Daily Mercury WEDNESDAY EVE'G. JULY 6, 1881. The Condition of the President.

The whole country will be glad to learn that, according to the latest dis-patches, the condition of the President is very favourable, and that there is ground to hope for his reocvery. We are sure every one will unite with us in the fervent prayer that this hope may be realised.

The Water Works Question. Our readers are already aware that

the By-law for raising \$10,000 in aid of the Water Works was defeated on Thursday last by a majority of 27. In consece of this the Commissioners re orted to the Council, at the meeting on Monday night, that arrangements would have to be made for the payment of \$3,782.08, being the balance of Inglis & Hunter's account, and the balance of the estimate required to lay pipe to the Actuality and College. have to be made for the payment of

Frevious to the vote on the By-law, we sufficiently explained the position of the Commissioners, and their reason for asking this additional amount of money, and referred to their detailed report for full information on the subject. At the same time we hold it responsible for the outlay so far, and that they had made mistakes like most others in the same position, who had

charge of similar enterprises. ce the defeat of the By-law we no tice that the Herald makes a weak and puerile attack on the Commissioners and in its usual flippant manner makes vague charges which it cannot substan tiate. We have never been the apolo gists or defenders of the Commissioners but we regard Mr. Howard's letter in yesterday's paper, in reply to the attacks of the Herald, as an effective and crushing answer to its vague charges, which have no definite shape or form, and which are not backed by a single tittle of

proof. So much for the animus and attacks of the *Berald*. It accounts in some measure for the defeat of the By-law by of the district, who spent some time in the fact that it was not published in the Daily MERCURY instead of the Weekly. which it charitably admitted circulated very largely among the farmers of Erin and Puslinch. This is a candid admission by our contemporary, but we would inform it in addition that the Weekly MERCURY's circulation is five to one of the Herald in any other Township out- ed the halfdozen as the citizens of Levis. side of Erin and Puslinch within a radius of 50 miles, and that in these two Townships its circulation is ten to one of the Herald. But our contemporary

is wrong when it says that the publication of the By-law was confined to the Weekly MERCURY. During the time over which its publication extended in the Weekly, we gave it an insertion once a week in the Daily gratis, which is more than the Herald over did when publishing similar By-laws.

As we said before, we are free to admit that mistakes have been made, that there have been miscalculations, and that in some respects much money has been unnecessarily wasted. And all the blame is put on the shoulders of the Commissioners. But why did not all these wise men of the city, who now so strongly condemn the Commission ers, seek to have others put in their place last January ? If a complete overturn of the Board was required, why was it not done at that time, when the ratepayers had an opportunity of putting The position as we understand it is the set of the set

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purchase of the Government Railroad. THE Montreal Star says that when General Luard asked the colonels com-

half of the present year. The statemen shows that in the Dominion there were

349 failures during that time, with a total amount of liabilities of \$8,902,858. The total number of failures during the

corresponding six months of 1880 was 649, with a total of liabilities amounting to \$9,660,848. THE greatest indignation is expressed

in military circles in Ottawa at the recent conduct of General Luard at the London camp and elsewhere. The feel. ing against him is very strong. Men of all shades of political opinion unite in ndemning his overbearing manner to wards the volunteers, and the general opinion is that he must be removed.

HON: EDWARD BLAKE was met at Levis on Monday on his way to Halifax and St. John by the Liberal leaders his company. About the same time Sir Hector Langevin was at Levis and a most ludicrous scene ccourred in con-

nection therewith. Half a dozen people, including Speaker Blanchet, met him at the wharf and presented him with an address in the name of the people of Levis. The Minister thank-The Tory journals speak of the demon

stration as a great success. Straton as a great success. THE ACTIVE MILITIA.—A tabular state-ment which has just been prepared for departmental use, places the strength of the active militia of the Dominion at 37,576. Of this numbers of may, Ontario has 16,801, Quebec, 12,251; New Bruns-wick, 2,500; Nova Scotia, 3,946; Manito-ba and Northwest Territories,575; British Columbia, 303, and Prince Edward Island 712. The 308 men of A and B Batteries make up the total given above. GENUINE LLINESS.—(Donald and Dun-can are going round the Mull of Cantire with a heavy sea on. Donald is sea-proof; Duncan is lying hopelessly prostrate on the deck.) Donald.—"I say, Duncan, will you po really as pad as you leok?" Dun-can (in most piteous tones).—"Och, man, Donald, did you'll thooht I wud pe deein' for fun?".—The Baille.

for fun ?"--The Bailie. "PENNY BANKS."--There are 209 Penny Banks in and around Glasgow, and 236, 000 were deposited in them last year. The People's Journal says: "A Penny Bank is a benevolent institution which the olergymen and office-bearers of every Christian church ought to take an interest in, seeing that it is as much their duty to further the, material as it is to promote the spiritual welfare of those committed to their care.

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Toronto, they had better shut up. Fur-ther, in Canada the best of our young men could be secured for these positions, but it is nor so in England. We have often seen mysterious advertisements in the London papers, "Wanted cast-off clothes for the Colonies." These queer notices give the popular notion in Eng-land respecting us, anything is good encugh for a colony, snlse most likely it will be in respect to those nost likely it be in respect to those nost likely it be in respect to those nost likely it be in respecting us, anything is good encugh for a colony, snlse most likely it lot among us, and condess and to accept our Professorships. Mr. CHAPLEAU has left for Paris, where it is rumoured he will attempt the formation of a syndicate for the purchase of the Government Railroad.

women. Scorer Carris ros Cawara.-On the 6th of June another very valuable con-signment of Soctoh cattle were alipped at Liverpool for Mr. Whitfield, if the Model Stock and Dairy Farm, Rongemont, Province of Quebec, Canada. On the 80th of June last year, it may be re-membered, the very important coasign-ment of forty-sight head of different breeds of cattle, which were mostly selected by Mr. John Grant, Bogg of Advie, Strathspoy, were shipped at Glas-gow for the same gentleman. On this occasion Mr. Grant was requested to send something that would likely take a good position at the Dominion Show at Mon-treal in the month of September, after ninety days of quarantine.

Paying out the Money for Street Water-ing in 1880. To the Editor of the Mercury

To the Editor of the Mercury. Drans firs, -In notice in your editorial of the 5th, referring to the street watering of 1800 and Mr. Othedwick, you remark " we are assoniabed that the City Tressurer allowed the City Trands to be paid out in such a loose and heiter aselter fashion." I desire to say that no money what-ever was paid out by me except in accordance with the rules of the Council, and I had no knowledge nor means of knowledge that the money as likely to be missproprised. Yours 100 Min Hanver, Guelph, July 6, 1861.

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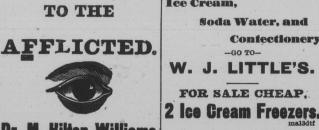
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6 months. (CARTHY-In Pilkington, on the 30th ult., Mary MqCarthy, aged 34 years and 6 months ALFINE-On the 24th ult., at the residence of Mr. B. R. Weir, Orillia, John, son of Mr John McAlpine, Nassagaweya, aged 40 years

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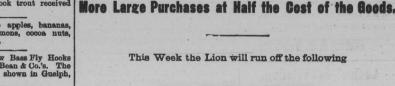
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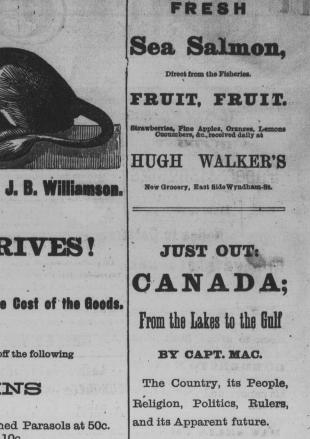
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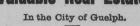
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