

**ALWAYS FIRST**

New Raisins,  
New Currants,  
New Figs,  
New Candied Peel,  
Spanish Onions,

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

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1873.

There was a meeting of the Privy Council on Monday evening, at which his Excellency was present.

Riel is in Ontario. A telegram from Cobourg states that he breakfasted at the Grand Trunk Station, Cobourg, on Monday.

The Pacific Scandal Commissioners completed their report on Monday evening, and have handed in the several copies required to be made of it.

The Board of Examiners, Messrs MacDougall, Labelle and Daile dissenting, have granted Hutcheson a certificate as Flour Inspector. He was immediately appointed to the Montreal Inspectorship by the Government.

It is said that the Government are expecting daily to receive the papers conveying the promised amnesty to Riel, Lepine, and all others implicated in the murder of Scott and other outrages of the Manitoba rebellion.

We congratulate our Tory contemporary, the *Bruce Herald*, on the sensible and moderate tone of its article upon the South Huron election, written when it thought Mr. Case was elected. It has saved itself the bitter mortification felt by those of its contemporaries who allowed their party unscrupulousness to run away with their discretion.

The *London Advertiser* a few days ago gave currency to a rumor that an amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways was under consideration between the heads of the railways and was not an improbable contingency. In reference to this, the *Advertiser* now says:—

"Our morning contemporary scouts the possibility of an amalgamation between the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. We believe our sources of information are usually as accurate as those of our contemporary. Time will show whether we are right or wrong."

The Government has lately received some pretty strong remonstrances from British Columbia, for not carrying out the terms under which that Province entered the Confederation, and for failing to fulfill the promises given to her representatives concerning the construction of public works. Mr. Robertson, of that Province, had a long interview with the Minister of Justice on Saturday afternoon, relating to those matters.

The Orangemen of the Ottawa district contemplate following the action of their Montreal brethren, and petitioning the Dominion Government to arrest and prosecute Riel should he come to Ottawa.

The *Nouveau Monde* says Riel will be present in his seat at the opening of the House of Commons; that the Government which deceived him is particularly charged to look to his safety, and woe to it if it abets or allows any plots against his life or liberty. Riel's election has opened the eyes of the Ministers, who now go in for an amnesty to him, and hope their wise counsels will result in amnesty being proclaimed before he takes his seat.

The *Globe's* correspondent says:—The prospective arrival of Riel, as member for Provencher, continues to be almost the engrossing topic of discussion, but there is nothing like the excitement as stated by an evening contemporary. There will not be any vigilance committee or any other body to offer any interruption to the course of the law in the matter. While the people are emphatic in their expressions as to Riel's guilt, and to the punishment which he deserves, the better class of people are quite content to allow him to come and go unmolested, leaving to the law its own vindication. It is not improbable, however, that he may be expelled the House,—that is, if some of those who are just now very hot-headed over the subject be permitted to have their way. It is reported here that Riel would be tomorrow in Montreal, whence he would proceed here escorted by a number of the French members.

ALEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herold Office, Guelph, yw

MARRIED  
MORT—Died—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Peter W. Jones, of Lockwood, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Croft, to Miss Ann Eliza, daughter of Daniel Day, Esq., all of Eramosa. s10wt

James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA Company, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.

DIED  
DUGMAN—In Guelph, on the 20th inst., John Dugman, after a long illness, aged 35 years.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, opposite the Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

TOWN HALL,  
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Friday, Oct. 24th.

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STEAM SAW-MILL FOR SALE—On the west corner of Lot 40, Con. 3, Minto, known as Lemon & Wright's Sawmill. The mill is in good running order, machinery new. There is a good supply of water on the premises. The log yard contains four acres, and is well situated on good rolling ground, and in the midst of a well timbered section of country; about eight miles from Harriston, six from Palmerston, and six miles from Fordwich, a station of the T. & G. R. R. in the centre of Howick. For terms and particulars, apply to John Livingston, Harriston, if by letter prepaid.  
WILLIAM LEMON,  
ISAAC WRIGHT. w1f

FARMS FOR SALE—Near the Erin and Guelph Gravel Road, eight miles from Guelph and two miles from Rockwood, the south-east half of Lot 12, in the 5th Con. of the Township of Eramosa, 100 acres with 75 acres cleared, remainder hardwood and cedar. There is a good young orchard, a never failing spring creek, and good fences on the place. The buildings are a log dwelling house, a new frame barn, a frame shed and stables, and log barn.  
Also, the south-west half of Lot 17, in the 3rd Con., Township of Erin, 100 acres with 75 cleared, remainder good hardwood, there is a dwelling house and other buildings on the place and a large orchard.  
For particulars apply on the premises, or if by letter to  
CHRISTOPHER IRVIN,  
Rockwood, P.O. o15wt

FARM FOR SALE—Being the east half of lot 35, in the 6th concession of Puslinch, 100 acres, 50 cleared & in a good state of cultivation, good frame buildings; also a good orchard of apples, pears, plums and cherries. There is thirteen acres of fall wheat in the ground. There are two wells of hard water with pumps, also a soft water cistern. A spring creek crosses a corner of the lot. The farm is well fenced. For particulars apply to James Makin on the premises, or by letter postpaid to Puslinch P.O. o15wt

LEATHER SATCHEL LOST—On Thursday night, between John Muir's, Cunnock, and Ferguson. It contained a book of printed samples from the Mercury office, North Riding Prize List &c.—B. Ballantyne's gold letters on outside of satchel. Any person finding the same will oblige by expressing to this office.

FARM FOR SALE—Situate within five miles of the Village of Harriston, being sixty acres of the southwest corner of Lot 34, in the 5th concession of the township of Minto, containing 60 acres. The land is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good log house. For particulars and terms of sale, apply to John Darroch, Esq., of Minto, or to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Solicitors, Guelph. s10wt

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot No. 2, 2nd concession, Erin, containing 200 acres more or less—about 60 cleared and under cultivation, the balance splendid hardwood and cedar. Log house and frame barn 30x54; orchard, well watered by a never failing spring and a small stream. Two miles and a half from Acton. This is a splendid chance to procure a good farm, as it will be sold cheap. Apply to John Leslie, Oustie, or Joel Leslie, Acton, Executors of the late J. James Leslie. s10wt



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Ladies are respectfully invited to examine Styles, enquire prices, &c., &c. whether they intend to buy or not. No trouble to show goods at the Fashionable West End.

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