

THE WAR.

ONE of the crises—perhaps the crisis—of the war in the Transvaal is now imminent. If General White and Lord Methuen can keep the 25 000 Boer invaders from the sea, the Boer troops must take Ladysmith or raise the siege before many days, or else this purpose of the British leaders will be carried out.

Late advices show that the British are making a brilliant defence of Mafeking and that Kimberley may easily be relieved.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—It is reported that a convention to select a candidate to defeat Mr. B. D. McLellan, M. P., is to be called in West Prince early next month. Mr. Hackett is from every point of view looked upon as the man to do it. West Prince owes him a triumphal election.

—We learn that Dr. W. S. Ferguson, who is now studying in the University of Berlin, has been offered and has accepted a position on the professorial staff of the University of California. He will enter upon his work on the 15th of August, next. We heartily congratulate Dr. Ferguson and his parents, Senator Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, upon this remarkable success at the outset of his career. Dr. Ferguson will occupy a position of great influence, one in which he may do much to mould the thought which will govern the actions of future leaders of the West; and this is our compensation for the regret we feel that he is going out of Canada.

BADDECK, June 11, 1897.

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Political Meetings.

Belfast District.

The undersigned will meet the electors of the Belfast district at the following times and places:—

- Avondale, Friday, Nov. 17th inst., at 6 p.m.
 - Pownall, Saturday, 18th Nov. inst., at 6 p.m.
 - Mt. Buchanan, Monday, 20th Nov. inst., at 1 p.m.
 - Eldon, Monday, 20th Nov. inst., at 6 p.m.
 - Belle River, Tuesday, 21st Nov. inst., at 6 p.m.
 - Wood Islands, East Hill, Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 6 p.m.
 - Caledonia, Thursday, 23rd Nov. inst., at 6 p.m.
 - Grandview, Friday, 24th Nov. inst., at 6 p.m.
 - Uigg Hall, Saturday, 25th Nov. inst., at 6 p.m.
 - Cherry Valley, (Gleason's) Monday, 27th Nov. inst. at 6 p.m.
 - Melville School House, Wednesday, 29th Nov. inst. at 6 p.m.
 - Montague Cross, Thursday, 30th Nov. inst. at 6 p.m.
 - Iris, (Pleasant Valley), Friday, 1st Dec. inst. at 1 p.m.
 - Mt. Vernon, (Rona) Friday, 1st Dec. at 6 p.m.
 - Alberty Plains, Saturday, 2nd Dec. at 6 p.m.
 - Orwell Cove, Monday, 4th Dec. at 6 p.m.
 - Vernon River Bridge, Wednesday, 6th Dec. at 6 p.m.
- The Government Candidate, Mr. D. P. Irving, is cordially invited to attend.
A. A. McLEAN.

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HUMBUGGING THE PEOPLE.

"This kind of humbug does very well among a certain class of people; but the large mass of the people of Prince Edward Island are beginning to understand that an agitation for the construction of a public work immediately preceding an election is not likely to be genuine."

The above is from a speech made by Sir Louis Davies in the House of Commons in 1895. If the people of P. E. Island had reason; in 1895, to doubt the genuineness of promises regarding public works made on the eve of an election, they have much stronger grounds for such doubt at the present time. Take Summerside Harbor Works for example. Some of the leading men of Summerside were dissatisfied, in 1896, with the inaction of the Conservative Government, and believed the solemn promises of the Grits that if they were returned to power these works would be vigorously prosecuted. The votes and influence of the Summerside men having been secured, Sir Louis has played fast and loose with the question ever since. Immediately before the bye-election in West Prince \$30,000 were placed in the estimates for Summerside Harbor and tenders called for,—but no contract was made. Then immediately before the bye-election in East Prince, the \$30,000 having been voted, tenders were again called; but no contract was entered into. The people of Summerside have been deliberately humbugged.

The action of the present Government regarding the Belfast railway is another instance of deliberate humbug. Sir Louis Davies solemnly promised the people, at Murray River, in 1896, that his party would build the Southern Railway with the cross line via Montague bridge. Four sessions of Parliament have since been held, and over thirty millions of dollars voted for railways and canals in other parts of Canada,—but it is only now, on the eve of elections, that a show is being made of carrying out a part of the work.

The notice calling for tenders bears the same date as the announcement of the day for holding the elections. It is easy to call for tenders. It is easy to send Mr. Sharp round the country dickering with the people about the compensation for land which may not be finally taken, and which certainly will not be required until next spring.

Remember Summerside harbor.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

THE Patriot objects to the use by THE EXAMINER of the figure of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It seems to think that the public and official conduct of members of the Government is not to be compared with it, and declares that THE EXAMINER indulges in "low personalities." If the case referred to by THE EXAMINER does not quite fit the figure, perhaps the following will: A certain prominent and scrupulous politician high up in the church and a leader of all temperance movements, was asked to support a bill which provided that all liquor dealers should deposit \$200 with the City Clerk and so form a guarantee fund to ensure for the enforcement of the liquor laws against all violators. It was

urged that the number of liquor dealers would, if this course were pursued, be lessened and drunkenness diminished. "Oh! but it would involve taking the liquor dealer's money; "that would never do;" "the liquor dealers money is blood-money; " "touch it not—we must not upon any account license the accursed thing" said the scrupulous church-going temperance prohibition politician. Presto, there was a change; and then this same gentleman, in a different position, took the money of the Charlottetown liquor dealers and put it into the Provincial Treasury, and the liquor dealers who paid the money were given leave and license to sell and dispose of all the liquor that those who desire to drink it may ask for.

Another example: This same careful and economical politician denounced the public expenditures of his opponents as "extravagant," declared that a total debt of little more than \$100,000 was ruinous; and that ends must be made to meet, and would be made meet when his party got in. In consequence of this declaration, his party was given a trial. Ever since, the public expenditures have been increased, while the debt which was about \$100,000 is now about \$600,000.

This politician, we say—we shall not mention names lest we be charged with indulging in "low personalities"—has exhibited the characteristics of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. His virtues are not, perhaps, so high as those of the doctor or his offences quite so diabolical as those of Mr. Hyde. But he may properly be compared with the curious character described by the graphic pen of Stevenson.

A double-dyed politician such as this is, we submit, not the man to be continued in control of the public business of the country.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Sir Louis Davies' extraordinary tour and speeches throughout Belfast and Murray Harbor have arrested the attention of the press elsewhere. For example, the St. John Sun says:

"Where is this imperial statesman now? He is making a despicable little campaign in a provincial bye-election in his own province. The people of the Island are tired of the poor apology they have for a local government. The government itself has been in a state of panic for months, and has been keeping itself out of the coffin by refusing to hold elections to fill the vacant seats. Premier Farquharson has at last sent for the minister of marine, who is using his power as a federal minister to buy and bully the people into supporting a provincial government which they despise. The constituency in which Sir Louis is holding his daily meetings is on the line of railway which parliament has authorized the government to build. The railway connects with Charlottetown by a bridge, for which also parliament has made provision. Now Sir Louis has come home from talking with ambassadors to frighten the farmers. He tells them that they will not get bridge or railway unless they vote in a provincial election as he dictates."

The Monitor Times remarks: "Such a use of the power of the Dominion Government in a provincial contest is without a parallel in the history of this country. Criticism must be on its last legs indeed, in the island province, when Sir Louis finds it necessary to resort to the threat that a province having a Conservative local Government will not get from the Liberals at Ottawa public works to which it is entitled and may even be deprived of works for which money has already been voted."

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