Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, MAY 20, 1868

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

That President Johnson was not convicted is certainly not the fault of the New York *Tribune*. At the time of his nomination of Thomas it urged his impeachment in the most emphatic language, and it has with equal ability and constancy endeavored ever since to make the case against him stronger. It is no wonder if it should speak less in the language than in the accents of disappointment, after labouring in vain so long and so arduously for the attainment of an end. Speaking of the impeachment in Monday's issue, it says:—"The Republicans who initiated and have sustained this prosecution have relieved themselves from a grave responsibility. For years, Andrew Johnson has been the terror of the Southern loyalists and the chief obstacle to the rapid progress of peaceful and loyal Reconstruction. Thousands have impatiently murmured—"Why is he not impeached and removed?" It was in vain that we urged that this was a big job—that it was likely to fail if attempted; and that such failure would only increase his power for evil. At length he rashly struck the law and the law-makers a blow in the mouth by his second removal of Stanton and appointment of Lorenzo Thomas to fill his place AD INTERIM. It seemed to most of us that this was a challenge that must be accepted, no matter with what result. To vindicate and uphold the law may not always prove practicable; but nothing will excuse a failure to try. So we have tried and not succeeded; but the result is quite other than failure. The Republican party stands for ever relieved from all responsibility for Mr Johnson's future misdeeds. Let him now wrest the command of the Army from Gen. Grant—let him wield the Military as well as Civil power of the Government in the interest of Rebellion and Aristocracy—let him obstruct to the utmost the return of the Southern States, free and loyal, to the councils of the Republic—the country and the world will hold us wholly blameless. Messrs. Chase, Fessenden & Co have taken the Old Man of the Sea upon their shoulders—we shall see how they bear up under the load!—They have nine months ahead of such responsibility as we do not covet—we shall be agreeably disappointed if it does not break them down. Thanks to Infinite Mercy, there is an ordeal before us in which a concurrence of two-thirds is not required to insure a righteous verdict. Let Messrs Chase, Fessenden & Co. take care of their man Johnson, while we organize for and make certain the joyful advent of GRANT and VICTORY!"

Mr. Dawson's Report on the North West.

A report by Civil Engineer Dawson on the route from Lake Superior to the Red River Settlement has been laid on the table at Ottawa. Mr. Dawson recommends opening the line, in the first instance, in the least expensive way possible to be effectual, as preliminary to works of a more extended nature. He suggests making use of all the available navigable water, and constructing where the navigation is impracticable. The total distance from Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, to Fort Garry is 463 miles, comprising 332 miles of navigable water, and 131 miles of land road. Ninety miles of the latter would be between Fort Garry and the Lake of the Woods, where there is abundant means of transport, and 25 miles between Thunder Bay and Dog Lake, where horses and waggons could easily be provided. The principal part of the land carriage would thus be at each extremity of the line, and the navigable water intermediate. The cost of opening the communication in this way is set down at $166,000, over and above the small appropriation of last year. Mr. Dawson shows that by adopting this plan the trade of the North-West territories would be at once transferred to Canada. The present cost of conveying articles from York Factory, Hudson's Bay, to Fort Garry is about $100 per ton, and from St. Paul, Minnesota, where the settlers bring their goods, about $90 per ton; while the extreme cost from Lake Superior to Fort Garry, once the communication was opened, would not at the utmost exceed $40 per ton,—a saving of $50 per ton on freights alone. Mr. Dawson considered this would decide the matter both as regards the trade of the Red River Settlement and that of the Hudson's Bay Company, added to which the people of Red River would save 30 per cent. in purchasing their goods in Canada instead of buying them in the remote western towns of Minnesota. The total trade of the territories—both that of the Hudson's Bay Company and the settlers—is estimated by Mr. Dawson at $4,000,000 annually. The importance of opening up communication cannot therefore be too highly estimated in order to get the advantage of this trade, apart from the vast field for settlement that would be opened. Every body knows the old Provinces of Canada, just opening the road West of Lake Superior—a sum of $50,000 having been appropriated some time before for the purpose by the government. It appears that only a portion of this has been expended, and there is a hitch about the balance between the governments of the Dominion and that of Ontario, so that the work is now completely at a stand-still.

Prince Alfred's Wounds.

The *Medical Press and Circular* says:—The nation has to be thankful that the life of the Prince has been saved by one of the most extraordinary escapes which has ever been recorded in the history of gunshot wounds. If the ball, which, we are told, entered the back half an inch from the spine, and in a downward direction, had taken the course which in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of every thousand it would have taken, it could not have failed to pierce the heart and great vessels, the lungs, diaphragm, and intestines, or liver, such an injury to any of these viscera being almost certainly fatal. That it should have traversed a distance of twelve and a half inches on the outside of the ninth rib, and lodged under the skin of the abdomen, without even touching the peritoneum, is all but incredible, and the fact, if true, will add another to the few extraordinary cases in which balls have glanced from their natural direction, and taken a totally unexpected course. Cases are on record in which a ball entering the hip came out at the heel, where it entered the temple, and, passing over the bones of the head, lodged at the opposite side. Mr. Lawson narrates a case in which a grain of shot, striking the eye, passed from side to side under the conjunctive; and a case was communicated to the Surgical Society of Ireland about a year ago, in which a bullet was removed from the heart of a man who received it in the battle of Salamanca 33 years previously.

Butter Making *versus* Grease Making.

Messrs Leeming & Cowie have sent us the following circular:—

As the Butter making season is just commencing, we commend the following remarks to your Butter makers and buyers: Butter is not that ring streaked, speckled, spotted, and grizzled material that is transported to Eastern Butter Markets in vessels that resemble an elegant swill pail more than a neat butter tub, but it consists of the fragrance of green grass, the aroma of the clover fields, the exquisite nectar of new mown hay, collected in glowing globules, like sparkling dew-drops on the petals of May roses, by fairy hands that are never soiled by dirt and offensive odours; and the delicious essence is imparted in an atmosphere as sweet and pure as ether, wrapped in a napkin as clear as the unsullied snowdrift. Dirt, foul odours, infected air, pestilential earth, and butter, are perfect antagonisms. Soap grease, shoe grease, wagon wheel grease, which we see in such vast quantities in the markets in butter firkens, approximate about as nearly to butter as old mother country-man's pie crust shortening, which was extracated from the suet of skunks. This is the negative and affirmative of butter. Now, then, the next consideration is what to do to make delicious butter. Negatively do not allow Pat nor Dick nor any one else to do the milking after grooming the horses, dusting the piggery, or kneading the compost heap, without first giving his hands a thorough ablution in soapsuds. Then set the milk in an apartment as neat as a bee-hive; and if possible, let the cooling breeze from the green hills pass in one window, over the milk and out at another window. As soon as a thick cream has risen remove it, with as little milk as practicable; and the sooner the cream is churned the better the butter will be. Never allow the cream to rise in temperature above64 degrees Fahrenheit. If it can be kept at 60 degrees the butter will be all the better for it. After churning, instead of throwing the goldon coloured globules into a dirty wash tub with the fire shovel, and allowing Bridget to mount on it with her pattering trotters to tread out the buttermilk as a donkey tempers clay at a brick kiln, remove the butter with a clean ladle into a clean butter tray or worker, never touching it with the bare hands. Then with the sharp edge of the ladle make deep gashes all through the butter, and the buttermilk will flow into the gashes thus made; and when the gorge is closed the liquid will flow away. After butter-milk has once been liberated by gashing the butter, it is not practicable to confine either water or buttermilk again in the butter. Neatness and the proper temperature are fundamental requisites in making a choice quality of butter.

Yours respectfully,
LEEMING & COWIE.
Commission Merchants, Montreal.

HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL.—There is now displayed at Montreal the largest silver vases that has perhaps ever been manufactured in Canada. The following inscription will explain its object. "The Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, to James Croil, Esq., in testimony of disinterested and highly efficient services rendered by him in her interest during the years 1866 and 1867." The vase is in the Grecian style, and is surmounted by a figure of St. Andrew, with cross. It is two feet high with handles on either side. The ornamentation is modern, consisting of wreaths of thistle and laurel, shields on either side, while round the mouth of the vase is a wreath of maple leaves. On the side opposite to that on which the inscription is placed, are the Church Arms, a burning bush with motto.

The Montreal papers complain that they are behind those of the west in telegraphic information, and instance the fact that they failed to supply to their readers the news of the death of Lord Brougham, and the result of the Abyssinian Expedition as soon as the western papers did.

A young gentleman wishing to escort a lady friend to a seat in the cars at the New Haven depot the other day, and being informed that he could not enter the cars unless he had a ticket, purchased one for Boston, for which he paid $6, and had the satisfaction of seating his friend.

An exchange says with a most misanthrophic sarcasm. A favorite way of disposing of children from one to four year old, now-a-days, is to place a tub of water, so they can have convenient access thereto. Then step out five minutes, and the work will be completed on return. From the estimate of our exchanges we estimate that about 10 a week are thus cut off.

☞ Weston, the pedestrian, now threatens to walk from Bangor, Me., to St. Paul, Minn., and back to Buffalo, N. Y., in all 5,000 miles, to be completed in one hundred consecutive days. The main stakes are to be $50,000, and the trial is to begin on the 18th of August and terminate on the 26th of November.

☞ Housekeeping has been introduced as a regular branch of instruction in German schools. Young ladies are required to write essays upon the probable price of food, the weight of fat or lean fowls, the method of fattening beeves, and in general upon whatever pertains to the economy of the culinary art.

☞ The Bill for the re admission of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana has passed the House of Representatives at Washington by a vote of 108 to 38.

☞ The late issue of the Snider ammunition in London has proved to be unfit and dangerous.

Government has again suffered defeat. This time it is on the Scotch Reform Bill; but with that exceeding tenacity to office which is so characteristic of the Conservative party, he declines a resignation. He appears, by our Atlantic Cable telegram, to have arrived at the conclusion that this, the last defeat, renders it necessary for the Government to consider its position!

NEW TROUBLE.—The latest advices from Europe are to the effect that the French Government has suddenly picked a quarrel with Tunis, with a view to acquire additional territory in Africa—and has despatched an ultimatum to the Bey. The pretext of the quarrel is not given.

THE EMPEROR AND THE PEOPLE.—M. Jules Favre, the great French advocate and Liberal speaker, has been elected a member of the French Academy, to the great scandal of the ultromantane party and of the nobility. This, and several other recent demonstrations among the learned and literary world of Paris, show that the Imperial policy, particularly that part of it which has reference to its direct interference in Roman affairs, causes much discontent among the thinking classes of the population of France.

From Ottawa.

A supplementary report on the commercial relations between the U. S. and Canada has been written by Mr. George W. Brega, at the request of Secretary McCulloch, and laid before Congress.

Parliament will be prorogued on Friday. There will be no sitting on Thursday, as it is a holiday. A good many members left for home on Tuesday, and more were preparing to leave on Wednesday.

SHEEP SHEARS.

A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS, various qualities, and approved patterns, now selling at

JOHN HORSMAN S.

New Advertisements.

BOARDERS.

PARTIES requiring board, with a large and pleasant bed-room, can be accommodated by applying at MISS CARD'S, "The Grove," Quebec Street.
Guelph, 20th May. d6

PIANO FOR SALE.

FOR sale cheap, a fine toned Piano. Apply early to
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer
Guelph, 20th May. 4d1w

MEN & TEAMS WANTED

WANTED to work on the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road,

40 Men and 10 Teams!

to whom good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to Mr Charles Cooper, Agent, Guelph, or the subscriber at Vogel's Tavern, on the line of the road.
JOHN LAKE, Contractor.
Guelph, 20th May. dw1

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England,

(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863,)

WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER

DAY'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms.
Guelph, 20th May. dw

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

ABOUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about $80 each, to wind up the estate. Apply to
EDWIN NEWTON.
Guelph, 20th May, 1868. dw6w

DON'T YOU GO, TOMMY!

My Father sould Charcoal.
Two in the morning.
Cruel Mary Holder.
I'm Seventy-five.
Not for Joseph.
Kiss Papa, Good Night.
Somebody's Darling slumbers here.
Barney O'Hea.
Sweet Spirit hear my Prayer.
Put your shoulder to the wheel.
Faded Coat of Blue.
What Norah said,
I cannot sing the old songs.
Maggie's Secret.
Norah O'Neill.
Champagne Charlie.
Gipsey Countess.
Good old Friends.
God bless the Prince of Wales.
Dandy Pat.
Juliana Phebiana Constantina Brown.
Lottie Lee.
Write me a letter from home.
Puss under the Rod.

Also, a large stock of Instrumental Music, Instruction Books, Songs, &c., now on hand

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 20th May. dw

SPEED LODGE, NO. 180.

AN Emergency Meeting of Speed Lodge No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, (over the Bank of Commerce), on Friday evening next, the 22nd inst., at half-past 7 o'clock.
JOHN CRIDIFORD, Secretary.
Guelph, May 19. d td

LOST.

LOST, on Sunday evening, 17th inst., between four and five o'clock, on the way leading from the residence of Mr McQuillan, senr., to the R. C. Church, a pocket containing a purse and $29 in bills, 60 cents in silver, a receipt, a belt, ribbon and handkerchief with the owner's name. Any person leaving the same with M. J. Doran will be suitably rewarded.
Guelph, May 19. d3t

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gamble's."
CAUSTIC SODA—"Gamble's," "Widnes," "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett."
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.
W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal, 1st April, 1868 dw-6m

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE

BUILDING LOTS IN GUELPH.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VEN. ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction,

ON THE GROUNDS,

On Saturday, 23rd May, 1868,

At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,

All the unsold Building Lots on the

Tyrcathlen Survey,

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz.,

Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

Southerly Side of Queen Street
Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.

Easterly Side of Palmer Street
Lots 28 and 30.

Northerly Side of Arthur Street,
Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centres.

Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of $150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE.

The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers.
PALMER & LILLIE,
Guelph, May 12, 1868. dw Day's Block.

1868.

Horse Hay Forks

ROSS & SMITH,
HAMILTON,
Manufacturers' Agents for the
Excelsior, Richard's, and M. L. Roberts'

PATENT HAY FORKS

Offer supplies of all kinds of Forks at LOW FIGURES.

Manilla Rope and Check Line. Heavy Iron Pulleys, 3 for $1,

and all sizes of Iron required in manufacturing

Hawley's Patent Beam Clamp.

ROSS & SMITH,
Hardware Merchants.
Hamilton, May 19. daw 1

FRENCH TROTTING STALLION,

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE

WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, $8, $5 and $3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for $8500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24½; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.
JAMES O'NEIL, roprietor.
Guelph, May 13. 7tw 7wd

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

☞ All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.
CHARLES HEATH.
Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw tf
Weekly Advertiser to copy till forbid.

NEW

CHINA!

CROCKERY AND

GLASSWARE.

20 White and Gold China TEA SETTS.
50 White Granite do do
100 dozen Dinner, Breakfast & Tea Plates.
100 dozen Cups and Saucers, Handled.
100 do do Unhandled.
100 dozen of Tumblers, 25 New Patterns.
Also, Preserve Dishes, Butter Plates, Sugar Bowls, Goblets, Centre Dishes, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, May 18th, 1868. dw

WANTED

A THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at Mrs. Howard's, Arthur Street, or at this office. References required.
Guelph, May 18. d3t

CHEAPEST HOUSE!

The Cheapest House in Guelph

IS THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

All Wool Damasks,
Union Damasks,
White Linen Damasks,
Brown Linen Damasks,
White Cottons,
Grey Cottons,
Shirtings,
Towellings.

All the above Goods being at Early Spring Prices.

Housekeepers ought to call early and get some of the Bargains going at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH,

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 18, 1868. daw tf

For Cricket Bats!

BALLS, &c.,

Cuthbert's

IS THE PLACE.

FOR CROQUET SETS!

Go to R. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 15th May, 1868. dw

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.

INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at

☞ **Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.**

For cash only. All work warranted.
Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Brass Window Cornices

We have received direct from Germany the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of Brass Window Cornices ever brought to Guelph. We have

Over Thirty Choice Patterns,

At various Prices. Please call and see.

JOHN M. BOND & CO

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

Guelph, 11th May, 1868. do4w

POTATOES, POTATOES!

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THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, **No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block.**
D. MOULTON.
P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residence.
Guelph, May 11th, 1868. dtf

Second Hand Clothes

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.
MARTIN CILL,
Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m