

ers that we are not responsible for the opini-ons of our correspondents, but only give them for the amount of information they may

Saturday. June 7th. 1862.

Nichol Insurance Company.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Municipality of Niebel for the election of Directors, was held in the

Alexander Watt, Esq. President of the Company, was unanimously called to the chair. The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, and requested the Secretary to read the Report of the Directors for the past

On motion of Mr. Joseph Robb, seconded by Mr. William Flewwelling, the Report was

Messrs, Joseph Robb and John Beattie were

At the close of the ballot, the scrutineers re-Directors for the ensuing year:—Messra, John Smith, William Robinson, Sem Wissler, Francis Cassidy, A. F. Sherratt, Alexander Watt and David Allan.

The new Board of Directors met in Dalby's Hotel, Elora, on Tuesday, 3rd inst., and John Smith, Esq., was elected President.

## The Prorogation.

the Legislative Council, that the Session would close in the course of a few days, The business of the country will thus be IF ORANGEVILLE. - A correspondent signhurried through, in order to avoid the ing himself Quiz has sent us the following: day on the Williamsburg Turnpike to of the Consequence is, you will Ministry, until 1863. McDougall, Foley, McGee, &c., want to fill their purses, be-McGee, &c., want to fill their purses, be-ral games, &c., played on the Cricket Ground, approach. Every one feels sanguine of fore facing the enemy. Canada must pay and the managers wisely and benevolently the fall of the confederate capital when the piper, at all events, no matter who dances to the music of McDougall and

## Can this be True?

onto Leader, writes as fellows :-

A rumor of rather a startling nature is circulated to-day. It is that Mesers. Derbishire and Desbarats are to be deposed, and George Brown set up instead as printer to the Queen's Most Excellent past few days."

Although the flood-gates of corruption are now thrown open, we can scarcely cre-Air that the Hon. Mr. Brown would turn out to be even worse than McDougall, by deserting his opposition to the traitors of the Reform cause, so as to be made a If Mr. Brown should follow in the allurform Party ?

## Rep. by Pop.

The Hon. D'Arcy MeGee has it is abandoned "Rep. by Pop." across the body-guard of Frenchmen. This is a new feature in the Betsenchment policy of the Macdonald-Sicotte Administration.

PRESENTATION .- The members of St. John's Church, Garafraxa, have presented to the Rev. W. Millican, paster of at Own sented to the Rev. W. Millican, paster of at Owens saloon, Syracuse, New York, said Church, an excellent and peantiful last Wednesday. The game was one of 100 points, between a Mr. Way and with the him and acknowledgment of his untiring saloon. Owens played carous and disand faithful labours among them, for their

THREE MEN OVER NIAGARA FALLS. It is reported that three men, who undertook to cross from the Canada shore near Chippews, to the upper end of Goat Island, in a row boat ou Sanday morning, were overpowered by the current, and swept over Nisgara Falis. who brutally murdered snother in the Names and particulars of the fearful settlement near catastrophe baye not been received.

ORANGEVILLE POST OFFICE. To the Editor of the Ade

Sin,-In the Guelph Herald of the 20th ult

a notorious fact that it was his negligent and partial conduct as Deputy, which prompted so largely signed a petition in favor of Mr. Armstrong, in whom, all but the entire community, reposed implicit confidence. It is not therefore so much that Dr. Hewat has been appointed Post-master, as because the immediate management of the business still remains in so inefficient hands, together with, of course, the high-handed manner in which their respectable petition has been dealt with at head quarters, that has aroused public indignation here, especially in the rural districts, where the 'rregularities are most felt. You sometime ago acknowledged the receipt of proofs of said irregularities, which you are bound in justice to publish now; and if they don't convince the "Elector" of his misplaced confidence, your humble servant shall furnish you with an arm's length of glaring cases which it is to be housed. Mechanics' Institute, in the Village of Ennotville, on Monday, 2nd inst.

Alexander West Free President of the

I am, Sir, yours &c , ONE OF THE SUFFERERS. Orangeville, 24th May, 1862.

P.S.—Your issue of the 23rd, has just come to hand, from which it appears that your information on the above subject has been oucsided -Let it set you right also .- O.S. Mr. Bucham, in our opinion

should be exempt from all strictures, so appointed scrutineers, and the meeting pro- far as his recent appointment is concornected to ballot for Directors. ed. Place the saddle upon the right horse. We do not concur with our correspondent's sweeping denunciation of the present "Deputy" because that official professes to belong to the mis-called Reform party; but the dirty trick played on Messrs. Leslie and Armstrong is more than sufficient to arouse the united indignation of all lovers of integrity and honesty in and around Orangeville, against the person or persons implicated in the

with rather unusual demonstrations of devalty. meeting the enemy in the face. Their
-Arrangements were made to have the seveplaced a small sum in the hands of our only our troops advance for an engagement. dependent widow with six children, to enable The fight of Saturday and Sunday scals her to attend with refreshments, and make the fate of that city. They threw the main something for the benefit of her family. All body of the army composed of the best present approved of and aided in the noble scheme, with the exception of two sordid The Quebec correspondent of the Tor- wretches, of whom better things ought to have been expected, their antecedents not withstanding. . . . who gormandizservers wondered where they had got the cash,

but lo! and behold it turned out that they did not pay nor promised to pay One Cent!! and The story gains many believers thereby rendered the affair not worth a cent to who affect to draw proof of its truth from the poor widow. "They slay the widow and the altered tone of the Globe within the murder the fatherless." In future the managers will require to either GAG the bounds, or appoint a Vigilance Committee.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE MINISTERIAL POLICY Dr. Clarke said he had done what he could to support the hon. Mr. Patton in his "Queen's Printer" of. Where are our election for Saugeen, and in so doing he consistent phiticians? Bi bery is the great magnet of attraction now-a-days!—

member for Peel felt on this question. The hon, member for Grenville had attacked the member for Peel and reproached ing wake of the renegades -MeDougall him with riding the protestant horse, when and Co. - what is to become of the Re 1 at very hon, member and his friends had almost jaded the unfortunate animal to death (Hear, hear, and laughter.) That hon, member had also attacked the late Attorney General or retrenchment, partly because the late a inistry had raised their salaries from £800 to £1,250. But would said, sordially agreed with the IIon. Billy the new Administration reduce theirs to McDougall, to send poor disconsolate and £750.—would they show that example?

Mr. Wallbridge would info. in the hon. seas, until 1866, in charge of a strong member that it was proposed to reduce the Sessional allowance of members to 2100. Dr. Clarke was glad to hear it, and would inform the hop, member that the last rote be had given in the House was to strike off the allowance altogether.

A great game of billiards was played ens' saloon, Syracuse, New York, cdnesday. The game was one of and faithful labours among them, for their count against his opponent's full game, with 64 to finish the game. Owens nursed the balls, got them in the jam, retained them there till be had made the unpre-targe, to an advartisement on next page handed hotice." made by Mr, Owens was a five shot, and he then relinquished the cue from sleer exhaustion. The play began at 31 and ended at 8 P. M

> EXECUTION AT SARNIA .- The Indian Saruis, last winter, was executed at that place on Monday last.

merican War.

A DESPERATE BATTLE!

pulsed. We have taken many prisoners among whom are Gen. Petigrew and Col. Long. Our loss is heavy, but that of the enemy must be enormous. With the exbehaved splendidly. Several fine bayonet charges have been made ; the 2nd Excelsior Regiment made two to-day.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

Major-Gen. Commanding. NEW YORK, June 1 .- The prize steamer Pallas, of London, arrived this morning, having been captured on the 25th ultimo, off Charleston, by the steamer Bienwille while attempting to run the blockade. She is an iron steamer, and has 1,400 kegs of powder, 50 cases of rifles, 800 bags of coffee, and a quantity of quip The ressel and cargo are valued at \$300, 000. She had no papers on board.

Norrolk, May 30 .- Two fugitives arrived here vesterday direct from Richmond. They report an army of 200,000 men in the vicinity, among whom, both officers and men, dissatisfaction was very general. They were living upon half ra ons of bacon and hard bread. tives state that Jeff. Davis had been heard to say that he would make the streets of the city run with blood before surrender-

The Federal loss at the battle before Richmond was 5,000, instead of 300, as wrongly transmitted by the telegraph. Our army has moved forward to Fair Oak, five, miles from Richmo Jaff Theis and Cav. Leicher were both the person or persons implicated in the late fight. I at the late fight. Here

HEAD QUARTERS,

Monday, 9, p. m. Gen. Hooker made a reconnoisance totroops on our left wing, with a view of crushing it. They were defeated after two days hard fighting, and forced to re-

ed so ravenously and haughtily, that the ob-TARIFF.

> Quebec, June 3. The following are the Tariff Resolutions as brought down to-night :-

That it is expedient, in addition to the ad calorem duties of customs on the following articles that specific duties be levied as follows:—Coffee, 3 cents per lb., molasses. follows: Coffee, 3 cents per 10., included 5 cents per gallon; raw sugar, 2 cents per 1b. refined sugar 3 cents per 1b.; confectible refined sugar 3 cents per 1b.; confectible cents per 1b. onary 3 cents per lb. ; that the duty on tea w imposed by the sliding scale be repeallien thereof; that in lien of a specific duty, 18 cents per callon on whisky and 25 cents on rectified spirits to imposed; that a duty of 10 cents per gallon be imposed upon Kerosene, Coal and Petroleum Oil, distilled or refined; that scrap, brass and drain tiles,

BAD TIME.—Our attention has en called to the very irregular time kept by the Village Bell-man. The complain-ants allege that their watches and clocks are getting out of order, owing to the continual changing of "hands," to keep pace with the Bell-man's regulator.

and articles for regimental mess be adde

THE CROPS .- We regret to state that the Crops are suffering much in this section of country, for the want of min. The Hay crop is likely to be far below the average of previous seasons.
The Fell wheat is very backward—and the same remark applies to all other descriptions of grain crops. Unless a change takes place in the weather very soon -

Do The Hou. A. J. Fergusson Blair,

Monday next. We have heard of no oppo-sition, and times can be little doubt but Mr. Foley will be ra-elected by acclamation. On Wednesday the Weslevan Conterence assembled in the town of Belleville, to review the past, to provide for the future, and to take into consideration the most important aspects of the work of God,

LUTHER,

Already the proceedings of the Legis

THE DOUBLE MAJORE

SCHEME

RTHUR ADVOCATE, MOUNT FOREST EXPRESS,

As a promoted an ecclesiastical object, it but to what amount we did not learn. was, however, supported by every French but to what amount we did not learn. Tower Canadian, who under the double Mr. Orchard is also insuced for \$1.200. Lower Canadian, who under the double Mr. Neilson is uninsured. Mr. Frier Majority principle should have succeeded. Mr. Somerville strongly objected to the bill as contemplating an injustice against Protestants of the locality, and to insure his solicy having expired a prove to be chips off the old block. Do not seems to have given a significant prove to be chips off the old block. Do not seems to have given a significant prove to be chips off the old block. Do not seems to have given and many fields. its defeat if possible, he moved the six months' hoist. After some discussion a vote was taken, when nearly all the Upper Canadians in the House with the English speaking Lower Canadians stood up for the amendment, and all the French Lower Canadians against it, together with a few ultra Clear Grits. As the former party mustered stronger in the House than their opponents the bill was thrown out by a vote of 50 against 46. When the result was announced Hon. M. Cartier rose and with the utmost gravity said he had a question to submit. The House wa immediately all attention and waited silently for the honorable gentleman to state his "point." He proceeded to do so, propos-ing that according to the doctrine of the Upper Canadians who voted on the bill — Mercier. which he remarked, was of a purely sectional character-should be erased from division list, and the measure allowed to pass by a Lower Canadian majority Both sides of the House were convelsed

with laughter by the novelty of the sugges-tion, in which M. Cartier joined as hearti-ly as anybody.—Leader, June 2nd. To-day (Thursday ) is a holiday in Quebec and religiously observed by the whole Catholic community. With regard to it of Mr. Al. C. Cameron got off a good joke in the Alance yesterday which may be housed that as there were many Upper Canada bills on the paper, and as members from that section were not particularly rigorous in the observance of Ascepsion day, they should be considered to the considerable and an interval of the paper. An idea of its littleness may be fact that Mr. Barnum's but some of the party are going through the gained from the fact that Mr. Barnum's but some of the party are going through the auspices of the British Columbian Transit Company. It is much to be feared that due preparations have not brought the secessionists within their power.

In farmers among them with capital. The greater part remain in Canada. But some of the party are going through the auspices of the British Columbian Transit Company. It is much to be feared that due preparations have not brought the secessionists within their power. observance of Ascension day, they should power. without ares without the assistance of their Lower Canadian brethren. The proposition caus ed a hearty laugh, and probably in Mr. Cameron's estimation served in a measur to bring into ridicule the principle of Government so lately brought into prominence.

-Leader, June 2nd. And the working out of the details of the scheme would be equally preposterous. No local legislation, we are told, shall be forced on either section against the wishes local measure ? In Crown lands management a local issue? Is the Usury local ? Who can decide the triumphant majority on each measure, as it arises? They will be in the position of the Romish Clergy who claim Garde. supreme control over all religious affairs, but what are religious and what secular they themselves decide. And when a bill is pronounced to be local, what is to be the procedure ! Take for instance the Guelph nunnery bill which was before the House on Friday night. A majority of the whole house was duly recorded in the journals ed, and that a specific duty of 4 cents and was duly recorded in the journals an ad a dorent of 15 per cent be levied in against a death bed bequest clause sought to be inserted in the bill ; but was an Upper Canada majority of two to one in favor of the amend ment, and the bill was purely Upper Canadian. Shall that clause then become part of the bill in defiance of its tion recorded on the journals And if so, how is it to be done ? Are the Lower Canadians to change their votes and say yea when there conscien-ces told them may? And what if they tron't? what if they turn restive, and Double Majority" to the contrary notwithstanding, jusist on the Guelpi nuns having the power to extract al their dying patients? What can hinder them? How shall the local authority of Upper Canada be protected? The hing is a delusion—Globe, June 2nd.

(From the Globe.)

But it will not do to speak too much of the past government. There is dan we fear our harvest returns will be very ger that the new one may acquire a small. comings to the errors of their predewill please accept our thanks for his kindness in supplying us regularly with parliamentary papers.

In the work of Mr. John A. Medonald,
Mr. Cartier, and Mr. Gall, but the responaibility for the future. cessors. Existing finuncial troubles are sponsibility for the future rests upon Mr. Sandfield Macdonald, Mr. Sicotte, Mr. Howland, and in fact on every rendered vacant by Mr. Foley accepting the office of Postmarter-General in the McDon-ladd-Sicotte Ministry, will take place on the thorough retrenchment and reform, ald-Sicotte Ministry, will take place on the must be co-operation on the part there must be co-operation on the part of the head of every department, and

e strictest guard participation of the evil of the evi

few days ago. We have not heard whether Mr. Elliott is insured.

ARRIVAL OF THE

"City of New York."

The steamship "City of New York, from Liverpool on the 21st, via Queens town on the 22nd, passed here at 1 p.m. The news is unimportant.

Hesse Cassel has rejected Prussia's ulnatum, and diplomatic relations bare been suspended. Disraeli had reasserted in the Honse of

Commons that a rivalry existed in Washington between Lord Lyons and M.

Lord Palmerston emphatically contra-

Cotton had declined &d since Friday. Breadstuffs of all kinds slightly lower Provisions very dull.

Consols for money 931 to 931. The English journals continue to expa-tiate on the full of Yorktown. The Times treats the fall of Yorktown as a great re-Catholic community. With regard to it verse to the Confederates, and says that if Mr. M. C. Cameron got off a good joke Michimond is captured it will be a tremen-

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN. Provisions dull an Junchanged. Bread-

Consols 931 to 931. The London Post thinks that the pre ent is the time for compromise, and thinks

that the war is virtually over. Earl Russell, in submitting the treaty with America on the slave trade to of a majority of its representatives. But the House of Lords, bore testimony to the what shall constitute local legislation, and effort of President Lincoln's Government the House of Lords, bore testimony to the

> It was rumored that the French troops were to be withdrawn from Mexico. The truth of this report is doubtful. The Austriag troops are reported to

> have occupied the line of the Ligode

A COMPARISON.—The damps of au tumn sink into the leaves, and prepare them for the necessity of the fall; and thus insensibly are we, as years close round us, detached from our tenacity to life by the gentle pressure of recorded sorrows .- Wulter Savage Landor. Sir Edmund Head has been appointed

mperial Civil Service Commiss A despatch from the Tribune corresondent with the army near Corinth, anordered all newspaper men outside the

says :- " The emigration from this Proing our people away by hundreds. Since the 21st March last, not a steamer has left Saint John, but was crowded with New Brunswickers pushing for other quar-ters of the world, to serk a living, denied to go hence."

The Lockport Journal describes a new and infallible test of the quality of a faithful husband. What he will be if he does not cash up in the manner described the Journal does not tell.

A gentleman in New Orleans was agreeably surprised the other day to find a plump Turkey served up for his dinner, and innights; so dis morning' I seized him for rent ob de fence."

To Newspaper Berrowers

switching to construct their subscriptions.

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2. If Subscribers are responsibly properties the subscription of the Legislation of the Legislati borrowing the British Constitute e can borrow is like a log of wood later, with a fair promise of success. you say the paper is small and books sort seems to have struck it, and many fields are cheaper? Not so fast.—Even a are so much injured that the owners talk country paper is the cheopest reading about turning their stock upon them. While in the world—that is, reading that is fresh from the press. The British Conbook form, would make a book of near-ly 1000 pages of a large size and in small type. Here you have choice literature, poetry, home affairs, &c, and it is only wonderful that it can be produced at the price of \$1 50. And dance of wholesome food may be secured, yet you get the reading pretty regular- though the wheat crop fail entirely, which ye for nothing, and make a boast of it we do not believe will be the case.

. Shame! Do you not realize your position ? Why, we've heard that like you are in the habit of borrowing one min's paper us regular as sundown! What can you do ! Go right | call him "Mr. Sandfield Macdonald," for the cash and subscribe for the year or six months. You need a tell us you were a borrower if you feel mean about the matter, but be sure to come.

Bacoum's last curiosity is a small baby; a very packet edition of the article, so small that a whole absortment could easily

Parson Brownlow speaks of himself: few men in my section and of my limited means have given away more in the course of each year to charitable objects. I have never been arraigned fixed as follows :- Chief Constable \$365 in the church for immorality. I never Market Clerk \$400 : Town Clerk \$600; played a card. I never was a profune swearer. I never drank a dram of Town Hall and Market \$240; Assessors liquor until within a few years—when it was taken as a medicine. I never ing Officers \$4 a day each; Ward Co states and a cigar or chew of tobacco in my had a cigar or chew of tobacco in my bles—an allowance at the end of the year mouth. I never was in attendance at when no arrests have been made, on fura theatre. I never attended a horse wishing satisfactory evidence to the Fin-race, and never witnessed their run-ance Committee; Police Clerk \$1 in lieu ming, save on the fair grounds of my own country. I never courted but one woman, and her I married.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial says : " Meanwhile, 'little Mac' is every day showing his rare military genius, and his thorough knowledge of the art of war. Like Napoleon the First, he is idolized by his been abo troops, and they evidently have the greatest confidence in his generalship. Equally active and indefatigable in body and mind, he appears among them when least expected, encouraging them in critical moments The New Brunswicker of the 17th And yet, since Marlborough won the vince is enormous. Hard times is drive struggle of the last century, there has not been a campaign carried on under such difficulties, or so clogged by political intrigues and official jeafousies us this advance on Richmond

Experiments are said to have been made at Washington navy yard to test them by circumstances in the land of their made at Washington navy yard to test ing to the enemy. It would seem as if he birth. Nor is this exodus of our people the capability of the description of iron had cut off the Confederate means of resoon to be stayed. Multitudes are pre- armor adopted by the Navy Depart- treat by railroad, and that they had fallen paring to leave and bundreds are only pre- ment to resist shot. It was found that vented by want of means to enable them it amounts to a perfect shield against such ordnance as pierced the armor in England, similar to that of the celebrated vessel Warrior. +

Coul off is said to be a sure destroyer band at the outset of married life. If he sends fifty cents to the printer with his marriage notice he will ever be a kind and whose them. where they do most congregate. The cure is effectual and permanent. Gilt frames, chandeliers, &c., rubbed slightly over with coal oil, will not be disturbed by flies.

A letter from Ireland, dated in Dublin on the 7th of May, says: Notwithquired of his servant how it was obtained.

"Why, sab (replied Blackee.) dat ar turkey is been roostin' on our fence tree natry are still emigrating to that country On Tuesday a large number of people from Listowel and its neighborhood PERTH ELECTION, -- We learn by spe- passed through 'I ralee en roufe for every efficer of the Government must be made to feel that he holds his place on condition that he is as careful of the people's money as he would be of his own. Many officials ought to be dir-likely to have an opponent.—Brant Her-missed, salaries cut down, and su-ald.

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LEFT OFF THE JOHN .- If the Canada press would drop the prefix of 'John' to

PASSENGERS BY THE HIBERNIAN .- be carried in the breast pocket. Speak-The steamship Hibernian brought, last ing seriously, if there is gravity enough in night, nearly 400 steerage passengers the subject to allow it, the baby is eight of very respectable appearance. They mouths old, and weighs only one pound and ure mostly English. There are severseven ounces. It is perfect in form and al farmers among them with capital. Teatures. An idea of its fittleness may be

German vessel has also arrived with at some time of other in put you in his come out, like those rare botanical speci mens similarly preserved, as flat and as dead as possible. Not a fraction of color "I am known throughout the length will there be left in you. There will only and breadth of the land as the "Fight- be the withered ontline by which you will ing Parson," while I may say, without be able to trace your original beauty. In incurring the charge of egotism, that no fact, a wife to an author is only so much man is more peaceable, as my neigh- book-muslin to enable bim to dress up his bors will testify. Always poor, and characters with. To clothe others, the always oppressed with security debts, wretch does not scruple to cut up his own

wife .- The Hermit of the Haymarket. SATABLE .- The salaries of the various officers of the Town of Guelph have been Assistant Constable \$265 ; Keeper of the of fees ; Collectors & per cent, and 10 per cent Statute Labor tax.

Calcutta dates, to April 16, give the budget of the Finance Minister, which shows a deficit of six millions. The miliary expenditure of the coming year is to be reduced to 5 and 34 per cent, with immediate operation. The paper duty has hished Rates on tobacco have been reduced to 20 per cent ad valorem.
The income tax has been reduced to 2 per cent.

## Latest News!

THE AMERICAN NEWS.

General Halleck telegraphs that General Pope has taken 10,000 prisoners and deserters, and 15,000 stand of arms belonginto disorder. There is nothing from

It is confidently stated in Quebec hat Messrs. Faley and Wilson have managed to buy Mr. Brown. So we need not expect much more opposition to the Ministry from the Globe office.

H PROPERT IS INC.

At Fergus, or the 29th ult., the wife of mi, Kant, of a sor MARRIED. In Gnelph Tossiship, on the 30th May, by the Rev. John logg, Mr. Donald Mc-latosh, farmer, Paisley Block, to Miss Ma-hala Lanseng, Huntington township, County

DIED.

d Hastings

In the Township of Garafraxa, on the morning of the 20d inst., Mr. Andrew Gerrie, sen., late of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, aged 85 years. The deceased was among the first settlers of Garafraxa, and was much esteemed by a large circle of friends and