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THE DAILY EXAMINER NOVEMBER 14, 1899. A DASTARDLY THREAT "It is essential that the Local and Dominion Governments work together, that they work in unison at this juncture is very necessary. If a Conservative Government is elected in Prince Edward Island it will hinder, perhaps stop the construction of the public works now in contemplation." We quote these words from The Guardian's report of the speech of Sir Louis Davies, at Pownal. Mr. Tarte himself could not have put the dastardly threat more plainly. If the people of Belfast dare to use their franchise in a Provincial election according to their opinions and beliefs, they will not get the Dominion public works which they are admittedly entitled to and which they have been unconditionally promised. This unveiled threat reflects disgracefully upon Sir Louis and the Dominion Government. The intimation is clear that if the electors return the opposition candidate in a local election, Sir Louis's pledge and the Government's promise will not be fulfilled and the Act of the Dominion Parliament which provides for the construction of the bridge and railway will not be carried out. Can honest men continue to support a Dominion Ministry whose political corruption and infidelity is so impudently set forth by one of themselves?

NOTES AND COMMENTS. "The Southern Field," to hand supplies information interesting to farmers regarding the climate, soil, topography, resources and productions, developments and resorts of the Southern States. It is issued at Washington, by the Southern Railway Company. Those who desire a warmer climate than that of Canadian will do well if they consult its columns.

Financial returns for the first four months of the current fiscal year show an increase of \$1,202,763 in ordinary revenue and an increase of \$658,813 in expenditure, leaving a net gain of \$544,571 over the same period as last year. Postal revenue has been running behind last year at the rate of \$35,000 per month, for four months the total being \$135,000.

Melton Prior's Experience. LONDON, Nov. 13.—It is more than doubtful if any of the soldiers in South Africa have seen as much actual war service as Melton Prior, who goes out as a war correspondent. In that capacity he is a veteran of twenty-one campaigns. During the fifteen years beginning in 1872 he saw actual fighting in every year but one. In addition, it is not likely that any officer in Sir Redvers Buller's command has as thorough a knowledge of South Africa as this same non-combatant. Mr. Prior went all through the Boer war of 1881, and in addition has been at the front during Kaffir, Zulu and Basuto wars in South Africa. He has been twice around the world, has explored Iceland, and knows all Europe as most men know the square on which they live. In addition to being an accomplished writer, Mr. Prior is a talented artist. He represents in South Africa the oldest illustrated paper in the world.

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MEETING AT POWNAL. Less than one hundred electors, composed chiefly of supervisors and members of the Liberal Party, assembled in the Hall at Pownal last evening to meet Sir Louis Davies. About 7.30 the meeting was called to order by appointing Mr. John Smith, brother of the secretary of the Public Works Department, to the chair. The first speaker was Attorney General McKinnon who, for upwards of an hour labored to justify the enormous debt and reckless expenditures which have characterized Liberal rule in this Province. Mr. Irving being then called upon spoke briefly. He had nothing to say in justification of his party, nothing to utter by way of defending the \$600,000 debt, though his party promised to make revenue and expenditure meet. Then the speaker of the evening, Sir Louis Davies, in his own theatrical style endeavored to obtain the support of the electors for the candidates of the Farquharson Government by assuring and threatening them that unless they voted for Mr. Irving, the Liberal nominee, all chances of obtaining a bridge and railway would be lost forever. His defence of the Yukon scandal and his failure to obtain his promised reciprocity, was received with cold approval by his hearers. From the lack of enthusiasm that characterized last night's meeting, it is apparent that the conduct of Sir Louis and his party at Ottawa, and Attorney General McKinnon and his party in this Island, is not meeting with the approval of the intelligent electors of Belfast and the province in general.

War Predicted by Astrologists. LONDON, Nov. 13.—It appears that the present war in the Transvaal was plainly predicted by English astrologers. In the number of Modern Astrology for January, 1898, this prediction is made:—"We have no hesitation in now saying that the climax of 1899 will be a great war. Africa, as ruled by this sign (Mars), will be the cause of great bloodshed and a great disturbance of the universal peace."

Russia and Japan. LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says:—"There is every indication of increased friction between Russia and Japan, owing to the latter's activity in Corea and the north eastern provinces of China."

TO-NIGHT.—Concert in St. James' Hall. Novelty and merit will be found in the fine programme arranged. See it in another column.

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