Gueloh Evening Mercury

WEDNERDAY EVING, FEB. 11, 1872

A Manifesto from Riel.

Riel, the infamous Manitoba outlew, has brought himself into notice again, by the finding of the revolt in the set of the continuous the gives some interesting and positive information, which before was ony floating about in the shape of rumours, without confirmation. He repeats in the most positive manner that towards the close of the outlet of the revolt on condition of peace in the granted before the Lieut. Government gave his solemn word of honor that a general amnesty would be granted before the Lieut. Government gave his solemn word of honor that a general amnesty would be granted before the Lieut. Government gave his solemn word of honor that a general amnesty would be granted before the Lieut. Government gave his solemn word of honor that a general amnesty would be granted before the Lieut. Government gave his solemn word of honor that a general amnesty would be granted before the Lieut. Government gave his solemn word of honor that a general amnesty would have been granted but for the fonaticial Mackenzie and the Reformers of Ontario. And yet the Premier is now charged by the Conservative papers with favouring this amnesty, and with actually lawing given a promise that it would be granted? Riel himself tells the truth about it. The question of granting an amnesty rests with the myerial Government, and we are satisfied that in no way will the present Dominion Government exercise its influence directly or indirectly in produring 14, nor can they be held reaponable for it, should such an amnesty be proclaimed.

The Public Accounts.

The Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for 1873 were brought down on Tuesday. The public works and Buildings, \$287,625,650. Of this sum \$544,968 is represented by the cash of the province of Ontario for 1872, or an increased outlay of \$6 A Manifesto from Riel.

South only, \$45,002; Crown Lands, \$9,776.

The cash surplus at the end of 1873 amounted to \$4,672,482.67. Of this \$4,394,534.62 were invested or at deposit, and \$277,948.05 in hand.

The reserve, which a year ago was estimated at \$3,000,000, has actually amounted to \$3,314,516.

In addition to the sum at deposit on the first of January, 1874, the Treasurer has since deposited \$50,000, so that at the present moment the investments and deposits approximate closely to \$5,000,000. In two years the assets of the Province had increased by about two and a half million dollars.

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The feeling is prevalent, in more than one quarter, that the bill introduced by Mr. Crooks, the other night, respecting the Railway Subsidy Pund, has chieflybeen drawn up in the interest of the Narrow Guage Railways, which are now and for some time have been in a shaky condition. The suspicion receives a sort of indirect confirmation in an article in Monday's Leader, which, however is no great authority on such matters. In speaking of the burdens which are likely ere long to fall on the Ontario Treasury, it says:—

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"The failure of our narrow gauge railways to earn sufficient money to pay expenses, in a very short period will be added to the list. At present, while these railways are continuing to draw their bonuses from the several municipalities, there seems to be nothing wrong, but when that scuree of supply is exhausted, what will they depend upon to keep them from becoming bankrupt? A time may come, and in our opinion that time is not very far off, when the 1stiways will have to depend upon the Government for aid or else stop altegether. It is just possible that the Government will be obliged to purchase the whole system of narrow gauge railroadslately constructed and in course of construction in the various parts of the Province."

This is a rather alarming picture, but it is only a frank confession of what has for some time been known to be the real position of these railways. That they are on the verge of bankruptcy appears certain, and that the whole system is a signal failure is now proved beyond a doubt. We never had any faith in the schemes of the railway speculators in Toronto, but their unsoundness has been demonstrated sooner than most people expected. The proposition to hand them over to the Ontario Government is an exceedingly cool one, which they will not think of entertaining without the consent and approval of the people. It would be a manifest injustice to a large portion of these Toronto railway speculators, for it is evident they mean mischief of some kind.

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We reterred a short time since to the pranks of Mr. Chas. Donaldson, so-called emigration agent, in inducing a number of emigrants to come to St. Catharines at a most unsuitable season of the year. At a meeting of the Emigration Aid Society of Lincoln, a resolution was passed that the society "do hereby forthwith dismiss Mr. Chas. Donaldson from his assum ed position as Emigration Agent." Mr. Rykert, M. P. P., also made a promise to have him brought become the bar of the Local House. It seems that Mr. Moyer, the Secretary

The Minerve, which on such a subject may certainly be accepted as an authority, asserts positively that the late Premier pledged himself to amnesty Riel, the pledge being extorted by Mr. Langevin's threat to withdraw from the Minstry if t were not given.

The Mount Forest Examiner is informed that at the late election 1,000 acres of land in Amaranth were made to do duty for 28 voters, all of whom voted for Mr. Drew.

JOHNSTON—On-Inceday, Feb. 10th, the wite of Mr. B. Johnston, (of Sole & Johnston) of a son.

CURRAN—At Guelph, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Edward Curran, of a son.

FEATHER — At Clifford, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. John Feather, of a son.

BOYLE—At Elora, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. John Frincipal Elora Public School, of a daughter.

Pairtenan—In Nichol, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Lavid Bayne, of a son.

BAWISON—IN FERGUS, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. David Bayne, of a son.

MULIUSON—In Fergus, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. David Bayne, of a son.

MARRIED

ETHUNE—McDONALD—At Guelph, on the 10th Januery, by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, Mr Darius Bethune, farmer, to Miss Margaret McDenald, both of Pusiinch. NDERSON—MCKENNY—On the 36th ult., by the Rev. W. J. Mackenzie, Mr. James Anderson, tailor, of Mount Forest, to Miss Margaret McKenny, of Normanby, CLESTON—PSILDON—At Huston, on the 3rd little, by the Rev. Margaret McKenny, of More Bridge, by the Rev. Margaret McKenny, of More Bridge, by the Rev. Margaret McKenny, of Moorefield, to Miss H. T. Beldon, of Huston.

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GUELPH, Feb. 1874.



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