

The Case of Riel.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, Attorney-General Clarke, of Manitoba, was examined at some length in regard to the Riel case. The House cannot try Riel for murder, but after satisfactory evidence it can decide that as a fugitive from justice he cannot sit among its members. To this end the examination is now being held, and when finished a motion will doubtless be passed to that effect. Mr. Clarke's evidence was conclusive on the following important points:—That Riel had signed the Parliamentary roll; that he was elected for Provencher; that he is under indictment for murder, and eluding the search of the officers who hold warrants for his arrest; that a bench warrant was issued in Manitoba last fall for his arrest; and that Mr. Clarke had tried, but failed, in his efforts to have him arrested. Before the House adjourned, a motion was passed ordering Riel to attend in his place to-day. Should he do so, the officers of justice will doubtless arrest him. Should he not appear, then it will be an admission of his guilt, and the House will decide that he be expelled from Parliament.

It was reported in Ottawa that on Tuesday he applied for his mileage, by deputy, but failed in his object, as the rules require that he should appear in person to receive the somewhat considerable sum payable to a member from so distant a part of the Dominion. This prompt application to the Accountant affords pretty strong presumptive evidence that his intentions were to make his retreat good at the earliest possible moment. A correspondent writes to us, that when the House met on Monday every strange face was carefully scanned in the expectation that it might be Riel's. His seat was ticketed, and was immediately behind that occupied by Sir John Macdonald, and among those occupied by the hottest Orangemen in the House, Monteith, McCallum and Orion occupy seats adjoining, so that one can fancy how these gentlemen would feel. Monteith was very fidgety, and eyed suspiciously every one who approached with a heavy beard.

The course adopted by the House will soon have the effect of disposing of this case, which the Opposition hoped would involve Government in trouble, as it is known that many of the Quebec members are in favor of an amnesty being granted to Riel, or in some way condoning his crime.

The petition in the North York election case is held to be good.

After much bluster Mr. W. N. Gibbs has decided not to protest Mr. Gordon's election for North Ontario.

A St. Catharines paper gives currency to the report that the Hon. Mr. McKellar will receive the appointment of Welland Canal Superintendent.

It may now be considered certain that the drinking saloon in the House of Commons will be closed by an order of the House during this session.

The Mail, insulting as usual, refers to Rev. Cephas Barker as the "President of a small denomination who call themselves Bible Christians." Mr. Barker's offence is that he supports the Reform candidate in West Durham.

The report is current in legal circles that the three new Judges provided for by the Act passed by the Local Legislature for the better administration of justice will be Hon. Mr. Crooks, Kenneth McKenzie, and Mr. Proudfoot, of Hamilton. The names of Mr. McLellan and Mr. O'Reilly are also mentioned in the same connection.

Mr. Wood (Hamilton) has given notice of motion for the appointment of a committee to consider the answers to the communication addressed to the manufacturers, on the suggestion contained in a report made by a special committee at a session of the last Parliament, to obtain further information on the subject of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Penny, in his speech in the Senate, made a very common sense suggestion with regard to the Pacific Railway. It was that he attached much more importance to the speedy improvement of our canals and harbors than to the Pacific Railway, because the former would be of immediate benefit to our people, while the Railway's benefits are prospective, mainly for a people in our Northwest, who are not yet in the Northwest to be benefited.

STILL ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.—On Saturday the Montreal Herald published a letter signed by "Justitia" which reflected on the charge of Judge Ramsay to the Grand Jury at the opening of the Court of Queen's Bench, charging that he indulged in special pleading in the case of Brydges for acquittal, and in the case of the Witness for conviction. On Monday morning at the opening of the Court, Mr. Ritchie, Q. C., called Judge Ramsay's attention to the article, and charged that criminal proceedings be taken against the publishers of the Herald. His Honor stated that he was personally indifferent to the attack, but he could not in the interest of the public justice permit this gross libel to pass unnoticed. Proceedings will be taken for libel.

SIR JOHN AND THE OPPOSITION.—The Ottawa correspondent of Le Nouveau Monde says Sir John Macdonald's illness is not believed to be the only cause of his retirement from the leadership of the Opposition. The leading causes assigned therefor in political circles are, 1st, the Manitoba difficulties, and 2nd, the facts with which he is mixed up in the Pacific Scandal. In regard to the first, two contradictory opinions are held—that the Orangemen of Ontario refuse at any cost to entertain the idea of amnesty, and that the Lower Canadian Conservatives are unanimously resolved to separate from him if he will not help them to obtain said amnesty. In regard to the Pacific Scandal it is said Sir John's old friends insisted on his resignation, because they believed him too much compromised in the matter of obtaining money from Sir Hugh Allen to corrupt the electors, and attribute to the disrepute he thus got himself into the numerous losses he suffered during the late elections to the Dominion Parliament.

A Great Cattle Ranch.

C. C. Fulton writes to the Baltimore American:—"What is regarded as the greatest of the cattle ranches in Southern Texas is that of Captain King, located in Neches County, about thirty-eight miles southwest of Corpus Christi, on Santa Gertrude's creek. It is undoubtedly the prettiest homestead in the country, surrounded by all the comforts and luxuries that money can purchase, indicating a refined taste on the part of the proprietor and his family, which is not usual among the cattle ranches of Texas. Captain King has an enclosed pasture of 70,000 acres, though he owns about 150,000 acres of land in Neches and Duval Counties. The entire stock held by him at the present time is 50,000 head of cattle, 20,000 head of sheep, and 10,000 head of horses. He overlooked his enclosed pasture to such an extent last fall that he was compelled to turn a great many out on the range again, although he sent 4,000 head to Kansas and slaughtered 4,000 head for their hides and tallow. He disposes annually of about 8,000 head of cattle, either by sale or slaughter, notwithstanding which his stock is steadily on the increase. If the shipping of stock is commenced at Corpus Christi he will probably find a market for some of them. He has recently purchased another ranch in Cameron County, on which he has 10,000 more of cattle, and attached to which is about 10,000 acres of land."

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—The Public Accounts of the Dominion for 1873-74 were published on Tuesday. They show the total receipts for the year, chargeable to Consolidated Fund, to have been \$20,813,469, against an expenditure of \$19,174,647, giving a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$1,638,822. The income of 1873-74 exceeds that of 1872 by \$98,656, and the expenditure, that of the same year, by \$1,585,179. Under the head of Loans, the account shows receipts \$4,153,193, and expenditure, \$2,807,232. Open accounts receipts amount to \$8,338,642, against payments, \$13,305,369. The gross totals therefore are, receipts, \$33,305,305; expenditure, \$35,287,250.

DIED.

Booth.—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., William infant son of Mr. George Booth, aged 7 months and 11 days. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, p. m., from his father's residence, Charles street, opposite the Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

Floor Oil Cloth, Floor Oil Cloth, Very Rich and Chaste Designs, Splendid assortment, Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF

Door Mats, Door Mats,

NOW OPENING OUT AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

GREAT SALE

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ROBERT CRAWFORD

Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

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At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them A FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. Guelph, March 31, 1874.

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn,

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JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS

AT

JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER

SYRUP

AT

JOHN A. WOOD'S

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TO BUILDERS

Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, up to twelve o'clock noon, on MONDAY, APRIL 6th, next, for the

Erection of a New Town Hall and Market House,

As well as an Extension of the present building.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Council Chamber.

For further particulars apply to

Chairman Market House Committee, The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Guelph, March 24th, 1874.

VALUABLE

Property for Sale

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale, viz:

Farm Property.

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road, 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street, 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street, Lot 3 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St. East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable. Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c. Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS.—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors.

Guelph, March 27th, 1874.

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SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

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The stock consists of about

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First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

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A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.

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Per Steamships Hibernian and Phœnician

20,000 ROLLS

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The Newest Patterns.

DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.

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At I. & J. Andrews'

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

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BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery.

I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874.

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A LARGE STOCK OF

NEW

China, Crockery,

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NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,

and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY

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THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

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THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

We invite the particular attention of every lady in the Town of Guelph to our large and beautiful stock of

New Dress Goods for the Season.

Fashionable Dressmaking on the Premises.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

R. MCGREGOR & CO.

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THE FINEST GOODS

MANUFACTURED IN CANADA

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CALL AND SEE THEM.

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GUELPH, Mar. 31, 1874.

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OUR SPRING STOCK

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CLOTHS,

HATS AND CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

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Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. etc.

In great variety.

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Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

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Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

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Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.

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Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

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ALL KINDS OF

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Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.

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