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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

White kid gloves are no longer fashionable for full dress occasions... A case of scandal being under discussion at a tea table...

Life in Nebraska.

A citizen of Nebraska thus posts an Eastern correspondent who speaks a variety of questions as to the territory and life there...

THE ELEPHANT AND THE RAILWAY.

A correspondent, writing to the Indian European Correspondence, from Mongolia, states that "a very serious accident, brought about in a manner unknown, and perhaps unheard of since the establishment of railways...

Debate on the Irish Church Bill.

LONDON, March 18. In the House of Commons to-day, the Bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church came up for its second reading. Mr. Disraeli addressed the House...

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. SATURDAY, March 20. - John Williams, for being drunk on Wyndham st. yesterday afternoon...

A Bargain with the Pump.

A queer place to make a bargain, truly, but there's many a harder customer for a thirty man to deal with than our honest friend the old pump...

Book Notices.

Mr. J. B. Thorton, bookseller, has laid upon our table the following new books: ILLUSTRATED PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY - This is one of Collins' series of illustrated dictionaries...

At the Inauguration ball

At the Inauguration ball in Washington Mr. Horace Greeley was found sitting on a step looking as dismal as Mars...

BY TELEGRAPH Lamentable Occurrence in Fergus.

A FEATHER SHOT BY HIS OWN SON. Special Despatch to Guelph Daily Mercury. Fergus, March 19th, 1869. A very sad case of shooting occurred here last night...

FURTHER PARTICULARS

By Special Telegraph From our own Correspondent. Fergus, March 20th, 1869. Much excitement was caused here yesterday by the report which soon spread through the village that Alex. Harvey, who lives at Kinnetles, adjacent to the village, had been shot on the night previous by his son Absolom...

LOCAL ITEMS.

BLUE BOOK. - We have received a copy of the report of the Minister of Agriculture of the Province of Canada, for the first six months of the year 1867... THE EVENING TRIBUNE. - This is the title of a new daily paper to be established in Toronto by Mr. F. E. W. Moyer...

AMERICAN DESPATCHES

New York, March 20th. - An inquest was held yesterday on two more of the crew of the fever ship, James Foster, Jr., who died at the Seaman's Retreat. The evidence repeated the old story of ill-treatment on ship-board...

BY TELEGRAPH

LONDON, March 19. - The National Steam Ship Co. have made an offer to the Post Office Department to carry the mail between Great Britain and the United States for one penny per ounce... PARIS, March 19. - Later advice has been received from Rio Janeiro. The war news was unimportant. President Lopez had collected an army of 4,000 Paraguayans...

LATER.

LONDON, March 19. - Advice from Japan states that foreign ministers have announced the termination of the civil war in Japan and withdrawn their proclamations of neutrality... ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 19. - The waters of the Mediterranean have been successfully admitted into the upper lakes through the Suez Canal...

THE HAMILTON ROBERTS AND SHOOTING CLUB.

What further "light" if any, has been thrown upon this mysterious affair, is known to the authorities only who are watching night and day at it. The public have arrived at something very near to a settled conclusion that the deed was done by some desperado, with the aid of some accomplice or more parties inside. The record is hard against all the three - Stephen Rymal, Abraham Goodman, the owner, and the servant-girl, Charlotte Evans, and it is strongly suspected that poor Mrs. Briggs (not Briggs as given first) has fallen a victim to a conspiracy, in which inmates of her own house were concerned.