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On the Opposition side they pretend to be prepared, and even anxious for an election at once, but there may be some room for doubt about this. Mr. Borden is not as prominent as he used to be, and if he is open to question whether in four years he has gained anything in voting qualities. Mr. Foster has come more to the front. Mr. Fox is probably retirement from politics is being confidently predicted. It is perhaps a debatable question whether he would be rendering his party the greater service by leaving it or by continuing his aggressiveness of last year, even at the risk of Mr. Borden's retirement from the leadership. For the rest, little reliance is being placed upon the fighting ability now available at Ottawa, and much stress is laid upon the benefits to be derived from the good will or active cooperation of Mr. McBride, Mr. Roblin, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Hazen. Conservatives are not without their doubts. There is a large element of doubt whether the Conservatives want an election this autumn, although they show a brave front to the contrary.

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