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Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Sale of Real Estate. In the matter of Partition between John Carr and Martin Dooley, and Ellen McDonald and others.

Notice to Debtors. ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book accounts, are requested to settle the same before the 25th January, instant.

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Local News. A very large wild cat was recently caught in a trap in Mr James Crerar's swamp, North Easthope.

SALE OF SHEEP.—Mr John Ingles, an old Scotch shepherd, who resides in the township of Carrick, sold in December 100 fat sheep for the New York Christmas market, for which he obtained the large sum of \$745.

WELLINGTON BATTALION BAND CONCERT.—The Observer says that over three hundred tickets have already been sold for this concert which is to take place at Flora, on Monday night, and that orders have been given for the printing of a fresh supply.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—G. O. F. respectfully declined. "The Secret" is too much like those mysteries which the novels of Reynolds delight in disclosing to be suitable to our columns.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Dundas True Banner says that on Saturday morning last, a youth—son of Mr John Champ—was riding a young mare up the Stone Road, near Rockton, when the colt took fright, stumbled and fell, throwing the boy over her head.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—The Rev. Jas Elliott, President of the Conference, will preach in the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, tomorrow, on behalf of the Wesleyan Missions. Services to commence at 10.30 a.m. and at 6 p.m.

A FUNNY DEER HUNT.—On Friday afternoon last, while the Sarnia ferry was making her trips from Port Huron to Sarnia, some of the crew discovered a fine large buck, apparently making for the American side.

CUTTERS.—There may now be seen at J. B. Armstrong's Millinery Works, two cutters of a new (and we may add without indulging in extravagant qualification) and beautiful pattern.

SALT AT WIDDER.—The London Free Press says: We are pleased to learn from Widder that brine has been obtained in abundant quantities at that village, and a speculative excitement of some intensity prevails there.

Garafaxa Township Council. Council met on the 20th inst. in pursuance of the Statute. Members present, John Dobbin, Rees; W.H. Hunter, Dep. Reeve; Stephen Piper, Andrew Sample, Richard McLelland.

The Editor of the Brockville Recorder has been trying his hand at curling, and he has thus numerous relatives his experience. Curling is called "the roaring" game. All the members roar—this expands the lungs.

Why should not editors go a curling? They would exercise as much as anybody. In boyhood the editor has often stood shivering on the banks of a loch, witnessing the men engaged in "the roaring game."

The members of the Erin Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Thursday last, at Kirk's Hotel, in the village of Hillsburg. There was a large number of the leading members of the Society present.

The Directors have much pleasure in presenting their annual report, and would congratulate the members on the unexpected success which has attended the Society during the past year. The year 1867 has been one of unusual interest.

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On FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1868 at noon, the South-westerly half of the rear of South-west half of Lot Three, in the first concession of Division B, of the Township of Guelph, containing thirty eight acres more or less, together with the right of road used by Green and Tallister.

MILITARY ORDER.—It is stated that a general order has been issued, requiring all officers garrisoned in Canada to join their respective corps by the 1st of June next; and also to restrict further allowances of leave to that date.

Found the hope of the house in the editorial grasp. Had nearly hurled the dear little fellow to the other side of the room for a curling stone. Wife won't permit any more curling—if she can help it.

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury. BY ATLANTIC CABLE. St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The Northern Evening published here, calls attention to the fact that the new French Army Bill materially increases the power of Napoleon, and is sure to prompt him to assume a higher stand and hold firm in regard to European politics.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The semi-official paper La Patrie, in an editorial, observes that Russia is the only power not now in harmony with the rest of Europe. Efforts of a character to tranquilize the public mind and give assurance of prolonged peace are singularly recognized by the fact that every power in Europe is actively engaged in arming itself as if for anticipated war.

Washington, Jan. 24th.—To-day Baron Gerolte, who has for many years resided here as the representative of Prussia, delivered his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Confederation of North Germany.

The game commenced, and so did the "roaring" Fleming and Tam as "skips." The editor being green, was opposed by Overell, who had passed his first lesson. Our turn came to play; the stone felt awful heavy. Couldn't see how such weighty articles could be propelled by one throw a distance of forty-eight yards.

A BIT OF ROMANCE.—The St. Thomas Journal tells of a rather serious romance which occurred in that town lately. About two months ago a young, gay and tender individual of the masculine gender (and spooney case), took up his residence there and sought companionship.

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