

The Impeachment Trial.
The trial of President Johnson may be said to have fairly commenced on Monday. On that day the Senate sat as a court of impeachment, when General Butler on behalf of the managers chosen by the Representatives opened the case for the prosecution in a speech which occupied more than three hours in delivery. The substance of his speech is as follows:—He began by referring briefly to the constitutional right of impeachment, and the nature of the offences which are properly impeachable. He argued that the tribunal before which the present question is under debate is not a court of law, but simply the Senate of the United States, bound only by the rules of the Senate, and not subject to the restrictions of ordinary judicial bodies; that no member is disqualified or indeed ought even to be excused on the plea of prejudice; and that the proceeding is not so much a trial as an "inquest of office." Having laid down these principles, which may prove highly important as the trial goes on, Mr. Butler takes up each Article, and shows that the question is not so much whether Andrew Johnson is fit to retain office as whether the Presidency itself, with the powers and prerogatives which Mr. Johnson claims for it, is consistent with the safety of a free republican government. The President demands a more than kingly privilege of removing all civil officers at will and thus virtually takes into his hands the control of the State. He claims this by virtue of the constitutional Executive power—as if that power were not only unlimited, but illimitable—as if the fundamental law which places bounds to the authority of the legislative and judicial departments could have designed leaving the co-ordinate branch of the Government entirely without restriction. It is claimed that the action of the first Congress settled the point that the power of removal was a necessary part of the Executive power; but Gen. Butler shows that Congress has never actually decided the question, and that in any event a resolution of the 1st Congress has no force as against an opposing resolution of the XXXIXth. Moreover, since the beginning of the Government, the power of removal has invariably been recognized in practice as a concomitant, not of simple executive authority, but of the power of appointment. The same limitations which restrict the one have been held to restrict the other. No President has ever before asserted the right to remove an officer by his own simple will. The records of the departments contain no mention of the displacement of any appointee, except in the undoubtedly legal and regular way of sending in to the Senate a new nomination, by the confirmation of which the old appointment was held to terminate. Thus the advice and consent of the Senate has always been deemed essential for the removal of an officer who by their advice and consent had been appointed.

But even granting that the Executive power of removal is not limited by the Constitution, it does not follow that Congress cannot limit it by legislation. On the contrary, the clause providing that Congress shall have power "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution" all powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any department or "office thereof," expressly confers this power, and it has been several times executed without being called in question. If he believed the law to be void, he committed an offence in appointing Grant Secretary of War *ad interim*, because the only authority for such an appointment is found in that very law, and he insulted the Senate by asking of them a decision by which he did not mean to abide.—If he believed it valid, he was equally guilty in appointing Thomas, for the law expressly forbids any such appointment without the advice and consent of the Senate. The dilemma is well put, there is no escape from it.

The fallacy that the President had a right to disobey the law in order to bring its constitutionality to a judicial test Gen. Butler very clearly disposes of; and then he passes on to the question of criminal intent, which forms the second part of his speech. The interview with Gen. Emory, the inquiries respecting the strength of the garrison of Washington, the artful insinuations that the army was bound to obey the President rather than the laws of Congress, the intemperate speeches, the denunciations of the popular representatives, are cited as an evidence of his purpose to place the legislative in strict subordination to the executive department, and to usurp functions which the Constitution has forbidden him.

On Thursday the committee appointed to draft a constitution submitted the result of their labours. The council is to consist of 42 members 16 from Ontario, 12 from Quebec, and seven from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia each. Four are to form a quorum. The President of the various Provincial Associations in connection with the Dominion Association, and the Militia Staff Officers in charge of the several militia districts of Dominion, shall be *ex officio* Vice Presidents and members of the council. The following gentlemen were to be elected members of the Council to-day (Friday):—From the 1st Military District of Ontario, W. J. Morris Perth; Allan Gilmour, Ottawa; Major B. White, Prescott; Dr. Dickinson, Cornwall. For the 3rd district, C. S. Gzowski; Lieutenant Colonel Brunel, Toronto; Lieutenant Colonel Fairbanks, Oshawa; Lieutenant Colonel Tisdale, Simcoe. For the 4th district, Lieutenant Colonel Moffat, London; B. Stephenson, Chatham; Dr. Howitt and Judge McDonald, Guelph.

BIRD CAGES.
Just received a variety of Bird Cages, a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph.
JOHN HORSMAN.

New Advertisements.
TOWN & GUELPH FIREMEN.
A FEW MEN wanted to act as firemen. Applications will be received at this office until Friday evening next.
JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk, &c. Guelph, 31st March, 1868.

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE
Household Furniture
HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.
W. S. G. KNOWLES will, by instruction from the Trustees for Mrs. Pooley, sell by public auction at Beechgrove,
On Thursday the 9th of April
Household Furniture, consisting of Drawing-room, Dining-room, Library, Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture, a splendid PIANO, Pictures, Books, Glass and Chinaware, Silver, Cutlery.
Also, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 buggy, 3 sleighs, Saddle, &c., single and double harness, light wagon, harness. Can be seen on farm at 9 o'clock on morning of day of sale.
Sale punctually at Eleven o'clock.
Horses and Cow will be sold at 3 o'clock, p.m. Hoover's Carriage will leave town at a quarter to eleven o'clock on day of sale.—Fare, 25c.
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

SADDLE STOLEN.
T. KEN out of Mr. Romain's stable on Monday night last, a large riding saddle, a little old. One of the girths was mended with leather hand, but it might have been taken off by the thief. There were two girths on it. Supposed to have been taken the next day to Elora, and sold at the Fair there. Any party giving information which will lead to the recovery of the saddle will be liberally rewarded.
J. H. ROMAIN, dwl
Guelph, 2nd April, 1868.

BASE BALL.
THE annual meeting of the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at Nichols Court House Hotel,
On Monday Ev'g, 6th April,
at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year, and general business. A full attendance of the members is particularly requested.
WM. SUNLEY, Secretary.
Guelph, 2nd April, 1868.

several military districts of the Dominion took place at Ottawa on Wednesday, for the purpose of drawing up rules and regulations for a Dominion Rifle Association. Delegates were present from all parts of Canada. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution. It is based on that of the National Rifle Association of England. It is expected that the balance of this week will be occupied by the delegates in the work of organization. The prepared rules of the Dominion Rifle Association will provide for an annual competition to be held alternately in the Provinces of the Dominion. The Government will be asked to make an appropriation in aid of it, and the county association fee to members will be \$3; a county, or district association affliating with the association will have to pay \$40, entitling them to send forty competitors to the annual match. Lord Monck will be asked to be the patron of the association, and a council of thirty members will control the association.
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THE SPRING TRADE
STEWART
SPRING DRESSES,
NEWEST STYLES.
SPRING DRESSES,
BEST MATERIALS.
SPRING DRESSES,
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART
HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least **One-third Lower.**

STEWART
HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S
CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S
STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S
NEW SILKS.
BLACK AND COLORED.
DRESS GOODS.
CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS, POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.
MANTLES.
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.
JACKETS.
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.
LACES.
COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.
PARASOLS.
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.
HOSIERY,
SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.
GLOVES,
KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.
SMALL WARES,
BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY.
PRINTS.
BRILLIANTE, PIQUES, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS.

STEWART'S
Is now showing for the Spring Trade—
NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.
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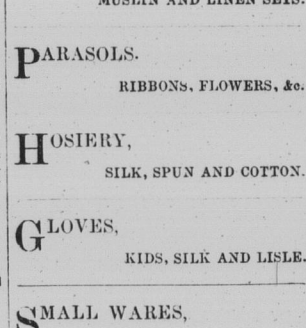
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From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torrents of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity. I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a duty and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for **Ready Money**—and money will command **Bargains** such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.

COTTON GOODS have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place. My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price. Thanking you for past favors,
I remain yours,
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Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

SOMETHING NEW!
LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF CHARLES DICKENS AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS
That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at
Cuthbert's Bookstore?
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1868. The First Importations this Season. 1868
JUST RECEIVED.
Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.
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Guelph, March 31 1868. daw y

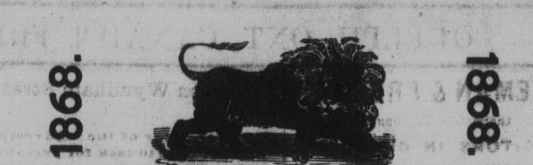


SPECIAL NOTICE.
OPENED TO-DAY!
New Spring Dress Goods,
New Hats New and Skirtings.
Guelph, March 27, 1868.
A. O. BUCHAM.
Try those Splendid New Figs
AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX
Oranges and Lemons!
Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.
Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at
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THIS DAY REMOVED
To a much larger and much more commodious store,
One Door West of the Old Stand,
And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage than ever before.

T. J. DAY,
Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph.
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SELECT Boarding & Day School
MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH purposes (D.V.) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 20th April.
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw3

ALBION HOTEL!
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.
MRS. DECKER would say that having assumed the management of the Albion, he hopes, by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.
L. W. DECKER.
Montreal, 29th March, 1868.

St. George's Society!
THE annual meeting of the St. George's Society will be held
On Friday Evening Next,
At Williams's Saloon, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year. By Order,
J. HOLDEN, Secretary.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw3

JOSEPH HOBSON,
Civil Engineer, Provincial Land Surveyor and Architect,
HAS OPENED AN OFFICE in GUELPH, at Messrs. Davidson & Chadwick's, Town Hall Buildings.
Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. w

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—Gambles.
CAUSTIC SODA—Gambles, Witnes, Alkali Comp'y, Garrett's.
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.
W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal.
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-61a

House and Lot for Sale
AT A BARGAIN.
FOR sale, that large and commodious Frame Dwelling House situated in East Market Square, in the Town of Guelph, immediately adjoining O'Neil's Hotel. Lot about 26 feet front, and extending through to Macdonnell-st. For particulars apply to E. GUTHRIE, Esq., Barrister, Guelph, or to Messrs. BURTON & BRUCE, Barristers, Hamilton.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw11

GALLERY OF ART.
R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame
MANUFACTURER,
79 King-st. West,
TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt, and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st April 1868. dw17.

Insolvent Act of 1864
By Order of E. Newton, Esq.,
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
At the residence of MARTIN RYAN, near Allan's Mills, in the Town of Guelph,
On Tuesday, 7th of April
Commencing at the hour of 1 o'clock, the whole of his valuable
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS,
Comprising Hair-seated Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Breakfast and Toilet Tables, Carpets, Ottoman, Looking Glasses, Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Sets, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Barbecue,
An Excellent Piano Forte!
Clock, Kitchen Utensils, &c. Also, a very fine **HAIR**, in foal, Buggy, Cutter, Harness, Buffalo Robe, &c.
TERMS CASH.
Guelph, April 2nd, 1868. dw

Savings Bank.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.
The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.
The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.
Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw4
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T. BREADON,
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as
GOOD WORKMANSHIP
And **MATERIAL** will allow.
Shop, - - Douglas Street,
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.
THOS. BREADON.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dsm-wim

GUELPH, ELMIRA & PEEL GRAVEL ROAD SEALED TENDERS
FOR the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road through the Townships of Woodwich and Pilkington will be received till
FRIDAY the 17th of APRIL
by the undersigned, who will be at Elmira on FRIDAY the 14th inst, and at his office in Guelph on Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th instant, for the purpose of giving any information that may be required by parties desirous of tendering. A work will be divided into six sections, and offers will be received for either the whole or any single division.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, if not satisfactory.
JOSEPH HOBSON,
Engineer, G. E. and P. Gravel Road.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. w2d6
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