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SATURDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 6, 1874.

Town and County News

THE BRENNANS.—This company gave their first entertainment last evening. The scenery of Ireland was very good, while the singing and acting by the members of the comedy company was above the ordinary ability. They appear again this evening, when we bespeak for them a crowded house.

S. or T.—The entertainment given in the rooms of the Sons of Temperance last evening was agreat success, although the audience was not very large. The best feature was the singing by the choir which was really excellent. The readings were well received and the addresses by Rev. Messrs Howie and Davidson elicited applause. Should the Sons of Temperance announce another entertainment, we feel sure that it will be most successful.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.—The Campton Times says: A bad accident happened to Mr. John H. Caslor, of Boston, Caledon, on Thursday of last week. Mr. Caslor was blasting some rock, and in plugging in some powder with a stone, it is supposed that in driving in the plug, one stone struck another, and struck fire and set the powder off before the fuse had been put to it, causing one of Mr. Caslor's hands and arms to be very badly burned. His eyes were also badly singed.

EXTENSION TO GAS WORKS.—At a meetof the Directors of the Gas Company last
night, the tenders from various parties
for the construction of the addition to
the works were opened. The courtact
for supplying iron piping was awarded
Messrs. James Stewart & Co. of Hamilton;
the construction of the gasometer and
other attendant apparatus to an American
firm; the excavations and erection of the
tank to Mr. Thos. Dobbie. The whole is
expected to be fully completed by the
middle of October. Mr. Yale left this
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Bartisk M. E. Church.—On Thursday evening the Conference Missionary meeting was held in the Rebecca street Church, Hamilton, at 8 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Willis Nazery in the chair. The church was filled to its utmost capacity by a large and intelligent audience. Several ministers from the Wesleyan Methodist Conference occupied seats on the platform. Much enthusiasm prevailed and cloquent speeches were delivered by members of both Conferences. Conference re-assembled at 9 o'clock on Friday morning and adjourned at 12 o'clock.

The Aldine for June.—Four charming views of the beautiful and little known scenery in Northern Vermont, head the list of illustrations in the June Addine, a monthly as rare among other periodicals, as a June day is rare in the year. "On the Missisquoi," is the first full page picture, showing the rush and swirl of water, and the rocks and woods of this enchanting river. Another picture, "A Glimpse of the Missisquoi, full of beauty. A large full-page picture gives the beholder "Missisquoi at Sheldon Springs," a well-known summer resort. "Mount Mansfield from Rice's Hill," is the last of this admirable series. Arthur Parton contributes a full-page "Scenes on the Shenandoah," which depicts the grand and remarkable scenery near Ha, per's Ferry Other pictures are "Almost a Dinner," after Guido van Raffei; "A Hard Run," after Specht; "A Turkish Court Yard Scene; "Scene for and a life-like portrait of John Lester, Wallack, the great actor. The literary contents are also excellent.

David King was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with disorderly conduct in the Grand Trunk Hotel on Thursday. Fined \$1 and costs.

Dr. Pipe, who has been in very poor health for some time back, left Berlin on Thirsday morning en route for New York with the intention of taking a trip across the ocean.

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Job Work of all Kinds.

Shop on Yarmout street, opposite Nelson

Crescent of the control of the pigs kept breaking away, and one read over the falls. down into

#### Mysterious Death.

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As we go to press a rather mysterious circumstance is being investigated before Dr. Keating, at Merlihan's Hotel.

It appears that the wife of Francis Parker, a farmer living in Puslinch, sent to Dr. Reilly, of Hamilton, a few weeks ago, for a woman to do the work at the house in the room of her daughter, who left home. Mrs Catherine Kennedy, a

left home. Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, a young widow, came in response, bringing a child about two months old, it having been born on the 14th of April last. The child appeared to be quite healthy until last Wednesday, when it took suddenly ill, and according to the statement of the mother died about midnight. The mother had gone out in the evening to mik the cows and left the child on the bed. Mrs. Parker, hearing it cry, took the child out of bed and put it in the eradle with her own child, leaving her daughter to watch it; and when Mrs. Kennedy returned her child was in convulsions, and giving every symptom that it was dying. The mother avers that she said to Mrs. Parker's daughter "You have done something to the child," and that the girl left the room and slammed the door, but this statement is denied by Mrs. Parker. Dr. Herod's evidence went to show that the child had received an injury, and that there were no traces of foul play.

We will publish further particulars on Monday.

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(From a Correspondent)

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Ducenberry, of Acton, stepped into Mr. C. Mander's Drug Store to obtain some tartaric acid, to use as a drink combined with baking sods. Mr. Mander being in, she obtained the tartaric acid from him as she thought and took it home and put about a teaspoonful of the drug or acid in a tumbler with a teaspoonful of baking sods, and in a few minutes she felt herself getting sick at the atomach with inclination to vomit. Mr. Ducenberry came in and found her in a bad state and immediately gave her some hot water to make her vomit. Then he ran and called Doctor Carter, who was on the spot in a few minutes, as he happened to be at home, and when he saw Mrs Ducenberry he knew she had been taking poison, so the Dr. wished to see the mixture or acid. He tasted it and found it to be tartar emetic, but as tartar emetic is almost tasteless the Dr. took rather too much of it and almost lost his life by it. The Dr. could not vomit the poison off, and it remained on his stomach until the next day, which produced severe cramps and inflammation. But it is a question whether the Dr. will ever recover from the effects of the poison. He started yesterday for the minerel springs in order to try to get his health restored. Mr. Ducenberry also tasted the drug, and suffered very much, also though he vomited pretty freely. He and his wife are recovering slowly.

## Puslinch Council.

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Hamilton, June 3.

At the afternoon session the question so to the character of ministers was resumed. Out of the whole list but one seriors charge was made.

The Conferential and Connexional Committees were then appointed. It was decided to discontinue the Church Relief Fund.

Six young men were reported as having been received into full connection with the Conference and ordained.

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After the Conference was opened, the
President called for a report of the vote
taken in the quarterly meetings on the
division of the Conference, the confederation of British American Methodism,
and union with the Methodist New Connexion Church.

There were 418 quarterly meetings entitled to vote -250 are therefore required
to make the two-fineds majority necessary
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Concerning the Union with the Methodist New Connexion, 360 yeas and 12 nays. Concerning the surrender of the veto power, hitherto possessed by the Quarterly Meetings, and the acceptance by the laity of representation in the General Conference instead, the vote is reported as 339 yeas and 33 yeas.

On the change of the Constitution, in view of union with other Conferences, 311 yeas and 31 nays.

On the change of the Constitution of the Canadian Conference, in view of no union being effected, 305 yeas and 67 nays.

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The President stated that he had received official instruction from the Conference of E. B. America that all the points involved had been accepted almost unanimously. He also stated that no official information had yet been received from the Methodist New Conmexion; but a deputation had been appointed to ask the Conference to consent to an alteration in one of the articles of agreement.

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Among the memorials presented was one from the Guelph District, asking the Conference to take action in the subject of ministers' salaries, and fix a minimum amount, requesting quarterly meetings out to let the solary, in any case, fall be-ow that amount.

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The question, "Who have travelled" was then taken up, and the names of those who have done so three, two and in one year were then given in.
In the evening a large congregation assembled in the Centenary Church to consider the subject of Sunday School work. The Rev. J. A. Williams, condelegate, occupied the chair. The Rev. id. A andrews, Secretary of the S. S. Union, "Rev. W. W. Sheppard, Rev. W. Briggs, and Rev. Mr. Bland made effective speeches.

A number of memorials on different subjects were presented and referred to different Committees.
The question, "who are now received on trial" was then taken up, Sixteen young men were accepted.
A deputation from the Methodist New Connexion body was untroduced. The deputation consisted of Revs. Messrs. Savage, Pres. of the New Connexion Conference Consent to an alteration in the 23rd section of the articles of Union. The article reads as follows:—"Any Act of the General Conference affecting the rights and privileges of the annual Conferences shall become law only when it secures a majority of two-thirds of the General Conference, who may vote thereon, and also a majority of two-thirds of the General Conference, who may vote thereon, and also a majority of the members of the several next ensuing Annual Conferences."

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The M. N. C. ask that the part italicised be omitted, and in its steal the following inserted:—'Provided also that such act be not disapproved of by a majority of the next ensuing Annual Conferences."

After addresses from the deputation, a committee was appointed to confer with them on the above article.

General Assembly of C. P. Charch

June 4.

In the course of the proceedings, a motion in favour of holding an Ceoumenical Council was carried.

Rev. Professor McLaren read the report of the Committee on the returns of Presbyteries to the remits on Union. Thollowing presbyteries agreed to the basis named in the remit simpliciter:—Montreal, by 12 to 8; Brockville, by a majority of 1; Ottawa, by 11 to 6; Kingston, unanimously; Cobourg, unanimously All writes individed to the State of the late D. Savage.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

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#### The Pope's Fever Ended. The Civil Rights Bill.

London, June 5 .- The annual race for he Oakes stakes, next in importance to the Derby, was run on the Epsom Downs to-day. Laundes ch. f. Apology won the race, Leafren's ch. f. Miss Toto

from America was presented at the shrine. At the close of the ceremonies the pil-grims proceeded to Marseilles to take the

very feeble, but the fever has left him.

Madrid, June 5 .- Gen. Conchas has atered Lagrono

Memphis, Tenn., June 5 .- A dange rously bitter feeling exists here between the whites and blacks. Last Sunday in dispute about the Civil rights Bill a white man was dangerously cut by a negro with a razor. Some of the white man's friends seized, and doubtless would have lynched the negro but for an alarm of fire. The riotous proceedings of Deco ration Day and the arrest of Thoma Swan, president of the pall bearers, and a leading coloured politician has em bittered the negroes. The Ledger re-ports 150 negroes formerly in the Union army have obtained arms, and drill nightly in secret.

Little Rock, June 5.—Several of those arrested for treason have been discharged on bail. Brooks appears in the streets daily and is not molested. 
Portland, Me., June 6.—The Fresh-

man class of Bowdoin College return on

the conditions proposed by the Faculty.

New York, June 6.— Washington specials represent great dissatisfaction among inflationists with the attitude of the President on the financial question, and it is considered doubtful whether Congress can agree upon any Bill that the President will sign.

A Herald special says that a gathering of leading Democrats was held after the adjournment of the Senate to-day, and it is believed that they are quietly moving on to a concert of action which will

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. Henry Totten, of the Treasury Department, Toronto, with reference to a book to be published by him containing the law, tariff, orders in Council &c., relating to criminal justice.

On motion, the communication was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Mair, Leslie, Rea, and the Warden.

The Warden read the account of T. J. Day, against the Registry Office, Guelph, amounting to \$22.25; also account of John Beattie, Fergus, for stationery, &c., \$12.75.

won the race, Leafren's ch. f. Miss Toto came second, and East's b. f. Lady Patricia third.

Paris, June 5.—The Council of War has pronounced a verdict of guilty against Melvil, Daputy for Guad aloupe, for participation in acts of the Commune and condemned him to death.

Le Pays newspaper says that the friends of the Prince Imperial strongly oppose the nomination of Prince Jerome Napcieon for the Assembly.

The rumoured duel has grown out of violent proceedings in the Assembly last Tuesday.

The American pilgrims to-day wen in procession to the Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes. They carried the American flag. Large crowds witnessed the procession, and uncovered and saluted the pilgrims with loud cheers as they passed. The sacred banner which was brought from America was presented at the shrine.

carried.

The Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

grims proceeded to Marseilles to take the steamer to Civita Vocchia. All were in good health.

Rome, Jame 5.—The Pope was able to celebrate mass this morning, and subsequently walked to his library. He is the schodule of assessments:

The Council met at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Mair moved for leave to introduce a by-law for equalizing the assessment of the different municipalities, which was granted. The by-law was read first and second time. The following is the schodule of assessments:

