

The Tichborne Case. The following is the full text of the jury's verdict in the Tichborne case:—"We find, first, that the Defendant is not Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne; secondly, we find that the Defendant has not seduced Lady Radcliffe, and, further, we find that there is not the slightest evidence that Roger Tichborne was ever guilty of any undue familiarity with Lady Radcliffe on any occasion whatever (apart from the one mentioned in the Defendant's statement); and, thirdly, we find that the Defendant is Arthur Orton."

The following paper was also handed in by the jury to the Lord Chief Justice.—"The jury desire to express their opinion that the charges of bribery, conspiracy, and undue influence made against the prosecution in this case are entirely devoid of foundation; and they regret, exceedingly, the violent language and demerour of the leading counsel of the defendant in his attacks upon the conduct of prosecution, and upon several of the witnesses produced in the case."

A guardian of the peace in New York made his first essay, as a mounted policeman, on the last week, by grasping the horse's tail and attempting to climb up that way. The surgeon subsequently remarked that no horse ever had a finer opportunity, or took advantage of it with such indistinctness of the consequences.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

To Business Men. The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS. In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements so cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—*Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers*.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS. All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, March 15.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	33 00 to 33 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 95 to 2 00
Treadwell do	1 90 to 1 95
Spring Wheat do	1 80 to 1 85
Oats do	1 14 to 1 17
Peas do	1 08 to 1 10
Barley, new, do	2 45 to 2 50
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw do	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	12 to 14
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls	30 to 35
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 78
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 50 to 7 40
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, March 14.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	24 to 25 30
Spring Wheat do	15 to 16 10
Barley do	135 to 136 00
Oats do	45 to 46 00
Peas do	70 to 72 00
Barley, new, do	72 50 to 75 00
Hay, per ton	12 to 15 00
Straw do	3 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	12 to 14
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls	30 to 35
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 78
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 50 to 7 40
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 14.	
White wheat, per bushel	25 to 26 30
Spring Wheat do	15 to 16 10
Barley do	135 to 136 00
Oats do	45 to 46 00
Peas do	70 to 72 00
Barley, new, do	72 50 to 75 00
Hay, per ton	12 to 15 00
Straw do	3 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	12 to 14
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls	30 to 35
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 78
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 50 to 7 40
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

Special Notices.

A NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING.

Has occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphates, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purveyors of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Fixer of Phosphates and Calisaya are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphates has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 120th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price 5s. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: PEARSON'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, B. Finch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.Y.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. 8pdyw.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address: G. Simpson & Co., Portland, Maine. my6w

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown Fonceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder. Warms to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block.

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR and CLOTHIER. NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WOOLENS Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS. A speciality this Season. A magnificent display.

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods; Ready made Clothing at very low prices. JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL. BURR & SKINNER. Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses.

At the Factory, Oxford st., ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE. Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices. Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice. BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan 27, 1874.

THE Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE. While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, and Confectionery of every description. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. W. J. LITTLE, dw

NEW GOODS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable for the young folks.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. BERLIN WOOLS. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 26th, 1873. dw

HART & SPIERS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart & Spiers to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPIERS, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont. #30dw

AGENTS WANTED. JUST OUT, a new and beautifully coloured Map of the Dominion. The largest, the latest, and the most complete for the money yet published. To every intelligent voter who wishes to understand the "situation" with regard to railways and other important territorial interests, this map is indispensable. Agents who take hold of it in earnest and immediately reap a good harvest, and should send for terms, and state where they saw this advertisement. JAMES CHURCHILL, Toronto

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:—WEST.—2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST.—9:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:35 p.m. GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH. Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m. Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.



L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE. The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$1,000,000.00 In Valuable Gifts: to be distributed in L. D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE 43rd Semi-Annual. To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874. ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE \$10,000 IN GOLD. One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver. Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks. Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks. Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks. Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each. Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each. Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$500 each. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each. 1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$500 each. Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000. AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$10 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

ALLAN Steamship Line. GUELPH AGENCY. Prepaid passage certificates issued. Boats and outward tickets secured at best rates. G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent, H. D. MORSEHOUSE, Exchange Office.

NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world. Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday. Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MORSEHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad. Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. THOS. WORSWICK, MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS. Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES. Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dwlv. Dec. 17, 1873.

GREAT CHEAP SALE. At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS. Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES. All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders delivered for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD USE THE DIAMOND Yeast Cakes.

Ask your Grocer for it.

Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Just Received a splendid new stock of HATS AND CAPS! C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County. J. M. BOND & CO., DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS, OFFER FOR SALE. CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order. GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron. HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct. TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear. WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year. CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds. CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage, Meat Cutters and stuffers. With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont. "Pay as You Go." Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY. All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. WM. TAWSE & SON, dw2wts

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS. JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the Dominion.

OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS. CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUIS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

At the Noted Tea Store, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph. 12lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1. 8lbs. Broken Loaf " " 1. 8lbs. Ground White " " 1. Good Black Tea, - 50 cents per lb. Extra Choice Congou, 75 " " Imperial Hyson Tea, 50c per lb, best value in Canada. Good Mixed Tea, 50 cents per lb., extra strong. Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c " " Extra Choice Young Hyson, 75c per lb, " Best Golden Syrup, 60c per gallon. 6 bars Walker's Best Soap for \$1. Judd's celebrated Soap, 12c per bar. New Salt at \$1.20 per lb.

All Goods warranted to please, or the money refunded. Remember the Noted Tea Store: 2 Day's Block, Guelph. J. E. McElderry. Just Received, a large lot of New Clover and Timothy Seed.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser. The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town by the week, 15 cents. Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Lost, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over five lines and up to 20 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among 10, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; 25 cents for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion. The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY OF THE EAST AND WEST OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00. Rates of Advertising.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement at 40.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4. POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store. Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & SHOES, Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw. ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent. Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Issuer of Marriages Licenses, Arthur, Ontario. Lands for Sale: VILLAGE OF ARTHUR. A number of Town and Park Lots. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER. 2nd and 3rd divisions of lot 24, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear. 148 acres, 100 of which is under a high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with kitchen in the rear. The barn, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. The soil is well watered, the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or cheese factory. 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 1/2 miles along the gravel road from Arthur Village. UNIMPROVED. South half of 15, in 4th con., 100 acres. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER. Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 500 acres, 150 under cultivation, log dwelling house, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms if desired. South half of lot No. 1, in 5th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 25 miles from Arthur Village, situated on town line between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms. TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAX. Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved. TOWNSHIP OF PEELE. Lot 17, con. A, Peel, 22 acres, about 40 acres and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 28, in 1st con., Garafra, about 50 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation. Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 35 or thereabouts, under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality. The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms: only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers. ROBERT MITCHELL. Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873.

Rich Farming Lands. For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always Improving in Value! The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate.

NOW IS THE TIME MILLIONS OF ACRES. Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition. Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent. The Land Grant Bids of the Company taken at par for land. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free. THE PIONEER. A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address O. F. DAVIS, mt-dwlm Land Commissioner, P. O. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class commutation for supper. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.