

The Reason Why.

The reason why the magnificent Retail Grocery Establishments in the Alma Block and on Lower Wyndham Street, belonging to John A. Wood, are so very popular with the intelligent public— Because the Goods are all of the best quality. Because the Prices are invariably the lowest. Because the Clerks are courteous and obliging. Because the Stock is the largest to select from. Because the goods are always clean. Because the Weights and Measures are always correct. Because, in fact, the proprietor understands his business, desires to please his customers, makes good use of his capital, and buys for cash in the best markets, and always deals liberally with those who honor his stores with their custom.— These and many other weighty reasons have contributed very largely to make the name of John A. Wood, as connected with the Grocery trade of Guelph, so well known, and his stores so very popular.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 17, 1878.

The South Huron Election.

The Tories Defeated by 24.

It seems that there has been a blunder in the figures telegraphed yesterday announcing the result of the election in South Huron. The Mail and Globe of this (Friday) morning each publish the following corrected returns:—

	BISHOP.	CASE.
Tuckermith.....	122	—
Senforth.....	28	—
Hay.....	175	—
Uslarne.....	39	—
Exeter.....	—	35
Stephen.....	—	45
Goderich, Township.....	—	180
Goderich, town.....	—	23
Stanley.....	—	37
	354	347

It will be seen, however, that there is an error in the addition of the first column, which makes Mr. Bishop's majority Twenty-four, not fourteen. Curiously enough, both the morning journals allowed this error to pass uncorrected.

It is stated that the Reformers were careless from over-confidence, and that there was some local personal feeling against Mr. Bishop, which accounts for the comparative smallness of his majority.

In view of the result, it is amusing to read the comments of the Mail on Thursday, when it thought the Tory candidate, Mr. Case, had been elected. Rising in all the might of black-letter headings and big type, the Mail delivered the following crushing blow at its Reform opponents:—

"The Grit papers in the Riding made the coarsest use of confidence or non-confidence in Sir John Macdonald. The Huron Expositor expressly declares this to be the issue at stake. Week after week it appealed to the people of the Riding not to support the man who, as it expressed it, had sold the Pacific Railway charter to Sir Hugh Allan and his Yankee friends. It writes that, to a large extent, this issue was involved. It was hardly possible to have prevented it influencing the minds of the electors, so industriously did Mr. Cameron, Mr. Bishop himself (the defeated candidate), and several other Grit speakers, insist upon it throughout the canvass. The answer of the electors of South Huron to these 'bawling patriots' is one which they will not readily forget, and which must have a telling effect throughout the whole Dominion. The election of Mr. Case is a marked expression of confidence in Sir John Macdonald at a time when a desperate and cruelly vindictive attempt was made to humiliate him from his position and involve him in disgrace. 'Mr. Case's election means more than this, however. It is the opinion, calmly and deliberately expressed, of a Grit constituency respecting the wild extravagances and gross corruption of the Ontario Government. Next election will see the bogus thing swept out of existence, should it succeed in squirming along till then.'

The broom is not made, O Mail, by which that little piece of sweeping can be accomplished. The article concludes as follows:—

"No wonder that there was great rejoicing in Goderich and throughout South Huron last night. There was good cause for it. A great and noble victory had been won—a victory which will send a cold chill through the heart of the Grit (Tory) Party and give additional buoyancy and vigour to the true friends of honest and economical government in Canada. Electors of South Huron, we send you hearty greeting. So do we.

The Governor-General and Lady Dufferin arrived at Montreal at 8 o'clock, a.m. on Thursday. They visited Ville Marie Convent, and leave for Ottawa this morning at 10 o'clock.

Two noted Government voters have been sent to Manitoba by Sir John to take charge of Cunningham, and if possible to bring him back to the Ministerial ranks. It is said that Mr. Mitchell has taken charge of Mr. Decosmos, and keeps him almost a prisoner, never out of his sight. In fact every means have been resorted to in order to keep the disreputable party together.

A Montreal telegram says:—The nomination of Mr. Aldric Oumet, as the Conservative candidate for Laval County, is the result of intrigue. When it was known that Mr. Bellerose was to vacate the seat, measures were taken to secure a candidate to succeed him, similarly inclined on religious principles, and accordingly one was selected by Mr. Bellerose, and approved by the Hon. Messrs. Langevin and Chapleau and the clergy. All seemed going smoothly till the Bishop's party was astounded at the formal nomination of Mr. Oumet, at St. Roch, last Monday, their friend having somehow been quietly laid on the shelf.



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For once the Toronto Leader has given utterance to a sentiment in which many Reformers will coincide. In its issue of Thursday it says:—"But the last contest which took place the other day in South Huron, cannot by any amount of wriggling or plausible argument but be accepted as a fair and honourable expression of public opinion, in regard of the position of the Dominion Government, although the contest was for the representation of the Provincial Legislature, and, therefore, not so important as if the question to be settled related to the politics of the Dominion."

BIRTHS.
BOOTH—In Fergus, on the 13th inst, the wife of Mr. A. G. Booth, machinist, of a daughter.
MORRIS—In Fergus, on the 13th inst, the wife of Mr. Jas Moore, mason, of a daughter.
DRUMMOND—In Arthur, on the 9th inst, the wife of W. H. Drummond, of a daughter

MARRIED
WALMSLEY-DAVIDSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst, by the Rev. E. Reeves, B. L. Walmsley, M.D. of Elmira, to Kate, daughter of John A. Davidson, Esq., of Eden Mills.

DIED
BARKER—In Fergus, on the 12th inst, of diphtheria, Annie Catharine, daughter of Rev. E. Barker, aged 7 years and 10 months.
ALLAN—In Elora, on the 14th inst, James Allan, late proprietor of the Dalby House, Elora, in the 47th year of his age.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

In future I intend to render all my accounts Quarterly. I am now making them out to the 1st of October, and shall expect immediate Payment.

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