

THE IMPEACHMENT.

The excitement attending the threatened impeachment of Andrew Johnson has subsided almost as soon as that which usually follows the latest sensation got up by our mercurial cousins. There has been no revolution, no resort to arms, no calling out of the "boys in blue." All the departments of government go on as usual, gold has been but very slightly affected, and the general business of the country has not been at all influenced by such an unusual proceeding. Only at the great political centre, Washington, do we find parties in any degree excited over the momentous question, and even there they have in a measure settled down to make arrangements for the trial, and quietly and calmly to see it finished.

The select committee of seven of the House of Representatives have agreed upon the following articles of impeachment, which they propose to make good before the Senate when sitting as a court and jury in the trial of President Johnson:—Two violations of the constitution—one in the removal of Mr. Stanton and one in the appointment of General Thomas as Secretary of War without the advice or consent of the Senate; two violations of the Tenure of Office act—one in the removal of Stanton and the other in the appointment of Thomas without the advice or consent of the Senate; two or three charges of conspiracy with Thomas and others to take possession of the War Office, in violation of law, and to prevent the execution of the Tenure of Office act, and to prevail upon certain army officers to violate the law of Congress, which provides that all orders to the army from the President shall pass through the hands of the General-in-Chief. Still another charge will be made of an attempt to get unlawfully the control of certain funds in the Treasury by the unlawful appointment of General Thomas as Secretary of War. Within a few days, we suppose, the trial will commence. The Senate committee on the subject, meantime, have been preparing a set of rules for the government of the court, with a view to a speedy conclusion of the case. The telegraph informs us that at a caucus of the Republican members, held on Monday, seven of their number were selected to manage the trial before the Senate, among whom are Thad. Stevens and Ben. F. Butler. On the same afternoon the House proceeded to vote on the articles of impeachment, one by one. They were severally adopted by a strict party vote, the first vote being—yeas, 125; nays, 41. We are further informed that business of an official character will probably be suspended between the President and Senate until the conclusion of his trial.

It seems quite clear, therefore, that impeachment has got beyond newspaper discussion. The Republican party are determined to carry it through, let the consequences be what they may. On the other hand the Democrats are either standing coldly by, or giving Johnson only a half-hearted sympathy or support. But few of them have the courage to defend some of his later acts—as the appointment of Gen. Thomas to Stanton's office—which privately and among their own friends they condemn. Johnson though with them is not of them. He has deserted the party who raised him to office, and while they are about to thrust him from power for gross violations of the constitution and the law, there are none except a few office-seekers and office holders to tender him a word of comfort or encouragement. There is considerable difference of opinion with regard to the length of time which may be occupied in the trial. The New York Herald, which takes the part of Johnson in this matter, thinks "that in the examination of witnesses and in the discussion of points of testimony and points of law, the trial will last for several months, and that in the end the high crimes and misdemeanors of Andrew Johnson will be whittled down to nothing." On the other hand the Tribune, which speaks the sentiments of the Republican party, believes that it will last but a short time, that the proof of guilt will be overwhelming, and that the punishment will be sharp and speedily executed. But whether it may last a week or a month, such a trial—unprecedented as it is in the history of the American Republic—will become the focus of universal interest, and in a measure will be as severe a trial to republican institutions as was the late civil war, out of which all this trouble has sprung.

INCONVENIENT.—Walkerton had an agency of the Commercial Bank before the failure of that corporation, the branch is not to be opened under the new management. This is inconvenient for Walkerton, but she has smothered her grief, feasted the late manager, and

THE WARFARE DONE.

After a very active campaign in which both parties brought all their forces into the field, and fought with every energy at their command the contest between the gauges has been decided. The narrow gauge has been victorious, or rather it has not been defeated, which in its case, is exactly equivalent to a triumph. The battle ended on Monday night when the bill for granting a charter to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway was brought up for a third reading. The friends of the broad gauge rallied their forces for a final attack, and the motion to amend section five by making the gauge of three feet six inches mentioned therein read five feet six inches, was negated by a majority of only three. Now, the wonder is, not that the advocates of the broad gauge were defeated, but that their opponents did not achieve a much more signal victory. All the advantages of position were on the side of the latter, and position is a very important consideration in a battle. The Legislature sits in Toronto, the narrow gauge is to run from Toronto, it is expected that Toronto will be benefited by the railway, and all the people of Toronto were only a little less active in demanding a charter for the narrow gauge than the women of London were at one time in demanding a certain measure from Parliament. There was much public talking, and much private button-holing; and it is notorious that seldom has any matter come before a Legislature concerning which there was so much lobbying, or in influencing which lobbying was so successful. It is well known, moreover, that several members who were strongly in favour of the broad gauge at the time when the railway question first came up for consideration yielded to the force of narrow gauge logic, and joined the rank of the advocates of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. When all these circumstances are taken into consideration it is not surprising that Toronto should have gained the end she desired, and found cause for rejoicing.

Desperate remedies are generally adjudged necessary for desperate cases, and we find that not only was every legitimate influence brought to bear upon members by the adherents of the narrow gauge, but that even threats were resorted to. The member for North Wellington was reminded that if he did not cease his opposition to Toronto's darling project, that his contumacy might tell against him at a future election. North Wellington has reason to congratulate herself on having sent to the Legislature a member who is not to be terrified by the menaces of men in power, and the appearance of his name among the "yeas" when the vote was taken on the amendment is proof that he is determined not to sink his individuality, but to draw his own conclusions, and trusting to their fitness, abide by them. All whose opposition was dreaded or whose aid was required were not as fixed of purpose as he, and the narrow gauge has been chartered. But chartering means something different from constructing, and it may be a very considerable period before the road be finished. There is nothing left to the broad gauge men but to go to work with energy and accomplish their project, and when the two lines are in fair running order, Toronto may find, like Pyrrhus, that victory does not always mean advantage.

The Last Snow Storm.

Others besides ourselves were partakers in the severity of the latest snow storm. The trains which left east and west on the Grand Trunk on Monday were obliged to put back—one from Brampton; the other from Scarborough—and remain there the remainder of the day. The train on the Northern Railway was equally unfortunate. The following telegrams, dated March 2nd., will show that the storm was not only severe, but general in its nature:

CLIFTON.—A severe snow storm prevails here. About two and a half feet of snow have fallen on a level. There are heavy drifts on the highways and railroads.
KINGSTON.—"A snow storm accompanied with a strong north-east gale set in early this morning and continued throughout the day, but at this hour (7 o'clock) is moderating. It is intensely cold."
NEW YORK.—"A raging snow storm has prevailed here since last evening and still continues. The railroads and streets are obstructed worse than ever."
OSWEGO.—"A snow-storm of unusual severity is prevailing here. The railroads are blocked up. The snow in Oswego county is from 4 to 5 feet deep."
TOLSON, Ohio.—"The most furious snow-storm of the season prevails here. The snow is badly drifted."

TAVERN LICENSES.—The Provincial fee for Tavern Licenses, under the Confederation Act, belongs to the several Provinces. Formerly the duty belonged to the Collectors of Inland Revenue; but as they are officers of the Dominion, and therefore beyond the control of the local administration, the appointment has been conferred upon some of the officers who hold their offices from the Provincial Government. The Government of Ontario have in some cases appointed officers for the purpose as in Hamilton and Wentworth. Why is it that no one has yet been appointed for the County of Wellington? The Councils have issued new certificates for licenses for the year but until these are exchanged for licenses only issued by the Government officer, tavern keepers are selling

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1868.

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