

ing and Commerce. The 62nd rule of the House was suspended in reference to the said Bill.

Mr. Masson moved an address for correspondence, Orders in Council, &c., in relation to the power of appointing Justices of the Peace.

Sir John A. Macdonald said there was no correspondence or Orders in Council between the Federal and the Local Governments respecting the appointing of Justices of the Peace. He was satisfied that the intention of Her Majesty's Government was that such appointments belonged to the Local Governments. If there were any doubts upon the subject, they could be at once removed by an Act of the Local Parliaments authorizing the Governments to issue commissions appointing magistrates.

The motion was withdrawn.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE.....MACDONELL STREET.
SATURDAY EVENG, NOVEMBER 23.

THE MAYORALTY.

Time was when the election of Mayor for our own good town was looked forward to, and often regarded, with nearly as much interest as an anticipated Parliamentary contest. There was first as the avant couriers to the contest itself a plentiful crop of rumours in regard to the coming men. The knowing ones, who are old hands at the business, who generally get the credit of bringing out and starting the candidates, and who, of course, are thoroughly posted in all the preliminary movements, would hint darkly at, or whisper with bated breath, the names of the coming men. The younger ward politicians, who generally wish to get the credit of being deep in the confidence of these old manipulators, would affect a knowledge about these matters which when communicated confidentially, (of course) to those outside the pale of the charmed circle would excite their admiration at the statesmanship displayed, and also would quicken their curiosity to know every movement on the part of the candidates or their friends. The information thus gained would spread in a sort of under current for a few days, but gradually it would get to the surface, and soon become the common property of the ratepayers. Then the excitement would begin. The invariable canvass would be entered upon, the usual meetings would be held, when all questions pertaining to the welfare of the municipality—from impounding of pigs up to the payment of the Municipal Loan Fund—would be thoroughly ventilated. Then the hurry-burry of the election would follow, and that anxiously looked for climax being reached, the winning man would receive a temporary apotheosis, and then all parties concerned would settle down to their peaceful avocations till again called forth to enter on another election contest.

So it was in old times. But matters seem to be managed in a more decorous fashion now-a-days. The bland and smiling countenance of Mr. Palmer is no longer seen in his canvassing peregrinations. Mr. Peterson's ceaseless activity is directed to other subjects. Dr. Parker's portly corporation looms no more on the war path. For two years we have had no contest for the mayoralty. During that period Mr. Gow has proved a most efficient Chief Magistrate. He has discharged all the duties pertaining to the office in a manner which compels even the approval of those who opposed him, while it has greatly raised him in the estimation of his friends. But having been elected to represent the Riding in the Local Legislature, he has made up his mind to retire with his well-earned honours, leaving the field clear to new man. Even had he not been returned to Parliament we would have been in favour of his retiring, for we believe in giving every deserving public man a chance of filling the Mayor's chair. We have had a mechanic holding the position for the past two years, and for the two anterior to these a professional man (Dr. Clarke) performed the duties of the office. It seems now, therefore, by natural rotation, to revert to a merchant or business man. Within the past week or two we have heard several names mentioned, but it seems to be the almost universal wish of the ratepayers that Mr. N. Higginbotham should be our Mayor for next year. He is exceedingly popular with all classes of the people. He served the town for many years at the Council Board, and at the Board of School Trustees, and is therefore intimately acquainted with municipal business and every duty pertaining to the office of Mayor. To elect Mr. Higginbotham would only be to recognize his past services, and confer on him an honor which he well deserves. Although his military duties and his own extensive business fully occupy all his time, still we trust he will consent to be a candidate, and spare a little time (for it is only a little that is now required) for the interests of the Municipality. If he consents, as we earnestly trust he will, we have little doubt but that he will be elected by acclamation.

EXECUTION OF MURDERERS.—Today Saturday is the day fixed for the execution of William O'Meara, Allan, Michael Larkin, William Gould, and Edward Shore. Fenians convicted before a Special Commission, of the murder of policeman Brett, at Manchester, on the 18th of September

Cable News!

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

The Manchester Fenians

Petitions in their Favor presented to the Queen.

A REPRIEVE DENIED.

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION.

The U. S. proposes the Purchase of Hudson Bay Territory from British Gov't.

RIOTS IN JAMAICA.

EARTHQUAKE AT PORTO RICO.

London, Nov. 22 evening.—The Italian Parliament convenes on the 5th prox. Baron Rattazzi will be made President of the popular branch. The Prime Minister, Menabrea, has issued another note, it is said, wherein the invasion of the Papal territory by France is severely denounced. The Colonial Office is informed that the disaster at Tortola has been greatly exaggerated.

Despatches announcing the safety of Dr Livingston, the African explorer, have been received to day. In April last he was exploring the wastes of Africa, hundreds of miles from the sea coast. The Annual Supply Bill was passed by the Commons this evening.

London, Nov. 22nd.—In the House of Commons last night an effort was made to save the lives of the Manchester rioters. Mr. Maguire, the member for Cork, moved that the House interfere for a stay in the sentence of the Fenian prisoners at Manchester, and that meanwhile the points of law upon which he based his resolution be referred to the twelve highest judicial authorities of the realm. The motion gave rise to a long and exciting discussion. Mr. Maguire was supported by Henry Fawcett, member for Brighton, and Sir Geo. Bowyer, but Messrs Hardy, Gladstone, and Kinglake made strong speeches against the motion, and it was finally withdrawn, the opinion of the House being manifestly against further consideration of the subject.

Manchester, Nov. 22.—Shore, one of the condemned Fenians, has been granted a reprieve. A public meeting was held yesterday by persons opposed to the execution of the Fenians, and resolutions to that effect were passed.

London, Nov. 22.—An orderly demonstration against the execution of the Fenians took place here last night. A large number of persons assembled at one of the public halls and passed resolutions urging the government to grant a stay of proceedings. A committee was appointed to draw up and present a petition for mercy to the Queen.

Birmingham, Nov. 22.—A large public meeting was held here yesterday to protest against the hanging of the Manchester Fenians. Some disorder occurred and riotous demonstrations were made at the conclusion of the meeting.

Manchester, Nov. 22.—The city has the appearance of being in a state of siege.—Most extraordinary precautions are taken by the government. Barricades have been erected in the streets for the protection of the troops. Regular infantry are stationed at different points in the city, and troops of cavalry which lately arrived here, are patrolling the streets. Two or three thousand special policemen are distributed among the police stations.—Clergymen have been ejected with the condemned prisoners the greater part of the day. Everything indicates beyond a doubt that the government is determined not to pardon or commute the sentences of the unfortunate men, and intends to make their execution an imposing demonstration of firmness and rigor in order to put a stop to Fenian violence and outrage.

London, Nov. 22.—To-day the committee appointed by the meeting of last night presented to the Queen, at Windsor, a petition for the postponement of the executions at Manchester. Her Majesty declined to grant the petition.

Paris, Nov. 22nd.—The official or blue book, published by the French government, has appeared. The following paragraphs are extracted.—The government will soon fix the time for the return of the French troops from Italy. The Sultan of Turkey, though he has declined to adopt the course advised by France, is endeavoring to restore tranquility and peace to the island of Candia. The relations of France with the U. S. have regained their usual warmth. France following her old traditions, beholds with true sympathy the efforts made in America to efface the traces of civil war. Regret is expressed that the efforts of France and England to pacify the quarrel between Spain and the Republics of Chili and Peru, were made in vain. It is hoped peace will soon be restored between Paraguay and the South American powers allied against her.

Rome, Nov. 22.—Some fresh eruptions have lately been made across the Papal frontiers by small bands of Garibaldians. They were promptly met by the Pontifical troops, and in all cases speedily suppressed.

London, 22.—In the House of Commons this evening, Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that the English Government had not promised, nor was it in any way bound to guarantee the bonds of the Inter-oceanic Railway Company and Honduras.

Preparations are being made in the city to observe in a peaceful manner the obsequies of the Fenians who are to suffer the death penalty to-morrow. On Sunday a funeral procession, with hearse and all the usual mourning devices, will be organized and marched to Hyde Park, where a solemn meeting will be held.

Reports that propositions have been received from the United States for the Hudson's Bay property had caused a rise in the shares of the Company.

Kingston, Jamaica, 12th.—Serious disturbances have occurred between the blacks at Falmouth on the north side of the island and the soldiers. The blacks are on trial. This is the first measure of the Government towards establishing a military force.

Havana, 22.—Two appalling shocks of earthquake had been felt at St. Johns, Porto Rico, on the 16th. The consternation among the people was terrible. Whether any damage was done by the earthquake was not ascertained. When the quake was felt, the whole island of Portogau was washed by a heavy sea during the hurricane.

ive privileges for twenty-five years. Naples, 21.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which continued with fearful grandeur on the 14th instant, continues. The mountain is still sending forth pillars of fire from the old and newly formed craters, and the display is magnificent. There are seven streams of lava in full flow.

Second Edition!

Execution of Fenians To-Day!

3:50 P. M. Despatches!

Manchester, 23rd.—The condemned Fenians, Allen, Larken and Gould, suffered the extreme penalty of the law in this city, at 10 o'clock this morning. The precautions taken by the Government to guard against an outbreak were effectual. Notwithstanding the prevalence of a dense fog and a drizzling rain, the crowd that witnessed the execution was very large. The city is now perfectly quiet.

THE HUDSON BAY TERRITORY.—In the Senate on Thursday, an address was passed for copies of the correspondence which had taken place between Her Majesty's Government of the late Province of Canada, the Government of the Dominion, and the Hudson's Bay Company, relative to the North West territory, and transfer of such claims, and also, copies of reports of explanations made under instructions from either of the said Governments, with the view of opening up communication with the said territory or the Red River Settlement.

New Advertisements.

COMPOSITOR WANTED.

WANTED immediately at the EVENING MERCURY OFFICE, Guelph, a good compositor. Apply at once. M'LAGAN & INNES, Macdonnell-st. Guelph, 23rd Nov., 1867.

FOX HUNT.

THE Wellington Hounds will meet at Coll's Hotel, Guelph, on MONDAY the 24th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m. Guelph, 23rd November, 1867. 41

NEW MUSIC!

SONGS.

The Birds will come again
Little Borealis
The little faded flower
Paddle your own canoe
Daisy Deane
The Parrot; or, Matilda's Young Guard
Nora O'Neal
I'll meet thee in the Lane
A Voice from the Waves (duet)
The Sunlight of the Heart
Write me a letter from Home
Little Maggie May
Waiting still for thee
Would I were with thee
Jessie's Dream; or the relief of Lucknow
I am Dreaming
The Bride (by Longfellow)
I am lonely tonight
Orphan of the Hart
Home they brought her Warrior dead
Lovely, Loving and Beloved
It is not in the summer tide
Beautiful Isle of the Sea
Maid of Athens
Constantinople
Kiss me, mother; Kiss your darling
The Swiss Girl
Spring returning
The Vacant Chair
Reply to Bonnie Blue Flag
The Gipsy's Warning
Wandering Refugee
Kitty Wells
Marrying a Princess
Angel's Serenade
Pat Molloy (Gallop)
Hopeless and Heartless; or, No one to Love
Belgravia Waltz
Mocking Bird
No one to Love.

AT DAYS BOOKSTORE.

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, 23rd November, 1867. 4w

Mortgage Sale!

PURSUANT to a power of sale contained in a Mortgage to be exhibited at time of sale there will be sold

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR,

At Mr. C. G. Green's Hotel, by W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., the following valuable property: Lot 230, Con. 1, N. E. of the Toronto and Sydenham road, Township of Melancton.

Apply for particulars to W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph, or to Messrs. LEYS, McMURRICH & ROBERTSON, Church Street, Toronto. Guelph, 23rd November, 1867. wtd

Gold & Silver Plating

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Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st., HAMILTON.

Watches, Chains, Rings Pencil Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings

of every description done to order with neatness and despatch.

Orders from a distance punctually attended to: Hamilton, November 23, 1867. 4w3m

Toll HOUSE TO LET.

SEALEN TENDERS will be received at the Office of the County Road Superintendent, Wyndham Street, Guelph, up to

Saturday, 30th NOV. inst., from parties wishing to rent the Toll House on the

Ospringle & Bristol Road,

in the TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.

Tenders will be open at Fielding's Hotel, Ospringle, on the above date at 2 o'clock, p.m. The

New Advertisements.

Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Wanted to be in good, sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Inn. JOSEPH HYDALL, Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867. 4w

Castle Garden SALOON TO RENT.

THE Castle Garden Saloon facing the Market, Guelph, to rent. Particulars can be obtained from, and offers will be received up to Saturday, 7th December, by DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph. Guelph, 22nd Nov., 1867.

Farm STOCK BY AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by order of Mr. John West on the farm, Lot No. 6, 12th Concession, Division C, Township of Guelph, on MONDAY, the 25th NOVEMBER, the following Valuable Property, viz.—1 span mated by horses 7 years old, an excellent buggy mare, 1 brood mare in foal, 1 heavy draught horse, 1 very fine 2 year old filly, (from the John Long stock), 2 spring colts, 4 good cows in calf, 4 heifers, 7 steers 3 years old, yoke steers rising 5 years part, 1y broken in, 70 Leicester ewes and lambs, and 3 thorough-bred Berkshire sows, a lot of good bags, double wagon, an excellent market wagon with pole and shafts, light spring wagon, sleigh, cutters, plough, threshing machine and separator, cart and cart harness, fanning mill, cultivator, harness, and a variety of useful articles. NO RESERVE, the owner having rented his farm.

TERMS:—85 and under, Cash, over that amount, Eleven Months Credit on approved Endorsed Notes. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1866. 4wt-wt

SOLE AGENT AT GUELPH for the GENUINE SINGER, Planer, Brandenborg & Co's, Walzer & Co's and HOWE'S Celebrated Manufacturing and Family Sewing Machines!

Also, Gates & Co's Queen Elizabeth \$15 Family Sewing Machines. N. CROFT, Canada Clothing Store, Guelph, Ont

Guelph, 23rd November, 1867.

EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will hold for the examination of Common School Teachers, and the transaction of general business, in

The COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUELPH

on

Tuesday, Decem'r 10, 1867,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

No Teacher will be admitted to examination who has not previously transmitted to the Secretary, for inspection by the Board, satisfactory testimonials, to consist of a certificate from the Clergyman whose ministrations the candidate has attended; and in cases where the party has taught school, the certificate of the Trustees of such school. The certificate of moral character to be accompanied by a notification of the class in which the candidate wishes to be examined.

R. TORRANCE, Secretary. Guelph, Nov. 15, 1867. w 4

HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED immediately, a dwelling house containing not less than six rooms, to be in a respectable locality, with a good supply of hard and soft water if possible. Apply at this office. Guelph, 21st November, 1867. 34*

STRAYED PIGS.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, two good sized Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. JOSEPH HYDALL, Errands Box 1. Guelph, November 21, 1867. 4w3m

A Buffalo Robe taken by Mistake.

TAKEN by mistake from the subscriber's stable last (Novem'r) Fair-day, a Buffalo Robe with the name "B" marked on the inside. In place of it another robe was left with the letters "J. B. E." marked on the inside. The party who took it in mistake will greatly oblige the subscriber by returning it at once, which will save him both trouble and costs.

V. WALD, Bay Horse Hotel. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. 34w1

CALF STRAYED.

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises last night (20th Nov.), a light roan bull calf about six weeks old. Had a rope round his neck. Any one returning him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be rewarded.

JAMES HUMPHREY. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. 4w

CLERK OF ASSISTANT.

New Advertisements.

THE GREAT CURIOSITY.

The greatest curiosity in the Dominion is that exceedingly

TINY WATCH SET IN A FINGER RING.

Dial about the diameter of a 5 cent piece, and ornamented around by Diamonds and Rubies.

Workmanship of the most delicate description, and perfect in all its parts. Manufactured by THOMAS RUSSELL & SON, London and Liverpool, and is now to be seen and bought

AT CUTHBERT'S

WHERE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOLD AND SILVER RUSSELL WATCHES, (best Watches extant), IS JUST RECEIVED.

Guelph, 23rd November. 4w 4f

NO. 40.) CANADA (NO. 40.) CLOTHING STORE.

N. CROFT

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Cloths of every Description, Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the

BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN

All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,

Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear.

CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of

CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!

N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT,

Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867. 4wtm

Guards & Necklets

Ladies' Rubber Guards,

Ladies' Rubber Necklets,

Gents' Rubber Alberts,

JUST RECEIVED.

D. SAVAGE.

Guelph, November 18, 1867. 4w

Come and See the Bargains at the

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

And a Cheap lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing,

All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our

Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ev

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100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,

100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,

which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.

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WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

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REPS, PRINCES' CLOTHS,

MANTLE CLOTHS,

Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.