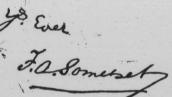


of the party in Buffalo. The learned judge seemed to place great stress upon the letters to Colonel Benwell, which he analysed fully and dwelt upon at length. In concluding he called upon the jury in the most solemn manner to do their duty as they would expect him to do his. The judge having finished his charge, the jury re-tired

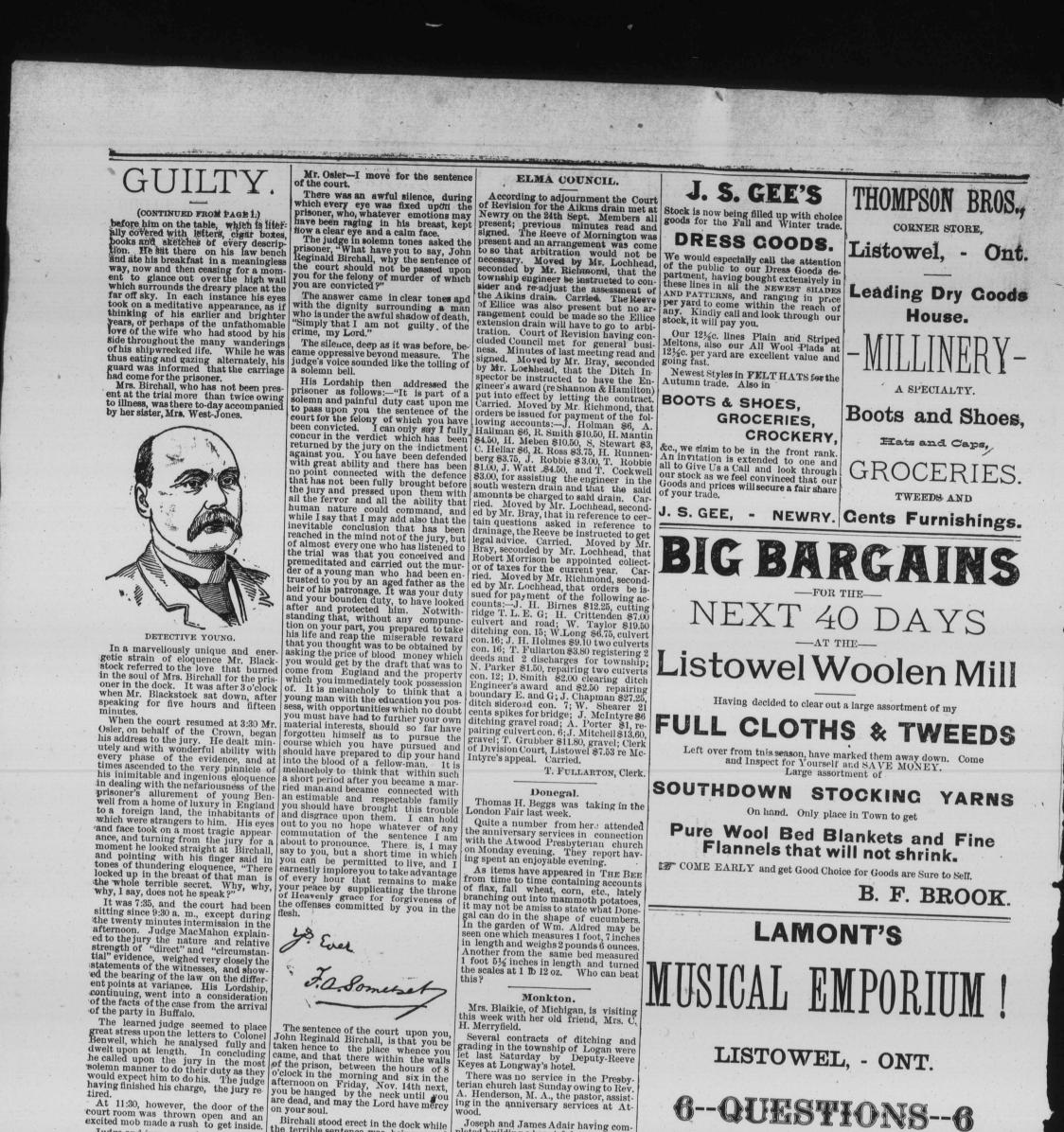
At 11:30, however, the door of the on your soul.



The sentence of the court upon you, John Reginald Birchall, is that you be taken hence to the place whence you came, and that there within the walls of the prison, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and six in the afternoon on Friday, Nov. 14th next, you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

Several contracts of ditching and grading in the township of Logan were let last Saturday by Deputy-Reeve Keyes at Longway's hotel.

There was no service in the Presby-terian church last Sunday owing to Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., the pastor, assist-ing in the anniversary services at At-Joseph and James Adair having com-pleted building a beautiful maving com-



At 11:30, however, the door of the court room was thrown open and an excited mob made a rush to get inside. Judge and jury were in their places and a glance revealed the fact that they had come to a verdict. It was

The sheriff was at once dispatched for the prisoner and arrived a few minutes later with his charge heavily handcuffed.

handcuffed. It was generally suspected before he arrived that the verdict was against him, and it could be seen that the moment he entered he feared the worst. It took the constable some minutes to remove the handcuffs, but the prison-er sat there patiently, though his face was terrible to behold. His eyes had a most unnatural appearance, though a-side from this he strove to suppress all signs of the internal excitement that racked his system.

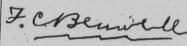
we find the prisoner, Birchall, guilty." Each jurymen was requested to rise and seperately asked by his Lordship whether he found the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty and the answer, given in a clear, confident tone, was in the affirmative.

The judge was about to proceed when Mr. Hellmuth, on behalf of the prison-er, rose and said;--

"Your Lordship, in the absence of my learned friend, Mr. Blackstock, I wish to found a reserve case on the Meller-

His Lordship—I don't think there is anything on which to found a reserve tase on the Mellerish-letters,

When the judge had concluded, the prisoner sat down. A glance showed that his legs and hands were uncontrol-able and twitched nervously. All pres-ent looked with pitying eyes at the un-fortunate young man as he sat there with a dazed hunted look.



and every word he spoke was in husky tones. When the prisoner had been unhand-is message. The poor woman immed-iately fell into a swoon, and her sister was so much distressed by she news was so much distressed by she news that she has been very ill ever since. Mrs. Birchall was after a time restored but her nerves were so severely shocked within the prisoner, Birchall, guilty." Each jurymen was requested to rise and seperately asked by his Lordship whether he found the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty and the answer,

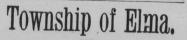
heed them. While Birchall was sitting in the dock after being sentenced and before his removal to jail a reporter shook hands with him. The palm of the prisoner's hand was wet with cold perspiration, but his bearing throughout was a mar velous evidence of calmess. As he entered the hack which was to convey him to the jail from whence he can cheerful as ever, the only thing appar-ently weighing on his mind being the breaking of the news to his wife. the studge of the County of Perth, at Wynn's Hall, Newry, on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15, 1890, At 12 o'clock, noon, to hear and deter-mine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the municipality of Elma fin 1890. All persons having business at the Court are requested to attend at the said time and place. THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk of Elma Dated 30th September, 1890.

pleted building a beautiful verandan for John Sanders. John's cottage always handsome is vastly improved by this latest addition.

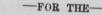
Owing to getting more work than he could perform with one machine our popular thresher James Holman has had to purchase a second machine. Such enterprise deserves success.

Mr. Hallman realized quite hand-somely from his auction sale last week. His farm was sold for \$2,925, which is a fair price according to the present land value. The purchaser was Mr. Holmes, of Elma.

er sat there patiently, though his face was terrible to behold. His eyes had a signs of the internal excitement that signs of the internal excitement that ind requested that the terrible turb be turbe depressed and sorrowful genite taken ill immediately after the jury re-tired at 10 o'clock. The judge on the bench was in a state of almost nervous prostration. He state of almost nervous prostration he state of almost nervous prostration he state of almost nervous prostration he sta



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