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DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, December 2, 1807.

Barber SHOP.

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ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—A most bunglary was made in the Seed Store of the Messrs Sharpe, on Monday night last. In front there are two doors, one entirely of wood, hungle even with the wall, and then there is an intermediate space of three or four feet between it and the door, partly of glass, which opens directly into the store. The wooden door does not touch the stone sill, and a moveable sill of wood is used, it being secured by bolts on the inside, which of the stones at each of the Council adjourned.

The Council adjourned.

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## TOWN COUNCIL.

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Dr Herod presented the report of the Market House Committee. They recommended that the weigh scales and Clerk's office be removed lower down on the Market House Committee. They recommended that the weighing of cattle and pigs, in compliance with the petition of drovers and others, presented near the end of last year. They consider that the increased revenue that would be received would more than pay the outlay for the removal of the scales and erection of the yard, besides adding to the facilities of weighing cattle, which is a great desideratum to the drovers and dealers who frequent our market and monthly fairs. They recommended that tenders be applied for in accordance with plans accompanying the report and forther.

end. Only one end was fastened, however, the bolts on the other having by some means become detached, and there was sufficient room underneath for an or-

Town Councils.

The Council met on Monday night.—
Present, all the members except Mr Massie; the Mayor in the chair.

The Clerk read the minutes
The Clerk read a communication from Mr Slisby, in which that gentleman expressed a wish to know immediately how much Hose was required to accompany the new engine, in order that he might thurry upthe work and deliver everything at the time previously named.

The Clerk read a communication from Geo. Smith, asking to be again appointed Collector.

Mr Thomson read a petition from Join L. Lewis and others, asking for erection of three new lamps—one in front of the Grammar School, one at the corner of Chaisley street, and one about the Blair property.

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ITALY PAYING PAPAL DEBT.

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## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.
Mr. Gow presented a report from the South Huron Election Committee. The Chairman, Mr. M'N. Clarke not being present, the sitting of the Committee was adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Rykert raoved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amond the assessment Act.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Feb. 17, 6 p. m.—In the House of Commons this evening. Earl Mayof diste Lord Nass) the Chief Secretary Jord Interest of Commons the evening as Irish Recovery of Iroland, informed the members that the Government was preparing an Irish Recovery of Iroland, informed the members that the Government was preparing an Irish Recovery of Iroland, informed the members that the Signature of Iroland was the Iroland work of Iroland was the Iroland of Iroland Iroland