Guelph Evening Mercury.

VOL. VII. NO. 282 GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1874. PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

APPRENTICE WANTED — To learn the Carriage Blacksmithing business. Apply to John McConnell, Cork street, Guelph. j27-d1wtf

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good general servant girl for the country. Apply to Thomas Adie, Paisley Block, or call at the Mercury Office at 12 o'clock on Saturday. j30w1d3t

PASTURE TO LET.

Apply to J. Simpson, near the Great Western Station, Guelph. d3w2

STONE SHOP TO RENT — In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manufacturing business. Apply at the Mercury office. j27-dwtf

SITUATION WANTED — By a middle aged lady as housekeeper or assistant in a small family. Address L. A., Guelph. June 16, 1874 dtf

FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKERS wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. A. O. BUCHAM. 30-dtf

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS —AT— Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph. Guelph, June 6th, 1874 d3m

NOTICE.

After the 1st of July the Watch and Jewellery Stores of Guelph will close at six o'clock instead of seven as formerly. B. SAVAGE, R. CRAWFORD, G. D. PRINGLE. Guelph, June 25, 1874. d6

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between Hearn & Kennedy has been dissolved by mutual consent. Persons having claims against the late firm are requested to send in their accounts to either of the undersigned forthwith. WILLIAM HEARN, ALBERT KENNEDY. Guelph, June 24, 1874. dw

ORGAN, nearly new, WITH FIVE STOPS, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH Apply at Day's Bookstore. Guelph, June 4th, 1874 w4d1m

BRICKS FOR SALE.

The subscriber is prepared to supply Builders and other with any quantity of first-class Red or White Bricks, delivered at the Station in Guelph. Apply to Dennis Coffee or Thomas Ward, Victoria Hotel, Guelph. HENRY DAVIDSON. Doon, June 28, 1874. d1w

COW STRAYED—Strayed from Allan's Mills, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., a middling sized cow, with white and red spots, horns standing out, star in forehead, and black around the mouth, tail white and cropped straight across, in middling condition, and giving milk. Was last seen at Stone's farm (Kerr's old farm, Brock Road) on Thursday morning. Any one returning her to me, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JAS. D. ALLAN. Guelph, June 29, 1874 dwtf Allan's Mills.

PHILADELPHIA Lawn Mowers

Of my own manufacture, lower in price, superior to all others in workmanship and material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see them. LEVI COSSITT. Guelph, June 26, 1874. d3tawf2w

BOATS TO LET.

The subscriber has on hand a number of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge. P. KRIBS. Guelph, June 8, 1874 d4w

LECTURE. "Bismarck and the Church" —BY— Rev. Louis Jonin, S.J., In St. Bartholomew's Church, on Sunday, July 5th, at 7 30 p.m. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds of the Lecture to meet the extra expenses of the retaining wall, and the opening of a new road to the Catholic Cemetery. Guelph, June 27th, 1874. dd

KNOX CHURCH Strawberry Festival

The Ladies' Association of Knox Church intend holding their Annual Strawberry Festival in the Drill Shed, on Wednesday, 1st July, DOMINION DAY, Commencing at 4 o'clock p.m., and continuing during the day and evening. The luxuries of the season will be supplied during the entertainment. Admission 10 cents, Children half price. Vale's Band will be in attendance in the evening. Guelph, June 27th, 1874. 3d

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Flour and Feed Dealers, Guelph, has been dissolved by mutual consent. R. W. ROBERTSON, S. ROBERTSON. THE Business will be carried on as usual by the undersigned. R. W. ROBERTSON. Guelph, June 25th, 1874. d6

GUELPH Monthly Cattle Fair.

In consequence of Dominion Day falling on Wednesday, the 1st of July, the Fair is POSTPONED —TO— THURSDAY, 2ND OF JULY. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, June 25th, 1874. dd

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Herbert Fellowes Trail, an Insolvent.

In pursuance of an order of the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, I will offer for sale at my office, in the Town of Guelph, all the remaining debts of the Insolvent, a list of which is open to inspection at my office, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of June, inst., at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. W. J. PATERSON, Assignee. Guelph, 4th June, 1873. w2

THE above sale has been postponed till FRIDAY next, at two o'clock, when the sale will be without reserve. W. J. PATERSON, Assignee. Guelph June 27, 1874. d6

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TUESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 30, 1874

Town and County News

BOGUS BILLS.—The public must be on their guard when receiving money. There are a number of bogus bills in circulation, principally of the denomination of two dollars, issued by the *Bank of Western Canada*. Several of those bills have been circulated in this neighborhood lately. It is only necessary to say that no such bank does exist or ever did exist.

BONE FELON.—The London *Lancet* says: "As soon as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister, about the size of your thumb nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister, may be seen the felon, which can instantly be taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet."

THE PLEASANTRIES OF PUBLIC LIFE.—Mr. J. W. Bengough gave his lecture on the above subject last night in the Town Hall to an excellent and appreciative audience. It was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and the lecturer was appropriately introduced by Dr. McGuire, the President. For nearly two hours the audience were most agreeably entertained by "pearls at random strung," of the true *Grip* type—wit, humour, playful fancy and gentle ridicule alternating. Many excellent hits were made at the foibles, frailties and foolishness of public men. Politicians of course got the lion's share of attention—as they deserve—and the Fourth Estate was touched with a gentle hand and pitied as being more sinned against than sinning. The running commentary in the shape of illustrative sketches was, however, the great feature of the entertainment, and as one after another of our notable public men, or well-known local celebrities, were limned by the deft pencil of the clever illustrator, the likenesses to the originals were almost universally recognized by the audience, and greeted with unbounded laughter. Were we not too modest we would be inclined specially to compliment the artist on the excellent portraiture of the chiefs of the MERCURY and *Herald*, who had ceased to be belligerents and like John A. and Mackenzie, had grasped each other's hand. But we cannot particularize when all was so good and so life-like. A subject of this kind must of necessity be treated in a desultory fashion. This is the charm of the lecture, which skips from "grave to gay—from lively to severe," while the illustrations serve to give point and piquancy to the whole. The entertainment was a most enjoyable one, and every one present was highly pleased with Mr. Bengough's racy lecture, and still racier sketches.

Local and Other Items.

Japan purposes to annex so much of Formosa as is not under the control of China.

Joseph McArthur, of Bruce Township, was thrown out of his waggon a few days ago and received several serious injuries.

Owen Sound has bought a Hyslop & Ronald steam fire engine, at a cost of $4,200.

Mr. L. D. Rucher, of the [illegible] Railway, has been appointed General Manager of the Canada Southern.

The Teachers of the County of Elgin have instructed their delegate to the Toronto Convention to support the candidature of Prof. Goldwin Smith.

THE *Chronicle* says, that the surplus money coming to the town of Dunham is to be applied to the building of a Town Hall and side-walks.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, for stealing his mother's diamonds, has been deprived of the honors won by him in the Khivan campaign, and banished to the Caucasus for life.

THE County Council of Simcoe met at Barrie the other day to hear explanations of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal scheme when resolutions favouring the project were passed.

A RESTAURANT is to be established on St. Helen's Island Park, a wharf is to be built, shortening the means of communication with Montreal, and other preparations are being made to render that public resort more inviting.

Mr. Marshall Wood has completed the erection of his model of the Parliament Grounds improvements. It is a very handsome design, and if carried out as proposed will add very materially to the appearance of the public buildings.

Mr. Wm. Esson, lot 19, con. 10, East Garafraxa, captured two very large moths last week. The wings are of a brown or slate color, with some pink and white [illegible] and grayish edges, and measure [illegible] inches from tip to tip.

On F[illegible] the distribution of prizes at the Dundas High School, Mr. John Seath, B.A., the Head Master, was presented by his pupils with a silver tea and coffee service, on the occasion of his leaving Dundas to fill the position of Principal in the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute.

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.—D. K. Van Allen of Chatham, has decided to undertake the formation of a joint stock company, to be called "The Chatham Wood Working Company" (limited), with a capital of $100,000, divided into 1000 shares of $100 each, for the manufacture of cars, agricultural implements, bent work, spokes, felloes, oars, handles of every description, hoops, &c.

AN EXPLANATION.—Some journals appear to be of opinion that Mr. Mills is a candidate for the representation of the Public School Teachers as well as Goldwin Smith and Sangster, and teachers are reported to be divided in their choice between the two former. Editors and teachers should disabuse themselves of this idea at once. Mr. Mills is a candidate for representative of the *School Inspectors*, and Messrs. Smith and Sangster are alone contesting the representation of the *School Teachers*. There should be no misleading on the subject. —*London Advertiser.*

DOMINION DAY.

HOW THE TIME WILL BE SPENT IN GUELPH.

To-morrow (Wednesday) will be the eighth anniversary of the Confederation of the different Provinces which now compose this Dominion, and as such should be observed in a right loyal manner. The citizens of our good town have done more, we think, than those of any other place in the Dominion to make the day pass pleasantly, and we have no doubt that it will be thoroughly enjoyed. The full programme of amusements was published in the MERCURY of last week, but as it has undergone some changes, we refer again to the scenes of enjoyment.

Commencing at seven o'clock, we hear of several base ball matches between our town juniors, in different parts of the town, whilst some are going into the country to test the mettle of base ballists there. At half-past eight o'clock wickets will be pitched on the cricket ground for a match between the Berlin and Guelph clubs. At ten o'clock the games on the Fair Ground and Market Square will take place. Judging from the amount of "practice" some individuals have gone through lately there will likely be "some" competition in several of the games. Then there will be that tempting $5 bill fluttering in the breeze, stuck on top of the greased pole, which no doubt many enterprising youths will go for. About the same time the different battalions of volunteers now in camp will parade the principal streets, headed by their bands, and will fire a *feu du joie* on the Market Square. This parade takes the place of the review, which is deemed inadvisable on account of the short time the men have been in camp. In the afternoon the volunteers will be allowed freedom from service, and many will no doubt attend the base ball match between the Red Stockings of Boston, and the Maple Leafs of Guelph, which commences at 2:30 o'clock. From four o'clock onwards a strawberry festival will be held in the Drill Shed; and should the day be warm the demand for ice cream and soda water (not to speak of *other* drinks) in the different restaurants will be great. About nine p.m. the fireworks will be let off from the band stand on the Market Square, and will wind up the day's proceedings.

BASE BALL ITEMS.

PROFESSIONAL GAMES.

The Mutuals played their third championship game with the new nine of the Hartford club on the Union Grounds, on Saturday, in the presence of about 1,000 spectators. The Mutuals, by errors of Addy at second base, scored 5 unearned runs, when they should have been whitewashed. This lead the Hartfords were never able to overcome in their other innings, and, consequently, they had to suffer a defeat, the score standing 7 to 3 in the Mutuals' favor. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hartford - -	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—3
Mutuals - -	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	—7

The most exciting game that has been played in Philadelphia for a long time was that on Saturday, when the two professional teams of that city engaged in playing their fifth game together, the Athletics having won the first four games. The game was looked upon with a great deal of interest. The Philadelphias did some fine batting toward the latter part of the game, but, nevertheless, had to succumb to a defeat by one run. Score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Philadelphias	0	2	1	0	4	0	5	3	0	—15
Athletic - -	3	5	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	—16

The Chicago White Stockings received their fourth defeat at the hands of the champion Boston Red Stockings, at Boston, on Saturday, by the following score:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chicago - -	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—6
Boston - -	6	0	2	1	8	2	0	3	7	—29

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.

The following is the championship record of games played, won and lost by the eight clubs in the arena up to the 27th inst.:—

	Games played.	Won.	Lost.
Boston	32	26	6
Athletic	27	18	9
Mutual	25	14	11
Philadelphia	23	11	12
Hartford	20	6	14
Baltimore	24	5	19
Atlantic	16	5	11
Chicago	18	7	11

The Brantford tournament opened yesterday with the county match. The prizes contested for were the County Champion Badge and a purse of $125. First prize $85, 2nd $40. The entries for these prizes were the Athletics, of Brantford; Hard Batters, of Oakland; and the Foresters (Indians) from Tuscarora. The Hard Batters won the prize, beating both the Athletics and the Foresters.

This afternoon the Red Stockings, of Boston, champions of the United States, and the Maple Leaf, of Guelph, the Canadian champions, will play.

Mr. Anderson requests us to state that he has made arrangements for a telegram of the score immediately on the conclusion of the match between the Bostons and Maple Leaf, in Brantford, this afternoon, and which will be placarded as usual in front of his store.

DOMINION DAY.—Anderson's bookstore will be open for the delivery of the Toronto papers, and from 1 to 2 for the delivery of the American.

A young man named Lightbourn, a native of the Bermudas, standing seven feet four and a half inches high, and weighing two hundred and four pounds, was in Hamilton the other day.

Day's bookstore will be open to-morrow for the delivery of the daily papers at the usual hour.

WOODSTOCK FAIR GROUNDS.—It is said that of the directors of the new Fair Grounds in Woodstock carry out their plans of preparation and planting with trees, it will make one of the handsomest exhibition grounds in the Province.

THE BRIGADE CAMP.

TUESDAY, June 30.

By Monday night the Camp was in good shape, and a good night's rest enabled the men to enter on their duties to-day in pretty good spirit. The Perth Battalion reached Guelph by a special train on the G.T.R. at four o'clock, and headed by their fine band marched through town to the camp. At five o'clock the Bruce Battalion, and two companies of the Wellington Battalion, arrived, having come by special train on the W. G. & B. R. The men proceeded at once to put up their tents.

The Exhibition ground is admirably adapted for camping purposes, the only drawback being the long grass, which in wet weather would make marching or walking very uncomfortable. The disposition of the camp is as follows:—At the extreme north-west corner the tents of the 30th Battalion have been pitched. South of them the Bruce Battalion is located, on the same ridge. On the level ground east, and fronting the cattle sheds are the Waterloo and Perth Battalions. Between the main Exhibition Building and the horse stables are pitched the tents of the Wellington Field Battery, and here also their guns are placed. Towards the south end of the horse ring are the tents of the Brigade staff. Attached to each Battalion is a large tent for the officers' mess; also a canteen, where no liquor stronger than beer is allowed to be sold. Eight men are allotted for each tent. The cooking arrangements are of the simplest and most primitive description. A square hole is dug in the ground, where the fire is placed, and pots, pans, &c., are suspended from a temporary fixture above in true gipsy fashion. The rations which are ample, are all supplied by requisition sent to the Supply Officer, and these again are re-divided among companies and messes. The wells on the ground supply sufficient water for the whole camp. The tents belonging to each Battalion are generally laid out with great regularity, and look like a small town under canvass while the cooking and other domestic operations—the rushing to and fro of orderlies, the knots of men which here and there are seen eagerly discussing some question pertaining to the camp—make up a scene at once novel and full of interest.

The composition of the camp is as follows:—

BRIGADE STAFF.

Lieut.-Col. Clarke, of the 30th Battalion, in command.

Brigade Major Service of No. 2 Division, First District.

Major McMillan, of the 30th, Brigade Major.

Capt. Smith, of London, Acting Quarter-Master.

Quarter-Master Harvey, of the 30th, Supply Officer.

Capt. Thompson, Goderich Artillery, Musketry Instructor.

Captain Bell, of Goderich, Orderly Officer.

Rev. W. S. Ball, Chaplain to the Brigade.

WELLINGTON BATTERY.

Capt. Macdonald in command, Lieuts. McCrae and Nicol, and Morris of the Winnipeg Field Battery; Surgeon, A. A. Macdonald; Sergeant-Major Sully, Quarter-Master Sergeant Marshall, Sergeants, Sorby, Thatcher, McNaughton and Murchison; 74 men, 60 horses and 4 guns.

30TH BATTALION.

Major Armstrong in command, Capt. McBride, Adjutant; Surgeon, Dr. Orton; Assistant do., Dr. Allan; Paymaster, McGregor; Captain Swinford, Acting Quarter-Master.

COMPANIES—No. 1, GUELPH—Captain Bruce, Lieut. Hooper, Ensign Cleghorn.

No. 2, FERGUS—Capt. Beattie, Lieut. Graham.

No. 3, ELORA—Lieut. Tribe in command, Ensign Ross.

No. 4, MOUNT FOREST—Capt. Winfield.

No. 5, ERAMOSA—Capt. Scott, Lieut. Mutrie.

No. 6, ERIN—Capt. McCulloch, Lieut. McDowell.

No. 7, WHITTINGTON—Capt. Spence.

No. 8, HOLLIN—Capt. Thompson, Lieut. McDonald.

No. 9, DOUGLAS—Capt. Smith, Lieut. Blyth.

No. 10, ARTHUR—Captain Hollinger, Lieut. White, Ensign Mitchell.

BAND—Gay, Bandmaster.

The full strength of the Battalion is about 440.

32ND (BRUCE) BATTALION.

Lieut.-Colonel Sproat in command, Majors, Bruce and Daniels; Paymaster, Adair; Adjutant, Cooper; Quarter-Master, Healy; Surgeon, Scott; Assistant do., Martyn.

COMPANIES—No. 1, SOUTHAMPTON—Capt. Biggar, Lieut. Clark, Ensign McNab.

No. 2, PAISLEY—Capt. Mitchell, Lieut. Valentine, Ensign Rae.

No. 3, WALKERTON—Captain Hunter, Lieut. Eckford, Ensign Moffat.

No. 4, ARRAN—Capt. Morton, Lieut. Douglas, Ensign Richards.

No. 5, BELMORE—Captain Kay, Lieut. McKee, Ensign Zinger.

No. 6, TEESWATER—Captain Gillies, Lieut. Fairbairn, Ensign Oliver.

BAND—Dyer, Bandmaster.

Strength of the Battalion about 240.

29TH WATERLOO BATTALION.

Major Peck in command, Major Geo. Hespeler, Paymaster McGachen, Adjutant Pickering, Quarter Master Cranston, Surgeon Vardon, Assistant do, McIntyre.

COMPANIES—No. 1 GALT—Capt. McMillan, Lieut, Parks.

No. 2 HESPELER—Capt. Phin, Lieut. Huber.

No. 3 CROSSHILL—Capt. Boyd, Lieut. Wilford, Ensign Freeborn.

No. 4 PRESTON—Capt. Nafe, Lieut. Hagey.

BAND—Bandmaster, W. Gay.

28TH PERTH BATTALION.

Lieut. Col. Smith in command, Major Sutt, Paymaster Rutherford, Quarter Master Daly, Adjutant Lang, Surgeon Smith, Assistant do, Hannovan.

COMPANIES—No. 1 STRATFORD.—Capt. Lang, Lieut. Thoms.

No. 2 STRATFORD—Capt. Dodd, Lieut. Winter.

No. 3. ST. MARY'S—Capt. McKnight, Lieut. Martin.

No. 4 LISTOWEL—Capt. Fennel, Lieut. Waugh.

No. 5 BLANSHARD—Capt. White, Lieut. Paisey.

No. 6 FULLARTON—Capt. Gourlay, Lieut. McDonald.

BAND—Bandmaster, Storer.

Strength of the Battalion about 265.

The entire strength of the Brigade, including Staff, Officers, Bands, &c. is 1,200.

To-day all arrangements have been made for telling off guards and pickets, camp police, &c., the latter of whom will see that proper order is preserved, and that all who transgress the rules or who are disorderly are at once arrested and dealt with according to military law. Last night there was some little squabbling among a few who, excited with traveling and too free libations, showed a disposition to fight, but these little disturbances were soon quelled. A detachment of the guard was called out to put down one of these broils, and the ringleaders were promptly arrested, and it is hoped when the men fairly settle down to work that there will be no more of this work. The main guard, consisting of picked men from the 30th Rifles, under command of Ensign Cleghorn, is posted in the building at the entrance to the grounds.

The Chaplain is very active in the discharge of his duties, and his presence in the camp, coupled with his influence and oversight, has a most salutary effect. The Y. M. C. A. have a place set apart for them on the ground, and this Association will also be active in looking after the moral welfare of the men.

To-day there was Company drill in the morning and forenoon, and Battalion drill in the afternoon on the Camp ground. To-morrow (Dominion Day) there will be a grand march out in the forenoon, when the Brigade will march through town, and fire a *feu du joie* in the Square in honour of the day. The men will be allowed a half holiday in the afternoon. On Thursday it is probable that the first Brigade drill will take place in the field in Mr. Wm. Hood's farm.

The town looks lively from the presence of so many of our country's defenders, and what with these on our streets, and the daily influx of visitors to the camp which we shall have for the next twelve days, we shall have quite a gay and busy time.

An Act of Singular Daring.

On Friday evening of last week as Wm. J. Linn, son of Mr. Robert Linn, of the 7th con. of Keppel, was looking for his father's cows, he unexpectedly came upon three young bears. Without a moment's hesitation he seized a club, and went down upon them with a shout. This had the effect of starting them a few feet up a tree. Whilst engaged in vigorously beating the tree in order to drive them up higher, he perceived the old one coming to the rescue of her young, and with a flourish of his club and some pretty extensive shouting charged down upon her. At this she turned and ran into the bush, not making her appearance on the scene again. When the cubs saw that their mother had left them, they went far up into the tree, and young Linn ran to within hailing distance of the nearest dwelling and told what he had on hand. It was now getting late, and there being no rifle available, it was decided to keep the cubs in the tree until morning, with a view of effectually disposing of them. A fire was put at the root of the tree, and a watch kept up all night. In the morning four sturdy axemen soon brought the tree to the ground, although it was an enormous elm. While the operation of chopping was going on, Linn senior kept firing away with his fowling piece, and succeeded in picking off two of them, looking in their descent not unlike an enormous bull frogs, striking the ground with a heavy thud. When the tree fell, the remaining cub was taken alive. It came out from the mass of falling limbs apparently unhurt. A tap on the head, however, slightly stunned it, and it was seized by young Linn and borne to his house in triumph.

Welland Canal Enlargement.

The St. Catharines *Times* says:—The several branches of work on this magnificent undertaking appear to be progressing more rapidly than many would have anticipated. It is now only a few months since this great work was first commenced, and any person acquainted with the country prior to its commencement, would not now recognize it to be the same locality. The immense depth of cutting, with the huge banks thrown up along the line of work has entirely changed the appearance of the whole country in the locality through which it passes. To the enterprising firm of Messrs. Cairns Morse, & Co., must be accorded the honor of laying the first stone masonary in cement, they having on Friday laid the corner stone of the double arched culvert which is designed to pass the water of the 10 Mile Creek. If the other sections on the work progress as rapidly as the two above alluded to, we may expect to see ships floating through at a much earlier day than might at first have been expected.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEYS.—There is one painful circumstance connected with the Pacific Railway surveys. We allude to the loss of life among those who have been engaged in the work. During the three years 1871, 1872 and 1873 twenty-one deaths occurred. In 1871, seven men, of whom two were white and five were Indians, were suddenly encompassed by fire in the woods north of Lake Superior, and being unable to escape, perished there. In 1872, nine were accidentally drowned, and in 1873, five lost their lives—three from drowning, and two in consequence of hardship and exposure. Of the total, fifteen were white men, and six were Indians. It is some consolation to learn that in the case of the former (with one exception, as to whose family no particulars could be obtained), a grant equal to 18 months' salary in each case has been made by the Government to their families; and also that the families of the Indians have been settled with to their satisfaction.

Five thousand Government troops defeated twice that number of Carlists in an engagement thirty-eight miles north of Valencia. The latter were under the command of a brother of Don Carlos.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Marshal Concha Reported Killed.

The Pope Growing Weaker.

An Authority on the Comet.

The Virginius Difficulty.

The Tilton-Beecher Scandal.

Madrid, June 29.—Despatches received by the Government this morning state that Marshal Concha was killed yesterday in the attack by the Republican troops upon the Carlist entrenchment at Muro, three filometers from Estella. When the National forces heard of the death of their commander, they returned to their former positions, without disorder, leaving no trophy in the hands of the enemy.

The command of the Republican army will now be taken by General Seabala, President of the Council and Minister of War. Senor Cotoner will succeed Gen. Seabala as Minister of War, and Senor Sagasta, Minister of the Interior, becomes President of the Council.

Boston, June 29.—Joseph S. Sprage, thirty years of age, shot his daughter, aged six years, and then himself, yesterday. He left a note saying where the bodies would be found.

Washington, June 30.—The *Chronicle*, in an editorial upon the removal of General Sherman's headquarters to St. Louis, says:—"We have the highest authority for saying that the personal relations between the Secretary of War and the General of the army are cordial and friendly, and that there has been no open rupture.

London, June 30.—The Communists in this city gave a banquet to Jourde and Groussett last night.

A correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs from Rome that the Pope is growing weaker daily, and several foreign representatives have notified their governments to that effect.

A special despatch to the *Times* from Madrid says the army of the North will continue its operations against Estella. Gen. Mariones has been appointed Chief of Seabla's staff.

St. Louis, June 29.—A well dressed young man, name unknown, jumped off the east pier of the bridge to-night. He struck the base of the pier in his descent and was not seen again after striking the water.

New York, June 30.—Weather cloudy and cooler. The record shows yesterday was the hottest day in this city for many years.

Henry M. Parkhurst publishes in the *Tribune* his calculations with regard to the new comet, by which he brings it about the 20th July as near the earth as Venus, and thinks the eastern edge of its tail will envelop the earth about July 22nd.

Seven mad dogs were killed in this city yesterday, and four persons bitten.

The *Herald's* Washington special says:—Grave rumors are afloat of a serious difficulty with Spain, growing out of a peremptory demand of our Government, through Minister Cushing, for full indemnity for the Virginius prisoners slain by order of Burriel. Hamilton Fish on being interviewed on the subject, said: "You may say that the American Government has made a prompt demand and one quite as decided and peremptory as that made by the British Government for indemnity for the lives of the prisoners destroyed and the loss of their families."

Rev. Leonard Bacon, to whom Tilton's letter was addressed, stated to the Rev. Dr. Buddington, of Brooklyn, soon after the publication, that if Plymouth Church did not reply within twenty-four hours by a suit for libel in behalf of its pastor it would have no case on which it could stand before the Christian world. He observed that if Tilton had not published the letter, he, Bacon, should have done so.

W. F. West, a member of Plymouth Church, writes to the Rev. Leonard Bacon correcting a statement about him in Tilton's letter. He says he preferred the charges against Tilton in order to purify the Church and put an end to the scandal; that the charges were adopted by the Examining Committee in July last, but by the negligence of the clerk, were not sent to Tilton till October; and that they were intended, not to investigate, but to vindicate, Mr. Beecher.

THE OWEN SOUND COINING CASES.—The adjourned investigation into the charge of coining against Randal Bentley and William Bond, took place on Thursday forenoon last, ten magistrates being on the bench. Additional interest was manifested from the fact that Mr. Smith, Provincial detective, who has been investigating the case, was in attendance. The County Attorney was still unready with evidence, and asked that the prisoners be remanded again. The prisoners' counsel protested against the injustice of arresting men on suspicion and remanding them time after time when nothing could be proved against them. After consultation the magistrates decided that the investigation should proceed, and the prosecution then withdrew the charges.

The Great Western elevator at Hamilton has been quite insufficient for the winter's business; so much so that the Company had to lease another store house, and now that the Hamilton and Lake Erie, with its Grand Trunk and Canada Southern connections, is completed, the amount of storage required will no doubt be even in excess of that proposed in the new elevator. It is to be situated at the terminus of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway.