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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1874.

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Local and Other Items.

The new Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby will be opened on the 10th of September.

The Presbytery of Paris, has translated the Rev. James Robertson, of Norwich, to Knox Church, Winnipeg.

The corner-stone of the Ontario Female College, at Oshawa, was laid on Tuesday, 11th inst.

The Mount Forest Confederate says the tall wheat crop is nearly all housed in that section of the country. It is in general a good crop.

About a ton of ice is used every night to cool the air that is pumped into the House of Commons. The air is filtered and rendered absolutely pure.

The town of Owen Sound is granting a bonus of \$5,000 to the T. G. and B. Railway Co. in extending their line to Russell Street in that town.

EGREMONT FALL SHOW.—The 9th of October has been fixed upon for holding the Egremont Fall Show, instead of the 7th as formerly announced.

The report of the Northwest Committee is printed; it contains some very extraordinary evidence. It will not be ready for distribution for several days.

Mr. Wm. Henry Bousfield, of London, Ont., late Receiver-General, Her Majesty's service, has in his possession, a large family bible which bears the London imprint of 1630, being consequently 244 years old.

On Wednesday a little daughter of Mr. Robert Brown, Holstein, was instantly killed by the falling of an old barn. A little brother, with her at the time, had a miraculous escape.

POCKET PICKING.—On Friday last Mr. C. Darand of Galt had his pocket picked at the Grand Trunk Railway Station at Berlin—resulting in a loss to him of his purse and \$63.

The Ontario Temperance League will hold a Convention in Toronto on the 1st and 2nd September, and the clergy of all denominations throughout the Province have been invited to deliver temperance sermons on the last Sunday in August.

A writer in the *John Bull* claims that the original of the "Pilgrim's Progress," called the "Holy War," the author of which was Guillaume de Guilleville, and that "beyond his own ignorant interpretations," Bunyan had nothing to do with it.

LADY DUFFIN is to lay the corner stone of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Brantford, next week. The faculty of the College is now complete. The Rev. Mr. Cochran is elected President, Dr. Clarke Principal, and Mrs. Munro, Lady Principal. The College opens on the 1st of October.

Capt. Cameron, chief of the Boundary Survey Commission, has reached a point within sight of the Rocky Mountains, and has passed through the section of the country in which it was apprehended that difficulty with the Indians might be met, without having encountered anything of the kind. The Northwest police force will follow the same route to some extent.

The annual match of the Provincial Association, which has been postponed, will be held on Tuesday, August 19th, at Hamilton, Ontario. About 100 competitors, including men from Ontario, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston and Prescott Companies are present; also riflemen from Halifax and New Brunswick.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION GROUND.—The Crystal Palace and grounds, Toronto, are undergoing repairs. The work comprises the addition of 300 stalls for horses, 300 cattle stalls, 100 running measure for sheep pens, and 200 feet same measure for pig pens. The estimated cost of the new buildings and repairs and other necessary works, is about \$14,000.

FIRE IN MEADOW.—About eleven o'clock on Tuesday, Lewis' meadow mill, in Meaford was burned down, together with his dwelling house and other buildings. The loss is roughly estimated at \$10,000. He has an insurance in the City of Galt, for \$1,500, and a further insurance in other offices. It is the calculation to re-build as soon as the ashes are cold. A workman named R. Harris, late from Bristol, England, was so badly burned that but little hopes are held out of his recovery.

SUCCESSFUL GALT BOY.—A late number of the *St. Clair Republican* gives an account of the large and successful Slave, Heading and Barrel Factory of Mr. Crockett McElroy, who was brought up in the neighborhood of Galt. His establishment is said to be the largest of the kind in the United States. The *Republican* says that there are employed about the business about 120 men and boys, and adding in the store, about 125. Some 25 of these are boys. The establishment makes during the season, say this year, about 10,000,000 staves, and about 12,000 barrels of heading. The manufactured stock this year is estimated to be worth about \$100,000.

A NEW INVENTION.—Mr. F. N. Finney, formerly chief engineer of the Canada Southern, and C. E. Benton, master mechanic, have invented a plan for unloading gravel cars, which saves an immense amount of manual labor. When the train arrives at the dumping place the brakes are put down, the engine uncoupled and attached by means of a wire rope to the plow. While the flats are maintained firmly stationary by means of the brakes, the locomotive is made to move forward, gradually drawing the plow over the entire length of the train, the forward part under running the gravel and the sides and the rear ends throwing it off at each side as it passes over each flat. The work used formerly to be done by manual labor, necessitating the employment of a large number of hands, and the interruption of the trackmen. This invention requires the assistance of only three men. The amount saved to the Canada Southern by its use is estimated as being in the neighborhood of \$90,000.

Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dkwit

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Browlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Offices.

A. L. EMON, H. W. PETERSON,
R. MACLEAN, County Crown Atty

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, F. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, J. A. M. McKINNON.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of
Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
structor and Builder, Planning Mill and
every kind of Iron Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw**

STUDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter.
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. dw

**JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.**

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

**NOTICE.—All parties having left guns
or any other articles for repairs are requested
to call for the same on or before they will be
sold to pay expenses. Guelph, July 16, 1874. dwit**

DR. COLLINGE,
M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S. England
having succeeded Dr. Clarke in his Practice
during the last twelve months, has now
commenced Practice on his own account at
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,
Quebec Street East, Guelph. dkwim

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
JOHN CROWE, Proprietor. dw

**DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.**
Opposite the "Net" Guelph.
The subscriber wishes to notify his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor of
the above saloon and houses by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties. dkwim

W. P. DELOUCHE,
415
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-
shall's steel store, Market Square, or at Mr.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash. dw

**RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL.**
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The above has been recently fitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.**
Office over E. Har-
vey & Co's, Corner
of Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-sts., Guelph.
Lauding gas ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References are permitted to Dr. Herod,
McGraw, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Graw, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
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.

First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
boiler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
It has just fitted up a room where Oys-
ters will be served up at all hours, in the
latest styles.
Fresh Salmon Lozenges and Sarsaparilla.

3-CYLINDER ENGINE.
Low-priced, serviceable, quality
unsurpassed.
Machinery, Iron and Wood-working,
of leading Canadian and U. S. manuf-
acturers, Colliery Shunting, Gearing,
Belting, Disconnected Engines, Wheels, and
Grinders, &c.
JAS. R. ANNETT,
90 Wellington St., Montreal.

New Advertisements.

**FOR SALE.—A pony good for saddle
or harness, smart action and gentle.
Enquire at this office. Aug 5-dit**

**STONE SHOP TO RENT.—In the
Town of Guelph, well adapted for any
kind of manufacturing business. Apply at
the Mercury office. 1st-dwit**

**WET NURSE.—Wanted immedi-
ately a good wet nurse. Apply at this
office. Aug 13-dit**

**GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE
Lodgings required in the house of a
private family. Address in strict confidence,
G.B. office of this paper. dtd**

**WANTED.—To rent by the Sept. 10th,
a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the
centre of the town. Apply at this office.
Guelph, Aug. 13th, 1874. dtd**

**SERVANT WANTED, immediately,
where there are only two in the house.
To one well recommended good wages. Ap-
ply at this office. Guelph, Aug. 10, 1874. dtd**

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

**FORM FOR SALE IN GLENELG
Lot 12 in the 14th, and lot 12 in the 15th
Concession, near King's Ashery, or at the
Mercury office of this paper. dtd**

**GUELPH ACADEMY
WILL RE-OPEN
MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1874.**
Guelph, Aug. 7th, 1874. JOHN MARTIN, dtd

MRS. J. G. CLARKE is now prepared
to receive pupils for instruction in
music and instrument. Her residence
is at Arthur Street, opposite the
High School, Guelph. References kindly
permitted to Venerable Archdeacon
Archdeacon Palmer, and the Rev. F.
Alexander. Aug 12-dit

**STONE HOUSE TO LET.—On Nor-
wich street, Guelph, known as the
Trainer House, containing rooms, soft
and hard water, woodshed and stable. Apply
to D. O'Connor, near King's Ashery, or at the
Mercury office. Possession immediately.
Guelph, Aug. 10th, 1874. dtd**

**COW STRAYED.—Strayed from the
premises of the subscriber on the
evening of the 6th inst., a red and white cow
with black spots and horns by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties. dkwim**

**GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.
TENDERS FOR BOOTHS**
Tenders will be received by the under-
signed up to the 18th inst., for three Re-
freshment Booths on the Exhibition
Grounds during the Fair.
No proceeding allowed to be sold.
H. H. SWINFOLD,
Guelph, 13th Aug. 1874. dtd

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.
The High and Public Schools of the
Municipality will be open on Monday, 17th
inst. Apply to R. E. TORRANCE,
Sec. of Education, Guelph, Ont. dtd

EDUCATIONAL.
The Misses McDonald will resume
their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday
August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk
Streets. Terms and particulars given on
application. Residence Queen St.
N. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared
to give private lessons in Double Entry
Book-keeping. Aug 11-dtdkw

GOOD CHANCE FOR SALE.
The lease, business and furniture of
Thorp's Hotel, opposite the Grand
Passenger Station, Guelph. Some good
furniture, fixtures, etc., nearly new. Reason
for selling proprietor wishes to engage in
other business. Apply Box 11 or on pre-
mises. Aug 11-dtdkw

**FOR SALE.—A very excellent Build-
ing lot fronting on Paisley Street and
running through to Oxford Street, about
half an acre. Apply to R. E. TORRANCE,
book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.**

**10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for
strawberries, near the town. Apply to the
above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtd**

DR. W. H. LOWRY,
Graduate of University of Trinity College,
Montreal, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr.
Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham Street,
Guelph, August 2nd, 1874. dkwim

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

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT
IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION.
Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of
English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. dtd

**JOHN McCREA,
Produce Confectionery Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.**
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dtd

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

**Choice Confectionery,
Ice Cream and Soda Water.**
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice. dw

**\$100 REWARD
CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS.**
CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cau-
tioned against buying goods from travel-
lers purporting to be or to have been part-
ners in our firm and selling Spectacles and
Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M.
P. S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all
dealers having such fraudulent goods for
sale—also beg to caution the public against
buying goods from others than our autho-
rized agents in each town, so many have
trafficked having been sold in the Domin-
ion. LAZARUS, MORRIS & Co.
Montreal.

**P. S.—We supply no other in Guelph
than Mr. B. Savage.**
We employ no peddlers. 130 dtd

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THURSDAY EVG. AUG. 13, 1874.

Town and County News

THE HEAT.—Yesterday was the hottest
day of the season, the thermometer in
the shade ranging as high as 98.

Y. M. C. A.—There's a musical treat
in store for those who attend the Social
at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to-night. A
good programme has been provided, so
that all who go may expect a pleasant
time. To commence at 8 o'clock. Ad-
mission free. Collection at close.

THE HERSON TOUR.—Mr. Herndon,
whose success in connection with the
Queen's Theatre in Toronto, has been so
often referred to by the Toronto papers,
has sold out his interest in that place of
amusement, and will continue to visit
the cities and towns of Canada with his
excellent Company. He has rented the
Drill Shed during the week of the Central
Exhibition here, and intends to fit it up
in first-class style with stage, scenery,
amphitheatre, &c., so to make it in all
respects a comfortable theatre. His com-
pany has always given great satisfaction
in Guelph, and no doubt they will afford
equal pleasure to thousands who will
visit Guelph during the Exhibition.

MOULDERS' PIC-NIC.—The moulders
who picnicked yesterday at Pushish
Lake report having spent a most enjoy-
able day, the party having reached their
destination about eleven o'clock. Boat-
ing was one of the principal attractions
of the day, and base ball, croquet, and
other games also received their share of
attention. Voluntary of Terpsichore had
an opportunity afforded them of indulg-
ing in their favorite pastime, Wood's
Victoria Band, which accompanied the
party, contributed so much to the
day's enjoyment, supplying excellent
music. The party returned about ten
o'clock, pretty well tired out, but unani-
mously saying that whenever they want
another day's real enjoyment they will
go to Pushish Lake.

VISIT OF THE "HERD LADIES."
Through the efforts of Mr. Naismith, of
this town, Mr. Wylie, the famous check-
player, has been induced to visit Guelph.
He intends to arrive on the morning
train on Monday, and will probably re-
main several days. Speaking of this
gentleman's playing, the *Globe* says:—
"It is only after the game has pro-
gressed for some time that the surpris-
ing combinations which he has arranged
begin to appear, and after which the
hopeless character of the contest
displays itself. The player cannot re-
member when the difficulty commenced
to take form, when he sees at some time
that he is getting involved at almost
every point, and from this to the end
only a series of checks, and a final
time the Herd Ladies keeps moving;
never making a mistake, and rarely
uttering a word except a request to
" Crown that man."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH PIC-NIC.—The
annual picnic in connection with the Sab-
bath School of this congregation was held
in Mr. Peterson's grove on Wednesday
afternoon, and was the most successful
affair of the kind they have ever had.
The attendance was large, not only of
the young people but also of those more
advanced in years. Games of different
kinds, under the influence of the all
pervading mirth and sociality, got up a
foot race and a game at ball for their
own special benefit, quite a number of
competitors entering the lists and nobly
contending for victory. Refreshments
of the congregation, a large quantity
having been left over, which, we un-
derstand, distributed among the
poor. As the evening shades began to
fall, the way homeward was taken, every
one being highly delighted with the
day's enjoyment. The success of the
picnic is attributable in a large measure
to the fact of the tea-meeting being held
the previous evening, and shows that
new life and vigor has been infused into
the Old Kirk, which we hope will be
kept up.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Aug. 13.

An action for assault and battery,
brought by Philip French against
Thomas Brown, was dismissed with
costs.

NEW MAGAZINES.—Young Ladies'
Journal for September. Family Herald,
London Journal, and all the English and
American Magazines for August to hand
at Day's Bookstore.

NEW ENTERPRISE IN GALT.—The Re-
former says:—Some time ago a deputa-
tion from a Hamilton Sewing Machine
Company waited upon our leading capi-
talists and made certain offers for their
consideration, which, if acceptable, would
lead to the removal of the company with
their stock, &c. &c. to Galt. A com-
mittee was appointed to proceed with
the negotiation, and after several days
such enquiries as were deemed necessary.
Several meetings have been mutually held
since that date, the ultimatum of which
is that the required quantity of stock,
viz. \$40,000 has been subscribed, and
we understand that we may now look
forward to a distant day to the institu-
tion amongst us of a completely equipped
Sewing Machine Establishment on a
large scale, with all the advantages to
the town and neighborhood which such
a business necessarily entails.

THANKS.—From Mr. John Anderson
we have received the current numbers of
the Family Herald, and the Young
Ladies' Journal, the latter containing
several extensive supplements. Both are
valuable magazines.

A man named Fox, living on York
street, Toronto, was committed to
prison on Tuesday morning for cutting and
wounding his wife with a chisel.

The Championship Game.

The weather yesterday was very propi-
tious for the Championship Base Ball
Match with the Royal Oaks of Bowman-
ville, and a goodly number of spectators
were on the grounds. The score shows
a result fatal to the prospects of the
visitors carrying off the Championship
laurels. They lack not only practice but
a knowledge of the science of the game,
and their inefficient fielding contributed
in a large degree to their crushing de-
feat. Still they are clever fellows, and
with proper and patient practice would
be able to cope with the Champions.

The latter were in good trim, and in the
fourth and ninth innings made several
splendid third base and home hits.
Maddock's experiments with fair balls
were not very successful, but practice
in this line will well repay him. The
high catching of the Oaks was in several
cases good, and resulted in sending their
opponents out in one, two, three or four
in the 3rd and 7th innings. The Oaks
went out in the same order in the 3rd,
6th, 7th and 8th innings. The following
is the score.

MAPLE LEAF

T. Smith, 10
Keel, 20
W. Smith, 10
W. Jones, 10
Emery, 10
Maddock, 10
Myers, 10

ROYAL OAKS

Wheeler, 20
Wray, 20
Letcher, 10
Dietrich, 10
Lockhart, 10
Schedel, 10
McAlton, 10

RUSSIAN FINANCING.
Maple Leaf - 500,000,000
Royal Oaks - 500,000,000
Total of game 2 hours and 15 minutes.
Scorer, M. Tilton and - Home-
Umpire, Mr. Wm. Bayley, Guelph.

Town Council.
An informal meeting was convened by
the Mayor on Wednesday evening, for
the purpose of making arrangements in
reference to the proposed visit of His
Excellency the Governor-General to
Guelph.

Members all present, except Messrs.
Howard, Raymond, Hall, and Heffernan.
The Mayor read a communication from
Lieut.-Col. Cumberland, A. D. C.,
stating that there was some
difficulty in arranging His Excellency's
visit to Guelph, it being the extreme
north-west point of his tour; but this
could be overcome if arrangements could
be made for his remaining in Guelph
over night, probably on the evening of
the 24th inst.

Some discussion then took place in the
course of which it was suggested that a
deputation be sent to Toronto to confer
with Mr. Cumberland as to the possibility
of a visit of His Excellency being post-
poned until one of the days of the coming
Central Exhibition, and that the
County Council and the S. W. Agricul-
tural Society be invited to co-operate
with the Town in according the recep-
tion.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to
proceed to Toronto on Thursday to make
arrangements, and that the members
of the County and the President of the
Agricultural Society be requested to ac-
company him, was put and carried.

The Grasshopper Pest in Manitoba.
Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, formerly of
Pushish, writes to the *Winnipeg Free
Press* from Burnside, concerning the
damage done to the crops in that section
by the grasshoppers. At the date of the
letter, July 28th, the grasshoppers had
left the district, and no further damage
was anticipated.

Mr. McKenzie says that the potatoes
are all safe, the wheat and oats will be
half a crop, the barley is nearly all gone,
at all events he does not expect more
than the seed. Carrots are stripped,
Turnips, mangolds and beets are not
nearly hurt; potato vines are not harm-
ed, but in some places there will be half a
crop. Peas and flax are not harmed
much, but beans are badly stripped.

No harm is apprehended from the
young next season, as those acquainted
with the nature of these insects say they
were laid too early in the season.

Mr. McKenzie suggests that the suf-
ferers be assisted by the Dominion Gov-
ernment opening up public works; and
that no agricultural show be held in
the County this fall, but that the Gov-
ernment grant, and all other available
funds be used for the purchase of seed
grain, to be distributed to the members
of the Agricultural Society for next
season.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.
August 9th.

CATTLE.—Receipts to-day, including
cars reported to arrive, were 1,054
head, making the total supply for the
week, thus far, 8,928 head, or 584 cars,
against 506 cars for the same time last
week. The market was slow, but little
stock was offered in the yards offering.
The poorest remaining unsold will be shipped
East in first hands. Prices unchanged.
The highest price paid was \$6 per cwt.
for Illinois steers, and the lowest \$4 for
Texas cattle.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts to-day
including reported arrivals, were 1,600
head, making the total supply for the
week, thus far, 17,000 head, against
16,600 head for the same time last week.
The market was slow, and nearly all
offerings disposed of at yesterday's rates,
Canada lambs at \$6 to \$6.87; Canada
sheep at \$4 to \$5; Western sheep at \$4
to \$5.

HOGS.—Receipts to-day, including re-
ported arrivals, were 2,100 head, making
the total supply for the week, thus far
12,000 head, against 8,700 head for the
same time last week. The market was
moderately active at \$5.75 to \$6.00 for
Michigan, \$6.25 to \$6.50 for Yorkers,
and \$7 to \$7.75 for heavy hogs. Good
stock is very scarce in the yards and if
here would command ready sale.

MILK COWS.—Receipts light. Prices
tending higher, ranging from com-
mon at \$30.00 to \$60.00. Demand
good.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

How Marshall Bazaine Escaped

**Lightning, Murder, and
Fire.**

Tilton-Beecher Scandal.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tilton's Cor-
respondence.**

What Moulton is Doing.

Beecher's Coming Statement.

What He is Going to Say.

**Fight with Negroes in
Tennessee.**

London, Aug. 13.—A change of Mini-
stry is imminent at Madrid; it is thought
that Gen. Dominguez, who took Cartaga-
na, will become Minister of War, and
that Gen. Morientes will be placed in
supreme command of the army of the
north.

Paris, Aug. 12.—It is ascertained that
the plan for Marshal Bazaine's escape
from the Island of St. Marguerite was
arranged six weeks ago, and was entirely
the work of Madame Bazaine. The
Marshal refused at first to fly, but finally,
owing to his failure to obtain a
"modification of his sentence, yielded.

He sailed from the Island in the steam
yacht the Baron Ricolazo, which belongs
to the Calin Company. The prisoner
refused to employ a French vessel. He
was accompanied in his flight by his
wife and brother. His place of refuge is
not known; some persons say he is in
Spain. The domestics at the Fort where
the Marshal was imprisoned have been
arrested.