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THE GRIT CANVASS IN MURRAY HARBOR.

DEAR SIR,—The victory of last Wednesday is one which will long be remembered by Grits. When we consider the many plans used by them to carry Belfast and Murray Harbor, it can plainly be seen that the Farquharson administration is a shortlived one. The Belfast and Murray Harbor branch railroad and the Hillsborough bridge was held up to the election as if it was the gift of the Local Liberal Government. And the Conservatives were pointed out as being opposed to both. Premier Farquharson stumped both districts and his cry and chief argument, at all the meetings was, "vote for the man who is giving you the railway."

Then they got the great Sir Louis Davis to hold party meetings all through both districts. He done his best to influence the electors to vote for the Liberal candidates and threatened that should they not do this the railroad would be stopped.

Then came the third course of meetings at which the Gritty little Dr. Robertson, of Montague, took a lively hand. He wasted quite a lot of gas, and his great influence seems to have gone for nothing. We find that every place where he attended a meeting, the Conservatives increased their majority. Lucky for D. A. McKinnon the doctor did not speak at the Heatherdale meeting, consequently McKinnon gained fourteen votes over his last election at Whim Road Crose poll.

Coming on towards the last of the fight, when the critical days came, when boodle was more important than argument, and where road jobs and promises of positions might figure at the polls, and when shipments of "stuff" had to be sent out from the licensed saloons in the city, addressed to the faithful in the Murray Harbour district to help the defeat of the party who placed themselves on record against the Farquharson license act. Then the C. P. W., Mr. J. R. McLean, had to be sent for. Then Mr. Hughes the Grit candidate for King's county was sent among them. But the plan sadly miscarried, and Mr. A. P. Prowse was elected by the snug little majority of 37 votes, and for the first time in the history of the province the Attorney General was defeated at a bye-election. It has been truly said that Sir C. H. Tupper inherits a large share of the political ability and generalship of his father the "Warhorse of Cumberland," and Hugh John McDonald proves to be a worthy son of a worthy sire, the great chieftain, and grand old man of Canada, Sir John A. McDonald;—and yesterday's victory proves that Mr. Albert P. Prowse possesses a large share of the ability of his father, Senator Prowse, the Warhorse of the Murray Harbour district.

And now the gerrymandered district of Murray Harbour is captured from the grits, and is represented by two able young men, one a farmer and the other a business man. And there will be many a cold and warm day before the grits will get a foothold in it again. Three cheers for Prowse.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

It was Deliberately Planned by the Africander Bend.

BRITISH RULE WAS TO BE SET ASIDE.

(London, England, Times.)

The Cape Times, just received by mail, contains an important letter from Mr. Theodore Schreiner, a brother of the Cape Premier, well known, for his temperance and religious work, based on a manifesto issued to the Orange Free State burghers by Mr. Reitz, State Secretary of the Transvaal, Mr. Schreiner says:

In this shameful and shameless document, Sir Alfred Milner, Mr. Chamberlain, the British Cabinet, the Queen of England, and the British nation are declared to be the murderers, robbers, breakers of treaties, etc., and the responsibility for the present war between the Republic and England is sought to be laid on their shoulders in a wealth of scurrilous and mendacious statement.

I feel impelled to write the following lines, not to discuss matters, which have passed beyond the pale of argument, but to throw a little personal historic light on the question as to who is responsible for the present war, which may serve to show that not England, nor England's Queen, nor England's Government, are the real originators of the same.

I met Mr. Reitz, then a judge of the Orange Free State, in Bloemfontein, between seventeen and eighteen years ago, shortly after the retrocession of the Transvaal, and when he was busy establishing the Africander Bond. It must be patent to every one that at that time, at all events, England and its government had no intention of taking away the independence of the Transvaal, for she had just "magnanimously" granted the same; no intention of making war on the Republics, for she had just made peace; no intention to seize the Rand goldfields, for they were not yet discovered. At that time, then, I met Mr. Reitz and he did his best to get me to become a member of his Africander Bond, but after studying its constitution and programme, I refused to do so, whereupon the following colloquy in substance took place between us, which has been indelibly imprinted on my mind ever since:

Reitz—Why do you refuse? Is the object of getting the people to take an interest in political matters not a good one?

Myself—Yes, it is; but I seem to see plainly here between the lines of this constitution much more ultimately aimed at than that.

Reitz—What?

Myself—I see quite clearly that the ultimate object aimed at is the overthrow of the British power and the expulsion of the British flag from South Africa.

Reitz (with his pleasant conscious smile, as of one whose secret thought and purpose had been discovered, and who was not altogether displeased that such was the case)—Well what if it is so?

Myself—You don't suppose, do you, that that flag is going to disappear from South Africa without a tremendous struggle and fight?

Reitz (with the same pleasant self-conscious, self-satisfied, and yet semi-apologetic smile)—Well, I suppose not; but even so, what of that?

Myself—Only this, that when that struggle takes place you and I will be on opposite sides; and what is more, the God who was on the side of the Transvaal in the late war, because it had right on its side, will be on the side of England, because He must view with abhorrence any plotting and scheming to overthrow her power and position in South Africa, which have been ordained by Him.

Reitz—We'll see.

Thus the conversation ended, but during the seventeen years that have elapsed I have watched the propoganda for the overthrow of British power in South Africa being ceaselessly spread by every possible means—the press the pulpit, the platform, the schools, the colleges, the legislature—until it has culminated in the present war, of which Mr. Reitz and his co-workers are the origin and the cause. Believe me, sir, the day on which F. W. Reitz sat down to pen his ultimatum to Great Britain was the proudest and happiest moment of his life, and one which had for long years been looked forward to by him with eager longing and expectation.

He and his co-workers have for years past plotted, worked, prepared for this war, and the only matters in connection with it in which they are disappointed are—first, that they would rather the war had come several years later, so that their anti-British propoganda might more fully have permeated the country; secondly, that they

would have liked to have declared war against England at a time when she should be involved in some great struggle with a foreign power, instead of at a time when she is free to give all her attention to South Africa; and lastly, they are disappointed in finding out that English soldiers can fight.

It is true that an active factor in bringing about this war has been the existence of the goldfield of the Rand; not, however as asserted, because England covets them, and has determined to seize them, but because the wealth drained from them has enabled the Republics to become military powers of a strength far out of proportion to their population, and thus led F. W. Reitz, & Co., to think that their dream of a Pan Africander Republic and the ousting of the British flag may become a reality. Hence their declaration of war against England rather than grant just political rights to the inhabitants, whom that same wealth had led to settle down in the Transvaal, and whose presence and numbers, however useful to the Dutch Republics toward the production of wealth to be used for the setting forward of their political aims, might, if they became possessors of the franchise, prove damaging to the success of the scheme of the great Pan-Africander Republic. Although I have been obliged in this record of a historic reminiscence to mention the Africander Bond, I do not wish to be supposed to be attacking that body as it exists in Cape Colony at the present time, or accuse it of backing Mr. Reitz up in his declaration of war against the British Empire. Its leaders claim that it and they are loyal to England. So be it! My object is to show that, not the British Government, but the Republics, led by Kruger, Reitz, Steyn and their co-workers, have been steadily marching on towards this war, and consciously plotting for it, ever since the "magnanimous" retrocession of the Transvaal by England, and even before the Witwatersrand goldfields were discovered.

I am, etc.
THEO. SCHREINER.
Riversdale, Oct. 31.

DUNDAS NOTES.

The farmers are busy plowing in this section.

Our butter factory is making rapid strides under the efficient management of Mr. Gillis and Mr. Clay.

McKay Bros. are starting a branch of their carriage making business at Souris. Mr. P. Heun-assy, late of Boston, has erected a fine dwelling house and barn at Cumberland Hill.

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G. A. SHARP,
Supt.
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