

ALWAYS FIRST

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

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

Guelph Evening Mercury
MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 20, 1873.

The members of the Commons and Senate are beginning to arrive at Ottawa for the session. Hon. Mr. Atkins arrived yesterday.

A rumor is afloat that emissaries have been sent by the Minister of Justice to intercept Riel and induce him by every means not to come to Ottawa.

The Ottawa Times is so much ashamed of its recent war-dance over the supposed Tory victory in South Huron that it hasn't the pluck to announce Mr. Bishop's election! This is what it says on the subject:—"The majority reported by the telegrams in the victory of the Conservatives in South Huron was 47. A subsequent telegram alleges that by reason of delay in the returns from a back township this majority is reduced to almost nothing. The moral fact remains, however, still the same."

South Huron.
A local correspondent gives the following in reference to the South Huron election. As will be seen, it bears out the reasons formerly given for the comparatively small majority of Mr. Bishop:—

"You would no doubt be surprised at the reduced majority by which we carried South Huron. The following are the causes:—First, over-confidence—our friends would not turn out, thinking the election safe. In Tuckersmith there are one hundred Reform votes unpollled. In Goderich township very few of our friends voted. Secondly, our candidate lives in the extreme south of the county. He at one time, as Reeve, voted to remove the sittings of the County Council away from Goderich. That one fact—that he was in favor of removing the county building to Clinton—converted a majority of 150 in the town into a minority of 25. Thirdly, the Tory candidate was rich and spent money. Fourthly, the Tories worked like beavers. John A. wrote up to his friend here, to reduce the majority by any and every means—so a prominent Conservative stated in the presence of several persons. The closeness of the poll has fairly aroused our friends, and in a contest to-morrow we could carry the riding by 400. The Tories in the course of contest would not allow the discussion of Pacific Railway matters, or in fact Dominion politics at all, but simply local matters."

RIEL AND THE ORANGEMEN.—At a largely attended meeting of Boyne Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 401, at Montreal on Friday night, comprising both members and visiting brethren, much indignation was expressed at the election of Riel to the House of Commons, and the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"Resolved, That this Lodge hears with the deepest regret of the election of Louis Riel, who is guilty of the crime of rebellion, and of the murder of our Brother Thomas Scott, to the House of Commons of Canada, and calls upon the Government not to allow him to take his seat, but take proper steps to cause his arrest in virtue of the warrant issued against him in Manitoba for the above murder, for which his confederate Lepine is now in prison awaiting trial."

Toronto Items.
Toronto, Oct. 18.
Another gambling hell has been discovered—this time on Yonge street north of King. The police authorities are determined to stamp out these institutions, and arrests may be expected at this latter retreat shortly.
A meeting of the Mechanics' Institute is to be held on Tuesday evening to consider, among other things, the question of repurchasing, from the Ontario Government, the building known as the Music Hall or School of Technology. It is said there is some probability of this being effected.
No. 3 Company, Queen's Own Rifles, are holding their annual match to-day at the garrison commons.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.—At St. Catharines, on Saturday, James Watt was tried for having, on the 4th July last, committed a rape upon a girl eight years of age in that town, named Jessie Leavenworth. The Judge, in addressing the jury, said he was much impressed with the evidence of the little girl, who was intelligent, and was one of the best witnesses possible. It was quite evident that the crime had been committed. The identification of the prisoner was very complete. The jury was not out five minutes when they returned with a verdict of guilty. The Judge said he had only one sentence under the Act to pass upon the prisoner, as the exceptions did not apply to crimes upon children under twelve years. He then sentenced the prisoner to be taken to the place of execution, on Tuesday, the 30th of December, and there be hanged by the neck till he was dead.

THE BRANTFORD PROGRESS, a new Conservative paper, has reached its third number. Mr. Hart, formerly of the Brant Union, is the proprietor and publisher. The paper is exceedingly well printed and creditably conducted.
The wife of Pere Hyacinthe gave birth to a son on Oct. 17.

BIRTHS.
Eaton—In Guelph, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Eaton, of a son.
Cormie—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. Cormie, of a son.

MARRIED.
ELLIOTT—UNSWORTH—At Christ's Church, Meaford, on the 18th of October, by the Rev. Thomas Watson, incumbent, George Elliott, Esq., of Guelph, to Caroline, daughter of the late Giles Gordon Unsworth, Esq., of Liverpool, England.

DIED.
DUIGNAN—In Guelph, on the 20th inst., John Duignan, after a long illness, aged 38 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.

DAVIES—At Hamilton, on the 19th inst., Mr. John Davies.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 21st, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

TOWN HALL,
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Friday, Oct'r 24th.

JAMES TAYLOR'S
COMIQUE
OPERA COMPANY.
New Songs,
New Characters,
New Burlesques.
Doors open at 7:30; Performance at 8. Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c.
JOHN D. SULLIVAN,
Business Manager.

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AT
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Now is the time to paper your Homes.

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FAMILY HERALD,
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BOOKSTORE.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned has been instructed by Peter Mackenzie to sell by public auction on Lot No. 23, 9th Concession, Puslinch, on TUESDAY, 25th October, 1873, at 12 o'clock, the following property:—Horse 8 years old, mare in foal, spring colt, yearling colt, 2 cows with calf to a thoroughbred bull, steer two years old, 2 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, spring calf, 14 ewes and a well-bred ram, spring wagon, double sleigh, single sleigh, 2 ploughs, set of harrows, cultivator, roller, sculler, turnip sower, turnip cutter, straw cutter, &c. Also, a quantity of potatoes for cash. The farm will be offered for sale at 12 o'clock—100 acres, 70 cleared, balance good hardwood and hemlock; log house, frame barn, frame stables, sheds and driving house, with root house and feeding stable underneath; good orchard, and watered by a never failing well, and a soft water cistern. Also, 11 acres of fall wheat in the ground, which will be sold with the farm.—Terms made known on day of sale.
Terms—Sum of \$3 and under cash, over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes.
G15w2 THOMAS INGRAM, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, HORSES, HARROWS, &c. at the Drill Shed, Guelph, on Fair Day, WEDNESDAY, 5th NOV. 1873.
W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from Levi Gossett to sell by public auction the undermentioned first-class implements, all newly made, of best workmanship and material, guaranteed equal to any manufactured in the Province:—50 turnip cutters, 25 Paris straw cutters, 12 inch throat, for horse or hand power, \$2 hand power straw cutters, 10 fanning mills, 6 horses, 3 double sets harness.
The undersigned having determined to give up peddling, offers the above opportunity to farmers of buying an excellent class of implements, for this season's use, at the best possible advantage. The sale will take place at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, and the terms: For all sums over \$15 three months' credit on approved notes.
G15w3 W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
All parties indebted to the Estate of the late Edmund Field Heath, of Puslinch, are requested to pay the same to the undersigned Executors on or before the 15th day of November, 1873, and all parties having claims against the said estate will please hand them in before the above date for settlement.
CHAS. HEATH,
ALEX. HADDEN,
Executors.
Guelph, Oct. 15th, 1873. G341

GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS!
685 Pieces of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods
TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ONCE
AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END
Sale to commence on Tuesday morning next, the 21st inst!
A. O. BUCHAM
Begs to intimate that in consequence of recent extensive and profitable purchases for his Dress Department he is enabled to offer to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country a choice of nearly 700 PIECES of the latest and most improved textures for this Season's wear, at about ONE HALF the usual current prices in the Town of Guelph at the present time.
Ladies are particularly requested to observe that the Goods are all NEW, and having been bought CHEAP, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to make a strong impression in favor of the Fashionable West End. In addition to our very extensive and beautiful Stock of plain and fancy material, we will be prepared to show our customers a full range of new Black Double Warp Lustre at 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 cents; the finest and best goods for the money we have ever offered for public approval. Also 20 pieces new Black and Colored Velveteens, CORRECT SHADES; 200 NEW SINGLE and DOUBLE WOOL SHAWLS at a GREAT BARGAIN; and 50 pieces new French Merinoes at astonishing prices. Anticipating a great rush during the next two or three weeks for these goods, intending purchasers will consult their own comfort by coming as early in the morning as possible, to avoid the crush.
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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Enamelled Bake Dishes,
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