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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 Brantford 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.

**EABON**—In Guelph, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Eabon, 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.

## LARGE SALES

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## WALL PAPER

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Now is the time to paper your Homes.

Day Sells Cheap

BOW BELLS,

YOUNG LADIES

JOURNAL,

FAMILY HERALD,

AND

Old Country Magazines

RECEIVED AT

**ANDERSON'S 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. 615w2 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, 25 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. 615w3 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. 615w1



## 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.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

## TREMENDOUS

EXCITEMENT

Great Slaughtering of Prices at the

## COAL OIL & LAMP

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—OF—

## JOHN HORSMAN

WAR HAS COMMENCED

NO SURRENDER!

## COAL OIL DOWN

TO 30 CENTS

Delivered in any part of the Town free of

Charge.

Immense Rush of Customers

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was never before seen.

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—AT—

**JOHN HORSMAN'S,**

The Oldest, Largest, and Cheapest Hardware

Establishment in the County.

The Oldest Established Hardware Business in the County.

## J. M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT

HARDWARE IMPORTERS

Are selling very low their large importations of

FIRE IRONS, FIRE IRON STANDS,

FIRE GRATES, COAL SCUTTLES,

COAL SHOVELS, COAL SIFTERS

OF ALL

Sizes, Qualities, and Prices.

COAL OIL, COAL OIL LAMPS,

LAMP GLOBES, LAMP SHADES,

LAMP BURNERS, LAMP CHIMNEYS,

AND

EVERY ARTICLE BELONGING TO THE LAMP TRADE.

Table Mats, Tea Trays,

Table Knives, Table Forks,

Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons,

Enamelled Sauce Pans,

Enamelled Bake Dishes,

Enamelled Meat Dishes,

ALL

Of the best makes, and which will give satisfaction

OIL CLOTHS ALL WIDTHS,

COCOA MATS ALL WIDTHS,

WOOL MATS ALL COLOURS,

WHICH

We will sell exceedingly low.

IRON BEDSTEADS, MANGLES,

COLBY WRINGERS, EUREKA WRINGERS,

TOGETHER WITH A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND AMERICAN

HARDWARE.

**J. M. BOND & CO.,**

**GUELPH.**

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

## NEW VALENTIAR AISINS

A large lot Received.

**J. E. McELDERRY**

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

## IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

## F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**

HARRINGTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
 BOWEN—Saturday before Guelph.  
 DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.  
 ELORA—The day before Guelph.  
 DUNDAS—Monday before Elora fair.  
 GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
 CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
 TROTTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
 NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
 BURLINGHAM—First Thursday in each month.  
 ELGIN—Second Monday in each month.  
 WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.  
 MOYNT FERRIS—Third Wednesday in each month.  
 HANOVER—Monday before Durham.  
 PENNINGTON—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
 FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
 ORANORVILLE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.  
 MONSIEUR—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
 ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
 MASSEVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
 BAXTER—First Thursday in each month.  
 LINTON—First Friday in each month.  
 HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.  
 MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.  
 HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 20, 1873.

**The Rival Clansmen: A Scottish Vendetta.**

CHAPTER IV.  
 HECTOR AND FLORA PRISONERS—THE WITCH OF BEN LAIR—A DARK PROSPECT.

The new comer was a tall, swarthy-looking man, with a dark and scarred face, and a wicked beakful light shot from his eyes. He was a man considerably beyond the middle age, of great proportions and strength, and was dressed in a rich tartan suit, mounted in such a way as to indicate that he was a man of some position and wealth. He was fully armed with claymore, skhein-diu, and dirk.

Still glaring fiercely at Hector, he advanced into the room. Then halting, he glanced around, and his gaze fell upon Flora.

"So," he exclaimed, "I have succeeded in tracing you."

"What right, sir, have you to intrude yourself here in this manner?" demanded Hector, calmly, but with a show of indignation.

"Do you require to ask?" said the other, struggling with his passion. "Does not my presence send terror into your guilty heart? Does not my niece sit there, and have you not, by your smooth, false, lying tongue, induced her to flee with you? Perhaps you have done more—perhaps you have already wrought her ruin. Your face reddens, and I openly charge you with what I have suggested."

"Donald Cameron, you have called me a liar; you have accused me of working the ruin of Flora-Macgregor. Whatever you might say about me I might bear with sufficient composure to be enabled to restrain my hand; but by the words you have now uttered you attempt to stain the spotless character of one who is more dear to me than I hold myself, and such language repeated I may not bear. Donald Cameron, beware! If you are desirous of inducing me to strike you—doughty chieftain though you be—to the earth, you have well nigh succeeded. My face reddens not with guilt, but with honest indignation."

"You, you base son of a cheating M'Leod—you would dare speak of striking me down. Think not that I shall not give you a chance to strike me. I left home with the intention of chastising you for what your presumption had led you to do, and when I have found you my resolution is the same. Get ready, Miss, to accompany me immediately to your own home. You make no sign of obedience; I think you, too, require some disciplining, and, by heaven, you shall have it."

"Cease now," cried Hector, warmly. "I told you before that I should perhaps be able to hear whatever you might say to me; but allow me to say that I have constituted myself—with her own consent—this young lady's guardian, and while she is under my protection she shall be incensed by no one, not even by Donald Cameron; so hear me and desist."

"You have appointed yourself her guardian! you foolish braggart boy. With you it is useless to waste words; but you are aware that I am her guardian; not appointed by herself, but by her mother; her guardian by—"

"And the duties of a guardian you have never performed," interrupted Hector, undauntedly. "You have treated her as a menial, and have abused her in every way you could. Your conduct towards her has been cruelty itself, and to repeat it you shall never have an opportunity if I can prevent it."

Donald Cameron winced under the stinging words that Hector addressed to him, but a gleam of savage ferocity lighted up his face as he glanced through the window. Hector's gaze followed his, and he saw that four men—one of them Ian M'Kenzie—were within three hundred yards of the inn.

Turning towards the young man, Cameron sneered.

"Now, you have incited Donald Cameron, and words between us had better end. There, can your temper brook this?" And, as he spoke, he clenched his hand, and made a violent blow at Hector's face.

Stepping quickly forward, the young man seized the other's wrist before the blow fell, and held it firm. Then, exerting his strength, he gave the arm a violent twist, and flung Cameron backwards from him, as he exclaimed—

"No; that I will not brook. 'Tis useless to parley further. I know your intention as well as though you spoke it. But come on, one and all of you; for I am aware that those who approach are ready to assist you. Hector M'Leod may fall, but he shall die hard."

With a savage and malicious eagerness, and with a hoarse laugh, Cameron also drew his claymore, and, advancing to Hector, said—

"We might choose better fighting ground; come outside with it."

"Since I am to fight, I will choose my own ground," replied Hector, calmly and with haughty air. "And here will I abide the issue of the conflict."

"As you will, then; and now will you suffer for your temerity."

The blades clashed, and the conflict commenced—Flora, who had during the foregoing colloquy been in a state of painful excitement, now sitting in the far corner of the room, pale as death, gazing at both, while her fingers played nervously with the tiny weapon which M'Leod had given her.

**Grand Opening of Show Rooms AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.**

Our Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be Opened on Saturday, the 4th inst., and Ladies are Invited to Call and See on that day.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

**Co-Operative Store. TABLE OIL BAIZE**

In all the new Patterns; Fingering and Knitting Yarns in two qualities; Ladies', Men's and Boys'

WOOL UNDERCLOTHING. NOTICE.

Dividends are now being paid to parties who purchased from us during the past three months.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Oct. 11, 1873.



**THE GOLDEN LION NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!**

Immense Importations! Immense Importations! The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable! and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive; 340 Cases and Bales already received.

Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinos, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an Immense Stock of Household Furnishings

ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph Sept. 9, 1873.

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL**

Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS, Wyndham St., Guelph.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph Dec, 26th, 1873.

**REMOVAL. W. D. Hepburn & Co.**

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work in all its branches made to order. Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, he stocks below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No reason price will be made. Goods will be delivered to the door of the store on the 1st of May next. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of the store on the 1st of May next.

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1. Foot Power, No. 3. for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice. BOOTS AND SHOES 20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call. NOTE THE PRICES: Men's Cowhide Boots \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally. W. M. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

For the Best Tea at the Lowest Price. E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Has in Stock A good Sweet Japan Tea for 25c per lb. A splendid Young Hyson Tea for 50c per lb. The best Dollar Tea by the caddy 80c per lb. A very pleasant flavored Black Tea for 50c per lb. The best Black Tea imported for 75c per lb. Gunpowder Tea, well worth 75c, for 50c by the caddy.

People from the Country can have their goods sent to the Station or Hotels and people of the Town we will send the goods to your houses. Give us a call. We will send you away satisfied. E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, Oct. 10, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**JACKSON & HALLETT, Retail Grocers, etc., Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.**

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 80 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 30 half chests Fine Japan Teas. FRUITS, &c. New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS Of Honey and Marcell Brandies, Ostrard's & Pinett's Brandies, Hunt's celebrated Port, Vergara's Celebrated Sherris, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey. Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

**JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.**

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH SCOTCH ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter. FRENCH COATINGS A SPECIALTY THIS SEASON.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS; Also, a large and well-assorted stock of Ready-made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest!

