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New Figs,  
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AT  
**JNO. A. WOOD'S**  
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 18, 1873.

**The South Huron Disappointment.**

Our Tory friends are now consoling themselves in their present ludicrous plight with dilating on the "great moral victory" they have won because the over-confident Reformers were busy with their fall ploughing, and thought that enough of their neighbors would vote to ensure Mr. Bishop his seat. And this was the case, but the reduction in Reform majority shows that it is a dangerous game to play. We hope the electors of South Huron, at any rate, won't try it again, after the warning they have had.

By way of contrast to the typographical booming of artillery and pealing of bells which we reproduced from Thursday's Mail, we print the commencement of its latest article on the South Huron election. It says: "The Grit print is rather more jubilant than the facts will warrant. It is quite true that Mr. Bismarck has succeeded through a miserable majority, but that does not afford any very great cause for rejoicing. One member taken off Mr. Mowat's tail in the Legislature of Ontario is not a matter over which we are prepared to worry ourselves very much."

Now we did think the Mail had more "gumption" than to illustrate the fable of the fox and the grapes so plainly. It is evident that both editor and printers did "worry themselves" considerably when they thought that a member had been "taken off Mr. Mowat's tail," for they worried up a fine assortment of black-faced type and "double leaded" editorial on the strength of it. But the case being altered, &c. &c. *Hinc ille lachryma*, as the classical editor of the Mail has observed a few thousand times lately—which being interpreted, meaneth, Hence these tears.

**Those Howling Dervishes.**

The Ottawa Times, a rampant Tory journal, gets frantic with joy over the result of the South Huron election. This is what it says:—

"From the opening of the battle in South Huron to its close, it raged on the ground of the political questions of the Dominion. Ontario and her local affairs were completely set aside on both sides, to fight the conflict out on Sir John Macdonald under all the charges of the McMullens and the Emingtons, the letter-violators and the telegram-thieves! But the reaction always sure to follow the overstrainings of faction in presence of a constituency of independence, intelligence and honesty, reached South Huron in time for the triumph of the right. It bore the flashing faces to the front in a glorious victory!

God bless the honest men of Huron! They have uttered a verdict of truth and righteousness. Brought to the jury-box at a moment of importance to the best interest of the country, they have won a praise ever dear to true Britons—that of having done their duty! Let the howling dervishes hang their heads in shame; and accepting this stern rebuke from the yeomanry of the country, deport themselves in Parliament with, as far as may be, the moderation impossible to the factionist, the decency beyond the reach of the unscrupulous.

Except it seems a little indecent to "drag the Almighty's name into such an article, we ought not to object to such thorough-going Reform sentiments. But it does seem a little unkind of the Ottawa Times to call its Tory friends "howling dervishes. Even the Mercury has never been so rude as that.

The Governor-General and Lady Dufferin arrived in Ottawa from the east by the afternoon train on Friday.

It is said at Ottawa that Bellerose was raised to the Senate because he had affirmed that he would vote against the Government, on the Constitutional question; but the offer of a Senatorship, for which he was probably seeking, has secured at least one vote from going over to the Opposition.

The Government organ, *La Minerre*, acknowledges it to be a fact that the pledge of an amnesty was given by the Government to Riel. And the homicide himself appears to have a pretty good confidence in the pledge, when he is on the way to Ottawa to take his seat. Perhaps he thinks John A. has forgotten his promise, and means to remind him of it.

The news of the coming of Riel to take his seat in the House of Commons was the chief topic of discussion at Ottawa on Friday. A variety of opinion is expressed as to his personal safety, as to the likelihood of his expulsion from Parliament by resolution of the Commons, and as to what side he will take in case he be permitted to hold his seat without molestation. *The Citizen*, speaking, of course, as usual by Ministerial inspiration, predicts that in consequence there will be a lively time next week.



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