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The Campaign.

CONSERVATIVE journals in Halifax, Winnipeg, and in fact in all parts of the country state that the party is ready for an election. There is no charge that the government sprang the elections or took the opposition unawares. In fact the Opposition has been circulating on campaign literature for over a year and Mr. Borden has been on the stump for two months past. The Liberals have not been as active, but they, too, say they are quite ready and expect to win easily. The Hon. A. S. White has been nominated by the Liberals to oppose Mr. Geo. Fowler in Kings Albert, N. B. Mr. Fowler held Kings for the Conservatives in the last parliament, but his political life is seriously threatened by the reappearance of Mr. White who was a Conservative member of the New Brunswick coalition government, and is now carrying the Laurier-Emmerson banner. He is said to be a very strong candidate but Mr. Fowler is no slouch. The Sherbrooke Record says that at an informal meeting of Conservatives it was decided to offer the nomination for Richmond, and Wolfe to Mr. Tarte. This

reminds us of the complaint of Sir Adolphe Caron, when he was "thrown down" by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Angers in 1899. Sir Adolphe then said to a friend that he was being offered several seats but they were all forlorn hopes and that they would not give him a seat to contest where he had a fighting chance. Richmond and Wolfe went Liberal last time by nearly one thousand. The issue of the writs is sending Mr. R. L. Borden out of Ontario where he winds up his tour at Brockville on Tuesday next. He will spend a few days in Quebec on his way to Nova Scotia. At the last general election the Conservative leader, Sir Charles Tupper, who is a Nova Scotian, lost his own province by 15 to 5, that is he was beaten by three to one. It remains to be seen if the new and comparatively unknown leader will do any better. Mr. Borden himself had a majority as member for the city of Halifax of 825.

In Montreal the Liberals hold all the seats on the Island except one. Dr. Roddick has retired from the representation of St. Antoine division and Ald. Ames seeks