

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY  
New Tichborne Trial Denied.  
Grant to Sir Garnet Wolseley.  
The Steamship Goethe Safe.  
Fearful Tornado.  
The Senate Currency Bill.

London, April 20.—The application of Orton, the Tichborne Claimant, for a new trial, has been denied.

The House of Commons to-night voted the grant of £25,000 to Sir Garnet Wolseley, recommended in the special message from the Queen.

New York, April 21.—The New York Agent of the Eagle Line of steamships, between this city and Hamburg, informed Postmaster James that the mails due here, per steamer Goethe, will reach this port next week. The Goethe has been detained at Hamburg by her engineer having discovered a flaw in her cylinder while lying at her dock, which will soon be repaired. The Goethe has not been grounded as has been erroneously announced. Her passengers who are mostly destined for western cities will be detained at Hamburg but two days.

Erie, Pa., April 21.—A tornado and thunder storm passed over this city yesterday afternoon. A man was killed by concussion and several buildings were unroofed. Vessels were torn from their moorings at the docks and lumber piles were torn up and generally distributed. The storm lasted but a few minutes.

Little Rock, April 20, 7 p.m.—Baxter's forces are making noisy demonstrations which extend almost in every direction. The Federal forces are between the two outlying parties, and two pieces of artillery are placed at the intersection of Louisiana and Second streets. At least half of Baxter's troops are coloured and over half of Brooks's.

10:30 p.m.—The Federal forces drove back the sentinels of Baxter on Second street, from Main to Scott to-night. They refuse to let any of Baxter's force pass beyond Main street, or any of the State House party to come further towards Baxter's than Louisiana street.

A despatch from Pine Bluffs states that an attempt will be made to forward to Brooks a company of coloured men from there, and that Baxter's men will prevent them leaving. The city is unusually quiet for this hour, beyond the steady tramp of sentinels and the changing guards, all is quiet. Business is entirely suspended and the city is nothing but a military camp.

New York, April 21.—The Times Washington correspondent now thinks that the President will sign the Senate Currency Bill. There was an unconfirmed rumor last night that some of Tom Scott's papers had gone to protest. A lively time is anticipated in stocks to-day.

A CANADIAN HONORED.—Among the officers of the Ashantee expedition, honored with an invitation to dine with Her Majesty, at Windsor, on the 31st ult., was Mr. Bell Irvine, who has just been raised to the rank of Deputy-Comptroller, from that of Assistant-Comptroller, for his services in the recent war. This gallant officer, already a C. M. G., for services in the Red River expedition, has had the distinction of C.B. conferred upon him on the recommendation of Sir Garnet Wolseley. He is the son of the late Col. Irvine, and brother of the Attorney-General for Quebec, and Jas. Irvine, Esq., of the Union Bank, Ottawa.

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

### Commercial.

#### Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office, April 20.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	1 35 to 2 05
Soft Wheat, do.	1 35 to 1 55
Spring Wheat (red chaff)	1 70 to 1 75
Oats, do.	1 34 to 1 55
Peas, do.	1 20 to 1 30
Barley, new, do.	2 80 to 2 90
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Straw, do.	4 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, daily packed	30 to 32
Butter, rolls	23 to 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00 to 7 25
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00

#### Toronto Markets.

Toronto April 18

Soft Wheat, per bushel	\$1 25 to \$1 34
Spring Wheat, do.	1 25 to 1 29
Barley, do.	1 30 to 1 37
Oats, do.	1 46 to 1 48
Peas, do.	68 to 69
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 00 to 8 25
Butter, lb rolls	37 to 39
Butter, tub dairy	39 to 38
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	15 to 16
Apples, per barrel	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bushel	60 to 65
Hay, per ton	11 00 to 12 00
Straw do.	14 00 to 15 00

#### Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, April 18

White wheat, per bushel	\$1 25 to \$1 28
Treadwell, do.	1 23 to 1 25
Delhi, do.	0 90 to 0 90
Red wheat, do.	1 18 to 1 20
Spring wheat, do.	1 12 to 1 11
Oats, do.	45 to 47
Peas, do.	42 to 46
Barley, do.	42 to 43
Corn, do.	70 to 70
Buckwheat, do.	53 to 55
Clay, do.	6 00 to 6 30
Timothy, do.	3 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	28 to 32
Butter, tub, do.	23 to 25
Apples, per bag.	1 00 to 1 15
Potatoes, do.	1 00 to 1 15

#### Special Notices.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Effluvia of Phosphates and Glycerine 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 are 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 exhausted, as constituted by strychnine. The effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites, has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly mislead the public as to their true merits.

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This institution will be open for the reception of pupils on the 1st day of May next, when a preparatory term of one year will be commenced. The objects of the Institution are—First, To give a thorough mastery of the practice and theory of husbandry to the young men of the province engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits, or intending to engage in such. And Second, To conduct experiments tending to the solution of questions of material interest to the agriculturists of the Province, and to publish the results of the same from time to time.

The farm has been systematically laid out and brought into order for the special purposes to which it is to be applied, and until the necessary buildings and offices have been erected, it is not deemed expedient to settle definitely the curriculum of instruction to be given, or the conditions upon which students will be admitted when the Institution is in full operation. For some time to come the work of the farm will be mainly confined to the preparation of the soil and the systematic instruction of pupils; and during this preparatory term the chief aim will be to treat pupils how to perform the farm work in the best and most profitable manner, coupled with such amount of scientific knowledge as may be necessary to comprehend the results sought to be obtained from each operation, and the scientific facts and principles on which it is based.

During said term the number of pupils will be limited to the strength that can be profitably employed in the operations of the farm, and as the number must necessarily be small at present (namely, about thirty) a selection will be made, in case more than the required number apply of such as shall be considered likely to derive the most benefit from the instruction to be given.

The Institution will be strictly non-sectarian, but all pupils—except those who from conscientious scruples formally object to do so—will be required to regularly attend at morning and evening prayers, and also to attend their respective places of worship at least once every Sunday.

The pupils must engage on an average seven hours daily in the work of the farm, farm-yard and garden.

In return for their work they will receive instruction, board, lodging and washing, free of expense, and in the event of their completing the term, and passing the prescribed examination during the year, to the satisfaction of the Principal and his colleagues, they will each receive at the close of the year the sum of fifty dollars in money.

The qualifications necessary for admission to the Institution for his term and Preparatory Term shall be merely those which, under the Provincial School Law, every boy must possess in passing from a Common School into a High School, viz.: A thorough knowledge of

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He must also enter into an agreement with the consent of his parents and guardians, that he will complete the term of one year, and during that period submit to the rules, and give his whole attention to the duties and studies of the Institution.

All applications to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April next. H. McCANDLESS, Principal.

### NOTICE.

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H. McCANDLESS, Principal. Guelph, April 11, 1874.

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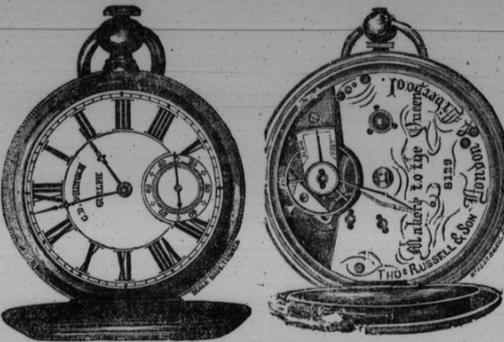
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