

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION.

The House of Representatives seems to be thoroughly in earnest in its resolve to impeach the President. They are urged to unanimity, and to an unflinching execution of their determination by the entire Republican Press throughout the country.

Another Snubbing.

Canada (as we once understood that term) has been subjected to another snubbing. Nova Scotia has passed resolutions condemnatory of Confederation and in favour of repeal; New Brunswick is considering whether or not she should follow the example; and Newfoundland, with her thousands of little fishing smacks, and her people who live on codfish, is averring she will have nothing to do with us.

The Niagara Mail has the following.—The Toronto Leader makes a serious charge against the managers of the Erie & Niagara Railway Company, of offering to withdraw their Bill for the extension of the road, on condition that the Great Western Railway would pay for the lease of the Erie & Niagara \$5,000 a year to be divided among the staff of the E. & N. R.

Thomas Swinyard Esq., General Manager G. W. R. Hamilton. My DEAR SIR.—Since I had the pleasure of seeing you on Saturday it has occurred to me that the following arrangement might be satisfactory for the present, and it is one which if Mr. Thomson accepts, I would feel no difficulty in recommending to the E. & N. Board.

This latter would be a good equivalent for the allowance of staff and current expenses of the E. & N. Co. Some such arrangements is one for which I think I could obtain the concurrence of the board, including Mr. Thompson; but before bringing up the subject, I would like to learn your views.

Any modification of the existing lease would necessarily be upon the understanding that the E. & N. Co., and Mr. Thompson individually, abandon the proposed project of an extension westward.

The other question, as to any mode of effecting a closer union between the two companies must necessarily remain over until the opportunity of knowing Mr. McKenzie's views presents itself.

Mr. Crooks is a good special pleader, but his ingenuity is not equal to the task of persuading the public that the above was not a direct offer to drop the southern road scheme, as old Trapbois would say, for a consideration!

The Great Snow Storm throughout the Province.

The following telegrams from various points will serve to show that the late snow storm was pretty general throughout the Province, and that it was about as violent one place as another. The Provincial capital alone appears to have escaped. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—No storm here. Owen Sound—Snow very deep. St. Mary's—Great storm and drifts; trains all blocked. Sarnia—About six inches of snow fell. Cobourg—No prospects of trains moving for some hours yet; roads to the town blocked; snow 4 to 6 feet; drifts. Clifton—Snow about 18 inches on level. Heavy drifts on the Great Western Railroad between Hamilton and this point. Trains, however, keep their running time pretty well. Brantford—Snowing all day yesterday and part of last night. About two feet on the level. London—About a foot of snow fell last night. Thunder storm last night with lightning. Hamilton—Snow storm, very heavy, commenced Sunday night, continuing till this morning. Drifts several feet deep. Stratford—Heavy snowstorm, high winds and lightning; drifts heavy; turnpikes almost impassable.

To the above we may add a brief summary of our experience in Guelph. The storm began raging on Sunday night and continued with unabated fury all day on Monday, all the succeeding night, and until about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. We had two trains, one from the east, and one from the west, on the G. T. R. on Monday, but none afterwards until midnight on Wednesday. The trains on the Great Western got in pretty regularly. The Owen Sound stage did not go up on Tuesday morning, but the Walkerton stage made its way all the time. The stage from Morrisort was prevented by the drifts from running on Monday, but it managed to get through on Tuesday. All the roads leading into Town, were badly blocked up, and it must be a considerable time before it can be said that they are in a fairly passable condition.

A Southern contemporary has received the melancholy intelligence from Pensacola that "money is a dream of the past, smiles never illumine the faces of men, and the general gloom is oppressive."

A public meeting to advocate the claims of Scotland to increased representation was held in Edinburgh on Feb. 3rd, and addressed at some length by Mr. D. McLaren, M. P., who contended as the result of an elaborate statistical argument, that Scotland ought to have fifteen additional members. Resolutions to that effect, and that there should be a new Re-Distribution Bill, were adopted.

The edict of Japan against Christianity is practically a dead letter. Sixty persons who were arrested in Nagasaki for attending the Catholic Church have been released, after being imprisoned for a few days. They are however, forbidden to attend religious worship with the Catholic priests, or to receive visits from them. If such a thing had happened a few years ago they would all have suffered death.

By a private letter received from Australia, we learn that the Duke of Edinburgh was about to become a member of the Masonic brotherhood, preliminary to conducting the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a public hall in Sydney.

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New Advertisements.

THE SILVER QUESTION. A MEETING of all those interested in abating the silver nuisance will be held This (Thursday) Evening, AT O'NEILL'S HOTEL, at 8 o'clock, to determine when the regulations with regard to the same shall take effect. A full attendance is requested. Guelph, Feb. 27, 1867.

Guelph Garrison Battery ATTENTION. A FULL attendance is ordered on parade on FRIDAY EVENING (Feb. 28), at the usual hour. Those not attending will be dealt with as the law directs. JAMES BARCLAY, Captain. Guelph, 27th Feb., 1868.

SITUATION WANTED. A YOUNG gentleman is desirous of obtaining a situation in a respectable private family to do work about the house during the morning and evening, for before and after school hours for his board. References given if required. Apply to G. W. T., Guelph Post Office. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1868.

MONTHLY NURSE. AN ENGLISH married lady would be willing to go out as a monthly nurse, or to attend an invalid. Enquire at the Mercury office, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. Guelph, 25th Feb., 1868.

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SURROGATE COURT. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, on the 14th day of March next, for the appointment of Angus McKinnon, of the Township of Erin, gentleman, to be Guardian of Archibald McKinnon, an Infant. D. GUTHRIE, Solicitor. Guelph, Feb. 19, 1868.

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