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Local News.

aergency meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, this (Tuesday) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock

CHALMERS' CHURCH, GUELPH.—As is known to many of our local readers, all efforts at a reconciliation between the Church having failed, their petition, praying for the establishment of a third congregation, was granted by the Presbytery at their last meeting. For the first time, the members who left, met in the Court House last Sabbath morning and evening when the Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, of Elora by order of the Presbytery of Guelph, PREST & HEPBURN.

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Rev. gentleman was considerably affected, as were most of the congregation, at the peculiar position in which they were placed in relation to the congregation to which they lately belonged. The attendance at morning and evening services, representing town and country, was large and respectable; more than the most san guine could have anticipated under the A Sabbath school was also formed in the afternoon, the attend ance of children at which was also respec table. The following gentlemen v appointed provisional managersata meet ing held on Monday :- Messrs. D. Stirton, P. Gow, D. Guthrie, J. Ingles, E. Mc-chairman; Rev. Mr. Ball, Dr. Thompson, Geo. Bruce, jr., James Cowan, R. S. Brodie and William Stewart. Thus the whole machinery to work the new church is thoroughly organized, and doubtless its good effects will be felt upon the whole community.

TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION
IN LONDON.

SEVENTEEN HOUSES DESTROYED!

Seventeen Houses Destroyed!

A destructive fire broke out in London on Monday afternoon at half past four o'clock, destroying no less than seventeen houses, estimated at \$\$\frac{450,000}{1}\$. It commenced in Steward's fanning mill factory, Hitchcock street, by sparks from the steam boller, and quickly spread over the entire building, a large frame structure extending south towards Fullarton street. The burnt district extends northward from the Western Hotel to Hitch-cock, st., a distance of some three hundred feet, and eastward, on the south side of Hitch-cock, st., about the same distance—the whole space now containing nothing but a mass of smouldering ruins. On the north side of Hitchcock, st. the charred remains of the brick wall covered a space of about 200 feet, while the destruction of fences, barns and gardens in there are is as great as if devastated throughout by fire. Richmond and Hitchcock streets for a long distance were completely blocked up with furniture, the materials from the workshops, and the debris of the confiargation. The total amount of the loss it is impossible in the present excitement to ascertain, but it will be at lessat \$\$50,000\$. Heavy losses, that can scarcely be estimated for some days, will be sustained by the removal of furniture. Numbers of families whose premises escaped, fearful of the consequences that threatened them is more of the families whose premises escaped, fearful of the consequences that threatened them is more of the secure the same, provided it can be obtained at reasonable rate. Adopted. The Board adjourned.

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Evening Mercupy OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EV'G, JULY 28, 1868.

Remember the Fakir of Vishnu in the Drill Shed to-morrow night.

New Barley.—The first load of new arley which came on this market this

season was brought in to-day from Eraosa, and was sold at 70c. per bushel. The grain was clean and of good colour but small and somewhat shrivelled. Messrs Anderson & Wilkie were the pur-

Apportionment of the Legislative Grant to Common Schools.

The apportionment of the Legislative Grants to the common schools of Ontario SPEED LODGE.-A. F. & A. M.-An for the current year, shows the following

grand totals:		
Com. Sch.	Sep'te.	Total.
Counties & Districts \$135,675 Cities	\$2,850 3,078 2,289 457	\$138,525 10,970 12,714 7,603
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The county of Wellington has the fol TOWNSHIPS.

Arthur for Separate School \$151 00		
Eramosa	435	00
Erin	690	00
Garafraxa	620	00
Guelph	300	90
Luther	140	00
Maryborough	490	00
Minto	420	00
Nichol	267	00
Nichol for Separate School \$23 00		
Peel	559	00
Peel for Separate School \$131 00	377	
	242	00
Pilkington for Separate School \$43 00		Visi I
Puslinch	585	00
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TOWNS AND VILLAGES uelph for Separate School \$172 00 .. \$29 00 141 00 .. 120 00

Board of School Trustees. The Board of School Truste

TERMS Cash, and no Second Price. Donald, Jas. Laidlaw, Geo. Hadden, J. Messrs. Pirie, Fraser, Newton, Mitchell,

school room while she was yet teacher, amounting altogether to \$5.50. It turned out that this account had been sent in three times; that the first time it was passed, and that it was twice afterwards reported by committee as having been passed. The Secretary believed also that he had sent the lady a cheque for the amount, but would enquire if it had reached her.

Dr. Herod read the report of the School

Property Committee as follows:

RIGHT HAND.

A. Cutbert, runout

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Magistrate's Court at Rockwood. se was tried in Rockwood on Mon day by Mr Strange, J. P., which possesses some interest for both town and country readers. Mrs. Davis, a former resident o Guelph, laid some sort of a charge against Wm. Hoover, cabman, the exact designa-tion of which we do not understand, but the nature of which may be gle the following facts, as stated by Mr. Hoover. He says that about the 9th inst. a gentleman, accompanied by a lady and child, called upon him and asked him if he knew a person of the name of Davis. He said the only one he knew whose cog. nomen resembled that was Mr. Davidson of the marble works. His visitors in formed him the name was that of a fe male who had a husband living in the States, and who used to reside here.-They asked him if he knew where she was now, and he told them he did not know. The gentleman, who gave his name as Stephens, said they were going away, and requested Hoover to endeavor to find Mrs. Davis out before their return, which would not be at a distant date, in order that he might drive them to see her, or her to see them. He saw Mrs. Davis a Guelph on the 13th instant, and told her what had occurred. She said she knew but one family named Stephens, and asked where they lived. This information Hoover was unable to give. On the 16th he saw her again, when she en quired if he had seen the parties, and was told that he had not, but that the man said he would return in a few days. Last Friday week he saw her at Rockwood station when she renewed her interrogations, and pointed out to Hoover the house in which she lived with her sister. Mrs. Hamilton On Tuesday of last week Stephens came back unaccompanied by any one, hired a horse and buggy for himself, and agreed with Hoover to go to Rockwood to bring up Mrs. Davis. Stephens said his wife nd child were coming by the Great Western train in the evening, and that they would be stopping at the Albion Hotel. If therefore Hoover returned with Mrs. Davis before the train came in he was to

CRICKET MATCH.

A match at cricket was played yesterday, etween right and left hand players, resulting in the defeat of the latter. It appears the time was too short to play more than one innings. The play on both sides was good.—Mr. C. Maddock, as will be observed by the score, greatly distinguished himself.

EDITORIAL CHIP BASKET.

Jeff. Davis is in Quebe No fewer than forty-six brides were sported at Niagara Falls last week. A wild man has been discovered on the anitoulin Island, Lake Michigan.

A portion of the river at Montre een sensibly set apart for free be There is a Bible in the library of the University of Gottingen written on 5,470 palm leaves.

The profits of the English Patent Office ast year were £85,000, equal to nearly

To remove freckles, grate horse radish in a little new milk; it will be fit for use in a few hours; then apply with a Jinen

A hundred miles of bell wire are in a Saratoga hotel. The waiters are all trained to walk a thousand miles in a thousand hours.

The Commissary car of the Pendleton escort train, from Cincinnati, carried fitteen barrels of whiskey and one hundred kegs of lager. Corn starch applied dry to the hands of those wearing kid gloves in summer is recommended as a preventive of injury to

Of the two hundred English sparrows shipped from Queenstown, there were only twenty-three alive when the cages reached Boston.

Weston, the pedestrian, attempted at Portland, Maine, on Saturday, to walk fifty miles in eleven hours, but falled by six minutes and a half. He attributed his failure to "careless over confidence and an injudicious dinner." His fastest time was one mile in 11 minutes and 55 seconds.

At a meeting of the Canadian Entomological Society, the other day, Prof. Croft, of Toronto, was elected President. The Society appears to be in a flourishing condition, and will publish a periodical to be called *The Canadian Entomologist*, of which the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, of Cobourg, will be editor.

bourg, will be editor.

The planet Venus was seen at noon one day last month from Greenwich, Eng. The same planet appeared at noon on the 29th of May, 1630, the day Charles II. was born, and the sight created a great sensation. It was considered an omen of bright promise for the young Prince. Cowley, Waller and Dryden, all apostrophized this supposed auspicious star after Charles's restoration. It was Lily, the astrologer, who first identified it as the planet of Venus.

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Davis before the train came in he was to leave her at the hotel and drive over to the station. These things all came to pass. Mrs. Davis accompanied him from Rockwook, was set down at the hotel, and Hoover drove over to the G. W. Station. But not being able to get his horses near the locomotive the parties he was inquest of eluded his sight and started on foot for the town. Having looked around for them in vain he started homewards, and at the foot of the hill at Mr. Elliott's overtook Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and child, in company with a strange man. The former asked him if he had executed his commission, and on being told that he had, was bidden to go forward and tell Mrs. Davis that they were coming. He did so, and waited for the parties to come, but still they came not. He put his horses in their own stable, went back to the Albion, and yet they had not arrived. He went round town to look for them and met the two men. Stephens paid him his charge, \$3, and requested him to go up and tell Mrs. Davis that ther husband and met the two men beck and requested him his charge, \$3, and requested him to go up and tell Mrs. Davis that ther husband and having for the parties to see either she concluded that Hoover came back and reported what she had said, and then the stranger said that on account of her stubbornness he would not go to see her. So she was left there until the next morning, when she went round town looking for Stephens or her husband, and having failed to see either she concluded that Hoover had taken her away under false whe she was simply pursuing his regular avocation. He was paid for bringing Mrs. Davis to Guelph, she consented to come, and he brought her. He saw her next morning and explained to her that it was on account of what she said that the parties who sent for her would not see her. The scene in the court at Rockwood is said to have been something uncommon.

CRICKET MATCH.

mirage subsided.

The glory of Pithole is fast passing away. Most of her people are migrating to Pleasantville and Shamburg, because there is no longer any oil to bore for.—At Potroleum Centre money is plenty, the weather is fine, oil is worth \$5.25 a barrel, and there is no sickness among the people. At Titusville a funambulist is crossing the main street on a wire.—Last week a curious operation was perfermed upon "No. 113, Talman Farm," upper Cherry Run, which resulted in the yield of oil to 1,000 barrels. The operation consisted in applying one of the Rohert's torpedoes to the obstinate rock.—Tho well now yields 30 barrels a day.

The artesian well at St. Louis, which is being bored by the county, has reached a depth of 3,147 feet, and is the deepest in the world. There is no water yet. If they keep on boring they will soon reach that depth at which, say certain geologists, fire slumbers in the bowels of the earth. They had better suspend operations, at least until the return of cold winter.

winter.

The Madoc Mercury of last week says:

Some of the finest specimens of gold yet found have been exhibited in Madoc with the last two or three days. They are the most "nuggetty" in character we have seen, and the rocks containing them appear to be undoubtedly those of this region. A year ago, or at any other time than the present, this discovery, which is quite recent, would have caused much more excitement than has yet prevailed. In a short time we may be at liberty to give fuller particulars."

Moses Basch, a celebrated and success.

BY TELEGRA

Despatches to the Evening Mercus

London, July, 27. — Further advices from Japan to 30th of June, received of Hong Kong, state that all the Ministers of Foreign Powers in Japan had united in a protest against the revival by the Mikado of decrees against native Christians. Civil war continued with much violence. The troops of the Mikado are in possession of all the ports open to for eigners by the treaty. The brother of Stals Beahl, the ex-Tycoon, was at the head of the revolt against the spiritual Emperor, and had a large army under his command, which he gradually advancing on Yekeddo, in which city the party of the Tycoon is very strong. There had been some fighting between hostile forces in the vicinity of Yeddo, but no decisive successes were reported on eith forces in the vicinity of Yeddo, but decisive successes were reported on a craide. It was thought that the was tween the two parties whose respectively balanced would result in division of the country into separate independent empires, governed resjucily by the Mikado and the Tycoon is reported that a British gunbost. is reported that a British gunboat taken possession by force of arms of of the Portuguese colonial stations the coast of Guinea. It is said the Po

only twenty-three alive when the cages reached Boston.

A few days ago several of the authorities of Montreal visited the jail to examine the mental state of the prisoners. After their inspection, 12 persons were pronunced to be under mental alienation, of whom four were women and eight men.

A brick cutting table, introduced into England, claims the power of making 200 to 300 bricks per hour more than any other machine. Twelve bricks are cut at a stroke, and any desired angle of bevel may be obtained.

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second time, and public schools bill was passed.

In the house of Commons Mr. Kings lake put the question to Lord Stanle as to condition of diplomatic relation between this country and Mexico. Low Stanley replied Mexico broke of relation with England, in consequence off recognition by latter of an Empire of which Maximilian was head. If the republic should make overtures for the resumption there would be no difficulty about it but dignity and self-respect forbid tha England should solicit the renewal of ocialfil intercourse between the twe countries.

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Darmstadt, July 27. — Conferen

Darmstadt, July 27. — Conference is progressing rapidly between the Hon George Bancroft and Baron Lindelho en the subject of the naturalization treaty with the United States.

Paris, July 27.—There was an import and statement made in the Corps Legis latif to-day. M. Pelletier put an interrogatory to Ministers, to which M. Rouhe replied that the Government does not in tend to after the election laws of Francin any particular. The Budget has been finally adopted by the Corps Legislatif

American Despatches

Peace Restored in Bokhara

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New York, July 28—The Heral
London special says telegrams fron
St. Petersburg to-day state that th
official organ of the Russian govern
ment publishes that private advice
have been received there from Cen
tral Asia, announcing that a peac
arrangement had been concluded be
tween the Czar's general on behalf
chis majesty and the Emir of Bokhara
The news is generally credited i
London, as it has been known in Eng
land for some time that negotiation
tending toward a peaceful result ha
been entered on between the Russia
authorities and the Emir in April.

From St. Domingo.

From St. Domingo. The Herald's St. Domingo specis says that the revolutionary movemer against Baez was in active progress but the rebels had not accomplishe anything very decisive, and the gernment remained on the defensive with all its force.

Washington Items. The Times' special says the sense will not be convened in extra executive session, as by untiring indust it cleared its calendar of all executives business, treaties included. The tended departure of Jeff Davis for Europe was announced here to-day.

tended departure of Jeff Davis f Europe was announced here to-day means of a private despatch from S vannah, which adds that he will be r presented at his coming trial in Ric mond by his counsel. It is unda stood that Chief Justice Chase an other officials interested in the tri have assented to this arrangemen and it is not expected that the tri will take place until after the Pres dential election. Fenian Pic-Nic at Buffalo

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