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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 1869.

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OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK

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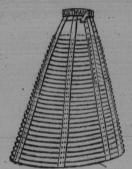
The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

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Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store MEXT DOOR TOM. SODEN'S,

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Guelph, Jan. 17. A. O. BUCHAM:

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VALUABLE and DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.
Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will

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Local and **Miscelland**

the ensuing year.
GUELPH AND ELMIRA ROAD CONFINY—At the annual meeting of the stock holders of this Company, held on Saturday last, the Engineer's Report stated that 64 miles of the road has been finished, at an average cost of \$1046 per mile. Ten miles are yet to be completed, the approximate estimate of which is action at \$1,000. Cash on hand at balance of stock unpaid, \$6,091.05. The balance of contract and accounts to meet

township, and grade the same.

CONGREGATIONAL SORREE.— A tea meeting was held in the Congregational Church of this town, yesterday (Monday) evening, which came off pleasanly—a fair number being present. The Rev. W. F. Clarke occupied the chair, and read the financial statement of the affairs of the church, from which it appears that a debt of \$2.800 yet remains on the building. The Rev. Meesrs. Bromfield, Hogg, Ball, Torrance, and Griffin, and Mr. John Nasmith, of Toronto, addressed those present, and the speeches were interspersed, with a choice selection of airs by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Lawrence—Mrs. Budd presiding at the organ, with her usual ability.

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THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRES [The following should have appeared our report of the opening proceedings the new Town Council.]

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His Worship the Mayor, on taking his seat, stated that he had had the honor of being elected by a majority of the rate payers of the town. The duties of the mayor were various, but one of the most important was to preside over the deliberations of the Council. Every deliberative body is generally governed by a code of laws. If this were not the case, the deliberations would be marked with discord and anarchy. Our predecessors must have thought that a code of rules was necessary, for they had drawn up four guidance certain laws, which any one who has read them must be satisfied with. It was his intention during the time he would have the honor of presiding over the deliberations of the Council, certoffece these rules in their entirety; and in doing so, he considered their deliberations would be a credit to them selves, and the business they transacted would be to the interests of the municipality. He begged particularly to call the attention of the Council to Rule 17, By-law 120, as he intended to enforce this rule more, perhaps, than any other. It declares that no member has a right to speak more than once upon a question—except he is the mover of a resolution, or introducer of a report—and then only in explanation, introducing no new matter. He would also call the attention of those gentlemen who may be appointed chairmen of the various committees, to Rule No. 3, By-law 126, which declares that each committee, aball keep a proper record of its proceedings, and such record and proceedings and minutes of Council. By the chairmen of the various committees, following this course, it would prevent any mistake that might arise from the forgetfulness of members wishing afterterwards to ignore proceedings of committees, and would not take it because it is proceedings, and such record and denied the Mayor's statement as to the condition of the tanks, and conditions of which they were members.—

(Applause.)

The adjourned meeting of the new Town Council

not done their business properly, and said he was not opposed to the action of the Special Committee being construed as a vote of censure. He had an opportunity of finding out the wishes of the people, during his canvass, and all that he had spoken to on the subject found fault with the Fire and Water Committee for 1868. Read that account of Mr. James Arm-strong, and see the position we are in. \$8,000 had been spent in getting an en-glue and apparatus. This engine was like

ortion.

The Mayor complained that the late Fire and Water Committee did not make any reports when the tanks leaked, and it was not until he had repeatedly asked for a report that Mr. Harvey gave.one.

Mr. Harvey said that the reason he did-not report when the tanks leaked was because he had nothing to do with them till the terms of the contract had been fulfilled.

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After some discussion the resolution was put and carried. Yeas, 10; Nays 5. moved, seconded by Mr. Buckland, that The committee rose and Mr. Chadwick the Report of the Special Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. McCurry moved, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that the clerk advertise for applications for the office of Assessor for the present year and report at next meeting. Carried.

Council adjourned.

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The annual meeting of the Puslinch Agricultural Society was held on Thursday last, in the Agricultural Hall, Aberfolde by the Meeting:—The Directors in presenting their report for the past year, would call the attention of members to the very favorable position at present held by the Society. Owing to the excessive heat of the past season the yield of grain of various kinds was far below an average, with the exception of fall wheat, which was excellent—fully an average crop. Hay has been avery good crop, compensating in a great theasure for the scarcity of straw. The turnip crop has been good with some throughout the Township, while with others it has been a complete failure. Potatoes, although good in quality, are far below an average; mangolds and carrots have been an excellent crop, and are more largely cultivated in the Township than usual. The general Exhibition held in the Agricultural Hall and show ground, Aberfoyle, on the 10th Ostober last, was held agily satisfactory, the entries being largely in excess of last year. \$188.50 have been an excellent crop, and are more largely cultivated in the Township than usual. The general Exhibition held in the Agricultural Hall and show ground, Aberfoyle, on the 10th Ostober last, was the general Show, and \$131 have been paid as an instalment of the \$340 borrowed by the Society for fencing the Show grounds. Along with this report they also present a list of the members of the Society, with the amount paid in premiums at the general Show, and \$131 have been paid as an instalment of the \$340 borrowed by the Society for fencing the Show grounds. Along with the report they also present a list of the members of the Society, with the amount paid in premiums were awarde!, with the work of the Society for fencing the Show grounds. Along with the report they also present a list of the work of the Society for fencing the Show grounds. Along with the report the screet adorned with holly and laurel whom the present stops, are gave with foreign o

BY TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The session of the Corps Legislatiff assembled to-day. The session was opened by the Emperor wit a speech. He said the task before the Legislature was a serious one, viz., tereate a government strong enough trepress the excesses while accepting all the benefits of liberty. The laws making concessions to the Press and granting the right of public meeting, had hat the effect of preserving public order, and the fact that the recent elections resulted in favor of the Government, confirme the justice and wisdom of these concessions. The laws providing for military reorganization had given strength an confidence to the nation, which was no ready to meet all events of the future.

deliberative assemblies, to prove that the true support of the government was in the independence and patriotism of the great bodies of the people. Soon the nation in the elections will make the path which all must follow, and will repeat its rejection of revolution and its desire to found the destinies of France on the intimate union of power and-liberty.

before the high the mass account of the second that he had received two sever wounds—one in the addomen, through which the control of the second that the had received the had been so insulted. It is the left breast Milk cleared of, and up to Sunday evening no information as to his look-out for him is kept. The constables found storey in bed and conveyed him to good. William less in a very precarious or the second of the second of the Second Committee, he would not sit out any other than the second of the Second Committee, when the first control of the Second Committee, when the second control of the Second Committee, when the secon