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STRAY CATTLE. CAME on the premises of the undersigned on the 9th December 1867, 2 Heifers 3 years old, and one two years old.

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MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23.

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MT. FOREST CORRESPONDENCE. From our own Correspondent.

The Municipal Elections now absorb all the attention of the free and independent, particularly the knowing ones, who have certain claims to the title of political and municipal jockeys. Indeed, the crop of candidates is large, and promises to increase on or before the day of nomination, and if the business talent possessed by the candidates is only equal and in proportion to the number seeking election, this quarter of the Dominion will be well represented for the year 1868.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATION. THE MAYOR, REEVE & DEPUTY REEVES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION!

The nominations of Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeves, for the corporation of the Town of Guelph, took place in the Town Hall to-day (Monday) at 10 a.m.

Mr. P. Gow, at the expiration of the period we have mentioned, came on the platform and said the time had again come round to elect a chief magistrate, a reeve, and two deputy reeves.

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BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Captain General Lerrudi arrived from Spain.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The express train from New York for Boston, ran into a freight-train this morning, near Nantucket. The brakeman, Jas McCoody, was killed, and four passengers were injured.

New York, Dec. 22.—By steamer Herman from Southampton, Dec. 10, details of news three days later have been received. FRANCE.—The Etendard says it is reported that, in consequence of the amnesty promulgated at Florence, Garibaldi has already left Caprera. The same journal says: Our correspondent at Rome continues to believe there is danger of another attack against the Holy See. La France says there is dissension in the ministry in consequence of the assertion made by M. Rouher. The Moniteur du Soir says in reference to the speech of M. Rouher, the Senate recognized with M. Montier that the position of Government on the Roman question is one of moderation—at once vigilant and firm. The order of the day was adopted, in testimony of confidence in the policy of the Emperor and approbation of the acts and language of Ministers to whom is entrusted the honor of carrying it into execution.

ITALY.—The speeches of M. Montier and Rouher, in the French Senate on the Roman question, have raised susceptibilities in Italian Legislatures, and accordingly both in Senate and Deputies. Gen. Menabrea has been asked what attitude the government would assume on the Roman question, at the same time he was informed that Parliament was ready to support government in claiming Rome for Italy. Gen. Menabrea explained to the Senate the policy of government and agreed to the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously: "The Senate considering the support of ministry and that of government, will manfully maintain the rights and the dignity of the nation and hasten to its legitimate completion, passes to the order of the day." FLORENCE, 8th.—The rumour that Garibaldi had left Caprera is entirely unfounded. Sales of ecclesiastical property, from 15th August to 6th December have realized 38,802,998 francs. ST. PETERSBURG, 7th.—Intelligence published here announces that hostilities had again broke out in Candia, November 20th, Turkish reinforcements had been sent thither armed with breech-loaders.

Latest from Ottawa. OTTAWA, Dec. 21. Parliament adjourned this forenoon until 12th of March. About twenty-five members of the House of Commons were in their places at the adjournment, the remainder having previously left for their homes.

At 11 o'clock the Governor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Senate in the Parliament building. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, the following bills were assented to in Her Majesty's name, by His Excellency the Governor General: An Act relating to the indemnity to members and the salaries of the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament. An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada. An Act respecting the Statutes of Canada. An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's person or Government. An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of Canada, to authorize its amalgamation with any other bank or banks, or for its winding up. An Act to amend the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1863, and for other purposes. An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to change its corporate name to that of Canadian Navigation Company, and for other purposes. An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company. An Act for the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada. An Act respecting the Customs. An Act respecting the Inland Revenue. An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada. An Act respecting the collection and Management of the Revenues, and the Auditing of Public Accounts, and the Liability of Public Accountants. An Act to protect the inhabitants of Canada against lawless aggressions from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty. An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons in the use of arms and the practice of military evolutions, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace. An Act to impose duties on promissory notes and bills of exchange. An Act for granting to Her Majesty a certain sum of money, required for defraying the expenses of the public service, not otherwise provided for; for the period therein mentioned, for certain purposes respecting the public debt, and for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. An Act respecting Banks. An Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway. An Act imposing duties of customs, with the tariff of duties payable under it. An Act for the regulation of the postal service. Discount on American invoices for the week 25 per cent.—The following appointments are gazetted for the Province of Quebec.—Thomas McCord, Barrister, to be law clerk of the Legislature. Thomas E. Roy, to be Sergeant-at-arms of the Legislative Council. Samuel S. Hatt, to be gentleman usher of the Bank of the Legislative Assembly. Chas. Garneau, to be Sergeant-at-arms of the Legislative Assembly.

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