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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1899.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

We notice from the reports of meetings in the district where by-elections are now pending that the matters brought before the electors are almost entirely presented from the party standpoint. There are the usual white-washings and blackwashings of party leaders and party policies; the usual effort to make the electors believe that they will gain or lose in the matter of public works or general advantage by supporting Liberal or Conservative candidates as such. The efforts of the campaigners and candidates are almost wholly directed to make the party phalanx solid to establish the waverers and by any means to gain a political proselyte or two from the opposing party ranks.

All this is fair party warfare, it may be said, but it must strike the intelligent and conscientious elector that there are other and higher considerations which ought to be borne in mind. No high-minded and honest elector is quite satisfied with his party, be he Liberal or Conservative, for both parties come far short of the highest ideals of statesmanship. He desires to see his party purified and made better, to have it retrace its steps where it has gone wrong in the past, and that it may be restrained from going wrong in the future. Such a candid and reflecting elector knows that no reforms within his party will be effected by straight laced partisans and party hacks.

In other words the thoughtful and independent elector with whatever party he may be affiliated, must see the need of sending to the Legislature men of principle, and of sufficient independence and back-bone to stand for the right against all the persuasions and blandishments of his party leader when the leader is wrong; men who will go to the Legislature firmly resolved to undo the wrongs that have been already done. Railroads and bridges are good things in their way. And there must needs be parties for the right working of our system of responsible government. We regard it of great importance that the Hillsboro Bridge and the Belfast Railway shall be constructed, and due credit should be accorded the men in power who are preparing to carry forward those important and costly works. But public works alone cannot make a country great and prosperous, especially if moral considerations are sacrificed to material advantage.

We regard the pending by-elections as of very great importance to Prince Edward Island. Politically the situation is somewhat critical. Morally it is equally so. The two men to be elected in Murray Harbor and Belfast districts on the 7th of December may have it in their power to determine the most important issues, both political and social. Politically we know which party each of the candidates favors. Their moral status respectively is pretty well known to the electors among whom they are

making their canvass. Remember that there is one question which cannot be blinked in this or in any election hereafter in this Province, where temperance sentiment is more advanced than elsewhere. That question is whether temperance or the liquor interest shall sway the Legislature and the legislation of the future. What is the present attitude of the candidates on this great issue? Can they be depended upon under all circumstances to stand firm for the right? This is a matter in regard to which the electors of Belfast and Murray Harbor will do well to obtain full information and apply a candid and discriminating judgment.

The war critics make it appear that the weakest point in the expedition to South Africa is the land transport service from the ports of debarkation to the front. Thousands of mules and oxen are required and these have not been provided in time. They are now being purchased hastily and at a greatly increased cost to what would have been involved had they been gradually acquired by beginning a month sooner. The transport wagons are said to be not half numerous enough and not well adapted to the country. These matters will cause painful delays in moving troops, guns, ammunition and commissariat supplies to the front.

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Major General Sir Archibald Hunter, K. C. B. whose portrait appeared in yesterday's GUARDIAN, chief of staff to Sir Redvers Buller was born in 1856. He was first commissioned in the 4th Foot twenty five years ago. He distinguished himself by his organising ability in the Egyptian army and during his term of office as Governor General of the Red Sea Provinces, and afterward as Administrator of Dongola Province. General Hunter, has been in five engagements, in two of which he was wounded. He is an Egyptian Pasha, is a Grand Officer of two principal Egyptian orders, has a thorough knowledge of Arabic, and is the youngest Major-General in the British army.

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