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Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 22, 1873.

Trifling with Common Sense.

The Ottawa Times has made a wonderful discovery. The massive brain of its editor has been at work on the vexatious problem of the South Huron election, and he now presents the world with a solution which will strike terror into the Reform ranks, and cheer the friends of corruption on to victory. Briefly stated, this is what the Times has found out.

The Reform majority in South Huron is considerably reduced. The Times sees in this fact an opportunity to exercise its peculiar genius. It seizes the afore-said fact, and proceeds to manipulate the poor thing as a child would an empty india rubber toy balloon. Blow, blow, blow—and we have the statement that this change of feeling is an exact index of a change which has taken place in every constituency in Ontario! Such a wide deduction from so narrow a basis fairly takes one's breath away. Of course, the Times ignores in the coolest manner the influence of local feelings in the election. It is very kind, however, to limit the operation to Ontario. If it had gone on to Quebec, we don't know what would have become of us. However, having laid down this sublimely wide statement, the process of drawing a further conclusion from it is easy. Blow, blow, blow—the decision given at the last general election has been reversed; half the Reform members have lost all right to speak for their constituents, except in a technical sense; amongst others, "Mr. Ross, of Wellington Centre, and Mr. Higinbotham, have virtually met, in their opposition to the Government on behalf of their several constituencies, a rebuke at the hands of majorities varying from 20 to 30." Why, this is tremendous; this is terrible! The Reform party is annihilated at one fell stroke by the doughty editor of the Ottawa Times! But some little comfort is left us. The Times in the goodness of its heart, admits that "the technical right of the gentleman morally unseated by the present state of public opinion remains under a working necessity of things." But it submits that "the moral right lost, every man of honor in the Opposition will stand upon the mere formality with delicacy. He certainly will decline to violate unnecessarily the restraint that must operate on this ground more or less upon his conscience." And the Times gives its finishing "blow" with the obvious moral to be drawn from its statements:—

"Sir John Macdonald is, however, too acute and practical to fall in understanding its truth. In one of the moments of his dashing decisions he may place that truth in proof by an appeal to the court. And at once, if at all, is his opportunity."

It is fortunate for the Conservative party that Sir John is a little more "acute and practical" than his newspapers. Is there really any appreciable proportion of intelligent readers who will patiently peruse such puerility as the foregoing? Specimens. Heavy subsidising can be the only explanation of the continued life of a journal which fills its columns with such childishness as that we have quoted, and dignifies it with the type and title of "editorial." Or perhaps its subscribers find that articles like the one we have quoted, will save them the expense of taking a comic paper.

Even if the illusion of the Times did not bear its absurdity on the face of it, our remarks would be more than justified by the fact that, to use the words of a neighbouring journal, "Within the past few weeks the friends of Mr. Case, leading Conservatives in the Riding, have taken every opportunity to repudiate publicly their connection with Sir John A. Macdonald, and to pronounce their belief in his guilt and unworthiness; and the organs themselves were senseless in their efforts to impress upon the electors that the issue was not whether Sir John was unworthy or deserving of confidence, and that the election was for a House which had nothing to do with the question of Sir John's guilt or innocence."

As to a dissolution of Parliament, the Reformers only wish that Sir John would try it. They know what the result would be.

The glaring defects of an elective judiciary have at last moved some of our American neighbors to action, and an agitation is now on foot in the State of New York to vest the appointment of Judges in the Executive Government, instead in of a popular vote.

A telegram from Brockville says that owing to private advices received there on Monday night, an information was sworn before Mr. Joseph Deacon, the Police Magistrate, about three o'clock on Tuesday morning, against Louis Riel, and a warrant for his arrest issued and placed in the hands of Police Constable McPhail for execution. Upon the arrival of the night express from the West, Mr. McPhail and some assistants took steps to secure the person of Riel if he was on board, but could not find him.

BIRTHS.

GAY—In Elora, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Gay of a daughter.
PHILIP—At Alma, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Philip, merchant, of a son.
CARPENTER—At Creekbank, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Amasa Carpenter, of a daughter.
THOMSON—At Abovne, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. W. Thomson, of a son.
HALL—At Elora, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. W. E. Hall, of a son.
FORMAN—On the 27th ult., at Drayton, the wife of the Rev. R. J. Forman, of a son.
MCCURRY—On the 21st ult., at Parry Sound, the wife of P. McCurry, Esq., S. M., of a daughter.

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