FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1869.

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fact is, the ranks of school-teaching are over-crowded; every vacant school is besieged by scores of applicants; ting of the County Board, every ses- girl aged seventeen, has died. The physion of the Normal School, and every sicians pronounce the disease gastro e perienced, and having perhaps but a mere theoretical and superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have not the ghost of a chance of being appointed, except by local influence. Their have have accepted to the superficial knowledge of teachers and requirements—have a the ghost of a chance of being appointed, except by local influence. Their have have accepted to the superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a the ghost of a chance of being appointed, except by local influence. Their have have accepted to the superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a the ghost of a chance of being appointed, except by local influence. Their have have accepted to the superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a three superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a three superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a three superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a three superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a three superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a three superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a three superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a three superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have a superficial knowledge of underbidding-offering themselves so hand, the Jews, who are the holiest suit the notions of the meanest and cutaneous nature. poorest informed men in the section, that is draining the best men into other more remunerative and reliable amounts are so low, and third-c' certificates are about to be about ed, it may reasonably b x₁₀ prove partially effective. and we believe the fact in the tionable-permanency of cit care the great desideratum for the the teacher's profession and rende his labors efficient, we have the clause of the Bill making sent of the County Superin necessary to every well-exa teacher's dismissal, has be drawn; for we are satisfied to merely considerations of w but motives of personal via and jealousy cost many an er his situation. In just and for the sake of ouinterests, with which to

rendered harmless As in this and other sections o try there is a wide margin between minimum rate fixed and the usually paid, and hence room underbidding still, we deem it prodent to warn the public against vesting in any of the cheap and inferent material that may be offere Those who are willing to work for less than others, are generally worth less even than what they ask for; their low estimation of themselves is but a reflection of public opinion. Men of talent and experience are roon able to find situations of value... the year and are very eagerly sought after: has they are conscious of what the are s worth, and certain of securing minimate appreciation, and hence too independent to truckle; and if a constant munity desires the services of such Figure 100 men, or possesses, and would remain cas a pecularity them, it must be willing to contribute them, it must be willing to contribute a liberal salary. Notwithstanding the great improvement that has laked place of late, teachers' salaries are still too low—much less in fact than the same exertion, ability, and education would secure in almost any other field. The consequence is obvious—teaching is barely tolerated for a time, and so soon as its members can obtain situations in other and more remunera-

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Guelph Evening Mercury tive pursuits, they are very soon embraced; and the vacant places filled up with raw youths and uterly inexperienced.

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There is an idea prevalent that it is folly to pay large salaries for first-class teachers in backwood sections where the schools are small or the pupils not far advanced. Nothing could be more erroneous. The tuition of young children requires superior ability; and besides it is just these localities that stand most in need of first-class men, that in their double capacity as citizens and teachers, they may speedily bring the social status up to the level of more favored regions. Mediocrity may be tolerated elsewhere sometimes, but here it is fatal.

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tion of country embraced in these Counties it is unequalled by any paper published outside of Toronto. Rates for advertising moderate, and discount allowed on advertisements inserted for alengthneed period.

Penny Wise and Ponud Foolish.

We have dwelt thus at length on this subject because we are satisfied that serious mistakes are committed in the selection of cheap teachers, and that for the beggarly consideration of a few dollars the educational interests of whole communities suffer. The once of our country lies in its youth—their future happiness and its future free that the pernicious system of the effect that the pernicious system of teachers. So long as individuals are to be found sadly wanting both in purse and principle, in capacity and self-respect, this underbidding and undermining among members of the profession may be expected. The fact is, the ranks of school-teaching are over-crowded; every yacant school.

Trichina Spiralis in Hamilton.

A family named Getz, of Hamilton, was and still there are hundreds of teach- a few days ago stricken with a sudden ers out of employment. Every sit- and alarming illness One of them, a Convocation of the Universities adds teric tever. The predisposing cause of to the number. The great majority the malady is said to have been poison of these are well aware that when contained in pork, of which, in a raw placed in competition with teachers state, the family partook about two hours of long experience and established re- previous to their prostration. The pa- Guelph, 26th Feb. putation—they being unknown, inex- rents remain in a critical condition. In influence. Their hope, however, and the means of their success is too often underbidding—offering themselves so land, the Jews, who are the honest, learning that some parsimonious Board will be tempted to invest—perhaps world, never eat pork, as by the law of even to 'discard valuable and experienced services, with the view to saving beef after inspection, and when found to be-entirely free from every vestige of disis this grievauce—this liability to be ease. Some writers assert that of all anivalued in the inverse ratio of their mals the pig is the most subject to dissalaries, and to be turned adrift to ease, especially those of a scrofulous and

An Explanation Wanted.

vocations. It is to remedy this serious defect of the system, and by rendering the teacher's situation more permanent, to prevent the profession's markets to be so much higher for grain abandonment by those most capable than they in reality have been, to the of elevating and adorning it, that Dr. detriment of the business of the town, Ryerson proposes in the new Bill to and the disappointment of farmers, who fix the minimum rate at which teach are led so much out of their way by the ers may be engaged, at \$300 for males specious promises made on behalf of Galt and \$200 for females. The proposi by that paper. Is the Advertiser man tion is an excellent one; and since the

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COMPLIANCE OF OPINION—It seems that we Tavern and Shop License Law townsy interpreted. Several parties fload in Kingston for keeping their seems after the hour of seven in the baturday evening, but they say added. The opinion of their seed, he sers. O'Rielly and Draper, is, the investrate has no authority in the baturds of business not again of the places of business not added to the place of business not action try, the new Act having remained to the rate of intexicating one of the the rate of intexicating one action the hour specified. The

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HRR.—On Friday a the fashionable of Glanford, be-Richard Munson, at of the town-diggaret Gibson, Ess., aged 14 s. performed at be's father, and coasion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS,

COULSON HOUSE,

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GUELPH, Feb. 26, 1869

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning; s

H C Reid, New York city; J Lynch, Brampton; E Leelie, Orangeville; J F Cross, Fergus; W Christie, Hamilton; H M Stephenson, Agent for the Burnett Troupe; MT Donohue, Elora; W Watk, Meaford; J Smith, Arthur; J Taylor, Walkerton; R Fisher, Hanover; Chas German, Hamburg; J Griffith, Toronto; A H Hill, Toronto; C Watkins, Kenilworth; John Grovey, Peel; A Young, Sarnia.

rengl.—At Guelph, on the 16th inst, the wife of John C. Mitchell, of twins, both boys.—
One died, the mother and surviving child are doing well.

MARRIACES.

Kenneth McDonald, Mr Hugh McIntyre, of McLane County, Illinois, to Miss Catherine Stewart, of Puslinch.

TRE-BROWN -On the 18th instant, by the Rev John McMillan, Mr Donald Keith to Miss Ellizabeth Brown, both of Egremont.

DIED.

anies - At Otisville, N. Y., on the 24th inst, Helen, the beloved wife of Robert Farries, M. D., and second daughter of Alexander White, Esq., of Guelph Township, aged 28 The funeral will take place from her father's scidence, Guelph Township, on Monday, 1st of Aarch, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaint-mees are requested to attend without further

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