. Although we had hoped for a different result, and although the indications seemed favorable to Conservative sucess, we cannot say that we are great ly surprised, excepting as to the result in Ontario. Throughout the campaign the Colonist was very careful to avoid any forecasts of our own of the way public opinion was setting in the East. We contented ourselves with giving the views of others, who seemed to be

count Milner as an Imperialist is that he is not in a hurry. We have had impatient Imperialists, worthy people who hardly felt like going to sleep o' nights lest the Empire might go to pieces before morning. Like go to pieces before morning. Like the three tailors of Tooley street, they used to meet in solemn conclave and resolve what "we the people of the British Empire" were going to do. Many of them had only discovered the day before that there was a Brit-ish Empire, and they exhibited all the perfervid enthusiasm and all the unreasoning impatience of new converts. When those of us, whose ancestors had been laying Imperial foundations by hard work and many sacrifices during a century or more, ventured to protest against being stampeded to the support of some ill-digested plan, they could with difficulty restrain themselves from denouncing us for all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Of late years nouncing us for all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Of late years better counsels have prevailed. Mr. Chamberlain sought to discover some principle upon which we can all unite, and though every one may not be quite as certain as he is that he found it, he undoubtedly stimulated "thinking upon Imperial lines," as no one had before him. The sober second.

ing upon imperial lines," as no one had before him. The sober second-thought of the British people everywhere is coming to realize that, while united action along tariff lines may result in producing greater conesiveness in the Imperial fabric, it may also have a tendency in the other direction. Our criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's Imperialism is that it made too much of trade and too little of sentiment.

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fortunate in having a man like Viscount Milner, whose great knowledge, admirable achievements and strong personality, have won for him the confidence of British people everywhere, to take the lead in the work of Imperial solidification. He appears at first to be a man, who is nothing if not practical, but when he comes to be understood, there is found to be beneath the hard-headed man of affairs, a well regulated imagination, which sees the outlines of an edifice resting upon many pillars. In his Schools and Schoolmasters, Hugh Miller tells of the men who worked in the quarry beside him. He said that the best workmen were not those who devote themselves wholly to the hammer and chisel, and sought with skill and muscle to form shapes out of charges. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself

A determined onslaught is being de against the Grand Trunk Pacific under any obligation to interfere, but we do protest most strenuously against the abominable misrepresentations that are being made regarding the country which the National Transcontinental Railway will traverse. the country which the National Transcontinental Railway will traverse.
During the election campaign some
one sent us a clipping from a New
York paper, in which it was stated
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to enable it to reach that city and country lying south of it. The next division is between the point of intersection of the branch to Montreal and Quebec. We are without data to enable us to form any definite opinion as to the earning capacity of this part of the line, but decline to accept the statement of hostile critics. The next division is from Quebec to Moncton. The value of this division to the whole enterprise will, very largely depend upon through traffic. The country, which it will traverse is not likely to yield any very great amount of local business in the near future. It is for the most part unsettled and in the face of the fact that there are great areas of valuable that there are great areas of valuable land elsewhere in Canada available for settlement, we do not look for the early development of the country which this division of the line will which this division of the line will traverse. There is, however, a good deal of merchantable timber along the route, and everything in this line is steadily appreciating in value, so that the forest will undoubtedly yield more business than would have been supposed a decade ago. As it will be ten years after completion before the Grand Trunk Pacific is called upon to pay a rental for any part of the road east of Winnipes, it is altogether unjustifiable to say that the Dominion will have thrown back on its hands a great species of obelly railway, which will prove absolutely unremunerative. The weak feature of the case is the unexpectedly large cost of the railway. It is true that it is to be a road unequalled for easy grades by any on the continent, but whether this will offset the cost is a matter upon which no one can at present express an opinion because no one can foresse the devel.

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try we do not pretent to know the constructions where the responsibility rests for such that the whole line from Prince Rupert to Winderstrive campaign was conducted in the Eastern provinces, and declined to follow it in Victoria. Hence the Conservatives of this city have had the satisfaction of defeating the only Cabinet Minister who failed of election yesterday. It is not our intention this morning to make any general observations as to the effect of the late campaign upon Canadian affairs. That may properly form a subject of treatment at an early fail to be a present we will only express the hope that in the new lease of power that has been granted to to firm, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will show that he deserves this renewed expression of confidence.

LORD MILNER.

Try We do not pretend to know throat the views of the present to understand it. One of the best features of Viscount Milner as an Imperialist is count Milner and Milner as an Imperialist is count Milner as an Imperialist is count Milner and Milner as an Imperialist is count Milner as an Imperialist is count Milner as an Imperialist is count Milner and Miln causes contributed to the Conservative victories, but summed up they signify that the policy of the Laurier ministry towards this province, and in relation to the Dominion generally has not commended itself to the electorate. At the last election British Columbia returned a solid phalanx of Liberal members. It is open to doubt if more than two will be returned at the present election, when all the constituen. than two will be returned at the present election, when all the constituencies have spoken. It is to be hoped that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will appreciate the significance of this change in the sentiment and take notice that the views of the people of British Columbiant of our business men because some little specialty cannot be bought in our stores. views of the people of British Columbia must receive greater consideration in the future than has been accorded them in the past.

The effect of the election upon the Liberal party can hardly fail to be great for the reasons given above, and for the additional reason that new men will be forced to the front. Prominent among these is Mr. Mackenzie King, and that we do not cultivate our land as thoroughly as they do in Great Britain. They are therefore disposed to report somewhat adversely. We read a few days ago a letter on farming in Western Canada that appeared in me English paper, in which the work very great sagacity, and if he possesses equal constructive a billity he can hardly fail to become a very important factor in Canadan public life. We suppose that we may expect to hear more of Mr. Siften in the near future, and in view of the very remarkable result of the voting in Ontario it may be reasonably be expected that every effort will be made by the Liberals, not only to strengthen the hold they have on that province, but to increase it. The vote in Ontario and in New Brunswick show that provincial elections are not a very safe guide as to how a province will go in a federal contest. We look for a reorganization of the cabinet, not necessarily before a session of Parliament, but within a twelvemonth.

What the effect upon the Conserva-

present instance its effrontery has been greater and its rapacity unprecedented. It will be to Sir Wilfrid's interest to break this up, not only because he has promised to do so, but because he will wish to leave a legacy of decent administration to his party when he takes leave of it. Therefore unpleasant as were the chief issues of the chimpaign, as discussed in the East, the discussion of them cannot fail to have an excellent effect upon the tone of public life.

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