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Guelph, August 3, 1867. dw-17

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Guelph, 15th December, 1867. dw

**Sale of Real Estate.**  
In the matter of Partition between John Carroll and Martin Dooley, and Ellen McDonald and others.  
In pursuance of an order made by the County Court of the County of Wellington in this matter, the Real Representative for the County of Wellington will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at his Chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, **On FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1868**

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Dated at Chambers, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1868.  
A. MACDONNELL,  
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Hamilton, November 23, 1867. dwam  
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Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

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MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 27, 1868.

**Local News.**  
The annual missionary meeting in connection with the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, will be held in St. John's Church, Elora, on the evening of Monday, the 3rd February.  
Two little girls at Kirkton, County of Perth, were run over last week by a lad on horseback, and badly injured. Boys and beggars feel equally elated when they have an opportunity of bestriding horses.

Kennedy, the Scottish vocalist has suddenly announced his intention of revisiting Sarnia. He will appear there on the 13th and 14th proximo. He is at present in Cincinnati.

**GENEROUS DONATION.**—The friends of Knox's College, Toronto, will be glad to learn that William C. McLeod, Esq., of Woodstock, has presented the college with the handsome and generous donation of Four Thousand Dollars.

**HORSE STOLEN.**—On Tuesday of last week, a man named Cahill stole a horse from Arthur Village and brought it as far as Alma. Here he failed to sell it, and becoming frightened made off, leaving it to be reclaimed by the owner who arrived two hours after.

**FIRE AND WATER.**—Some of the members of the Fire and Water Committee took their dejeuner by the 10 a.m. train this morning to pursue in Toronto their investigations with regard to the best means of supplying the Town with water, and the apparatus best adapted for making the most of the supply.

**AN UGLY PET.**—A Mr. Davidson of Mitchell, beguiles his leisure hours in endeavouring to tame a wild cat, which was recently captured in Elma. The animal is said to be as large as a good sized dog, and was extremely ferocious. Although only caged a week, his tamer can stroke him with impunity, and has taught him to extend his paw for a shake.

**ORANGE MEETING.**—The Annual District Meeting of the L. O. L. of the District of Victoria, was held in Rockwood, on the 14th inst., where the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year: Brother John Wright, re-elected District Master; Bro. D. Moore, elected Deputy Master; Bro. A. Hill, District Treasurer; Bro. P. Campbell, District Chaplain; Bro. Robt. Allen, re-elected District Director of Ceremonies; and Bro. C. A. Jones, District Secretary.

**DISLOYAL.**—At a reunion held at the Mechanics' Hall, in Hamilton, on Friday evening, while the National Anthem was being sung, somebody in the body of the hall threw a small piece of iron, which struck the chimney of a lamp standing upon the piano, scattering fragments of glass through the instrument. The Times says the individual was not recognized, but considers that by his action he has no great love for the person of Her Majesty.

**A BAD STATE OF THINGS.**—At the annual meeting of the County of Perth Agricultural Society a deputation urged the necessity of keeping the hall open during the evening of the first-day for the convenience of many in Stratford who were unable to attend during the day. The reply does not say much for the morality of that thriving town. It dare not be done lest the articles, or at least a number of them should be stolen. They are mean thieves up in Perth. The Guelph pilferers may make free with such an article as a gold snuff-box at an Arts Exhibition, but we never heard here of any man's cabbages or turnips counting one less when he went to remove them from the hall.

**A SHOCKING AFFAIR.**—A young man, named Thomas Peacock, left Durham last April for the States, and now lies a corpse beneath the American soil, having been brought there by foul play. It appears that he lately made a journey from Colborne to Oswego, taking with him a large sum of money and the deed of his Canadian farm, intending to purchase land in the United States. He had not been there long when his sister was telegraphed that her brother was dead. On her reaching the city she found he had been robbed both of money and deed. It is supposed the deceased had been

**Police Court.**  
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.  
MONDAY, 27th.—Nothing in court this morning only a case of vagrancy—Nancy Dolan. The "usual fine" was imposed, or 21 days. Nancy was as usual quite willing to take the "days."

**Death of Charles Keen.**  
Charles Keen, the eminent English Tragedian, died in London on Thursday at the age of fifty seven. He was the only son of Edmund Keen, whose name is well known to fame. He was born in Waterford, Ireland, in January 1811, and was educated at Eton, where he greatly distinguished himself. His entrance on a theatrical career was caused by domestic misfortunes. He had many natural impediments to overcome, and it was only by persistent perseverance and assiduous study that he became at length successful. We do not know that he was a first class actor, but he certainly held a first place in the second rank. He visited America several times, and was well received. His death must have been unexpected as it was only a day or two previous that the cable announced his final retirement from the stage.

The Montreal Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church decided by a vote of 17 to 12 not to permit the use of the organ in Divine service.

**CHANCERY SITTINGS.**—The Court of Chancery will hold a sitting in Guelph, to commence on Tuesday April 7th, Vice Chancellor Mowat to preside.

**SAFE ROBBED AT LONDON.**—London, Ont. must surely have some Fagans resident in its back alley, in order to train up burglars and robbers. At all events it is gaining an unenviable notoriety for the number of deprecations for the sake of plunder that are committed within its limits. The last we hear of is the forcible entry of an office, the breaking open of a safe, and the extracting of the sum of \$50.

**TARGET MATCH IN NASSAGAWEYA.**—We take the following from the Milton Champion.—The second target match of the Nassagaweya Volunteer Company, was held at Haldonville, on Friday the 17th inst. There were eight prizes competed for by the Company, at two ranges of 300 and 400 yards, five shots at each range, the firing off hand with the Snider-Enfield breech-loader. The first prize was won by George Coors, the second by private James Boyce, the third by Thomas Carby, fourth by Parker Allison, fifth and sixth by P. McKay and D. Hutchison, seventh C. Cusio, eighth William Gallaher.

**MAGISTRATE'S COURT AT ELORA.**—The Elora Officer has the following case:—A court was held in Dalby's Hotel, Elora, on Wednesday last, before G. Barron and J. M. Shaw, J. P.'s. David Davis, of Nicholson, was charged by Andrew Grant, of the same Township, with having feloniously stolen from his house, in December last, a feather bed, pillow, and pair of blankets. The constable produced a bed, pillow, and pair of blankets in Court, which he found in the house of prisoner. Mr. Grant swore to the pillow and blankets as being his property, but he did not swear to the ownership of the bed. James Grant, son of the plaintiff, stated on oath that his mother told him, the day after New Year's, that it had not been for David Davis, her son-in-law, she could not have carried away the articles from her husband's house. Mr. Davis said that the articles had been given his wife, at or since her marriage, by Mr. or Mrs. Grant. Bail was accepted for Mr. Davis's appearance at the ensuing Quarter Sessions.

**FIRE IN STREETSVILLE.**—On the morning of Saturday last a very destructive fire broke out in Streetsville, entirely consuming in three hours the extensive linen mills of Gooderham & Worts. Nothing in the mills was saved, and a large quantity of flax stacked outside were also burnt up. As the main portion of the works have been closed for two months, the fire was evidently the work of an incendiary. The destruction of the mills is felt as a great local calamity, as they were to be opened in a few weeks and gave employment, when in full operation, to about 150 hands. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

**TORY BRAVERY.**—At the time of the Fenian raid, Mr. Thomas Ferguson, as colonel and volunteer, was ordered to the front with his regiment. The "gallant" colonel, it is said, accompanied the men some distance, and then he returned home with the excuse that his "feet were sore." In this manner he is said to have saved the risk of meeting the enemy, and securing the safety of his own carcass. This act is equal to the rumored "quarry hole" dodge of his father-in-law, Colonel Gowan. How fiercely loyal some Tories are till the hour of trial comes, and then where are they?—Rockville Recorder.

**IT GIVES S. satisfaction.**—Does that excellent Tea sold for \$22c. per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wychurch-st., Guelph.  
Mr. Brydgos has offered to convey 300 barrels bulk, free of charge, over the

## The last Duel in Europe.

There is, says the Court Journal, a mixed railway train daily going through to Aix-la-Chapelle by the northern line. A few days ago some three or four gentlemen were seated in a first-class carriage on the train. One was the Count—a Paris nobleman, going to Berlin. He was conversing in a loud voice with a gentleman next to him, and giving a full account of some of the political and social events of last year, and in that arrogantly offensive tone which is very characteristic of the Prussian of the modern Bismarck school; he swaggered over much at the expense of Austria. Another gentleman in the opposite corner of the carriage could not help overhearing this language, and he was naturally much disgusted, being the Baron—an Austrian Colonel. Indeed, at last, the Baron, to get out of earshot, or to cool his rage, opened the window and kept his head out. The Prussian complained of the cold, and at last peremptorily requested that the window be shut. "You fear the cold," said the Baron, more enraged than ever. "We shall see by-and-by whether you fear the fire." The Count understood him. "Whenever you like," said he. It so happens that this train stops an hour at Lille. The Baron ran to the barrack and introduced himself, told his story, and found two officers who consented to act as his seconds. The Count found two of his countrymen travelling on the train, who did honorable service for him. They found the nearest retired place, but the whole of the passenger train, who somehow got intelligence of the matter, followed them, and were present. Pistols had been brought from the barracks. The combatants were arranged at twenty-five paces from each other. One of the seconds, standing out clapped his hands three times. At the third stroke—bang! bang!—both men fired together. The Baron falls, his knee broken. The Prussian is not touched, but with continued arrogance he says, moving off, "Gentlemen, excuse me, but I am in a hurry to get home, and I must not miss the train." "Not yet, not yet, if you please," said the Austrian Colonel, lifting himself from the ground, and pale and ghastly, standing on one leg, "one more round, one more round, if you please." The Prussian became livid; but took his place again. They fired, and the Austrian shot his man through the brain. The Count sprang a foot from the ground, and fell dead.

No man will ever be able to build a house by carrying bricks in his hat.  
Lord Monck subscribed \$125 towards the Nova Scotia relief fund.  
The M. D.'s of Oxford have formed a co-operative county Medical Association.  
New York is in weekly receipt of batches of English pugilists, fresh from the old school.  
A movement is on foot for a narrow gauge railway from Belleville to the gold regions.  
The latest thing in earrings consists of globes of rock crystal filled with water and miniature sea fishes.  
It is rumored that Harriet Beecher Stowe is thinking of editing a weekly, devoted to woman suffrage in Boston.  
Another of those outrages upon nature is about to be committed. The dwarfs Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren are about to be married.  
A colored man in Charleston wants \$1,800 damages against a railroad company for compelling his wife to travel in a second-class car.  
A French restaurant in New York announces "horseflesh cooked in every style," among the delicacies provided for its patrons.  
Portland boasts of being, in the way of city architecture, a hundred years ahead of what it would have been but for the great fire.  
One hundred and forty dollars worth of cigars were smoked at Council Bluffs, Iowa, by the Rocky Mountain Editorial party. There is no mention made of the liquor.  
The present Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity in Great Britain is the Earl of Dalhousie. He is the sixth of his family installed in the position. Just a hundred years ago his grandfather was "made," Grand Master.  
The Mayor of Three Rivers, who was recently commissioned to sell, in England \$40,000 of Grand Trunk bonds, held by the city of Three Rivers, has obtained \$3,795 for them.  
A movement is on foot among leading business men of Montreal to abate the silver nuisance by exporting half a million of the American coin out of the country.  
The City Fathers of the Town of Fremont, Ohio, are exemplary "dead heads." The City Council of that flourishing place determined by a recent vote, that "no show will be licensed until all the Council-men have been supplied with family tickets."

A lady in Philadelphia took to church by mistake a small music box instead of her prayer book. Imagine her consternation when upon attempting to open it her finger touched the spring and it began to play with great vigour, the "Irish Washerwoman."  
The armies of Europe at the present day are estimated to comprise at least 7,000,000 of men in the prime of life, who are supported entirely by the earnings of the people. Of this immense number, Russia has 1,440,000; Prussia and North Germany 1,300,000; France, under the new law, 1,300,000; Austria, under the new law, 1,300,000; and Italy, 900,000.  
The death of John Jacob Astor divulges facts which seem like a romance. For about half a century the deceased—who has been deranged since his seventeenth year—has lived in a spacious house up town, in New York, where he has had his attendance and physicians. The building was surrounded by a high fence; and the very existence of its unfortunate millionaire inmate was unknown to the present generation.

A letter from the wilds of Cheshire was received in the London post office. For Mr. Son, London. It was laid aside carelessly with a smile, and in a few days a simple looking countryman presented himself, and enquired, "Has my son given a letter for me from my father?" A letter, a whisper, a significant nod of the head on the part of more than one official, then a grammaire against the pigeon holes.

**THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ROUTE.**—It is understood that the Intercolonial Railway Route was discussed in the Privy Council at Ottawa on Friday. It will probably be some days before a decision is made. The Quebec and Nova Scotia Ministers are supposed to be united for the northern route, though the

## BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

**BY ATLANTIC CABLE.**  
London, Jan. 25.—The excitement occasioned by the Fenian movement continues. The authorities are exceedingly watchful, and arrests made every day. A man named Gough was captured last evening in the act of posting seditious handbills on the Mansion House.

On information that Thomas Simmon, Sheriff of the Island of Alderney, was identified with Fenian organizations he was arrested yesterday and sent to prison for trial.  
Considerable feeling is created by the recent resolutions of the United States House of Representatives declaring sympathy of the nation with Fenians. London papers severely criticize the expression of unfriendly feeling towards England.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Government has issued an official note announcing the new army law, and arguing that instead of being a measure, it is a pledge of continued peace.  
Madrid, Jan. 25.—Information has been received by Government that another insurrection has been planned by the Carlists in Catalonia and Arragon. Active measures have been taken to thwart the movement.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—Archduke Albrecht has been named Inspector of the Austrian Army.  
London, Jan. 25.—A very silly rumour is current in different parts of the continent that the Prussian Government has secured the navy of the United States in case of war.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Ten of the public newspapers of this city have been fined a thousand francs each for printing illegal reports of the proceedings of the Corps Legislatif.  
London, Jan. 25. Despatches received here give accounts of serious Anti-Ministerial riots without bloodshed.

It is announced that neither the North German Lloyd, nor the Hamburg American Company will dispatch a steamer to New York next week. The reason is not stated.  
London, Jan. 26.—The latest despatches from Annesley Bay and Senafe show that the British forces had made no advance beyond the latter port. Intelligence of the British captives had been received. They were at Magdala, alive and well, and were carefully guarded, at least so far as many thought they would be massacred as soon as King Theodore's heifer of the approach of the expeditionary force, but no threatening demonstration against their lives had been made, and their treatment as prisoners remained unchanged.

It is officially stated that orders authorizing the arrest of Mr. Train, were sent from the Home Office, while here the responsibility of the action is thrown entirely upon the authorities of Cork.  
London papers assert that the last despatches between Secretary Seward and Lord Stanley, in the matter of the Alabama claims, the correspondence is finally closed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 26th.—In the Lower House the special committee appointed to consider the proposition of the treaty and examine details of the negotiations between the Danish and American governments, made a favorable report. The treaty of transfer was ratified without a dissenting voice, and the treaty now goes to the Upper House for final action.

**American Despatches.**  
New York, Jan. 26.—Special telegrams by the Cuba Cable bring news from Hayti to the 8th instant. Salnave was at Cape Haytian with a large force, and was demanding reinforcements. It was announced that a fight had taken place on the frontier and that a large number had been killed on both sides.

From Grenada we find that the Governor has promised to the Legislature to take immediate action in relation to the cable that is to connect Florida, Nassau, St. Thomas, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara and Brazil. An English monitor had arrived at Jamaica.

New York, Jan. 26.—A list of failures in this city for four weeks past exhibits aggregate liabilities of over eight million dollars, of which the assets cover about one-fourth.  
New York, Jan. 26.—A special telegram dated Paris, 25th, states that ten newspaper editors of that city were sentenced to pay heavy fines and each endured a term of imprisonment for having published illegal reports of debates in the Corps Legislatif, in violation of the constitution. The illegality consists in printing a report of a discussion on the army bill other than that given by the government stenographer.

Special cable telegrams from St. Petersburg state that all newspapers in that city advertised to the maintenance of peace. One journal recommended Russia to set a good example by a general disarmament.

**FURTHER FRAUDS ON THE REVENUE.**—About seven o'clock on Monday morning, 150 barrels and 8 pancheons of spirits in Romayne's Distillery, Montreal, were seized for alleged frauds on the revenue, and the establishment is now in the custody of the officers of the Government. Immediately after the seizure was made, two officers of the Excise and two water-policemen were stationed to guard the premises. During the night a gang of about a dozen men came with sleighs and demanded the surrender of the liquor. This, of course, the watch refused, and sent off for reinforcements. In the meantime, however, the gang left. The fraud had been effected by means of a pipe leading from six fermenting vats in an adjoining building to a still in the building professedly occupied by Romayne & Co. The liquor on hand was worked off by the men in the distillery, under the direction of a Government officer.