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Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

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Mew Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED — As Boarders in a private family. Apply

WANTED — A furnished room with attendance, without board. En-TO LET—A house situated on the R.C. Glebe. Apply to Messus McMillan O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 4, 1873.

N OTICE TO CEEDITORS.—All par-ties having claims against the Estate of William Brownlow, undertaker, Guelph, will please send them in to the undersigned. Ian. 4-d6t. JOHN HORSMAN, Trustee. TO LET — The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office

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MRS. BUDD

Begs to announce that her School and Music Classes will re-open on MONDAY, Jan. 6th, 1973.

DR. BROCK has placed his accounts in the hands of Messra. Hart & Spiers, who are empowered to collect the satisfactory of the

Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1872. NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The public are respectfully informed the Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Black smith Stop Lot. Clear title and immedia possession given. Also, a first-cluss ston house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee. Guelpn, December 27th, 1872.

TO THEFREE AND INDEPENDENT

THE WEST WARD.

The undersigned has been requested by a number of influential ratepayers to offer himself for the Office of Councillor. He would therefore respectfully solicit the suffrages of the Voters at the ensuing election.

JOHN TYSON, dl Guelph.

UCTION SALE.

There will be sold without reserve, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1873, at noon, at the Great Western Hotel, in Guelph, pursant to the power of sale in a chatel mortgage, made by Messrs. "" A Gully, two billiard tables made by kli & May, Toronto, and also a brown horse. Terms Cash. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 51, 1872 dtd

Wanted, and must be hed by the 1st of January. Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Kewspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper, old Famphlets, or Waste Paper, or Waste

Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872 D. MURPHY,

ISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The firm of Oliver, Macdonald & Osler, Barristers Attorneys and Solicito's, carrying on business at Guelph and Fergus, is hereby dissolved by mut-al consent. All liabilities of the firm wil be' paid by Messrs. Oliver & Macdonald, to whom all debts due the firm are to be paid.

Witness: EDWARD OSLER.
Thos. A. W. Gordon.
Dated at Guelph, 30th Nov., 1872. __dwtf

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Guelph, Jan. 2, 1873 det.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

JANUARY 5-12, 1873.

G:and Trunk Railway

Crains leave Guelph as follows: 2:17 s.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.;6:00 p.m.;*
8:33 p m;
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

3:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western-Gueiph Branch. Going South-6.50 a.m., 12.35 p.m 1.05 p.m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m. Going North-11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 115 p.m. for Fulford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.65 p.m. for Fergus.

Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1873 Town and County News.

Mr. George Hall, blacksmith, has been appointed postmaster of Clyde, and will assume the duties of that office in a few tate alone is worth over four million dol-

The January thaw appears to have been experienced generally throughout Canada. We learn from Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, and other places, that the weather has become exceedingly mild.

These Killes of the Raines — we had at your meaning the street in height one ham that a winable brone, belonging to the channels. The destruction of the channels. Th

Guelph, Jan. 3rd, 1873.

Invitation for a Week of United Prayer Invitation for a Week of United Frayer
The Evangelical Alliance of England
have issued an Address, and the following topics are suggested as suitable for
exhortation and prayer on the successive
days of meeting:
Sunday, Jan. 5.—Sermons:—Subject—
The foundation, security and universal
extension of the Christian Church.

Church, 730.

Sec. Ministerial Association, Guelph, Dec. 21, 1872.

The examination of pupils applying for admission to the High School, will be held in the Council Change, Guelph, Dec. 28, 1872.

DARKERS HOTEL,

First-class geommonation at the tire. Commendiates as the bar. Commendiates as the bar. The bast Liquers and Cigars at the bar. White Oak Plank and Scantthng Various theknerses—for sale for cash or with the content of the machine, it passed through the bast Liquers and Cigars at the bar. The bast Liquers and Cigars at the bar. White Oak Plank and Scantthng Various theknerses—for sale for cash or with the content of the machine and the caused instantance detail, and the lad uver knew what the principal of the content of the machine, it passed through the boat class of the left thigh, close to the truth, of the lad Froman, and severed the left leg; flying up the machine a few feet further, it struck the poor had under the left law, and almost wrenched his head off, cutting the flesh and bones to pieces in a sickning manner. Beyond a doubt the wound in the head caused in the head caus

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Local and Other Items.

The loss by the ice gorge at Memphis will be \$500,000.

The first train has passed over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. to the general joy of the dwellers in the regions benefited.

At the Smithfield Christmas Cattle Show Her Majesty Queen Victoria took "first honors" in pigs, and the Duchess of Atnol was first in Scotch cattle.

Rev. Mr. Dunsoulin has not yet ac-cepted the position of Bishop of Algoma, and without doubt a strong effort will be made to retain him in Hamilton.

An examination of the lists of act passed during the session at Quebec jus ended shows that eighty bills were as ated to.

sented to.

The record of the London Police Magistrate shows 1,007 cases adjudicated upon during last year, as compared with 757. the previous year.

A man named McGooch was frozen to death near Tilsonburg on the night of the 25th ult., in attempting to reach his hame.

days.

The Bible Class in connection with the Baptist Church, Elora, made a presentation to their pastor, Rev. J. Gerrie, on the 27th ult.

The January thaw appears to have been experienced generally throughout canada. We learn from Montreal, Quetange Ottawa and other places, that the

the fire is made, add fuel every hour.

Mr. yson and the West Ward.
Mr. Tyson requests us to insert the following letter:

To the Editor of The Mercuay.

Dear Sir.—Permit me through the colums of your popular and liberal journal to contradict certain statements that are being made by rival candidates concerning Mr. Tyson's candidature for the West Ward. It is privately circulated: 1st, that he is not qualified for the position because he is a tenant under the Corporation, being a lessee of a stall in the market.

Row sir, the first statement is absolute. It is necessary to the corporation, and when the proper time comes he will be able to show indisputably that he is qualified for the position he seeks. The second statement is a falsehood. Mr. Tyson has been a citizen of this Country and subject of Her Majesty's for over twenty years, whereof he can produce proof, if need be.

So much, sir, for these arguments: Even if true they would be pality, and none but badly seared opponents would try to sway public opinion with such statements. H Mr. Tyson is a fit man for the position, as many of us think he is, let us elect him, if not, let the fact be shown upon fair, square grounds.

I remain, sir,
Yours truly,
FAIR PLAY.

Guelph, Jan. 3rd, 1873.

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and. In other countries, such as Austria and Italy, far fewer.

Dr. Gronge Macdonald, the eminent lecturer and novelist, is said to be considerably stronger, though still laboring ander almost uninterrupted suffering. Dr. Sunday last he preached in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Newark, N. J., upon "The desire of mankind or perfect goodness, and the means of a training it." This is the second ocasion on which he has appeared as a reacher singe bis arrival in America, and his reception was such as to indicate it least as hearty an acceptance in the sulpit as on the platform, Calebonian Medal.—The Canadian Sranch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Rub have decided that the 12 medals for Landa shall be played for by the following clubs:—Clarke against Hope; St. Lary's against Woodstock; Ottawa gainst Montreal; Paris against Ingersoll; mebec against the Waverley of Cobourg: aminton Thistle against Fergus; Elora gainst Galt; Ancaster Thistle against yr.

Board of School Trustees. The Board met of Friday night. Pre-sent—Mr. Peterson, chairman, Messrs. McKenzie, Harvey, Mitchell, Knowles, Dr. Keating, and Dr McGuire.

The secretary handed in the resigna-on of Mr. Hutton, one of the teachers the Central School. Mr. Knowles, in the absence of Mr.

Mr. Knowles, in the absence of Mr. Nowton, presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts:—Insurance \$14.86; G. & A. Hadden \$4.76; (d. & A. Brace \$18.04; J. Barclay \$65.95; J. Horsman \$7.73; W. S. G. Knowles \$9.40; Herald office \$37.12; Mercuny office \$31.30; J. Anderson \$9.90; W. H. Jacomb \$11.68; T. J. Day \$2.95. High School.—Mercury office \$3; repairs \$4.48; W. H. Jacomb \$10.39; J. Anderson \$1.48; P. Spragge \$2.50.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Knowles also read the financial statement of the board for the year 1872, as follows:—

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Receipts and Expenditures of the United
Board of Grammar and Common School
Trustee: 507 1872.

MIGHT SCHOOL BEALTMENT.

ponditures — Principal's Salary \$1003.

united and conting \$174.37. Painting and
poning \$150.56. Printing and advertising
27.84, fencing grounds \$223.37, surveying
7.85. prizes \$10. caretaker \$51, insurance

\$7.25, prizes \$10, caretaker \$51, insurance \$44.8, sundries \$18.91, total \$931.87, Grand total, \$2425.92. Receipts—Legislative Grant \$700.50, County Grant \$40), Town assessment \$1247.70, Palance \$2425.92, \$249.95; overdrawn \$22.37. Total \$2425.92, \$249.95; overdrawn \$22.37. Total \$2425.92, \$249.95; overdrawn \$22.37. Total \$2425.92, \$249.95; Ourerdawn \$250, Caretaker \$250, Caretak

School Certificates. Of the seventy who went up for third-class certificates, or ly twenty-eight obtained them; of the fif teen who went up for second-class certificates, four obtained seconds and six thirds; of the fifteen who went up for seconds, four were entitled to third-class certificates, but have already obtained them at a former examination. We have already given the names of those who took second-class certificates. The names of those who obtained third-class certificates are:

— Catherine Reid, Margt. A.B. Hay, Ellen H. Foster, Geo. Stewart, Wm. Davidson, Ssm. Armstrong, Mary Jane Philips, Elizabeth May, Elizabeth McNaughton, Jemims Sutherland, Frank Shaw, Elizabimpson, Alex. McGregor, Mal. McCormick, Margt. Hutchison, Margt. Groves, Jessie Goodall, Sarah Godfrey, John W. Fear, Jio. Robt. Dales, Fred A. Cull, R. Crisp, Wm. J. Conron, Isabella Shand, Helen E. Shand, Hanna Neagle, John O'Connell, Jeannette Anderson, Jessie Simpson, John Noble, John Luster, Mary Dodd, Barbara Agnes Cattanach, J. I. Cassidy.

THE SCOTCH IN AMERICA.—Some 10,000 Scotch immigrants arrived at the port of New York during the past year. For several years they have come in about this annual proportion. In 1862 there was but 700 of them; but the number gradually increased year, by year, till For several years they have come in about this annual proportion. In 1862 there was but 700 of them; but the number gradually increased year by year, till in 1868 it was 7000 and 1869, it was over 10,000. We have not yet full returns of the Scotch emigration to the Australian and New Dominion colonies during the year; but we estimate that the number of people who have left Scotland for the colonies and this country in 1872 cannot be less than 46,000. This does not approach the annual increase of the population in Scotland. The Scotch immigration to New York, is of course, very small in camparison with that, from Germany or Ireland. The German immigration here during the year just ended was close upon 117,000; and the Irish about 67,000. The aggregate immigration of last year was some 65,000 greater than that of the previous year. The Germans took the lead of all others. We may note a remarkable increase in the immigration to this port from England within late years. Five years ago it reached as high as 36,00; three years ago it was over 40,000 and during the past year it was over \$6,000.—Scottish American Journal.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES Accident on the Eric Rail-way.

Fire in Delphi.

Murder and Robbery. Railroad Completion.

Arrival of Italians. Death of Randolph Stewart.

A Terrific Storm in England.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.-News from above here indicates a very high river coming down. In anticipation of the flood here, the people in the lower parts of the city are removing their merchan-dize from their cellars.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 3 .- This afternoon, the train bound north on the Beaver Valley Branch of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, struck a broken rail near Moravia, about five miles south of baggage car and three coaches; thrown off the track and down an embankment. Two of the coaches were burned. None of the passengers were burned or killed, but several were in-jured.

one time threatened to destroy the whole town, broke out at half-past six this eve-

this opportunity of expressing their regret at losing his efficient services as a teacher, and also of wishing hum the best success in his new engagement.—Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for a teacher to take Mr. Hujton's place.

The board then adjourned.

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The Accident near Salem.

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Wm. Ewing, the man mentioned in our despatch of yesterday, died last night. He leaves a wife and four children.

Examination of Teachers.

The Board of Public Examiners have finished their examination of papers handed in by candidates for Public School Certificates. Of the seventy who went up for third-class certificates, or of botained them at a former eventted to third-class of certificates, but have already obtained them at a former examination. We have by the Geod Templars in Elora.

The quarterly meeting of the County Temple, I. O. of G. T., was held in Elora.

The meeting, which should have commenced at two o'clock, did not open until after four o'clock. He delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'clock. If the delay of the noon train, which did not reach Elora until after four o'

of Elora, W. O. G. The friends from a distance were handsomely entertained by the Good Templars of Elora.

The open meeting was held in the evening, commencing about 8 o'clock, Mr. P. Cornwell in the chair. Stirring addresses were delivered by Reve. Messrs. Harris, of London, Mills and Briggs, of Elora, and Messrs. John Williams, of Rockwood; Hodgkinson, of Elera; Brill, of Guelph; and Dr. Currie, of Rockwood. Miss Strange, of Rockwood, Miss McGregor, of Elora, and Mr. Wm. Melross, of Elora, contributed to the vocal entertainment of the evening. Recitations from Mr. Campbell, of Bockwood, Mr. D. Molton, of Guelph, and Mr. Hills, Ballinsfad. The meeting, which was largely attended, was dismissed about half-past ten:—

News.