

IMPEACHING THE PRESIDENT.

The following is an account of the way in which the House of Representatives of the United States Congress proceeded to prefer articles of impeachment against the President.

While a debate on some uninteresting subject was going on, the main doors of the Senate Chamber were flung open, and the Committee of Managers, linked arm in arm, and walking two by two, followed by nearly all the members of the House of Representatives, entered. Messrs. Bingham and Boutwell led the procession. Then followed Messrs. Butler and Wilson; then Messrs. Williams and Logan, and then the venerable Thaddeus Stevens, supported by a friend on either side. The procession halted a moment in entering the Chamber, and the Sergeant-at-Arms announced to the Chair "the Managers of the Impeachment on the part of the House of Representatives." Mr. Wade, from the Chair, saluted the Committee by repeating the same words. The Managers then marched down the aisle, and seated themselves on chairs which had been provided for them in front of the Secretary's desk. The members of the House who had come over—and all had come, except the Democratic members—filled the lobby to the right and left, and a few entered within the bar, took what vacant seats they could find, and made themselves quite at home. While the bustle consequent upon such an influx was at its highest, Mr. Hendricks rose and moved that Speaker Colfax be invited to a seat on the right of the presiding officer. The motion was adopted unanimously, and the Speaker was escorted to his seat of honor by Mr. Grimes of Iowa. The President pro tem. rapped his gavel, and ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms, who stood close by, to make proclamation that the Managers of the Impeachment were ready to exhibit articles of impeachment against Andrew Johnson at the bar of the Senate. The order was promptly obeyed, and in a clear, round voice all persons were ordered, on pain of imprisonment, to keep silence during the presentation of the articles. No such injunction was needed, however, for the galleries had already been hushed by curiosity into a profounder quiet than an official mandate could enforce. Mr. Bingham immediately rose and unfolded what looked like about two quires of foolscap paper stitched together in book form, and from this he proceeded to read the Articles of Impeachment. His voice was firm, his reading slow and measured, and every word that he uttered was audible in the remotest part of the Chamber. The galleries listened with marked attention, but in this respect they were quite in contrast with the floor. To the Senators and Members in the Chamber it seemed like a thrice-told tale; for all had heard and read it before, most of them more than once; and, with the exception of Mr. Howard, of Michigan, there did not seem to be any attentive listener among them. Some read newspapers, others wrote letters, and others sat restlessly in their seats during the 35 minutes which Mr. Bingham consumed in completing his task. It became tedious even to the galleries before its conclusion, there being such an endless repetition of phrases about Year of Lord and the said Andrew Johnson, etc. The Managers stood during the reading, except Mr. Stevens, who resumed his seat after standing about five minutes. The old man smiled pleasantly at the allusion to him in the citation from the President's St. Louis speech, contained in General Butler's article of impeachment. At the conclusion of the reading, the Managers took their seats, and the attention of the galleries was relaxed into a condition of audible chatter. The President pro tem announced that the Senate would take due notice of the impeachment, and inform the House of Representatives when the High Court of Impeachment was ready to proceed with the trial. The Managers and Representatives then returned to the House and thus ended the fourth act in the great national drama. Later in the day a Committee was appointed to wait upon the Chief Justice, and inform him that the Senate would be ready to-morrow to resolve itself into a High Court of Impeachment. The impeachment Court commenced its organization on Tuesday, and has given President Johnson until Friday next, the 13th, to appear and answer to charges. The Court adjourned until that day.

The Toronto Telegraph has a story of a man having entered the Black Bull tavern, on Queen street, on the 23rd February, since which time nothing further has been heard him. He had considerable money in his possession and was a stranger in the city. The police are enquiring into the matter.

DUTY ON TIMBER.

The Ottawa Times has the following: The free exportation of saw logs, shingle-bolts, and stave bolts has attracted a good deal of attention in the western part of the Province, and a strong feeling has been evoked in favor of the imposition of an Export Duty. The impost was abandoned by the Dominion Government when the Tariff Bill was in transit, probably because New Brunswick enjoys the benefit of the tax on exported lumber as an item of Provincial income, and, therefore, it would have been unfair had the Dominion pocketed the duty collected on exports from Ontario and Quebec. We believe, however, that even were the Dominion to retain this revenue, it would be better for the interests of these Provinces that an Export Duty should be imposed. The practical effect of the present state of the law is to denude our country of its timber for the benefit of the Americans, who admit our saw logs free while imposing a duty of twenty per cent. on manufactured lumber. There can be no reason why our manufactures of lumber should be placed at such a very material disadvantage when our Government has a remedy in its own hands. The Western Peninsula of Ontario is already pretty well denuded of its timber, and it is a great misfortune to see what of it remains being cut down and sent away to keep the mills of Oswego, Tonawanda and Cleveland running, when perhaps some of our own are idle. Whenever a duty can safely be imposed upon exports it is wise to do it; and in this particular instance it is a positive injury to the country to have its timber too rapidly disposed of. It is a crop of slow growth, and ought to be carefully husbanded. While we do not agree with those who contend that an export duty might be safely imposed upon manufactured lumber, because perhaps the article could not profitably carry the addition to its cost in the foreign market, we think there can be no doubt but that an Export Duty on the raw material would be productive of lasting advantages. This subject was recently brought before the Legislature of Ontario, on motion of Mr Christie, for a Committee to enquire into and report upon the extent to which saw logs, &c., were exported, with a view to considering the propriety of memorializing Parliament for the imposition of an Export Duty. The feeling in the Legislature, and also throughout the West, where the subject has been discussed by the press, appears to be almost unanimous in favor of the imposition of the duty; but as the timber belongs to the Province, the people would probably demur to the proceeds going into the Canadian Exchequer. A little friendly negotiation between the General and Provincial Governments, on this matter, would doubtless lead to a satisfactory settlement of this difficulty.

COLONIZATION ROADS.—The reports on the colonization roads for Lower Canada for 1866 show that the aggregate length of roads opened in 1866 is 163 miles. Of this amount 44 miles, together with 84 miles previously opened, have been completed.—Bridges have been built, the roadway of which measures in the aggregate 8,697 feet. A distance of 14 miles has been crossed or laid with brush, besides which works, 104 miles of existing roads have been repaired or improved.

The New Brunswick Government has introduced a Homestead Law into the Legislature, to take effect from and after the first of July next.

Insure before Fifth April With the Life Association of Scotland. Agent for Guelph, WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Guelph Bank.

DIED.—At Guelph, on the morning of the 7th inst., Ann, beloved wife of Mr. John Steeman, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday next the 9th inst., at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

NEW BOOKS.

My Husband's Crime, By M. R. Housekeeper.

Sooner or Later, By Shirley Brooks.

Three Little Spades, By Anna Warner.

At Day's Bookstore,

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, March 7, 1868.

TAVERN LICENSES

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, GUELPH, 7th March, 1868.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. HAVING been appointed Inspector of Tavern Licenses for the County of Wellington, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Township, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant their Licenses on payment for the same. By order of the Treasury Department of Ontario THOMAS SAUNDERS, Distributor for the County of Wellington, Guelph, 7th March, 1868.

NEW COAL YARD IN GUELPH.

BLACKSMITH'S, FOUNDRY AND HOUSE COAL.

THE Subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the flourishing Town of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want generally felt. Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Collieries in Pennsylvania to keep me constantly supplied with all descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers. All descriptions of Coal on hand, of excellent quality, and at prices which cannot be undersold.

Yard, near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St., Guelph, and in rear of Mr. Horsman's Hardware Establishment. JOHN GREER. P. S.—Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Scales, Toronto. Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868.

NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS.



The Fruit Depot. 5,000 COCOA NUTS: 100 Boxes ORANGES. 50 Boxes LEMONS, OYSTERS on hand all the year round at city prices. HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit and Oyster Dealer, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, 27th February, 1868.

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE, NO. 180. THE next regular Communication of this Lodge will be held in the NEW MASONIC HALL, over the Bank of Commerce, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 10th, when a full and punctual attendance of the members is requested. J. CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, March 6, 1868.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH. MASON'S DRAMATIC COMPY LAST NIGHT. SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

THE POACHER'S DOOM. HIGHLAND FLING, Mr. B. Langley. Concluding with the

Two Buzzards. Admission 25c. Reserve of Seats by Doors open at 7 o'clock. Guelph, March 6, 1868.

DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY, GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL. WANTED TO CURE

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Grand Military Ball.

THE GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY No. 2 intend celebrating their 13th Anniversary by a Grand MILITARY BALL! TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, on Tuesday next, 10th of March, in connection with the Grand Concert of the 13th Hussars.

Dancing to commence immediately after the Concert. The proceeds to be applied in aid of the Battalion Band Fund. The Members of the Hussars' Band will be present. Tickets to the Ball, - - 50 cts. REFRESHMENTS (which can be obtained at any time during the evening) EXTRA. A Good Quadrille Band will be in attendance. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, 29th Feb., 1868.

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MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. Guelph, 20th Feb., 1868.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book accounts to Mr. Phillip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish. GEORGE JEFFREY, Guelph, 5th March, 1867.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE. WANTED, a competent person to take charge of and manage a Steam Fire Engine. Applications for the office will be received until the 9th day of March next. For further particulars apply at the Town Clerk's Office. JAMES HOGGIE, Town Clerk, Guelph, March 4, 1868.

APOTHECARIES' HALL

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