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Guelph, 24th April, 1868. CALEB CHASE.

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belonging to a family named McIntosh, residents of Paisley Block, fell into a pot of water a few days ago and was badly

TUESDAY EV'NG. JUNE 2, 1868.

PACKED UP AND GONE.-By-law No. 170 (?) orlicensing, regulating and governing transient traders has had a salutary effect. Martin Boyle having been fined under it, packed up his goods, put up his shutters, and departed yesterday.

STEAM POWER AT KINCARDINE.-The vilten steam engines at work within the limits of the corporation. A year ago it nad only half that number.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.—A meet ng of the Presbytery of Guelph was held in Knox's Church to-day, (Tuesday), to receive a petition signed by 114 members, and 45 adherents, representing altogether 370 persons, connected with Knox's Church, praying the Presbytery to grant a third congregation. The petition was received, and all parties interested wer cited to attend at the next meeting of the Presbytery, to be held on the first Tue day in July

GAZETTED .- The following appoint ents have been made '1 No. 8 Company Nassagaweya. - To be Captain (acting till further orders,) Lieutenant Michael Lyons vice J. McNair, whose r signation is accepted. To be Lieuterant, (acting till further orders,) Ensign James Colquhon vice Lyons, promoted. To be geant George A. Shark vice Colquhon,

A DESFRVING ACT .- While the exress train bound East on Wednesday morning of last week, was rurring b Widder and Parkhill, says the Review, the engine driver and fireman noticed a child lying on the track. At the rate the train was going in was impossible to stop it in time to save the child's life. The fireman stepped out on the pilot and snatched the child up and saved it from instant death. Such an act of heroism deserves the Fighest praise, and ought to receive due reward.

The Rev. W. Morley Punshon deliver fore a large audience in Toronto, on Friday night. On Saturday last accompany ing a repo. of the lecture 'n the To'e graph was a wood-cut of the em'nent di-If we have been presented with a true likeness his nationality v " not be

The Queen's Journal of Our Lie in the Highlands, the price, 25c. By Mail, post-paid, 40c Mr. Price, 25c. By Mail, 40c Mr. Pric

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present Mr. Mitchell, Deputy Reeve, in the chair; Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Harvey, Howard, Thomson, Day, Buckland, Sayers, McCurry, Mays, Mitchell and Melvin.

The Clerk read a communication from the joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees in which it was stated that they would require for school purposes for the current year the sum of \$3,178.82. An account for the keeping of M. Sheehan, a lunatic, and for the conveying of him to the asylum, amounting to \$27.40, was also presented. The Clerk further read a communication from the Reeve of Georgetown enquiring whether

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Mr. Mitchell read a petition from John Hunt, praying for the remission of \$2 dog tax, as he possessed no animal of the canine species. Mr. Sayers read a petition from Michael Laysight praying that an error in assessment might be rectified. Part of the projuty on which he lived was assessed to Thos. Lysaight, and as the petitioner had to pay the whole taxes he wished his name to appear on the roll. Mr. Holliday read a petition from Wm. Dyson praying for reduction of taxes on account of an unocupied brewery. The foregoing petitions were referred to Finance Committee. Mr. Thomson read a petition from Joseph O'Connor and others praying that the Council would let by contract the watering of Wyndhamst. and Market Square from the Wellington Hotel to Miller's Saloon, and levy a special rate therefor.

Moved by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Howard that the petition of Joseph O'Connor and others be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, and that they be now instructed to attend at once to the same.—Carried.

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The Market House Committee beg leave to submit their report giving the approximate revenue expected to be derived from the market, and submitting what they consider will be necessary for the repairs, alterations and other expenses for the current year. The estimated revenue is as follows:—Market fees, \$3,500; Fees from Market Sheds, \$208; Butchers' Stalls and rents \$312; Town Hall rents, \$250—total \$4,325—The following are the estimates of expenditure—A nount already expended \$213.99; alteration of Police Court, \$20; removal of weigh scales and building cattle yard, \$300; taking care and repairing clock, \$40; expenditure upon new eave-trough, \$100; papering and painting two new rooms adjoining Police Cort and Council Chamber, \$43; fire grate in Clerk's office \$20; incidents' expenses, \$100—total \$836.99.

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Mr. Melvin drew attention to the fact that there was yet no appearance of the tanks being put down, although the contract had been let in March. There was a necessity for the work being proceeded with immediately, as there were places in town where, if a fire broke out, the new engine would be of little service for want of water. He hoped the Fire and Water Committee would see to it that the tanks were constructed as speedily as possible.

The wife of a Boston banker was nearly suffocated, a few nights since, by using a blanket which had become improported with the control of th

Napoleon's Visit to Orleans. The Emperor, Empress and the Prince Imperial lately paid a visit to Orleans and of course in these days of impressing and drilling and manufacturing Chas might say, as he was almost sure to make

be the tenor of his remarks they were nearly certain to be construed into meaning war, even if they had to be interpreted by addresses presented to him, and which is here subjoined, his expressions will be that the occasion of the Royal visit to Orof France with a portion of her own superstitious fervor, and contributed in no lish forces. She had the misfortune of falling into the hands of the Duke of Bedford, who burnt her alive, the punishment awarded in those days (1450) to all supposed guilty of sorcery. Nevertheless, the memory of the "Maid of Orleans" is still revered, and the Emperor was willing to show his respect for it.— His visit is described as follows by his

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His visit is described as follows by his own official paper, of May 11th:—"Directly after the arrival of the Emperor and Empress at Orleans, they proceeded to the cathedral, where they were received by Mgr. Dupanloup, the bishop, at the head of his clergy. They then inspected the Agricultural Exhibition, and distributed the prizes. At the railway station the Mayor of Orleans made a sy ech to their Majestites, in which, after recalling the past glories of the city, he said that although Orleans was now a place of industry and commerce, loving peace and appreciating its benefits, yet if France, "strong in her right and jealous of her honor," were compelled to draw the sword, the inhabitants of Orleans would be found worthy of their ancestors. In reply the Emperor said: "I accepted your invitation with pleasure, because I am always happy to find myself again in the midst of a city which, whilst religiously maintaining such glorious memories and patriotic sentiments, devotes itself with ardor to the struggles of labor and industry. I was desirous to ascertain for myself your progress, and to encourage it, convinced that amid the general tranquility of Europe, it may be developed with confidence. I thank you for the sentiments you express towards the Empress, my son and myself.

At the entrance of the cathedral the bishop of Orleans addressed their Majesties He made bold to say, he observed, that in all France the Emperor had never visited a city more noble, more Christian, or more French. Twice it had rean the last rampart of the country against foreign invasion. Paris, which he named with respect, had allowed her gates to be forced several times by the foreigner—Orleans never. It had not only been the rampart, but the heart of France; and the inhabitants of Orleans, were still the same amid the confusion of men and thin inhabitants of Orleans, more, perhaps, than in any other part of the empire, his Majesty would feel that France, when her spirit is closely examined, is, an dressing the Empress, referred to the maternal joy she must feel at the religious ceremony in which the Prince Imperial had recently taken part. In reply, the Emperor said: I am much touched by the noble words which you have just addressed to me. It is on this spot that we can dwell with delight upon how much religious faith and true patriotism can effect for the safety and grandeur of any country. In this city was produced one of the most wonderful facts of history, and the river which flows beneath your

\$8, Wm Pratt \$10, Ann Wilson 6, John Hutchison \$6, Mrs Brookm're \$6. All petitions for aid to roads, &c., were laid over till next meeting of Council.

May 30th—Council met at Reading members all present. The petition of M. Earls and others, for a new school section, was laid over. Paul Couse was allowed \$2.96 for lumber to repair bridge; the Auditors' Report for '67 was received and adopted, and the Clerk was instructed to get said report published in the Fergus and Orangeville papers, also, to get 100 copies printed. The Auditors were granted the amount of their salaries, and the Council adjourned till the 2nd Friday in June.

BY TELEGRAPH

PRICE ONE PENN

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

London, June 1—Sullivan and Pigot, the two Dublin editors who have been imprisoned there for some time, for alleged seditious articles, have been released from confinement on a writ of error.

New York, June 2nd.—The Herald's Abyssinia special to 30th April conveys important but rather melancholy news of the present effects produced by the British expedition on the political and social consequent anarchy, reigned all over the territory at the date of writing. The native chiefs, released from the sway, of Theodorus, many of them set personally free from his dungeons, had organized and raised armies to fight against the new dynasty of Gobayzz, the nom'nee of the British as the successor of the defunct monarch. Gobayzz called out all his force in order to imminian his position. His commanding general, named Mashesba, set out at the head of a strong force in pursuit of a released chief named Alfa, who was in active hostility against the sovereignty of Gobayzz. The opposing forces met, and a furious battle took place between them on the 26th of April. Gobayzz's forces, Mashesba, had many good soldiers of the Walda-Gallas country in its ranks, but as soon as the Walda men beheld their old chief, Alf, they immediately reversed their spears in the very heat of the engagement, rushed to him with joy, turned their weapons against Mashesba was made a prisoner by Alf. Queen Mustevati, supported by 13,000 horsemen of the Gallas country, has possession of the site of Magdala and the ruins evacuated by the British soldiers. The native priests declare that Menelet of Shosta is the legitimate king to succeed Theodorus on the Debra Tabor, or the Mount of Transfiguration. The correspondent winds np his communication with very sad reports of the cruelties practiced by the late Theodorus. He concludes by stating a most important fact, that when the British army under fact that when the British army under fact.

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amounted to this: Defendant had obte ed his certificate from the Townis Council and paid \$21 for it, but he vignorant of the provisions of the new lignorant of the provisions of the new le which rendered it necessary that should have taken the certificate to Th Saunders, Esq., Issuer of Tavern Licenwho upon the receipt of \$5 would in given him a license. His Worship hithat ignorance was not a valid excuss infringement of the Statute, and importhe usual fine for first offences of \$20 ecosts.

Match for the Medal.

The fourth match for the Rifle As tion medal came off on Saturday Sunley made the highest score. The man who has made the highest average for the year will be awarded the medal but who that is will not be known until

s the score of Saturday :

MURDER.—It may be remembered th me weeks since in a drunken row LeDucier stabbed a companion the former was arrested and lodged it gaol pending the result of the latter wounds. Hyland died on Friday las after suffering great pain. Up to the time of his death he refused to make any statement against LeDucier, with whom he had been very intimate, and even expressed a wish that the shirt he wor when stabbed should be burned in order lesson the suither actions. essen the evidence against his The garment, however, had be by the Chief of Police, as als with which the wounds wer LeDucier will now be tried for