

my sister, who had been confined, on the 8th of November; sister went to the States in about two weeks after; Rolston went to the States, remaining until July; when defendant came to our home he was very friendly and kissed my sister; he never kissed me; my sister went to the States, receiving \$10 per month; she received only \$8 per month in Canada; Wm. Church, my uncle, laid the charge against Ostrander for endeavoring to procure abortion; I heard my father say that he would not take money from Ostrander for the blood of his daughter, if he could get any other satisfaction.

By Mr. Guthrie—My mother was in ignorance of the nature of the message from Detroit Junction; the telegram simply said that Letitia was very sick, and some one was to come to see her.

THOMAS S. CHURCH—I was 12 years of age last September; I know Mr. Ostrander; I carried four or five letters after my sister died for Mr. Ostrander; told me not to tell any one that I gave the letters to sister Letitia; he paid me for carrying them; I saw defendant at our house when father and mother were absent, after sister left defendant's service and before she went to the States; Ostrander took Letitia into the corner, whispered to her and kissed her; they were in the corner quite a while; he kissed her more than once.

By Mr. Cameron—From the time my sister left defendant's employment a week elapsed before I carried the first letter; I carried some four or five letters; I was talking to my father in the room adjoining the court room; he told me to tell the truth; I heard my sister Letitia in my presence, and she said that that was pretty bold conduct; defendant never kissed my youngest sister to my knowledge; father and I drove sister to Fergus when she was leaving for Detroit; Rolston went to the States about two weeks after Letitia; I heard my sister Martha say that Rolston was boarding in the same house as my sister at Detroit.

By Mr. Guthrie—Father has been talking to me since this trial and told me to tell the truth.

Mrs. WYLLIE, sworn—My husband keeps a hotel at Detroit Junction; Letitia Church came to our house in April of 1872; she remained in the house as chamber maid until her death; she gave birth to a child about the middle of June; the child was still-born; the child was born on Saturday and she died on the following Tuesday; word was sent to her friends while she was sick, but they did not arrive in time to see her alive; her brother John came to our house after her death.

By Mr. Cameron—She entered my service about the middle of April; she said she came direct from Arthur to my place; a brother-in-law named George Rolston boarded with us two or three weeks while Letitia was there; he told me that he was her brother-in-law; Rolston was sailing on the Lakes at the time Letitia Church died; he came again after her death; I telegraphed to Arthur on Monday, and Mrs. Church came to my place on Wednesday evening; deceased was removed to the cemetery on Wednesday morning and kept till her friends arrived; had the best physician in Detroit attending her; did not see the child that was born; my husband and the girls of the house said that Letitia Church had had a child; she was confined on Saturday night, and a woman was attending her; I do not know that woman's name; Mrs. Church came, and next day Rolston came; John Church did not arrive till after Mrs. Church left for home.

By Mr. Guthrie—Saw deceased on Saturday; she was in labor; I thought she was in the family way; I saw her after the birth of the child; I decidedly thought she had a child, her appearance was so changed; I knew the child was born, although I did not see it; I was not in the room when the child was born; I was present, and saw a woman had handled her; I was from home when the child was born; Mrs. Macfee was present when the child was born.

JOHN CHURCH, sworn—I am a brother of deceased, Letitia Church; I went after her body, and after opening the coffin and seeing deceased I brought it home; left it in care of a Doctor in Fergus for examination and afterwards buried it; deceased left home on the 2nd, and would have left sooner but I prevented her. She talked of going to Sarina.

By Mr. Cameron—deceased left my house to go home on the first or second; I knew she was going to leave home; I received no letters from any person in the States; I received no letter to go to Ostrander and get money; Rolston, on the 16th April, left Arthur to go to Wisconsin to see a friend named Charles Quartz; I told him to call and see my sister on the way; about two weeks elapsed after my sister's death before I went for her body; I found Rolston in Windsor, and took him to the Cemetery with me; I found him at Corrigan's hotel; I never got a letter from Rolston while he was in Wisconsin; I did not get a job of work on the way to Wisconsin; I knew he would take it.

By Mr. Guthrie—I heard Rolston had a job at Detroit Junction, for two weeks, removing a railway track; he had been all over the States before this.

Dr. MASON, sworn—I am a registered practitioner; have been practicing about 17 years in Fergus; the witness, John Church, brought a body to me in July last; I shall never forget the circumstance; I was requested to make an examination of the body; I examined the body; I am perfectly satisfied that the deceased had been delivered of a child recently.

By Mr. Cameron—The body was decomposed; I concluded that there had been inflammation in a certain part; I could not form an opinion as to whether the woman had given birth to a child at the 9th month; but I knew the 6th month had been passed before the child was born.

By Mr. Guthrie—From the appearance of the body when I saw it, I am satisfied that pregnancy existed at least six months before the child was born.

Charles Brandon sworn—The witness asked for and received his pay before giving his evidence. I live in Arthur township; I know Ostrander; I knew Letitia Church; I had a conversation with Ostrander in 1871, a while before New Year, when he told me that I could go for her now as he dare not be seen with her in consequence of reports in circulation; Defendant said nothing in respect about deceased; I have heard it said that defendant was a rich man.

By Mr. Cameron—The conversation took place at the Arthur station hotel; I had been in her company before the conversation had not afterwards.

George Quirt sworn—I live in Luther; Church is my uncle; have known Ostrander about eight years; remember Letitia Church living with Ostrander; had spoken of deft, during the time in reference to deceased, in his own barn; the conversation was indecent; he spoke about her sister in the same indecent manner, and said that he had been guilty of improper conduct with her; he said he liked her better than her sister; when the report was in circulation about deceased being *eniente* to Ostrander, de-

fendant and me had a conversation, and he was anxious to know the truth of the matter; I went back to her father's house, saw deceased, came back to Arthur and met defendant on Draper's stoop; told him the report was true, and to govern himself accordingly; he said he did not care, as he had made over his property to his wife.

By Mr. Cameron—I am a married man; Mary Anne Church went to the States about four years ago; she was unmarried then; Ostrander keeps a grocery store in Arthur. The rest of this examination, which lasted a considerable length of time, did not amount to much, and was partially unfit for publication.

Richard Brandon sworn—I know defendant; have spoken to him, telling him that whatever he had to do with Letitia Church I believe he had nothing to do with giving her medicine; defendant said that he was innocent.

George Church, father of deceased, sworn—Letitia Church was never married to my knowledge.

Mr. Cameron submitted that there was no evidence to criminate the defendant; evidence to show that Letitia Church did not become *eniente* after she left Canada and went to the States.

Mr. Guthrie contended that Mr. Quirt's evidence was such as to convict defendant, and asked that the witness be recalled.

His Lordship overruled the objection, and the witness was not called.

His Lordship was of opinion that there was no evidence to go before the Jury, and the plaintiff accepted a non-suit, the Judge discharging the Jury.

Court adjourned.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DIXON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DODDAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVETABLE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAWORTH—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
OSWATIMOGON—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOCK MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
EMM—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
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Flour per 100 lbs.	83 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 15 to 1 30
Treadwell "	1 10 to 1 20
Spring Wheat "	1 20 to 1 25
Oats "	0 80 to 0 84
Peas "	0 65 to 0 73
Barley "	0 50 to 0 60
Hay, per ton	17 00 to 21 00
Straw "	5 00 to 7 00
Wood, per cord	4 50 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, dairy packed,	0 15 to 0 16
" "	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes, per bushel	0 50 to 0 55
Apples, "	0 75 to 1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 60 to 0 68
Dressed Hides, per cow	1 00 to 1 20
Beef per cwt.	1 00 to 1 10
Clover Seed per bushel	6 00 to 7 00
Timothy Seed "	3 50 to 4 00
Hides, per skin	7 10 to 7 25
Flax "	1 10 to 1 20
Sheepskins "	0 75 to 0 80

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, March 20, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 20 to 1 25
Fall Wheat "	1 10 to 1 15
Treadwell "	1 10 to 1 15
Barley per bushel	0 80 to 0 84
Oats "	0 60 to 0 64
Peas "	0 60 to 0 64
Barley per cwt.	0 40 to 0 41
Butter per lb.	0 17 to 0 18
" "	0 17 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bushel	0 60 to 0 70
Apples, "	0 60 to 0 70
Dressed Hides, per cow	0 60 to 0 70
Wool, per lb.	0 00 to 0 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 20, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 22 to 1 25
Fall Wheat "	1 20 to 1 25
Barley per bushel	0 65 to 0 66
Oats "	0 40 to 0 41
Peas "	0 60 to 0 61
Wool per lb.	0 00 to 0 00

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