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Prepared by

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Guelph, March 28, 1868. dw

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Guel h Feb. 19th, 1868. daw

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EV'G. APRIL 17, 1868.

To Sportsmen.

Now opening my Spring Supply of Fish Hooks, Rods and Tackle, consisting of Reels, Nets, Fly Books, Pannier's Landing Rings, Winches, multiplying and plain, Silkworm Gut, Artificial Flies, mounted and plain Hooks, Steel and Brass Swivels, Bait Boxes, Floats, Freble Brazed Hooks, and a variety of Fish Lines—linen, silk, horse hair, &c.

JOHN HORSMAN.

A NEW STAGE LINE.—We understand that Mr Dalby, of Elora, is about to start a double stage to run between that place and Bosworth.

KNOX'S CHURCH, GUELPH.—The Presbyterial investigation of charges preferred against the Rev. W. S. Ball by members, of his congregation, which began on Tuesday evening, closed on Thursday afternoon. The decision of the Presbytery will be read to the congregation on Sunday first by the Rev. Mr. Smellie, of Fergus, who has been appointed to preach on that day.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELORA.—The annual vestry meeting took place on Monday evening last. The financial statement was laid before the Vestry and adopted. The following office bearers were elected:—Churchwardens, Messrs. Lapenotiere and Arkle; Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Lapenotiere, Arkle and Bate.

MAIL ACCOMMODATION.—We believe it is the intention of the postal department, if it shall be found practicable, to arrange for the carriage of the mail twice each day between Mount Forest and Guelph, by extending the present mail service from Guelph to Fergus and *vice versa* to the former village.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MR. MCGEE.—Mr. Burgess has presented us with a photograph of the late Hon. Mr. McGee. The likeness is a good one, and those who have a desire to secure a copy should call early as only a few have been printed.

ACCIDENT AT ALMA.—A young man named James G. Stewart met with a serious accident on Tuesday last, at Alma. He was holding a stick for another person to trim with an axe, when the head of the axe flew off and struck him on the foot. The great toe and two adjoining ones are nearly off, while the fourth toe is completely severed. Dr Wallace dressed the wounds, and the young man is now doing well.

CARELESS USE OF FIRE-ARMS.—A man named Brown, living on the 10th con. of Peel, met with an accident which fortunately did not result fatally. He was handling a gun and carelessly took it by the muzzle to draw it to him, when the hammer went down, the gun discharged, the contents passing through his hand, tearing the flesh from the fingers

BURGLARY.—On Friday night last, the grist mill of Mr John Donald, Kincardine village, was entered during his absence by some desperadoes who made off with his tin cashbox containing about $40, in bank notes and silver, and promissory notes to the amount of $800. Mr Donald had just disposed of his property, and it was doubtless known by the burglars that he had received three thousand dollars for payment on the same. A search warrant having been procured and placed in the hands of Mr Thomson, bailiff, Wednesday, he succeeded after long and patient search, in finding the cash-box near the mill, and placed beneath a log, with the bottom cut open and the cash gone, with the exception of twenty cents. To the honor of the burglars, they left in the box notes to the amount of $578, all of which appear to have been rummaged over and put back. No clue as yet to the depredators.

THE THEATRE.

Last night a full house greeted the last appearance of the Townsend Family.—The performance commenced with the farce "Family Quarrels," which was played very much to the amusement of the audience. Then Richard III. was brought upon the stage with a grandeur to which Guelph is unaccustomed. The make-up of the players was splendid, their dresses being costly and magnificent. It is a big feat for a company outside a metropolitan theatre to attempt one of Shakspeare's tragedies, and it is more wonderful still if they be able to carry it through to the satisfaction of a critical audience. We feel pretty certain that the acting last night gave pleasure to almost all who were present, for loud and repeated plaudits testified approbation and admiration. We have before referred to the very great improvement Mr Harry Townsend has made since he was here before, and we would pay him a parting compliment on his acting in the character of Richmond. As Richard, Mr John Townsend was very effective, and when the curtain fell at the close of the play, cries of "Richard!" resounded through the hall. Up went the screen, and in the name of himself and his family he thanked the audience for their attendance, acknowledged the kindness and courtesy which he had met with in Guelph, the recollection of which would never fade from his memory, and promised, if spared, to return at some future day.

AN ELOPEMENT.—A young man whose name the *Argus* gives modestly as Mr B. a shoemaker by trade, lately eloped from St. Marys with Miss L. It is said that he served with the Guelph Volunteers while they were at that town, and on their return was discharged. His father made objection, and the sequel was—moonlight—he at the door—she stealing out—train—snort—rattle—twenty miles an hour—Uncle Sam—happiness supreme—parent reconciled when he could do nothing else. Does any of our volunteers remember Mr B——, the shoemaker?

TO REMAIN.—The Rev. Mr. Graham, of Conestogo, who received an extensively signed call from the Widder Street Presbyterian Church, St. Marys, some time ago, has concluded not to accept it. It appears the British and Foreign Bible Society were also eager to secure his services to go to British Columbia, and his own congregation were most anxious to retain him. He therefore left the matter in the hands of the Presbytery. who decided he should remain where he is.

GENEROSITY.—At the time the distress among the Nova Scotians became known here a deputation of the employees of the Great Western Railway waited upon Mr Swinyard, to obtain his sanction to an appeal to their fellow laborers. Of course Mr Swinyard at once assented, and a subscription of $1203.69 were raised and transmitted to the Mayor of Halifax, who gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the donation.

FAIR TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The village of Ayr is going to try how a monthly fair will work. It is to be held on the next Thursday after the Galt fair.

BODY FOUND.—The body of David Nichol, of Elma, who was drowned in the Maitland river during the recent freshet, was found on Monday, the 13th inst., by a man who was trapping. The body was not more than five rods from where Nichol had been seen to fall in.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last a man named Jacob Brodrecht was killed a mile and a half from Waterloo by the upsetting of a waggon. He had a load of iron, part of which fell on him, killing him instantly.

WEEKLY GLOBE.—Mr. T. J. Day has a large supply of the *Weekly Globe*, containing a likeness of Mr. McGee and Whalen, as well as diagrams of the vicinity in which Mr. McGee was murdered.

A LUCKY ANGLER.—The opinion has hitherto prevailed that there were no large fish in the waters about Guelph.—On Thursday evening Mr Alfred Strowger caught in Mr Goldie's dam a speckled trout 18 inches long, 4 inches deep, 2½ in. thick, and 9½ inches in circumference. Its weight was 2¼ lbs.

A LASTING LIKENESS.—An Ottawa artist took a cast of Mr. McGee's features after the post mortem examination, and from this a marble bust will likely be cut, copies of which *ad infinitum* may afterwards be made in plaster of Paris.

A young man in St. Mary's was the recipient of a handsome present on Good Friday. On waking up in the morning he found a "darling little baby" lying beside him which had been placed there by the mother, who is determined to make him support it.

ADDRESS TO THE POPE.—At St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on Tuesday, Bishop Lynch intimated that a number of the young men connected with the Catholic Church would meet at his place on Tuesday of next week, for the purpose of adopting an address to the Pope, protesting against any attempt to deprive him of his temporal rights, and sympathising with him on account of the difficulties of his position.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

FRIDAY, 17th.—*James Barnes* was this morning brought before the Court, charged by Chas. Heath with obtaining money under false pretences. The circumstances of the case were as follows. On the 18th of March Mr. Heath was going from home, and he expected that thirty thousand shingles, for which he had contracted with the prisoner, would be delivered at his lumber yard in his absence. He therefore left money with the Messrs. Hadden to pay for them. The shingles were brought in and Mr. Heath's hired man took Barnes to the gentlemen above mentioned to receive his pay. He said there were thirty-one thousand, and received pay for that number being $1.50 more than he was justly entitled to, for the hired man counted the shingles twice and found only what had been contracted for. Barnes resides in East Flamboro', whence he was brought by Constables Nichols and Colson. Mr. Heath wrote to him, but he disregarded the letter, or did not receive it. He says it did not reach him, but that he had been told the shingles were a thousand short, and he intended to make up the deficiency. The case was sent for trial, but the Magistrate said he would take bail for the prisoner's appearance, himself in $300, and two sureties in $150 each.

EAGLES CAPTURED.—On Monday the 6th inst., three men were at work in a field in Bruce township, when they saw two eagles on the wing fighting. They alighted near by, and one of the men ran up and caught one in each hand. They both turned on him, and while one held the toe of his boot the other caught his pants and smock. Another man came to his assistance, and a talon was buried in his arm, but both birds were eventually secured. The female measures 6 feet 7 inches across the wings. the male 7 feet.

BEEF, AND THE PLACE WHERE IT IS ROASTED.—The anniversary of St. George is approaching, and Mr. Miller, of the Castle Garden Saloon, is making preparations for the occasion. Not content with such beef as is killed in Guelph he has imported for the delectation of those who may assemble at the dinner on the 23rd inst. two ribs of the famous steer "Abe Lincoln." The piece weighs 47 lbs., and was purchased in Ottawa for 50 cents per lb. It is almost a solid mass of fat, and measures nine inches to the rib. This will be served up to those who may assemble to commemorate the natal day of England's patron saint, and roast beef at half a dollar a pound is a novelty even to Englishmen. Mr. Miller has already won a reputation as a private caterer, and he promises to acquit himself well on the approaching public occasion. His saloon is now one of the best fitted up in town. He has enlarged the dimensions of his bar room, and made such other improvements in its looks that it appears entirely renovated. We understand that an additional storey will be built to the saloon during the present summer, so as to afford more extensive accommodation, an indispensable requisite on account of the increase of Mr, Miller's business. He is an obliging and gentlemanly landlord, and merits the patronage which has been bestowed upon him.

LACROSSE.—Elora has organised a Lacrosse Club, and will soon begin operations.

MOUNT FOREST FAIR.—The last fair at Mount Forest was very successful.—Prices for first class cattle continued high. Oxen sold at from $80 to $120 per yoke, and milch cows at from $18 up to $30.,

A well-wisher of Mr. Johnson comforts him with the assurance that if circumstances should compel him to return to Tennessee and take to his old trade again "it is never too late to mend."

There is a quarrel raging between the Directors and the Medical Professors of the Michigan University, on account of a proposal on the part of the former to establish a homœpathic Professorship, this being a "pathy" for which the present professors have no sympathy. "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?"

NEW MISSIONARY SHIP.—We have the pleasure of announcing that the directors of the London Missionary Society on Monday last ordered a new ship of Messrs Hall, of Aberdeen, to replace the "John Williams." The vessel is to be a three-masted schooner, clipper build, and of 280 tons. Her estimated cost is £5,000, and she will be ready by July next.

KILLING RATS.—Some one proposes a new way to kill rats. His own house being overrun with the vermin, a servant girl, who had seen the effect of "Old Bourbon whiskey" on bipeds, thought she would try an experiement on rats. Accordingly she took a small quantity, made it sweet with sugar, crumbled in bread enough for the crowd, and set the dish in the cellar. A few hours after, she went down, and found several rats gloriously fuddled, engaged throwing potato-parings, and hauling one another up to drink. These were easily disposed of; and those not killed left the premises immediately suffering from a severe headache.

THE SWEEDISH ARMY IN TIME OF PEACE.—In Sweden in time of peace, it is customary to let out soldiers for civil labour so that in the cities, especially the seaports, the guard house is an office for letting out men for civil work of all kinds. If it is desired to unload a ship rapidly, the owner or captain sends to the guard-house for the number of men he requires, who are sent and receive extra pay for their work. A merchant who has extra copying to be done sends to the guard-house for men to do it. So when large dinners or festivals take place, soldiers who are recommended as waiters are engaged to assist as attendants. Cavalry men are engaged as extra drivers, and to take care of horses. In this way three-fourths of the force are, in one way or another, engaged in miscellaneous services to their own satisfaction and profit, as well as to that of the state and private employers.—*Army and Navy Journal.*

The Ottawa Tragedy.

Examination of Whalen Resumed.

OTTAWA, April 16.

The examination of the prisoner Whalen was resumed at half-past eleven this morning, at the Court House, before the Police Magistrate Mr. McGara. The place was densely crowded, many of the most prominent members of the house being present. The prisoner was guarded by a small detachment of the P. C. O. Rifle Brigade.

Alex. J. Turner, sworn—Resided in Montreal; came there in September, 1866, was waiter at the St. Lawrence Hall and also at the Ottawa House; knew prisoner well; met him at Barney Lancey's house eighteen months ago; lodged at Whalen's 37 Alexander street, with several others; was there during Mr. McGee's election; prisoner took an active part in the election against Mr. McGee; knew prisoner to have and own a six-shooter revolver; heard prisoner on several occasions threaten Mr. McGee, once a short time before the election, when returning from the theatre; he then said he would think no more of taking Mr. McGee's life than drinking a cup of tea. This was said in Mr. McDonald's saloon, while intoxicated. Prisoner, one evening, after reading a report of a speech of Mr. McGee's against Fenianism, said in a rage that he would blow McGee's bloody brains out; he then went out and was out all night. A few days afterwards prisoner stated that Michael Enright and Murphy were with him that night. Prisoner again, in his own house, a few nights afterwards, threatened the life of Mr. McGee; he said that McGee, although elected, would not reign long; he was a traitor to his country, and would get his bloody brains blown out; he said this in the presence of Inglis; and he also made reference to the money Mr. McGee held, and said the bloody old pig had turned over to the Protestants. Heard him say at Mrs. Scanlan's corner of Hermoine street, that Ireland was oppressed, and he did not care a damn for the Government. Knew that prisoner and five or six more went to burn Mr. McGee's house. Some of them told Whalen that witness was an informer—to beware of him. The place was a resort of Fenians. [Witness here gave the names of some of the frequenters of the house.] Knew of Mr. McGee's having passed up Notre Dame street in a cab; saw him; was at Scanlan's; heard Murphy say, "There goes the bloody old b——r!" Whalen said it was a good job we did not catch him last night; knew Whalen had been out that night; there were about eight in the room when he heard these remarks. [Here a photograph was shown, with prisoner, witness, and several others, taken in company.]

Cross-examined by Mr. Buckley: Never gave any information to anyone because he thought prisoner was only blathering. Witness was born in London, and reared in Birmingham; was in Ireland about five months as a soldier.

John McGee, brother of deceased was next examined. He relates the facts of a visit of Whelan under the name of Smith to his brother's house in Montreal, confirming the statement of this circumstance telegraphed the other night.

Peter Buckley, messenger at the House stated that he first saw Whelan at a meeting of St. Patrick's Society in Ottawa.—Subsequently on St. Patrick's Day he saw Whalen in the gallery once or twice, and on the Monday night of the murder saw him lounging at the main entrance, keenly looking up at the grand lobby; when the House rose shortly after two o'clock, a. m., witness saw Sir John A. Macdonald go to his carriage, and Whelan had then disappeared. After the murder, in thinking of those who were in the gallery that night, recalled prisoner as among the number he had noticed.

Desjardins, the witness in the Kamouraska case, who saw the prisoner in the Strangers Gallery, with a revolver in his pocket about two weeks ago, was also examined, and confirmed the statement respecting his evidence.

Several witnesses were also examined with reference to the prisoners boots.—Those produced, a light pair, being proved to be the ones taken off the prisoner's feet when arrested. The servants in Starrs' house, where Whelan boarded in Ottawa, swore to seeing a revolver in his room.—Another witness testifies that when Whalen heard of the murder, about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, he wheeled round indifferently and [illegible] nothing.

The inquiry adjourned at 5 o'clock till 1 o'clock on Friday.

More Arrests.

Five more prisoners supposed to be implicated in the assassination of Mr. McGee were brought here from Montreal this evening by Detective O'Neill and four of the city police of Montreal. Their names are Henry Murphy, Patrick Doody Felix Callahan, Kinsilla and Mathews. Murphy is a shoemaker, and is regarded as a leader of a Fenian organization in Montreal. In his house, when arrested, there was found a complete suit of Fenian uniform, together with important documents, throwing light upon the operations of the Fenians in the city, as well as upon a plot, which it is pretty well established, was entered into in Montreal to make away with Mr. McGee. It will be remembered a statement was made in the New York journals last week, that a person from Canada visited that city, who was supposed to have had some connection with the assassination of Mr. McGee, It is believed Murphy is the person referred to. Kensella was waiter in the Russell House, and was on intimate terms with Whelan and Doyle; he disappeared from Ottawa last Wednesday morning, and the Police placed no check upon his movement, although he was not lost sight of for a moment; he made his way to Montreal where he had consultations with different suspected parties, until last night, when the authorities thought it time to deprive him of his liberty; all his movements after leaving Ottawa were closely watched and nearly everything he said and did is known to the police; Doody is an innkeeper in Montreal; he was absent in the States for several months; lately returning to Montreal—the week before the murder, and saying he had been in New Orleans; Callagher is a printer, partner in a job office in in Montreal, and Matthews is a butcher; all these parties belong to a body in Montreal, closely allied with the Fenian brotherhood in the U.S., and have been open in their expressions of hostility to Mr. McGee; two or three of them were concerned in the riots which took place there at the elections last year. They will be held for the present under the *habeas corpus* Act.

LALEST FROM ABYSSINIA!

RUMORED RELEASE OF THE CAPTIVES.

THEODORUS GETS UNEASY

The British Army Eager for the Fight.

Violent Riots in Bologna

BUT "NOBODY HURT."

MASS MEETING OF LIBERALS IN LONDON.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

Enthusiastic Reception of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales at Kildare, Ireland.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Dublin, April 15, evening.—The fleet bearing their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales, entered the bay this forenoon. Its arrival was announced by a royal salute from all the vessels in the harbour. The fleet came to anchor off Kingston shortly before noon, and soon afterwards the Prince and Princess of Wales landed. They were received by their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Marchioness of Abercorn and conducted to the special train of cars which was in readiness to convey them to Dublin. The Lord Lieutenant was accompanied by the officers of State, the Commander-in-chief of the forces, and a large deputation of the principal local authorities. A guard of honur occupied the pier, and lined the approach to the railway station. All the wharves and buildings commanding a view of the scene were thronged with people, and the space near the station was entirely filled by the crowd, who cheered incessantly as the Royal party passed on the cars. The train proceeded slowly to Dublin. When it had arrived at Westland Row, the terminus of the road, the Prince and Princess and their attendants alighted. A guard of honor, under Major General Conyngham, was drawn up, forming a hollow square. The Mayor and members of the Corporation of the City of Dublin advanced and presented an address of welcome to the royal visitors on the part of the citizens. The Prince and Princess and suite, and the Lord Lieutenant and the Officers of State then entered carriages, and a procession was formed, which passed through the principal streets of the city to the Castle. The street windows and house tops along the route of the procession was densely crowded with spectators, who, by their cheers and cries, manifested the wildest enthusiasm. The buildings on the line of march were richly decorated with flags, flowers, &c. The day was fine; the sun shone brilliantly, and the display was a complete success. The procession reached the Castle at 2 p. m., when the Prince and Princess were conducted to the state apartments prepared for their reception.

London, April 16—It was rumored today that advices had been received from Abyssinia to the effect that the British captives at Magdala had been released by King Theodorus, and that the object of the invading force having been attained, the war was over. Despatches from Gen Napier were received at the Indian office late this afternoon, but though the news is favorable to the hopes of the expedition the above mentioned rumors are not confirmed. Gen. Napier reports in his last despatch that he has left latitude 23, and is pushing on in a south-westerly direction. The column of advance was within 60 miles of Magdala, and 20 miles of that distance had been successfully reconnoitered. The troops were in good spirits and eager for a fight. Accounts from Magdala had reached the camp, which represented that the King was uneasy, and evidently alarmed at the steady approach of the British troops. He appeared to be hesitating as to what course of action he would adopt.

The British Post-office Department is about to send out to the United States, Mr A. Trollope, to readjust the details of the Postal Convention with that country.

The Danish Government has commenced negotiations for the sale of the Island of Santa Cruz to France.

Dublin, April 16—The Prince of Wales accompanied by a large and brilliant party, took special train this morning for Kildare, where he visited the Curragh races. The Prince was received at the Race Course with great cheering by the immense crowd.

H. Fetherstonhaugh, of Westmeath, one of the wealthiest men of that county and a great landowner, was shot and killed last night by an unknown man.

London, April 16—The following are results of the principal races on fourth day of Newmarket Craven meeting:—Newmarket biennial stakes, won by Mr Henry's "Julius." Claret stake, with a subscription of 200 sovereigns each, won by Lord Glasgow's brown colt.

London, April 16, midnight.—A great political mass meeting of the Liberal party was held at St. James' Hall this p. m. Every available portion of the hall was crowded to repletion. The platform was occupied by a large number of the Liberal members of Parliament and by other prominent gentlemen of the party Earl Russell was chairman. Addresses were made by Mr Fawcett, M.P., Sir Jno. Gray, M.P., Mr Miall and others. Resolutions were proposed, declaring that the disendowment of all religious sects in Ireland is right and is imperatively demanded, and that the Tories, in keeping office after the recent vote of the House of Commons against them, violate constitutional usage, and that they should give place to Mr Gladstone and the leaders of the majority in Parliament. The resolutions were adopted by acclamation amid great enthusiasm.

Florence, April 16—Violent riots broke out in Bologna early this week, in consequence of a strike of workmen. Some injury was done to property, but no lives were lost. The disturbance has been suppressed and the city is now quiet.