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Grit Hypocrisy.

THE Grits are very much grieved at the present state of the country, that is, they see their once confident and overbearing party becoming weaker and more demoralized day by day, with no prospect whatever of its ever being again trusted with the management of public affairs. Many of their former arrogant and unscrupulous leaders are now finding to their sorrow that the people know more than they gave them credit for, and that no man, or body of men, can expect to hold political sway in this Dominion unless prepared to throw aside narrow-mindedness, selfishness and political bigotry—the three great distinguishing characteristics of ordinary Grit politicians. Grit members had a capital opportunity, during the years they were in power, to do something for the good of the country. Did they do it? No; on the contrary, the country was on the very verge of ruin when Sir John was called on to take charge of affairs.

We have no desire to enumerate at present the many political shortcomings of which the Mackenzie administration were guilty, but we shall take the liberty of referring to two that had particular reference to this Province. And first we are reminded of the wicked attempt, on the part of Messrs. Laird, McIntyre, Davies, Yeo & Co., to deprive our young men of the right of their Franchise. Grits have lately been talking themselves hoarse over the present Franchise law, but they must remember that to the Conservative Senators from the Island our young men had to look when their rights were being bartered away for a political purpose.

And next, let us look at their conduct with reference to the question of winter communication between this Island and the Mainland. Two or three sessions were allowed to pass before any move at all was made in the matter. And during that time the crossing at the Capes was attended with as much hardship and danger, and as many valuable lives were risked as at any time since. But our Island Grit representatives were quite contented then to go on building the Pacific Railway. They could vote millions for the construction of a railway, even in far away Vancouver Island. Not one cent, however, did they even ask for, wherewith to improve our winter communication with the neighboring provinces, in accordance with the terms of Union. At last, something *was* done. A friend of the Government of that day had the frame of a steamer, intended for river service, partly set up, which he was anxious to dispose of. A bargain was struck, the craft was built, handed over to the Government, and named the Northern Light. This steamer, strengthened and improved since the present Government came into power, does some good service for a certain period each fall and spring; but in midwinter she is unable to find her way across the straits, and hence the necessity of recognizing the service at the Capes—a service which the Grits seemed to ignore altogether, although they now try to make political capital out of last winter's unfortunate occurrence. They were in power five long years, and if they were as all-wise and as all-powerful in combatting the elements, as they now ask their opponents to be, they surely ought to have been able to have placed the subject of continuous steam service beyond question.

If the Grits were to get into power again to-morrow the present mode of crossing at the Capes would be heartily endorsed by the whole party, Island Grit members and all; and instead of endeavoring to better our condition or fulfil the terms of Union, we would find them perfectly satisfied with the state of affairs. On the eve of a general election they might, as they did before, have a survey made somewhere—and only a survey—for the Branch Railway they never intended to build. And in the face of these facts Grits profess to be politically pure and upright. To quote the now historic words: "There must be hypocrisy somewhere."

— A communication has been received from the United States consul in one of the British shipbuilding ports, stating that immediately upon the breaking out of the difficulty between the Spanish and German Governments with regard to the Caroline Islands, emissaries of the Spanish Government visited the shipbuilding centres of Great Britain and contracted for the immediate construction and armament of five cruisers, for which they agreed to pay £6,000,000. The vessels are to be built on the most approved modern designs, with the object of obtaining great speed. Arrangements have been made to supply cruisers with the most effective machinery that can be built in Great Britain, and they will be armed with the very best long range light guns. According to the consul these vessels are all on the stocks, and are being pushed rapidly toward completion. The name of the Spanish Government does not appear in the contract, as they are apparently being built for private parties.

The green glass bottle manufacturers of the United States, in session at Pittsburg, have decided, in view of the depressed condition of trade, that a reduction of 10 or 15 per cent. in wages is absolutely necessary.

The Fitzpatrick Murder.

Examination Before the Stipendiary Magistrate.

SOME IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

THE Examination of Francis Beales and Arthur Smith, charged with the murder of Joseph Fitzpatrick, was resumed at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, at 2 30, when the following witnesses were examined:—

MARY JANE RODD (sworn)—Her evidence was in most part the same as given at the inquest. In addition she said: We (meaning herself and son) passed every team on the road before we reached Douse's Bridge and were near the turn of North River Road when the shot was fired. We were driving a good jog.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davies—We passed a cart this side of Douse's gate. I think I must have passed the woman before I passed the cart. When I drove past Fitzpatrick's there was no boy of ten years old on the road. A little boy of Mallett's got on our wagon at Bell's Hill, and when we drove a short distance he said he heard another shot. That would be fifteen minutes after the one I heard.

GEORGE RODD testified mostly the same as at the inquest. In addition he said: We (meaning self and mother) passed Mr. McNevin near Mr. Douse's gate. A woman was with him. We passed no other kind of vehicle till we got to Mallett's. There were two or three carts and a truck wagon, which we passed. We also passed a woman near the same place. Then we drove on pretty fast. We were just at McAdam's Bridge when the shot was fired. The gun was fired away back behind us. I saw some crows flying toward Fitzpatrick's, and when the gun was fired they flew towards Mr. Bell's. When I looked around, I saw a wagon coming pretty fast. I looked around again and saw the wagon turning up the Holman Road.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davies—When I saw the team it was just turning up the Holman Road, and the men's faces were to me, and if I had known them before I think I would have recognized them. I am 13 years of age and cannot write.

ALBERT DOUSE (sworn)—I was out near my father's farm on the shore by the Hermitage Bridge, on Friday afternoon, shooting. I went out about 2 o'clock and came back to town about 4.45. I live with my grandmother, Mrs. Mugford. I left the bridge about 4.15. I was walking alone. I came up to the main road opposite Mr. Warburton's. I came straight in to Elliott's corner. I met first two men in a cart near Mr. Warburton's gate. I didn't know them. They were young countrymen, without whiskers. I did not notice the kind of horse. The men were sitting, one on each side of the cart. They were not very tall, and one was smaller than the other. I think he was about eighteen years old, and he sat on the side of the cart next to Warburton's. The tall man had grey clothes and a black felt hat. The other had dark clothes and a black felt hat. The cart was painted blue. They were walking the horse. I think it was a large horse, and he had white at the bottom of his two hind legs. The men seemed to be sober. I think the tall man's grey clothes were of tweed. There was no seat in the cart. At Mr. Davies' gate I met a woman carrying a can and a basket. The next I met was a truckwagon, with a man, three children and a load of lumber in it. I didn't know them. I think he had a red horse. The man had whiskers. The next I met was a single-seated wagon, with two women or a woman and a boy in it. They were close behind the truck wagon. The cart with the men in it were also close ahead. After that I met a wagon with two boys in it close behind the others. They stopped the horse to talk to me. I was then on the wagon of the men who gave me a lift from Mr. Davies' place. They were Messrs. Campbell and Saunders. I jumped off when I met the boys. We were talking about shooting. They asked me if there were any ducks out our way. I think they had a gun in a grey cover. I only stopped a minute. I then cut across a field to catch up to Mr. Campbell. The boys had a black horse, with a light express wagon. It had a seat in it. They had black hats, and I think black clothes on, but am not sure. Frank Beales was one and Smith the other. I met them between 4 and 5 o'clock. They were driving slowly. I got off the wagon near the Franklyn House. I heard of the shooting that night from John McInnis, a butcher. I read the accounts in the newspapers.

MRS. E. SMITH, (sworn)—I live at North River, across the creek from Mr. Fitzpatrick's. I don't remember of any wagon passing me except a single one with a woman and a boy or a man. They were driving slowly. After that an express wagon with two young boys in it passed me by Mr. Warburton's gate. I think they had dark clothes and round felt hats. After that a cart with two men in it passed me, and two or three wagons also, perhaps two had wagons. When I got to the first telegraph post, near Holman's road, I heard the report of a gun. When I passed the road I looked up and saw the wagon with the boys turn up towards Bell's hill. They were not driving very fast, and were coming towards me on the North River Road. I think they were the same boys who passed me before. I think they were firing at a flock of crows in the air, which flew over towards the creek.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davies—This could not be the shot which killed the boy. I don't remember which passed me first, the wagon or the cart. I heard no sound or cry when I passed about dusk. I could have seen them turn up Holman's road if I had looked. If a gun had been fired between Warburton's and Fitzpatrick's I must have heard it. Only one cart passed me.

The examination was resumed at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The first witness called was

JOHN N. CAMPBELL, Butcher (sworn).—He was examined by the Attorney General. His evidence was the same as given before the Coroner's inquest. In addition he said:—I met Mrs. Rodd and a boy with her about Judge Hensley's gate (meaning gate at Judge Hensley's lot). We next met Mrs. McEwen, heretofore called Mrs. McEachern, about Mr. Davies' gate. I think it was the wagon with two boys, Beales and Smith, that we next met. We met several conveyances of different kinds between Elliott's and Boyle's Tannery, but could not describe them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davies—I do not remember trotting our horse between Mr. Davies' and town. Mrs. Rodd's horse was trotting when it passed. She would be a good distance ahead when we met the boys. Young McMurrough, the truckman, was in charge of the load ahead of us.

CYRUS MALLETT, (sworn) Examined by the Attorney-General—In addition to the evidence which he gave at the inquest, he said: I did not notice any wagons coming along the road when the shot was fired. I could see any which crossed the bridges. I think Beales was driving the horse on the off or right side of the wagon when it passed our place.

JOHN MALLETT (sworn).—Evidence same as before and following additions:—The crows I saw were flying from west to east, but when the shot was fired they turned towards my place. Cyrus got home perhaps three or four minutes before I did. Mrs. Rodd had just arrived at my place when I got there, and her little boy was holding the horse by the head. It was about ten minutes after the shooting that we started for home. When I saw the deceased he told me that he thought he would know the two men who shot him if he saw them again. I heard him say twice he did not know who they were, and when I asked him if they were in a wagon or a cart, he said a cart.

The Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Annie Longfellow, youngest daughter of the late poet, was married at Boston on Wednesday, to Mr. James Gilbert Thorpe, of Eau Claire, Wis., the ceremony taking place at the Longfellow mansion, on Brattle Street, Old Cambridge, and being performed by Rev. Samuel Longfellow, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. E. H. Hall, of the First Parish Church. The wedding was private. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe will make Cambridge their home.

The poetical editor of a country paper has taken to writing poetry, as the following will show:—

"Is there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,
I will my country paper take,
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England, France and Burmah.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN LORD SALISBURY AND M. WADDINGTON—VIEWS OF THE BURMESE ENVOY—FRANCE'S ASSISTANCE RELIED ON—BUSTLE AT THE INDIAN OFFICE.

The Marquis of Salisbury had a long conference on Oct. 17th with M. Waddington in reference to the complications between Burmah, France and England. It is evident that King Thebaw is relying on France for assistance against England. A correspondent at Paris had an interview on the 16th with the Burmese envoy. He said England's threats were solely due to jealousy of the French; that England was taking advantage of a petty lawsuit, which was purely a matter of internal administration, to make a wholesale land grab, which should arouse the indignation of the world. With respect to the massing of Anglo-Indian troops for an advance upon Mandalay, he said the Burmese would repel the invaders if it cost their last drop of blood. The envoy was evidently confident that France would assist the Burmese king, but he is doomed to bitter disappointment, for there was never a time when the French were less in the humor for new colonial adventures. The Indian office in London is in a great bustle of excitement and preparation. Lord Randolph Churchill arrives at the office every day promptly at 10 a.m., and is often at work until ten at night. His presence makes it necessary for the whole staff of Under Secretaries and clerks to be in attendance.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

It has long been supposed by officials of the Indian Government in Upper Burmah that French intrigues were rife there to supplant English influence, and it was reported that King Thebaw had been induced by the French Vice-Consul at Mandalay to grant valuable concessions to a French trading company. As French commercial interests in Mandalay are small, and the privileges to be given were very extensive and unusual, English jealousy was aroused. The privileges to be granted to the proposed land mortgage bank included the enjoyment for ninety-nine years of the exclusive right of advancing money on mortgages of land or crops, of lending money on real property and of receiving deposits at interest. No rival institution was to be allowed to exist. Special laws were to be made to facilitate its working, and the concession was signed April 13th last. A dispute arose about the same time between the Burmese government and the Bombay and Burmah corporation. The corporation holds leases of extensive forests in Upper Burmah, and has been in the habit of making the king advances in anticipation of duties. It declined to continue this practice just at the time when the king was anxious to raise money to give a great feast. Some Burmese foresters sued the corporation for wages in the Burmese courts. The majority of these men have since signed a declaration that they were unaware of the proceedings and have no claim on the corporation. The remaining plaintiffs are men recently discharged from the corporation's employ. In the course of the case the Burmese government appears to have discovered that the corporation had removed 56,177 logs of teak without payment of the royal dues. This charge the corporation denies. No opportunity was given it of rebutting the charge, but as an incidental and collateral proceeding in the foresters' suit for wages the corporation was ordered to pay nearly $1,250,000 to the king. The judgment of the Hloot or supreme court was signed at a meeting attended by twelve ministers, and was followed by an order directing the confiscation of the corporation's property to the extent of any default made. A remonstrance was sent in the name of the viceroy of India to the Burmese government, requesting the suspension of the decree against the company, but no reply was received, and the only reason assigned being that the government was engaged with a regatta at Mandalay.

Dining the Irish Team.

A SHORT time ago, four teams represent different nationalities were formed, and a friendly shooting match took place at Kensington Rifle Range. The competition was lively, and resulted in a victory for the Irish, under Major Dogherty. The victorious team was last evening entertained at dinner by the losing English, Dutch and Scotch teams at the Osborne. Capt. Stewart, of the Scotch team, occupied the chair, and the vice-chair was filled by Capt. McDougall, of the Dutch team. After the elegant repast—prepared by mine host, Mr. McGregor, of the Osborne—was fully discussed, the health of Her Majesty was enthusiastically drank. The health of the winning team was next in order, appropriately accompanied by "They are jolly good fellows." The toast called forth a capital speech from Major Dogherty, who dwelt particularly on the importance of, and benefit to be derived from, such friendly matches. We have, he said, in Prince Edward Island, the material of which good marksmen are made. All it required is cultivation, and there was no better way of cultivating and encouraging marksmen than by those friendly competitions. He thought it best, at the next National team shooting, to leave out the Dutch, as it did not sound good to have a Dutch team commanded by a McDougall. Lieutenant Weeks also responded to the toast in a few brief and witty remarks. Major Dogherty then proposed the health of the losing teams. It was responded to in appropriate speeches by Captain Stewart, Captain McDougall, and Lieutenant Hooper. The health of the press was not forgotten, and the marksmen, after passing a most agreeable evening, dispersed about midnight.

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Oct. 22—dly tl30

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Oct. 21—2i

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