

Evening Mercury
MADONNELL STREET
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1868.

Impeachment.
Thaddeus Stevens has written articles of Impeachment against President Johnson, which he brought to the House as soon as the Tax bill is disposed of. He has written an elaborate speech in support of these articles, and will read it in the House when the articles are offered. The articles as presented constitute four in number. The first impeaches Johnson for a high misdemeanor in violating the Constitution of the United States by making Provisional Government in the Southern States without the consent of Congress, etc. The second impeaches him for a violation of the pardoning power both in cases of Rebels and deserters from the Union army, whom he pardoned for the special purpose of enabling them to cast their votes at a Presidential election in a loyal State. The third impeaches him for a high crime in the violation of the laws of the Congress in the Southern States. The fourth impeaches him for a corrupt use of the patronage of his office in the various States which have taken place during the last three years in the States of the Union. Mr. Stevens has spent a great deal of time in the preparation for this impeachment. He has conducted the investigations which led to the first attempt at impeachment, and over those of the late President, and from them he has derived a new indictment. It may be expected that the strongest article will be the one on which Mr. Johnson feared most, was written by Mr. Stevens. It is expected that a vote can be taken on these articles during the session. Mr. Stevens is aware that he will bring the matter early in the next session. He trusts that the truth and facts will go to the aid of the Union, even if nothing further can be accomplished.

Land's Latest Blunder.
The World has the following account of British policy with regard to the settlement of the North-west. "The great monopoly" refuses to yield. The way the British authorities deal with the Hudson Bay Company, affords evidence of the difficulty of understanding clearly the intentions of societies and territories unaccustomed to which they have been acquired. In England where all the land is held so high that it is as impracticable for a laboring man to ever become the owner of a farm as that he should buy a lot on Broadway, the Duke of Devonshire, who appears to have conducted the negotiations with the "Company" has found it impossible to come to any other method of settling an enormous country, where the land should be opened to the occupation of the poor and settler.

These statements have made, and continue to make, many deplorable errors in dealing with the affairs of this country. Last, and by no means least, in these blunders, is that of acquiescing to the terms proposed on behalf of the Hudson Bay Company, involving them about seven millions (rounded in greenbacks) of dollars, to be in royalty on lands and gold mines, and also reserving for them considerable tracts of land about each of their posts. It seems that the amount of this to be reserved is not less than a thousand acres in each case, and the company has about a hundred such posts. They are now the trading posts of the territory, and are naturally the centres of trade and population to remain as monopolies in the hands of the Company. The royalty on the mining land and the monopolies of the most desirable tracts will deter settlers who will be more forcibly attracted to the free homesteads on our side of the line. Thus the British territory is left to remain unsettled, and the Company may continue to enjoy practically a present monopoly of trade and furs, at the cost of Civil Government and fall on the Dominion. Whatever may have been the blunders of British statesmen, the people of the British islands are pre-eminent among nations of the Old World for practicalness as colonists. By the aid of steam machinery of their North-western possessions might be reached in about a night from the British shores, if the facilities of travel are developed. The abundant population of the Islands, and many other parts of Europe would be congenial homes in the British and American possessions, and be a homogeneous there. The territory might be rapidly settled, and a vast addition made to the happiness of man by his peaceful victories over the wilderness. It seems as if the blunders of British statesmen would long defer this desirable consummation.

PRISON INSPECTOR FOR ONTARIO.
The Leader says that the office of Prison Inspector for Ontario has been set up by the appointment of Mr. Wm. Langmuir, of Picton, who is said to be well qualified for the efficient discharge of its duties. Mr. Langmuir's salary has been fixed, we believe, at £500 per annum.

MILITARY REVIEW AND GRAND CONCERT.
We understand that the 30th Battalion will be reviewed on Tuesday, June 29th, at 10 o'clock. Col. Taylor and other military officers will be present. The Battalion will be reviewed through the various field evolutions, etc. On that evening

Latest from Walkerton.
The Great Railway Convention.
Special Telegraph to the Guelph Mercury.
WALKERTON, June 26, 1868.
The Railway meeting at Belmore yesterday, (Thursday), was called by the Toronto delegation, and was addressed by Messrs. Medcalf, Dickie, Donaldson and Laidlaw, on behalf of the Toronto scheme; and by Mr. Adam Brown, Dr. Parker and Mr. White on behalf of the Guelph and North Western. A vote pledging the moral support of the meeting, this being all that was asked for on the occasion, to the Toronto narrow gauge railway was proposed and carried.
Moved by John Gemmie, seconded by James Hazelwood, that the meeting approve of the steps taken by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company to promote the construction of the said Railway, and this meeting desire to express their confidence in their energy and sincerity. (Signed.)
J. P. KAY, M.P., Chairman.
The Hamilton delegation addressed the County Council, and the Toronto delegation was also to follow at 3 o'clock.

FROM OTTAWA.
Hamilton, the murderer of Brownlee, was brought into the city on Thursday, and lodged in gaol. He will take his trial in September. Adjutant Gen. McDougall has returned. It is reported that he is about to consider the propriety of adopting a more modern system of drill than that now in use in the volunteer force, and which has been recommended but not adopted in England. The arbitrators are expected to arrive next week to enter on their duties. The difficulties between Tilley and Mitchell are spoken of as being very serious on the railway question. Mr. Schreiber has handed in reports of the progress of the surveys now going on. Mr. Fleming's absence is felt to be very embarrassing.

BIRTHS.
CARROLL.—At Guelph, on the 25th June, the wife of Mr. Edward Carroll, Jr., of a son.

New Advertisements.
HOUSE TO LET.
TO LET, a Stone Cottage, situated on Queen Street. Apply to THOMAS SAYERS, Guelph, June 25.

BROOCH LOST.
LOST yesterday, June 23, between the Market Square and the Drill Shed, a large Peckle Brooch, with a plain gold band around. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at this office. Guelph, June 24.

GREAT

Rope-Walking feat.
THE CELEBRATED

Young Blondin!
Will walk and perform on the TIGHT ROPE tomorrow (SATURDAY) from 10 to 11 a.m. The rope will be stretched between Mr. Wald's Hotel, Macdonnell Street and Sharp's Seed Store. Guelph, 25, 1868.

A NEW GLEE BOOK.
The GREETING
A COLLECTION of Glee, Quartets, Choruses, Part-Songs, &c. By L. O. Emerson, Author of "The Jubilee," "Hymn of Judah," "Golden Wreath," "Merry Chimes," &c.
Upwards of half a million copies of Mr. Emerson's Music Books have been sold, a fact proving a popularity which has rewarded no other author of the same class of books and which cannot fail to insure for this new volume an immense sale. The contents of this work are the most part, new. A large number of valuable pieces have been contributed by Mr. L. H. Southworth whose name is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. The marked features of the collection are Originality, Brilliance and Variety, and it will be found upon careful examination, that there is no Glee Book now before the public that in every particular will prove so completely satisfactory to Musical Societies and Conventions; Conservatories, Clubs and Amateur Singers. Price \$1.25. Mailed post-paid.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston; C. H. DITSON & Co. 711 Broadway, New York.

VALUABLE
STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER, SHAFTING, &c. FOR SALE BY AUCTION!

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1868, the Steam Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Belting, Circular Saws, Headers, and a general assortment of COOPERS' TOOLS, Used and being in HOCKIN'S LATE COOPERAGE, near the Grand Trunk Freight and Great Western Stations, Guelph.
The engine is sixteen horse-power, and a good article.
The Sale will take place at the Cooperage at 2 o'clock, p. m.
For terms apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., or to Messrs. LEMMON & PETERSON, Guelph.
W. S. C. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, 25th June, 1868.

GUELPH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

POSTPONEMENT!
IN consequence of the 30th BATTALION having possession of the Drill Shed, the Spring Exhibition of the above Society has been postponed till FRIDAY, THIRD OF JULY.

Concert this Evening JUST TO HAND
A SMALL LOT OF
LADIES' and MISSES'
STRAW HATS.
PRICE---5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, and 20c,
WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REUNION AND CONCERT!
TOWN HALL, ON FRIDAY, 26th INSTANT
NO efforts will be spared to make the above the event of the Season.
There will be Dialogues (Dumbos), Declamations, original and selected. There will also be Glee, Choruses, Songs, &c. from
MESSRS. TEMPLETON BROWN, H. WALKER, WARBURTON and WHEATLEY.
MRS. R. CUTHBERT and MR. THOS. TAYLOR will also favor the audience with a song or two.
If you want a good seat, or a Seat at all, COME EARLY.
For particulars see programmes.
Guelph, 24th June, 1868

SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO THE VOLUNTEERS
AT
DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
On hand a large stock
Books, Photograph Albums, Pocket Bibles, Hymn Books, Pocket Books, Stationery, Music, &c.
At Day's Bookstore, Guelph, June 25, dw. Opposite the Market.

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.
At W. J. McCURRY'S
OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church
Wyndham Street, GUELPH,
Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of all the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap. The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.
In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario. A great variety of Music Books and Sheet Music. A large stock of Family School Pocket BIBLES, School and Pocket Testaments, Wesleyan and other Hymn Books. All the Standard Works of the British Poets.
A very large stock of FANCY GOODS. Over 2,000 Berlin Wool Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas.
English and American hall-papers, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.
Bookbinding and Paper Ruling done on the premises at very moderate rates.
Guelph, June 24.

Apothecaries' Hall!
MARKET SQUARE.
DYE STUFFS.
If you want Dye Stuffs that never fail to make a GOOD COLOR, buy them from
A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.
A. B. P. would call especial attention to his
SCARLET DYE
Which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years by producing a colour superior to that made by any other process.

A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square.
Guelph, 24th June. daw tf

CARD OF THANKS.
I BEG to tender my thanks to the public for their assistance in removing my stock out of the premises destroyed by fire on Saturday last. I would further beg to inform my customers and the public that I have opened a shop next door to Mr. HAZELTON'S Furniture Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
H. METCALF.
Guelph, June 22, 1868. daw tf

SPEED LODGE No. 180.
AN Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held at the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, JUNE 29th, when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested.
JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.

W. M. STEWART
HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery,
AT HALF THE COST
OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN.
The undermentioned lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public benefit:
2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 20c.
2354 do do do 0.12 Former price, 25c
2120 do do do 0.15 Former price, 20c
1976 do do do 0.20 Former price, 35c.
265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00 Former price, \$2.25.
175 do do do 1.25 Former price, \$2.50.
300 do do do 1.50 Former price, \$3.00.
215 do do do 2.00 Former price \$4.00.
Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.
LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.
LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half-price.
LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12c per yard.
LOT of Hosiery, notted and striped, from 12c per pair.
LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.
LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Reys, Towels, Hucka, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.

NOTE---The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

WM. STEWART,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
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New Advertisements.
SUCCESS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS.
RICHARD AINLEY,
HAVING purchased the entire Stock in Trade, and Book Accounts of Mr. N. CROFT, known as the
CANADA CLOTHING STORE
At a great reduction for Cash, will, without Reserve, sell off the whole stock, consisting of
READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, &c., &c.,
At such prices as were never before offered in Canada. As the whole stock will be disposed of within Two Months, let those who want goods of the best quality, at a nominal price, call immediately.
The Stock will be offered in Bulk, or in Lots to Suit Purchasers.
To parties wishing to purchase the whole stock, liberal terms will be given.
All persons indebted to Mr. N. Croft, either by Note or Book Account,
Are requested to settle before the 1st of August, as after that date they will be placed in the Court for Collection.
N. CROFT, Agent. RICHARD AINLEY.
Guelph, June 25, 1868. daw tf

GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF
BOOTS & SHOES
AT THE
KINGSTON PENITENTIARY BOOT & SHOESTORE
Wyndham Street, GUELPH,
COMMENCING on SATURDAY, 27th INSTANT, AND CONTINUE FOR ONE MONTH, TO MAKE A CLEARANCE OF LIGHT SUMMER STOCK THE WHOLE WILL BE
Disposed of at Cost Prices!
1,000 pairs Ladies' Prunella, Congress and Balmoral Gaiters, very cheap.
CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.
JOHN CRIDFORD.
Guelph, June 25, 1868.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
JUST ARRIVED AT
JAMES CORMACK'S
A LOT OF
Military Waterproof Overcoats
Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 24th June, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph.

To R. Cuthbert
Watchmaker, &c.,
Wyndham-St., Guelph.
We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.
THE PUBLIC.

RUBBER GUARDS!
Gents' and Ladies' RUBBER GUARDS, all Styles—Cheap. Also,
Collar & Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs,
AT SAVAGE'S.
Guelph, June 22nd. dw