

THE TICHBORNE CASE.—Mr. Justice Huddleston has dismissed as frivolous, vexatious, and an abuse of the process of law the summons in *Castro vs. Murray*. It will be remembered that an application was made some months ago to the Attorney-General for his fiat for a writ of error in the Tichborne case. Having refused to grant it, the legal advisers of the Claimant determined to raise the question as to whether a writ of error was a writ of right or of grace by bringing this action. For the Claimant it was contended that even if the Attorney-General was entitled to exercise a discretion respecting granting a writ of error, yet this was only in the absence of probable cause, and it was submitted that probable cause did exist in this case. To speak only of the commencement and the conclusion of the trial: The plaintiff was tried at bar, for an offence committed in London, by a Middlesex jury, and was sentenced in vacation, though with the judges of England advised, and the House of Lords decided in O'Connell's case, that the Court could sit in vacation to try only; but not to sentence; and was sentenced forthwith after trial, though for 200 years, as appears from the State trials, no persons tried at bar for treason or felony or misdemeanour were sentenced till after the expiration of a four-day rule to show cause. Mr. Justice Huddleston, however, held that the action was frivolous, and an abuse of the process of law, and ruled accordingly.

Captain Boyton's confidence in his life saving apparatus remains unabated. He has determined again to attempt to swim across the English Channel, starting this time from Cape Grisnez, on the French coast, with the intention of landing at Dover on the English side.



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Ottawa, April 30th, 1875.



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Ottawa, 6th April, 1875.

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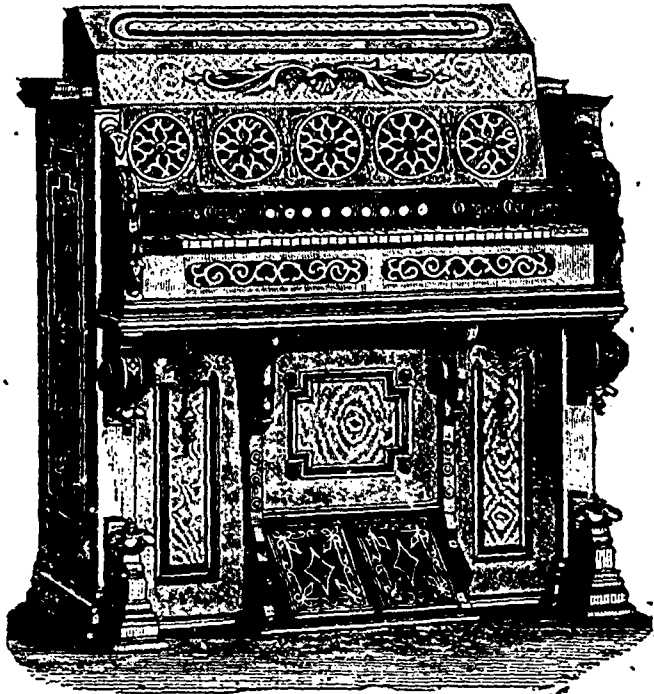
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