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WE must once more ask our friends who have not yet paid their subscriptions to remit with as little delay as possible. It is now very close to the end of the year and many demands are made on us for money; but in order to meet these demands we must rely upon our subscribers. We therefore trust they will not disappoint us, but will send along their dollars.

The Provincial Elections.

As will be seen by reference to the figures published elsewhere, the General Election for this Province, held on Wednesday last, resulted in favor of the Government, by a large majority. Needless to say we feel very much disappointed at this result, as we had anticipated something altogether different. It is indeed difficult to understand how a majority of the intelligent electorate of the Province could give their support to the present Administration. There is nothing in the record of the Government to commend itself to the taxpayers of the Province; their financial policy has been extremely reckless and a continuation of it must inevitably prove ruinous to Prince Edward Island. Every phase of this ruinous policy was fully discussed and exposed to public view by the opposition candidates, during the election campaign, and the Government's many short-comings were lengthily and ably advertised upon. But in the face of all this the Government have been sustained. A notable feature of the campaign was that the Government candidates did not seriously undertake to defend the conduct of the Liberals since they assumed power in this Province; they dealt rather in ancient history and invariably strove to divert public attention by discussing side issues and matters of an altogether extraneous character. No one conversant with the trend of public affairs doubted that the Government planned their campaign with a view of catching the people off their guard, and in the hope of securing a snap verdict before the electors had fully recovered from the excitement consequent upon the recent Dominion elections. With this end in view they sprang the elections upon the people at the most inconvenient and inclement season of the year, and within a few weeks of the end of the current financial year, when no accurate account could be taken of their management of public affairs for the past twelve months. These were all political crimes for which the Government should have been punished; but regrettable to record, their plans succeeded altogether too well for the good of our Province. Nor did the Government depend for success on the plans already referred to; their candidates had recourse shamelessly and openly to the "human devices," which constitute their usual stock in trade at election times. How long will people allow themselves to be deceived and humbugged by such tactics?

At present, the members elect seem to be 22 Liberals and 8 Conservatives. The Opposition candidates in the Second Electoral District of King's had the honor of receiving a vote from the oldest elector in the Province. Mr. Edward Power of Farmington, who has reached the patriarchal age of 102, was as bright as a bee on election day and drove seven miles to the poll at Monticello, where he recorded his vote for "McIsaac and Clark." This veteran elector has always been a true and trusted supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

The writer, as one of the Opposition candidates for the Second District of King's, cannot allow this opportunity to pass without returning his sincere thanks for the generous support accorded him in the election, and for the unflinching courtesy and great kindness extended to him by friends and supporters, as well as for the facilities afforded him for prosecuting a canvass during the brief, but arduous election campaign. The energy and cordiality with which friends and supporters threw themselves into the fight are deserving of all praise. Although defeated by means of political corruption and dishonesty, our day may not be so far off. In the meantime let us keep our armor bright, ready to enter the lists when the gage of battle is again thrown down.

Election Petitions.

ON Monday last an election petition was filed in the Supreme Court against Sir Louis Davies for bribery and corrupt practices by himself and his agents. Another petition has been filed against Donald A. McKinnon at the instance of Alexander Martin who claims the seat, or in the alternative he claims that the return of Donald A. McKinnon should be declared void for illegality and irregularity of certain deputy returning officers. Complaint is made against the action of County Court Judge Macdonald in counting and rejecting certain ballot papers. McKinnon is also charged both personally and by his agents with being guilty of corrupt practices and his disqualification is asked for. A petition has also been filed in King's County against Hughes, containing the usual charges of corrupt practices. In Prince County similar petitions have been filed against the return of Messrs. Lefurgey and Hackett.

ELECTION RESULTS.

According to the returns furnished from the different sections of the Province, at the close of the polls, the following is the result of the voting in the Provincial elections on Wednesday last. The special votes, concerning which we shall not know till declaration day, will probably make some slight changes:

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In South Africa!

Details are now to hand of General Barton's successful engagement with De Wet at Fredericksdorp. General Barton, with a force consisting of two regiments—the Royal Welsh and Royal Scots Fusiliers—500 cavalry, the 78th Battery, three pom-poms, and a 4.7 naval gun, reached Fredericksdorp, driving the enemy before him; and pitched his camp in the plain, holding the kopjes on each side. Lieut. J. J. Alford went out with a wagon, escorted by a naval gun, reached Fredericksdorp, driving the enemy before him; and pitched his camp in the plain, holding the kopjes on each side.

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For three days the enemy continued to snipe, especially our position on the kopjes, where they killed Lieutenant Finch and wounded several others. On the morning of the 25th the enemy's pom-pom opened fire from the south on the convoy in its second position, and killed one ox, mule, and sheep while it was found that some of the enemy had crept up during the night and held the water about a mile and a half from the bridge, which they had crossed. At 10 a. m. the column having been reinforced by the Essex R-giment and half the Dublin Fusiliers, and some 500 of Strathmore's Horse, was ordered to take up all arms, it was decided to turn the enemy out of the ditches on each side of the line, and so recover the water. Three companies of the Welsh Fusiliers therefore advanced on the north side of the line, and one company of the Scots Fusiliers on the south side.

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AN AWFUL FUSILLADE

They were received with a terrible fusillade by Boers on both sides of the line, but continued their attack to within 50 yards of the ditches, when the enemy deserted their cover, and streamed out into the open north of the line, having in the meantime killed Captain Baillie and 22 men, and wounded two officers, Captain Deck and Lieutenant Best, and several men. The Welsh dashed forward at the charge, but before they had gone more than a few yards they were stopped by heavy shells from our guns bursting over and while shrapnel thrown forward mowed down the enemy before their eyes. From this moment the infantry became mere spectators of the scene. The guns kept up one continuous roar from the east and west, while the pom-poms from two sides emptied their bolts with incessant rattle. The enemy about 130 strong, found themselves in an inferno of lead that raked them from three sides at once, and while pom-poms ploughed through and through their ranks, shells burst on all sides. Our gun practice was excellent, and pursued the enemy as they ran, crawled or walked over a field that for a mile and a half was strewn with dead, dying and wounded. Only 35 reached the river, where the 4.7 naval gun with deadly accuracy, drove them into their bushes, throwing shells into their midst, leaving it a matter of conjecture whether any single Boer who started on that terrible march through the storm of lead escaped untouched.

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Boer loss was heavy. Thirty-six bodies were picked up in a trench, 30 wounded were found lacerated and torn, while 26 who had not dared to face the fire, were taken prisoners on the field. Three of the latter were afterwards tried for firing on, and killing our soldiers, after having surrendered, and being found guilty, paid for their treachery with their lives. One wounded Boer, who lay on the ground, deliberately shot a young officer, Lieut. Field, as he stood behind him, and was bayoneted on the spot. Our casualties amounted to one officer and 12 men killed and between 50 and 60 wounded.

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