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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The Executors of the late Dr, Parker have plac-d the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the ands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection, who sauthyrized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Mesers. C. & T. Mer-lith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors selow the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st. February next will be put in suit in the jvision Court.

Division Court.

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Guelph, July 18th,

FRIDAY EV'G, JAN. 15TH, 1869.

An effort is being made to establish a Rifle Company at Reading, Garafraxa.

Mr. John Street was elected School Trustee in Salem, on Wednesday, in room of Mr. James Findlay. The new Wesleyan Methodist Church

in Rothesay was opened on Sunday last. On the following day a dinner and tea in aid of the funds were largely attended. On Christmas Eve last the pupils of the enior department of the Milton Common

School, presented their teacher, Mr Camp bell, with two beautifully bound volume of poetry. On Monday, as a young man nat J. Simpson was chopping in the bush on the farm of Mr. John Fraser, Pilkington a twig caught his axe and brought it down on his foot, inflicting a severe wound.

ACCIDENT AT SALEM .- On the evening of Friday last, Patrick Fitzgerald, hostler at Mrs. Bitser's hotel, when coming down from the hay loft, missed his footing, and fell some distance, fracturing his left col-lar bone near its connection with the

PRESENTATION. -At a social held in the M. E. Church, Orangeville, last week, an address, accompanied with a purse of \$25, was presented to Mrs. Knox, wife of the pastor, to which the latter made an appropriate reply.

REQUIEM MASS.—A Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Catholic Church, the repose of the soul of the late sister Thomas, who died last week in the Loretto convent at the Falls. She was widely known and justly esteemed for her rare learning and many virtues, and was for several years a teacher in the High School of the Loretto Convent in this town.

THE ELORA EXPRESS.—We have reeived the first number of the Elora Lightning Express, published by Mr. J. M. Shaw. The promise held out in the prospectus is fully realized, for the Express is a large, handsome, well printed sheet, tastefully got up, the matter well arranged, and the local news full and in good shape. We are also glad to notice that it contains a very fair share of advertisements. The Express does great credit to the taste and enterprise of Mr. Shaw, and now that it has commenced to make its regular trips, we hope it will long continue on the track and make profitable journeys.

THE ENGLISH MAGAZINES for December and January are on hand at Day's, opposite the Market. They are Chambers' Journal, Cornhill and Belgracia, Bow Bells, London Journal, Sunday Magazine, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Good Words, Good Words for the Young, &c. These are all first-class publications—each having its own particular field. As will be seen by advertisement in another column Mr. Day is prepared to supply these, or any other publication, as soon as they issue from the press.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Glenallan, on New Year's day, received \$100 to be ap-plied to the reduction of the Church debt.

W. Grain, Esq., P. L. S. is leaving: Fergus for New York, where he has ob-tained a lucrative appointment in a Bank.

Mr. Matthew Nay, township of Peel, lost by fire on the 29th ult., bis barn, almost all crop of last season, and sever-al implements. Estimated loss \$800; al implements.

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New Saw Mill.—Messrs. Harley and
Son of Mount Forest are erecting a new
saw mill at Kunilworth, on the site of
the one destroyed some time ago. The
new institution is to be fitted with a
twenty-five horse-power engine, and is
to be in operation early in early in
spring. BARN BURNED.—On the night of the 31st ult., a barn, the property of Mr. Turn-bull, on 6th concession of Garafraxa, was burned to the ground. The barn was filled with hay and oats. No insurance.

CURLING.—A match was played on the ice yesterday afternoon (Thursday) between some of the members of the Speed Club, Guelph, with the following result. J. Cormie, R. Emslie, A. Congalton, D. Kennedy, skip—21. Jas. Emslie, R. Galbraith, J. Webster, W. Mitchell, skip—11.

The Elora Concert.

The concert, which took place in the Drill Shed, Elora, on last Tuesday evening, in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, was very successful. Every available space of the commodious building was occupied. Among the audience were several clergymen and many of the prominent citizens of Elora and Fergus, besides a considerable number of Guelphites. The orchestra, led by our talented townsman, Mr Vale, opened the concert with the overture, "Recollections of the Opera"—from Verdi—which was well excented; they played two other pieces in the course of the evening, and were, each time, loudly applauded. Mr. Vale, in the violin solo—"Savourneen Deelish," kept the audience spell-bound; he was, of course, encored, and favored the audience with another solo. Mr. Bagley performed a solo on the flute—"The Blue Belle of Scotland" and was also encored. The Hamilton choir, under their able leader, Mr. F. Cherrier, fully sustained their high reputation by their brilliant rendering of the "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and the "Kyrie," from Lambilotte. "Why was I looking out," and "Mary of Argyle" sung by Miss Fraser were, each, loudly encored; in response, she sang "Bonnie Dundee" and "Roses bloom in summer only; 'suffice, it to say she bore cut her reputation as a singer of first class merit. Miss Benton, of Hamilton, sang "Colleen Dhas cruit na m-bo" which was loudly encored in response she gave the "Last rose of Summer." These fine Irish airs lost none of their sweetness at her hands. She is a vocalist of the first order. Dr. Filgiano, of Hamilton, sang "I wandered by the brook side," being called on again he gave the "Marsellaise" in French w'th much feeling and in eplendid style. Miss E. Green, of Guelph, though labouring under a severe cold, sang in capital style "The Beggar Girl," "People will talk," and in response to a loud and long continued encore, "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls," to which her rich, mellow and well cultivated voice did ample justice. She sustained her reputation as a vocalist of rare a

BOARD OF AGRICULTERS.—An adjourned meeting of the delegates from the 7th Agricuralal District, comprising Wellington, Waterloo, Wentworth, Halton and Hamilton, was held in Hamilton yesterday, when James Cowan, Esq., was nominated a member of the Board for the District

Two men with blackened faces entered a house in London township on the night of the 29th ult, and no one being in the house but a woman, they tied her with ropes, and with a dagger and pistol at her head demanded all the money in the house, which they got. Two parties have been arrested on suspicion, but one has been discharged.

insurance \$400.

On Saturday afternoon, Wm. Capman, of Wallace, was working with a shingle mache, of four horse power; his hand came in contact with the circular naw, mangling the hand badly.

There are numerous candidates for the Crown Land Agency which will be vacated by the election of Mr. James Ross to the Dominion Parliament. The Elora Express says that Mr. A Cadenhead will be the likely recepient of the covered prize.

New Saw Mill.—Messrs. Harley and Son of Mount Forest are erecting a new saw mill at Kunilworth, on the sit of the one destroyed some time ago. The new institution is to be fitted with a single month.

Sir Walter Scott's nephew splits wood in a charitable institution in Montreal.

Five elopements from B ston on Saturday night. Go it,girls—you'll have something to keep you at home "by and by."

An illiterate correspondent, who is given to sporting, wants to know when the "Angle-Saxon race," so much talked about, is to come off.

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Five years ago H. T. Helmbold was a poor man, To-day he is the proprietor of the finest drug store in the world—
Moral—advertise your business.

Last year 461 divorce suits were commenced in Chicago, of which 285 were estituted by wives, and 176 by husbands.

Thirty-three planing mills in Chicago handled 220,000,000 feet of lumber last year.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

by reason of their participation in the Conference be held bound to enforce its conclusions.

The Great Eastern has commenced to take on board the submarine cable of the Franco-American Atlantic Telegraph Company. It is expected that she will sail in June next to lay the cable from Brest to the American coast.

GLASGOW, Jan. 14.— The Prince of Wales' theatre was totally destroyed by fire last night. No lives lost.

PARIS, Jan. 14. evening.—The Conference on the Eastern question held another session this afternoon. Mr. Rangabe, the Minister of Greece, was absent as before. The press of this city urge the continuance of the Conference. It is understood that the Greek Government is preparing a diplomatic circular to the foreign Powers on the question at issue. MADRID, Jan. 14.—A tunult occurred in Tortosa, yesterday, growing out of a quarrel between the Liberal and Carlist parties. It was suppressed by the authorities, and the city is now quiet. The journals here urge the Government to use all means to strengthen the hands of Gen. Dule in Havana, and demand that 10,000 additional troops be sent to Cuba.

American Despatches

Washington, 15—A partial canvass of the Senate shows that the sentiment is generally favorable to the repeal of the Civil Tenure law.

New York, 15—The Tribune's special says advices have just been received here from trustworthy parties residing in Cuba that the revolutionary party is hourly becoming stronger, and little doubt is entertained by those competent to judge of events that the revolutionists will be successful. Republican Congressmen here severely criticize the action of the Paris Conference inasmuch as it reveals, especially on the part of quondam abettors of the slave Confederacy—a foregone conclusion to uphold the Musselman despotism against the progress of christian liberty. The Times special says that the State Department is in receipt of further advices from Reverly Johnson respecting the abandoned negotiations. Though not yet entirely progress has been made, and the present status of the matter is such as to warrant the belief that a favorable treaty will shorty be submitted to the Senate.

Legislature of Ontario

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Tononto, Junuary 14.

A long discussion took place in reference to timber dues.

Mr. McKellar moved for an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, setting forth, that, in the opinion of this House, it would greatly conduce to the general convenience and facilitate the business of Legislation, if Parliament were convened on or about the 1st December in each year. After some talk the subject dropped.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the profession of Medicine and Surgery. Hitherto the medical practitioners of Ontario have been devided into three schools, each having it is own organization, with power to grant license to practice—the Old Regular School or Allopathic, the Homograthic, and the Eelectic. The three bodies have now agreed to unite in one Board to grant licenses, agreeing to avoid points of difference, in order to secure a good general of the Province. The Homograthists and Eelectics abandon their separate organizations and obtain five seats each on the texamining Board, while the Allopathics have twenty. Although in a minority, the former have confidence that they will sreceive no injustice.

After making some amendments to the

adoption.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Carling, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to amend the Act 31 Vic., cap. 29, for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures The bill provides that all funds of the Agricultural Association, except all was taken at the Annual Provincial of the Agricultural Association, except silver taken at the Annual Provincial Exhibition, shall be deposited in a chartered Bank—that a list of prizes shall be mailed to prize holders, on or before the first Nevember—that prizes shall be applied for ... fore or on the 30th November, or be forfeited—and that all liabilities of the Association shall be paid by the 31st Dec. of each year. It also provides that votes of any society faken at the elections for the year 1899 be legal, although the voter may not have paid his subscription prior to the 1st January, provided such subscriptions shall have been paid before the recording of the vote.

The bill was reported and read a third time and passed, on the suspension of the rule.

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The Goderich Signal says the weather there is quite extraordinary for the time of year. Ordinarily by the middle of January the lake is frozen over as far as the first of year. Ordinarily by the middle of January the lake is frozen over as far as the first of the correct of the first of the firs