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every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for  
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Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the  
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**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
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**DOMINION SALOON  
AND  
RESTAURANT,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

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WIRE WORKER,  
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-  
scription of wire work made to order at the  
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-  
ton's seed store, Market Square, or at R.  
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be thankfully received and promptly at-  
tended to. Terms strictly cash. d&wtf

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BILLIARD HALL,**  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
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Having recovered from his recent illness, is  
again prepared to attend to the wants of all  
who may require his services.  
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,  
Guelph.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

**CYLINDER ENGINE.**  
Low-priced, servicable, quality  
unsurpassed.

**JAS. R. ANNETT,**  
90 Wellington St. Montreal.  
d&wtf

## New Advertisements.

**SERVANT WANTED.**—A good general  
servant by Mrs. Geo. Marton, junr. d&wtf

**WANTED.**—A girl for general house  
work in a small family. Apply at  
this office. Aug 7-dtf

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

**SERVANT WANTED, immediately.**  
To one well recommended good wages. Ap-  
ply at this office.  
Guelph, Aug. 10, 1874. dft

**CARPENTERS.**—Wanted immediately  
two good carpenters. Apply to Hugh  
Cuthbertson, corner of Preston st. and  
York street, Waterloo road. all-dtd.

**FARM FOR SALE IN GLENELG.**—  
Lot 12 in the 14th, and lot 12 in the 15th  
Con. Guelph, Co., Grey, 134 acres, 40  
clear. All well watered.

**ROBERT MITCHELL,**  
Solicitor, Guelph, 431-406

**MRS. J. G. CLARKE** is now prepared  
to receive pupils for instruction in  
music (vocal and instrumental) at her resi-  
dence on Arthur Street, opposite Colonel  
Hickson's.

References kindly permitted to Ven. Rev. F.  
Anderson Palmer, and the Rev. F.  
Alexander. Aug 12-d6t

**STONE HOUSE TO LET.**—On Nor-  
wich street, Guelph, known as the  
Trainer House, containing 8 rooms, and  
hard water, woodshed and stable. Apply to  
R. O'Connor, near Ryan's Ashery on the  
Murray office. Possession immediately.  
Guelph, Aug. 10th, 1874. dft

**RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.**  
The High and Public Schools of the  
Municipality will re-open (D. V.) after the  
midsummer holidays on Monday, 17th inst.  
ROBERT DORRIS,  
Sec. B. of Education.

**A GENTLEMAN** and his wife desire  
a pleasant room and board in a private  
family. Also two rooms centrally located  
elsewhere, suitable for a small school.  
PROF. E. FOWLER,  
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. 2td

**GOOD CHANCE.**—FOR SALE,  
Thorp's Hotel, opposite Grand Trunk  
Passenger Station, Guelph, doing good  
business; furniture, etc., nearly new. Reason  
for selling proprietor wishes to engage in  
other business. Apply Box 11 or on pre-  
mises. Aug 11-d6tinf.

**COW STRAYED.**—Strayed from the  
premises of the subscriber on the  
evening of the 5th inst., a red and white cow  
with long horns and a white spot on the  
side. Any one returning her to me, or  
giving such information as will lead to her  
recovery, will be suitably rewarded.  
HENRY MARRIOTT,  
Jack of Stevenson's Nursery,  
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. 3td

**GUELPH ACADEMY**  
**WILL RE-OPEN**  
MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1874.

**JOHN MARTIN,**  
Guelph, Aug. 7th, 1874. d&wtf

**GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.**  
**TENDERS FOR BOOTHS**  
Tenders will be received by the under-  
signed up to the 15th inst. for three re-  
freshment booths on the Exhibition  
grounds during the Fair.  
No intoxicating liquors allowed to be sold.  
H. H. SWINFORD,  
Superintendent.  
Guelph, 13th Aug. 1874. d&wtf

**THE GUELPH**  
**Hot & Cold Water Baths**  
GENTLEMAN  
**ARE NOW OPEN.**

**THE LADIES DEPARTMENT**  
IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION.  
Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of  
English Church.  
**JOHN HAZELTON,**  
Proprietor.  
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. 2nd

**THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.**  
**To the Coal Oil Trade.**

I take this opportunity of letting my old  
friends and customers know that early this  
fall, I intend having my new Petroleum  
Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my  
old premises between the Grand Trunk and  
Great Western Railway Freight Stations an  
Oil Refinery with all the latest improve-  
ments for the perfect manufacturing and  
distilling of Petroleum and Coal Oil, and  
from my long experience in the business,  
feel confident of giving all in the trade who  
wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire  
satisfaction; and to meet the present wants  
of many customers, I have in stock at  
my warehouse a large lot of the best London  
Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates.  
All orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil  
Works, Guelph, Ont.

**O. CLARK,**  
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. d&wtf

**WALROND'S**  
**CONFECTIONERY STORE,**  
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

**Choice Confectionery,**  
Ice Cream and Soda Water.

**CARE** of all kinds constantly on hand.  
Weddings supplied on short notice.  
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dft

**FARM FOR SALE.**—The westerly half  
of Lot 30, 2nd Concession, Township of  
Nasagaweya, 100 acres, more or less, 80  
acres cleared, the rest hardwood brush, is  
well fenced, in a good state of cultivation,  
stone house, frame barn, log stable, plenty  
of water, orchard bearing 75 miles from  
Guelph. For particulars apply to  
JAMES RIVA,  
Eden Mills, July 25th, 1874. w&t

**HENRY ROBERTS,**  
Eden Mills.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
The undersigned Trustees of the Es-  
tate of the late Michael McLaughlin, offer  
for sale the following valuable property, viz:  
One hundred acres of land, being compo-  
sed of the west half of Lot No. 22, 1st Con-  
cession of the Township of Erin, seventy acres  
cleared, and the balance in good hardwood  
brush. There are situated on the premises,  
a good frame barn with stone stable under-  
neath, and a log dwelling house. The farm is  
well watered by a never failing creek run-  
ning through it. For particulars apply to  
THOMAS LONGFORD,  
JAMES RIVA,  
Trustees, Mimico P.O.  
on June 25th, 1874. w&t

## Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, AUG. 12, 1874.

## Town and County News

**GOOD SALE.**—Mr. Walter West, of this  
town, has bought from Mr. David Mathe-  
son, of Erin Township, a three-year old  
steer, paying the excellent price of \$100.  
12-dtf

**NASAGAWAYA FALL SHOW.**—The Nas-  
agaweya Agricultural Society will hold  
their annual exhibition on Wednesday,  
the 7th of October next.

**THANKS.**—Mr. Murray, fruiterer, has  
the best thanks of all the Mercury office  
employees for the luscious water-melon  
donated yesterday. Water-melon they  
found it that printers haven't more  
friends like Murray!

**CRICKET MATCH.**—A closely contested  
game of cricket was played at Berlin on  
Tuesday, by the Berlin and Guelph Clubs,  
resulting in favour of Berlin by 7 runs.  
Score—68 and 61. We have no room to  
give the full score.

**MOLDERS' PIC-NIC.**—The Molders of  
the town held a pic-nic at the Lake to-  
day, and a large party left about nine  
o'clock, in large vans and carriages, ac-  
companied by Wood's band, which dis-  
couraged excellent music as the pro-  
cession passed along. The presence of the  
employers added the interest taken in  
these pleasant affairs. We trust the pic-  
nic-makers will have an excellent day's  
enjoyment, the weather being most de-  
lightful.

**WATERPROOF CEMENT.**—Soak plaster of  
Paris in a concentrated solution of alum,  
then dry it and bake in an oven, at such  
heat as is used to change gypsum or  
alabaster into plaster of Paris; then  
grind to powder and use with water like  
plaster. It is white, but may of course  
be colored, sets very quick, becomes  
very hard, so as to take a high polish,  
and is nearly as cheap as plaster of Paris.

**SEVERAL TOWNS** have been recently  
washed away in India by floods.

A grocer in Wingham has been fined  
\$55.47 for selling liquor by the glass.

Of 650 shade trees planted in Oshawa  
last year, only 18 have died. This result  
is suggestive.

"Sam, am Julius studying for do in-  
strol?" "Yes." "Where?" "At do  
Sing Sing Academy."

Beware of contracting friendship with  
surgeons. When you most require their  
services they will probably cut you.

Eighty-one offenders were arraigned  
before the Police Magistrate on Saturday.

In the case of stolen cigars, the  
Parsons is as bad as the thief. The  
author of this is now rusticated at the  
Middletown Asylum.—*Hartford Times.*

LETTERS Patent under the Canada  
Joint Stock Company's Act of 1869, have  
been issued to the Waterous Manufac-  
turing Company of Brantford.

The yacht, Annie Cuthbert, of Co-  
bourg, won the International Yacht Race  
on Lake St. Clair yesterday, beating the  
Coa by twenty minutes.

On Saturday morning last, there were  
no less than eighty-seven cases up for  
trial in the Toronto police court. This  
is the largest docket on record there.

In various parts of China twenty-two  
different societies have established more  
than 300 mission stations and out sta-  
tions, and the number of church mem-  
bers is variously estimated at 6,000 to  
10,000.

Miss Hope Scott, the great grand-  
daughter of Sir Walter Scott, and the  
present mistress of Abbotford, is soon  
to be married to the Hon. Joseph Max-  
well.

ONE of the Swiss cantons, it is said,  
compels every newly married couple to  
plant six trees immediately after the  
ceremony, and two on the birth of every  
child.

It is stated that the Bishop of Orleans  
has appointed an ecclesiastical commis-  
sion for the purpose of taking preliminary  
steps toward the canonization of Joan of  
Arc.

His name is Thomas M. Russell. He  
has had five women and one boy arrested  
for picking huckleberries off a lot that  
was not worth enough to fence in. He  
lives in the township of Richmond.

A short route has been found between  
China and Australia, a survey having  
been made of the hitherto unknown north-  
eastern shores of New Guinea, by the  
British steamship *Danilek*.

On Monday, 10th inst., a man named  
Jacob Linsmeyer, in the employ of the  
August Lautenschlager, of Dundee, had  
his hip dislocated by his horses running  
away, the wagon passing over him.

Mr. James Barbour, of Beverly, re-  
ceived serious injuries by being thrown  
from his horse a few days ago.

RUTHERFORD, President of the Con-  
sumers Ges Co. Toronto, who has been  
charged with embezzlement of the Com-  
pany's funds, has returned \$5850 to the  
Company.

Mr. Frank Black, of Galt, was assaul-  
ted by a gang of ruffians while walking on  
the street on Friday evening last. The  
lusty youths of his wife, who accompa-  
nied him, brought timely aid, whereupon  
the ruffians fled.

A Glencoe telegraph operator recently  
sent across the wires to the associated  
press a message, derogatory to the local  
schoolmaster, and to the accusation  
pleaded guilty, but afterwards declared  
his innocence, and vowed he would do it  
again. Then there was a row, in which  
the operator secured a hat-trick, but  
didn't do any harm. In the local court,  
the case was dismissed, but on a second  
trial in London the teacher was fined \$2  
and costs.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Not-  
tingham, England, reproved a priest the  
other day for walking with a woman on  
his arm and her hand in his. The priest  
asked the Bishop to whom he was talking.  
"I am the Bishop of Nottingham," said  
his Lordship. "But we have no such  
Bishop in the English Church," replied  
the priest. "Oh!" exclaimed the Bishop,  
"then you belong to the English Church. I  
am delighted to hear it, and I beg your  
pardon with all my heart; but I do wish  
you would not walk about in our uni-  
form."

## St. Andrew's Church Soiree.

St. Andrew's Church congregation held  
a soiree on Tuesday evening, to celebrate  
the completion of the handsome new  
School House in connection with the  
Church. Although this is scarcely a sea-  
son of the year for soirees or tea  
drinking, yet the interest felt in the  
completion of the work not only by the  
members of the congregation, but by  
those belonging to other denominations  
in town, drew forth a large assemblage  
of old and young, who in spite of the ex-  
treme heat, spent a most enjoyable and  
profitable evening.

An excellent tea and refreshments  
were provided in the large and commodi-  
ous school-room, and though the tables  
were repeatedly filled, yet the ladies  
were equal to the emergency, and had  
them loaded with all good things as fast  
as they were emptied. The company as they  
left the refreshment-room adjourned to  
the church, and about eight o'clock Mr.  
Charles Davidson, Chairman of the Build-  
ing Committee, was called to the chair.  
After expressing his pleasure at seeing  
so many present on such an auspicious  
occasion, and extending a hearty wel-  
come to those belonging to other church-  
es, he referred to the greatly improved  
appearance of the church, to the increas-  
ed accommodation, and to the marked  
improvement in its acoustic properties.  
He spoke of the need for a school-room  
separate from the church, and referred  
to the steps taken in the spring of 1873  
to carry out the wishes of the congrega-  
tion in this respect, and the realization  
of their efforts in at last having the  
building completed and opened for use.

In the absence of Mr. Massie, the Super-  
intendent of the Sabbath School, he gave  
some statistics showing its progress in  
1873. The number in the present respec-  
ted pastor, Dr. Hogg, came to Guelph, there  
was only an attendance of 34 scholars and 6  
teachers. The numbers have kept steady-  
ly increasing with the increase and pros-  
perity of the church, and now there are  
174 on the roll, and 4 teachers.

With regard to the funds for the new build-  
ing, he stated that none of those derivable  
from seat-rents, collections, &c. are ap-  
plied to this object (with the exception  
of the collection on the last two Sab-  
baths). The total cost of the work, in-  
cluding cost of furnace &c., is \$7,074.44.  
Provision has been made for the pay-  
ment of this, with the exception of  
\$1,282.27, which the chairman expects  
will also be cleared off as soon as the  
balance of the Glebe land is disposed of,  
thus placing the final affairs of the church  
in a most flourishing condition.

The furnishing of the vestry was done  
with the proceeds of a social, and the  
carpeting of the aisles of the school,  
Bible class room, and children's gallery,  
were paid for by the funds realized  
from the penny boxes in the Sabbath  
School. The seating of the school-house  
only requires to be paid, and the collec-  
tion taken up on Sunday and the pro-  
ceeds of the soiree will go far to pay for  
this.

Excellent and appropriate speeches  
were made during the evening by Rev.  
Messrs. Macdonnell, Mullin, Torrance,  
Ball, Wardrop and Howard, and at the  
close votes of thanks were passed to the  
speakers and ladies. The pleasures of  
the evening were greatly enhanced by  
the efficient services of the choir, led by  
Mr. Hugh Walker, Miss Gossitt playing  
the accompaniments. The soiree was  
altogether a great success, and the St.  
Andrew's congregation have to be con-  
gratulated on their spirit and liberality  
in connection with church improvements.

## Local and Other Items.

The atmosphere of London indicates  
the possibility that Major Walker may  
be unseated as the representative of that  
city, in the coming trial before the  
Judges. Should that occur, it will not  
be on the ground of personal bribery,  
and he will enter the contest again. Mr.  
Meredith is spoken of to oppose him,  
and the Reformers are confident of their  
ability to elect Walker by 300 majority.

Mr. SULLIVAN, the editor of the *Nation*,  
Dublin, intends to pay a visit to America  
during the approaching autumn on pri-  
vate business, and it is not improbable  
that his voice may be heard in the pro-  
minent cities of the Union, rousing the  
Irish population to action in favor of  
home rule. The probabilities are also  
in favor of Mr. Butt coming to this coun-  
try after parliament has adjourned, for  
the purpose of addressing the Irish here  
on the right of Ireland to self-govern-  
ment. Mr. Butt is regarded as the ablest  
orator that has appeared in Ireland since  
the days of O'Connell.

A SECOND CROP OF POTATOES.—It is said  
that what has been done can be done  
again. One of our gardeners dug his  
first crop of Early Rose potatoes all up  
by July 17, three or four years ago, and  
planted the same land again with old  
Irish seed that had lain in his cellar.  
He put one eye in each hill, and when  
harvested, to the surprise of all, many of  
the potatoes weighed one pound each.  
Perhaps some of your readers would like  
to try the experiment.—*C. Spratt, Utica.*

Mr. JAMES LEE, Milwaukee, has secur-  
ed from Congress an appropriation of  
\$50,000 for the manufacture of guns, up-  
on his model, for experiment in the field.  
The gun is so extraordinary in simplicity  
in construction, having only 14 pieces in its  
make up. These few pieces are so novel  
in arrangement that 17 patentable claims  
are made upon them. There is only one  
barrel and two springs in the gun, which  
can be fired 31 times in a minute, the  
highest number reached by any gun sub-  
mitted to the small-arms board.

ONTARIO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The  
annual session of this Association opened  
in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon, in the  
Normal School Buildings. After some  
preliminary business, the meeting ad-  
journed, and met again at 7.30 p.m. in  
the theatre of the building. An immense  
throng of teachers and friends were pre-  
sent. Mr. J. B. Dixon, Vice-President,  
occupied the chair, and introduced Prof.  
Goldwin Smith, the President, who deliv-  
ered a lengthy and able address.  
At its close, a vote of thanks was passed  
to the Professor, after which the meeting  
adjourned till 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK GAOL.—A desper-  
ate effort was made on Saturday morn-  
ing last by a number of the prisoners of  
Sandwich Gaol to make their escape. A  
conspiracy was formed by them to attack  
the Governor, Mr. Leech, led by Omand,  
who severely attacked him when an op-  
portunity presented itself, and stabbed  
him in several places with a pair of  
scissors. The Governor's head was  
badly cut with pieces of crockery. The  
noise caused by the attack brought the  
turnkey to his assistance, who also re-  
ceived several wounds. None of the  
prisoners got away. Mr. Leech now lies  
in a critical condition.

**Goderich Correspondence.**  
On Wednesday last we had a most  
enthusiastic public meeting called by the  
Mayor to consider the manner in which  
the Town should receive and entertain  
His Excellency the Governor-General on  
his contemplated visit. Various modes  
were suggested by the idea of a public  
reception and a ball in the evening was  
the favorite one, and a vote being  
taken, it was decided to ask \$750  
from the Town Council in order to carry  
out the programme. A large committee  
of our most active and influential men was  
appointed to carry out the measures pro-  
posed, to say the least, and the committee  
will take up their residence at the princely  
mansion of M. C. Cameron, Esq., M.P.,  
at the same time being the guests of the  
Town. A letter was received by the  
Mayor, yesterday, from His Excellency's  
Secretary, stating that he would arrive  
in Goderich on the 29th inst.

As a natural consequence our town is in  
a little flutter. The town fathers met on  
Friday last, and with their usual spirit  
of contradiction voted \$900 instead of  
\$750 as asked for by the popular vote of  
the ratepayers. This has caused a most  
important meeting of the Committee,  
and the Council is to be held to-night to re-  
consider the question, with what result  
will tell.

On Saturday, an unfortunate drunk-  
ard, Niel Armour, was taken, to the gaol  
where he died on Sabbath evening, just  
signing his postscript to the Committee,  
and the jury returned a verdict of death from  
prostration produced by excessive drink-  
ing. Deceased was 39 years of age and a  
widower.

On 4th, that the Signal is to change  
hands on the 21st inst. The forthcom-  
ing proprietors are a Guelph Mancunian  
and an employee from the Guelph  
office. We wish them success, and new  
life to the *Journal*.

We are truly in the dog days. Were  
it not for the approaching Vice-Regal  
visit our town would in the latest state  
one could imagine. Even the work in the  
harbour is creeping on at the slowest  
possible rate. Weather very hot and dry,  
favorable for securing the ripe grain, but  
death to the root crops, on the whole  
crops are good; fruit, however, will be  
short, especially plums.

Goderich, August 16th, 1874. W.D.

## The Governor-General's Visit.

**To the Editor of the Mercury.**  
Sir,—An account appeared in the  
*Globe* yesterday of the Governor-Gen-  
eral's movements on his tour of visits.  
Can the parties who manage this town  
give a good reason why Stratford is  
honored with a two hours' visit while  
Berlin and Guelph are favored with a  
"short stay"? I would not wish to  
shorten the pleasure of our friends at  
Stratford on any moment, but I think  
Guelph has as much to boast of, and  
would like as fair a chance of exhibiting  
its loyalty, as the county town of Per-  
th. I fancy this neighborhood has a special  
claim on His Excellency's consideration,  
considering it sent a special deputation  
down to Quebec to invite him to the ex-  
hibition. Should, however the short  
stay be persisted in, the economical  
people will be grateful, as then there  
need be no great bustle or expenditure  
for so meteor-like an appearance.

Yours, &c.,  
Civis.  
Guelph; 12th Aug. 1874.

## Rifle Match.

The rifle match which we spoke of on  
Monday last was fired yesterday between  
the Guelph R. A. and the Albert R. A.,  
of Galt, on the Guelph ranges; eight  
men on each side five shots at each  
range—of 25, 50, and 500 yards, in any  
position. Highest possible score, 600, or 75  
points per man. The new-pattern Wim-  
bledon targets and marking were used.  
The following is the score, which shows  
a victory for the Guelph team by 63  
points:—

	20	300	500	Total
	yds.	yds.	yds.	
Dr. Macdonald	16	15	19	50
Mr. Hazleton	19	11	9	39
Barrow	19	13	8	40
G. A. Bruce	14	8	4	26
Jos. Crowe	14	13	11	38
W. Macdonald	16	12	12	40
Capt. Macdonald	16	14	14	44
Mr. Jos. Crowe	21	13	19	53
Total	139	110	109	358

	20	300	500	Total
	yds.	yds.	yds.	
Albert R. A.	20	300	500	600
Mr. Jeffrey	17	10	13	40
Stodley	11	7	12	30
Evans	13	15	2	30
Cowan	13	16	4	33
Edwards	14	15	15	44
Emble	14	18	5	37
Clouston	22	3	9	34
T. B. Blair	18	6	8	32
Total	153	107	87	347

Guelph, average per shot 238  
Albert R. A. 239.

In St. Catharines, on Saturday after-  
noon, a man named George Stone, while  
under the influence of liquor, beat and  
abused his wife in a shameful manner,  
which, but for the timely intervention of  
the police, might have resulted fatally.

## Base Ball in London.

**Arrest of Communists.**  
**National Societies Dissolved.**  
**The Recognition of Spain.**  
**Tilton-Beecher Scandal.**  
**Why Beecher Doesn't Speak.**

Paris, Aug. 11.—There is great excite-  
ment in this city in consequence of the  
receipt of intelligence that Marshal Baz-  
aine escaped from the Island of Sainte  
Marguerite some time during Sunday  
night. Nothing is known except that he  
used a rope ladder and got on board a  
vessel bound for Italy. The night was  
dark and stormy.

Paris, Aug. 11th.—It is reported that  
Bazaine landed at San Kerno and trav-  
elled via Turin to Basle. At the latter  
place he took the train to Brussels,  
where he arrived at 7 o'clock on Tuesday  
morning. It is believed here that the  
Marquis was suspended there to mis-  
lead the authorities as to the manner of  
the Marshal's escape, which was effected  
in some other way through the connivance  
of the guards. *Le Lois* states that  
Bazaine had given his parole not to  
leave the Island. Precautions were  
consequently relaxed. The sentry was  
withdrawn from the Terrace every morn-