

Dual Representation.

The fact that several gentlemen presented themselves at last election as candidates for seats in both the House of Commons and the Local Legislature contributed in no small degree to impress many with the belief that politicians in seeking to become representatives study their own chances of preferment more than the interests of their constituents, and regard legislation as a trade, by which clever men may make a very comfortable livelihood, if not a fortune. It is bad for honest politicians, and prejudicial to the interests of the country that such an idea should be allowed to take root and spread, and it is still worse that the actions of many, who in seeking the suffrages of electors talk nothing but the most disinterested patriotism, and announce themselves as imbued with no other sentiment than the pure and lofty one of promoting the general weal, should add to the strength and permanency of the impression. It is with pleasure, therefore, we observe that Mr. Mills, of Bothwell has given notice of a bill, which he is about to introduce into the Commons to disqualify members of the Local Legislature from holding a seat in that House. It is not to be expected that such a measure will pass without a vigorous opposition. It will have to encounter in all probability the whole antagonistic force of the Ministerial party, against many of whom it aims a direct blow, as there is a number of Sir John A.'s followers whose conduct in securing seats in both Houses was seeming proof of their intention to abandon previous occupations and henceforth labor alone in the field of legislation. And their master will help them to do so. He manages both Houses, and he will probably so order it that both shall not meet at the same time, and thus prevent a cause of dissatisfaction, which nobody could consider unfounded, that any particular constituency had been unrepresented in one House because necessity or fancy detained at the other the individual who was a member of both. But the principle is not good, nor is it by any means popular, and Mr. Mill will have achieved a task which will result in very decided advantages to the body of the people, and for which by far the largest portion of them will be duly thankful if he can only overcome the difficulties which lie in his way, and get his bill made law.

PROVINCIAL NOTES.—The circulation of the Government greenbacks is continually on the increase. The official report published in the Canada Gazette, of Saturday last, shows the total amount of these notes in circulation on the 6th inst., to have been \$3,918,242, which is a near approach to half a million more than were afloat on the 6th of October. But the Commercial Bank has gone down since then, public confidence has been shaken in almost every chartered monied corporation with the exception of the Bank of Montreal, which as issuer of the Provincial notes has a credit that only the bankruptcy of the government could move. Thus Mr. King steadily gains ground, and it is evident that the ruin of one bank has been the means of aggrandising still further the one of which he is manager, and by the power of which he plays the tyrant. Could he only manage to create two or three more monetary panics he might have the whole five millions of greenbacks in circulation before 1868—the time when the last of the notes of the Bank of Montreal are to be withdrawn—and be receiving five per cent thereon, as remuneration for his trouble.

THE CENTRE RIDING.—We are in receipt of a communication from Mr. Alfred Hood, of Erin, in reply to a letter written by Mr. R. Taylor, of Elora, published last week, bearing on the Centre Riding election. Having declined to publish Mr. Taylor's letter for reasons already given, we beg also to decline publishing Mr. Hood's communication.

Affairs in Italy.

There is no prospect yet of any solution of the Roman question. The Pope continues to be opposed to the idea of holding a European Congress, as the several Governments of Europe on the Temporal Power afford to him anything but encouragement. It is well known that of all the European Governments, only that of Spain shows itself absolutely in favor of defending the Temporal Power as it now exists. There is no change in the unfriendly relations between France and Italy, and the French troops in Italy are getting ready to go into winter quarters.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.—It was reported in Ottawa on Tuesday night that the Local Legislature of Ontario will meet on the 27th or 28th of December next.

The designs for the Galt Monument honor of the novelist and founder Guelph, in Greenock, have been approved, and will be carried out at once.

Doings at Ottawa.

Sir John A. Macdonald on Tuesday stated the intentions of the government in regard to the length of time the present session would last, and the period when the House would again be called together. It is quite evident from what he said that the present session will last but a very short time, and that only such measures as are necessary to be passed will be pressed on the attention of the House. One of these, which the Union Act renders imperative, is for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway. A commencement had to be made within six months of the Union coming into operation, and the subject therefore had to be dealt with without delay. The House will be asked also to give the necessary votes of credit for carrying on the administration of public affairs. He proposed that Parliament should meet again in February. The reason of the delay was that, in the first place, it would give the Government two months to elaborate their measures, and that they should endeavor, as far as possible, to prepare the bills and send them to members during the adjournment, that they might consider them at their homes. Another reason for the delay was that the arbitrators between the General Government and those of Ontario and Quebec, could not, according to the Union Act, be appointed until after the General Parliament and both Local Parliaments had met, and until the arbitrators met they could not ascertain what property the Dominion had, and what was the state of accounts between the general government and the governments of Ontario and Quebec, or how the assets and liabilities were to be divided. Meantime he intended to introduce a bill similar to the first act of last session, continuing the suspension of the habeas corpus act, and also an act to extend to the whole Dominion the act for the trial of foreign aggressors.

Of the fourteen election petitions received up to Tuesday evening, only one, that relating to the seat for Essex, is from a constituency in Ontario. All the rest are from Quebec. Hon. Mr. Holton will question the right of members of the local cabinets to sit in the House of Commons. The point involved is a deeply interesting one, and will no doubt bring out some good speeches.

It is now definitely settled that Mr. Robertson resigns his seat as member for Niagara, in the Legislature of Ontario, to make way for Sandfield's Crown Lands Commissioner, Stephen Richards, who has been running up and down the length and breadth of the land to find a constituency that will accept him. Mr. Robertson, we are told, has suddenly become a railway contractor, hence the cause of his resignation. Such a flimsy pretext makes the barter and sale of the electors of Niagara all the more flagrant, and the only wonder is that they will allow themselves to be thus openly sold like bullocks at Smithfield. Mr. King, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, was telegraphed for, and arrived at Ottawa on Tuesday evening, to be consulted by members of the Cabinet.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, Nov. 19th. A number of petitions against the election of members were presented. Sir John A. Macdonald moved that in addition to Tuesday and Friday, as at present, Thursday be a day for Government business, other business may be taken up, and that on Mondays and Wednesdays after the business in hands of private members is gone through with Government business may be taken up—Carried.

Hon. Mr. Langevin introduced a Bill respecting the Department of Secretary of State for Canada. In introducing the Bill, Mr. Langevin explained the provisions of the proposed measure. The department of Secretary of State for Canada was to be under the management of the Secretary of State, and Under-Secretary of State. The Under-Secretary of State would perform the duties assigned to him by the Governor-General or Secretary of State, and the Department would be a medium of communication between the government of the Dominion and the Imperial government and other parties. Besides the Secretaryship, the office of Registrarship of the Dominion would also be vested in the Secretary of State; and, as Registrar-General he would have to register letters patent and other instruments or documents under the great seal of Canada. The Indian departments would form a branch department of the Secretary of State, under the control of which all Indian lands and grants in the Dominion would be placed. The laws in the various Provinces in regard to Indian affairs being different, it was necessary, and provision was made in this Bill to assimilate them and make one law which would be applicable to the whole Dominion. Besides that, for the former Province of Canada, the Ordinance lands had been transferred by the Imperial government and were under control of the Provincial authorities. These lands would also be fully under control of the Secretary of State of Canada, and provisions were made in the Bill for carrying out that proposition.

Sir John A. Macdonald—Said it was not intended to fill that office immediately. Mr. Archibald was still acting as Secretary of the Province, and his services were of the greatest advantage at this moment in consequence of the numerous applications now made on the department. Hon. Mr. Howland laid on the table the Public accounts of the Province of Canada, for the year ending June 30, 1866. Sir John A. Macdonald moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the resolutions respecting the indemnity to members and the salaries of the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament. For the present session members are receiving \$6 per day, and for the sitting in February they will receive the usual sessional allowance of \$600. Considerable discussion took place after which the resolutions were agreed to, with considerable amendment on the 5th and 6th inst. The resolutions relating to the salaries of speakers of the Senate and of the Commons being filled up with

New Advertisements.

A Buffalo Robe taken by Mistake.

TAKEN by mistake from the subscriber's stable last (November) Fair day, a Buffalo Robe with the name "Ben" 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. W. WALKER, Bay Horse Hotel, Guelph, 20th November, 1867.

1867. NEW FRUIT. 1867.

- New London Layer Raisins
New Malaga Layer Raisins
New Select Valencia Raisins
New Seedless Raisins
New Turkey Figs in Layers
New Soft Shelled Almonds
New Hard Shelled Almonds
New Filberts
New Brazil Walnuts
New Lemons, Oranges, &c.

AT H. WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, 20th November, 1867.

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GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED!

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LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.

No. 1 Coal Oil

FOR FAMILY USE.

Perfectly clear and free from smell.

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Guelph, 20th Nov, 1867.

PIANO FOR SALE.

FOR SALE a first-class Piano, by Dunham. Apply at this office. Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867.

Clerk, or Assistant.

A YOUNG man, respectfully connected, seeks employment. Address E. F. G. Guelph, Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867.

SALESMAN WANTED.

A JUNIOR Salesman wanted for a general store. Must be an active and energetic hand with good references. Apply to WHITE, BROTHER & CO. Erin, 14th November, 1867.

TEAS. TEAS. A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop. A SPLENDID ARTICLE. AT 75 CENTS, Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents? E. CARROLL & CO. No. 2 Day's Block. Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867.

TOWN HALL,

Friday Ev'g, Nov. 22nd.

BORDWELL & JUDGE'S

QUADRUPTHEON

MINSTRELS

AND

BRASS BAND!

TRIUMPHAL MARCH OF THE TRIPLE CONSOLIDATION!

MISS ANNIE BORDWELL, the Great Scottish Vocalist, will positively appear at each Entertainment, in a choice selection of SCOTCH and ENGLISH BALLADS, pronounced by the press and public far superior to any Lady Vocalists now travelling, assisted by the whole tripple corps of artists, making this the

Challenge Company

OF THE WORLD!

Superior to all, excelled by none. Also, introducing PROF. CARLETON'S Troupe of

TRAINED DOGS!

No stale gags! No worn out acts! Everything new and original, not yet copied by worthless imitators that now infest the country. Read the mammoth programme, and send it if you can. Previous to opening the doors the Brass Band will perform a Grand Polonaise in front of the Hall.

Admission, - 25 cents;

Children, 15 cents.

CHANGE OF LAND.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1866, and of a Final Order of Sale, made the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

Stewart vs. Kingsmill,

depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

MR. WILLIAM O. BAINE,

Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph.

On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 103 parcels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid.

FIRSTLY. Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the great Western Railway Station, namely: Lots numbers 1 to 4, 8 to 13, 15 to 26, 29 to 36, 39 and 40, 62 to 72, 75 to 82, 84 to 86, 89 to 117, 122, 126 to 135, all inclusive, as laid down and shown on a plan of parts of lots 5 and 8, in Division A, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph, made for J. J. Kingsmill, by M. O. Schofield, Provincial Land Surveyor, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sold in one hundred and two parcels, as follows:

Parcel Number One

Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame outbuildings, and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn, as a yearly tenant at \$40 per annum.

Parcel Number Two

Will consist of subdivision Lots 99 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Schwager is in the occupation of these premises as a monthly tenant at \$3.50 per month.

Parcel Number Three

Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn.

Parcel Number Four

Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

Parcel Number Five

Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 42. There is a stone cottage on these premises containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Jenny.

Parcel Number Six

Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There are two frame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame outbuildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by Mr. James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Seven

Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 106, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outbuildings, together with a good yard and orchard. The premises are in the occupation of George Bruce, senr.

Parcel Number Eight

Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

Parcel Number Nine

Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Taft, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.75 per month. No upset price will be put upon the foregoing parcels.

The remaining parcels will be offered at the upset prices stated below.

Parcel Number Ten

Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lot 84, containing five rooms, also frame outbuildings, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. The premises are occupied by Mr. Tracy, as a monthly tenant at \$4.00 per month. Upset price \$400.

Parcel Number Eleven

Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear of the residence of John L. Lewis, Esq., containing one acre and a half of an acre, more or less. There is a frame slaughter-house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Twelve to One Hundred and Two inclusive

Will consist of the remaining 91 subdivision lots, which will be put up singly. These lots are unimproved, but Nos. 28 and 44 are fenced. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 69 to 70 inclusive, contain 24 perches each. Lots 8 to 16 inclusive, and 77 to 108 inclusive, contain one acre each. Lots 109 to 120 inclusive contain one-fourth of an acre each. Lot 121 contains 3 1/2 perches. The lots fronting on the Edinburgh and Paisley Roads respectively will be put up at an upset price of \$50 each. The lots on both sides of Merion and Metville streets, and the south side of Mercer Street, (all east of Bugot street), will be put up at an upset price of \$10 each, and all the remaining lots at an upset price of \$30 each.

SECONDLY

Parcel No. 103

Will consist of that part of the easterly half of lot number twenty two, in Division A, formerly in the Township, and now in the Town of Guelph, known as lots B and C, in the survey of a part of the said easterly half of said Lot number twenty two, made by Milton Cushing Schofield, P. P. S., for John Juchereau Kingsmill, and which said part is butted and b-nded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-easterly angle of said lot twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and sixteen links more or less, to the boundary of lot A, in the said survey; thence north forty-five degrees west along the boundary between lots A and B, eleven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement, eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road in rear of the property of Mr. Sheriff Orange, and is eligibly situated for private residence.

The purchaser of each of parcels one to nine inclusive shall at the time of sale, pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendor or their Solicitors, and a further sum of \$15 for every \$50 of such purchase money, with interest thereon within one month from the date of such sale, and shall pay the balance of his purchase money in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale, with interest annually on the unpaid principal at 6 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the premises, at the expense of the purchaser. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale in the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the Property, can be obtained at the Law Offices of Messrs. Palmer & Lillie, McCann & O'Young, James Webster, James Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, all of Guelph.

Dated 11th day of November, 1867.

J. Watson Hall,

Master at Guelph.

New Advertisements.

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.

Guards & Necklets

Ladies' Rubber Guards,

Ladies' Rubber Necklets,

Gents' Rubber Alberts,

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D. SAVAGE.

Guelph, November 18, 1867.

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

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

Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ever.

Just Arrived from Newfoundland

100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings, 100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,

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

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

Guelph, November 14, 1867.

CUTHBERT'S

NEW STORE.

The "Run" on Cuthbert's New Store still Continues unabated.

There is Positively no place in Town where People are receiving such Value for their Money.

Goods must, will and are being sold at an immense Reduction,

MAKING WAY FOR FRESH ARRIVALS.

THE CRAFTSMAN for sale, and supplied to subscribers.

Guelph, 11th October.

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

SILKS, Black and Coloured.

REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS,

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Some things Quite New.

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

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