

MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1868.

GRANT AND COLFAX.

In a political sense Andrew Johnson is no more. It is true that impeachment failed and that he will remain President of the United States until November, but when his legal term of office has expired he may sink into obscurity with the contempt of his foes and without the regret of those who have acted towards him as friends. He renounced the Republicans to whom he owed his elevation, and the Democrats will have none of him. They compassed his acquittal, by what means they can best tell, out of a spirit of contradiction to the opposing party, not from love for the man for whom they fought. In the coming election his name will not be mentioned except to be contemned, for the Democrats are already sick of contending for a person whom they in heart despise. Candidates they will no doubt bring forward, but it is very doubtful whether they can produce men so strong as the nominees of the Republican Convention, Grant and Colfax. The former was, and perhaps still is, the most popular man in the U. States. It is only in Republican countries that an individual can be raised in two or three years from obscurity to the very highest pinnacle of fame and power. Grant has completed his 46th year, and may now be said to stand on the threshold of the Presidency. — Even or eight years ago his name was unknown except on the roll of students at the Military Academy at West Point, on the roll of the soldiers who had served in the Mexican war, and as an inhabitant of Galena where he conducted an extensive tannery. On the breaking out of the rebellion he offered his services to the Government and was given the command of a regiment. He fought all through the war, his skill and bravery from time to time winning him promotion, but it was not until several Generals had been worsted by the obstinate and, it must be said, valorous rebels, that Grant gained any particular prominence. McClellan, Meade and others were before the public view and passed away like the revolving scenes in a telescope—the nation was in search of a hero and for a long time failed to find one. At length Grant was appointed to command the Army of the Potomac, and was fortunate enough to have Lee surrender to him before the gates of Richmond. What event could wait a man more in the nation's eyes? The war which had desolated the country and been attended with even more than common horrors was brought to a conclusion, the veteran Lee had rounded his arms, and Republicanism was triumphant. It was to be expected that a convention such as that which met at Chicago would do exactly as they did, namely, nominate unanimously for the Presidency the republican idol. So far as the party was concerned the delegates did the best thing possible. Among Republicans there is no second opinion with regard to Grant, there is no other name more in their estimation can compare with his, and by their choice of a candidate they have avoided the danger of splitting the vote, which here is good reason to believe will have any Democratic nominee for the same office far behind. If impeachment was a failure, that does not necessarily augur a similar misfortune to the Republican party in their attempt to secure the Presidency for their candidate. They are now working like men who are working surely towards success; they possess adroitness and energy, their efforts are directed towards one object and their councils are without division. But there is a second reason why the choice of Grant was a happy one for the party—not only is he popular with the republicans now, but until his name was mentioned as a candidate for the presidency he was a favorite with even the Democrats of the North. Never has man flattered more than Grant has by the New York World, when returned victorious from Richmond—the English language was culled of its fairest words in order to form a tribute of adulation to lay at his feet. Of course, opinions may and will change; Grant will not be seen in the same light by some as he was at the close of the war, yet when he has given them no cause to turn from him, their opposition can scarcely be so bitter as they had never known or never raised him.

But it may be worth enquiring whether the Republicans, while they have in all probability done the best for themselves, have conferred a benefit as well as a trash honor on their nominee. There is, we imagine, at least a remote danger of the services of the General being forgotten when some portion of the President displeases, and the popularity of the successful soldier may be buried out of sight beneath political discussion. Had Wellington been satisfied with the laurels he

would have been no two opinions on his merits, the public would never have had an opportunity of looking on him except in that light in which he always excited admiration in the beholder. In military affairs he showed only his strength; as Premier of England he exhibited only his weakness. There is a difference between a President and a Premier; but both are political leaders, and very few men possess the power of leading civilians in politics as they do soldiers in war. This, however, is a matter that most intimately concerns Gen. Grant, and whatever may be its results personally it cannot be said that he became President by his own seeking. He is one of the few whom the annals of the human race show to have had greatness thrust upon them.

The position of Mr. Colfax is widely different. No sudden turn of fortune's wheel, should he become Vice-President, will have carried him across the chasm that lies between obscurity and an elevation that might make men without mental ballast, and raised in a moment to eminence, giddy. He has served his probation as politician, and the Vice-Presidency will only be a higher round in the ladder up which he has for years been climbing step by step. He is a man of determination and energy, and one of that somewhat despised class known as "self-made." He is Grant's junior by one year, and his first occupation in life was that of a clerk in a mercantile establishment. Then he read law, rather it would appear from a desire for information than with the intention of practising at the bar. Next we find him a journalist, owning and editing a newspaper with which his connection ceased only three or four ago. A skilled politician, a clever debater, a staunch Republican—these were the qualities which secured him the nomination over a number of rivals at the Chicago Convention. Other candidates were opposed to him, men against whom not a finger could be raised, but his friends worked with extraordinary vigour, and the delegates believing the old adage, that strength dwells in unity, and being decidedly opposed to splitting the vote of the party, when the ballot had been closed a motion to make the nomination unanimous was willingly assented to. Thus the Republicans have their ticket, and the Democrats will no doubt have theirs, but all who take pleasure in looking on prosperity, though it be a neighbor's, will hope for the time when reconstruction shall be carried out on the principle of the equality of race, and when Grant and Colfax (even if, as Canadians, we have somewhat against the latter) shall be President and Vice-President respectively.

Erin Township Council.

This Council met in the Town Hall, Erin, on the 18th ult., at 10 o'clock. Reeve in the chair. Members present, Messrs. C. McMillan, Berry and Gibson. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Petitions of indigent persons referred to the Finance Committee. The adjourned Court of Revision opened, and matters of complaints adjusted, after which the Court adjourned until evening. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that leave be granted to bring in a By-law regulating the duties of pathmasters, &c., and that it be read a first and second time. It was read. Moved by Mr. C. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Berry, that Henry Smith, pathmaster, be furnished with a road scraper, also, Isaac Snyder and Dan. McMillan for their respective road divisions. Carried. On motion of Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Gibson, John McLaren was refunded \$1 dog tax, due to him since last year. Mr. C. McMillan moved, Mr. Gibson seconded, that \$5 of Mr. R. Chisholm's tavern license be refunded on account of two months and a half of the year having been passed when he received his license. Carried. On motion James Wheeler was paid 75 cents, which was collected from him by mistake. Mr. Berry moved, and Mr. C. McMillan seconded, that the Treasurer be requested to present a statement of funds in his hands to the Council at next meeting, and from what source. Carried. Moved by Mr. C. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that the claims of Henry Smith and William Griffin, for lambs killed by dogs be paid. The Finance Committee met and brought in the following report: Your Committee have under consideration petitions from indigent persons, and would recommend that Betsy McFarlane be paid \$3, James Clark, a blind man, \$8, Wm. Cox and wife \$4, Wm. Hall \$4, Alex. Frazer \$4, and Arthur Atkinson \$1. All which is respectfully submitted. On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, the report was accepted, and payments ordered. Mr. C. McMillan moved, Mr. Berry seconded, that Wm. Hamilton be appointed commissioner to examine the culvert between lots 5 and 6, on the 8th line and report at the next meeting of Council. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Berry, that \$25 be granted to build a bridge over the frog pond on the towline between Erin and Chingdaousey, provided the Township Council of Chingdaousey grant a like sum, and that John McEachren and James Kirkwood be appointed to expend the same. The Court of Revision re-opened at 5 o'clock, and on motion by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Gibson, the Court of Revision was finally closed, and the Assessment Roll received. Mr. Berry moved, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that the Assessor be paid \$1.50 for attending the Court of Revision. The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-Law No. 5, regulating the duties of Pathmasters, &c., Mr. McMillan in the chair. After the By-Law had been filled up the Council resumed business. The By-Law was then read a third time and passed. Mr. Berry moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Clerk be instructed to get 100 copies of said By-Law printed, and each Pathmaster be furnished with one. John Close, a Pathmaster, received an order for a new scraper. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that By-Law No. 12, of 1867, granting a bounty for the destruction of wolves, be amended by erasing the words "any person" and inserting instead "a resident of the Township of Erin." The Council the adjourned to the 15th inst. Wm. TILER, Tp. Clerk.

New Advertisements.

Weekly Telegraph.

IN THE "WEEKLY TELEGRAPH" of this week is published a PORTRAIT of the

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June 4th, 1868. d2ln

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FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - 857, gold value
Steerage - - - 29, "

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Guelph, May 30, 1868.

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(Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.)

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch
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Toronto, May 4, 1868. dw

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