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STRATHROY MAN DISCHARGED

The Trio on Trial for Robbery Acquitted by Judge Elliot.

John Adair, John Leigh and Henry Mitchell, of Strathroy, the three young men who were placed on trial yesterday before Judge William Elliot, charged with having on Aug. 7 robbed James Cuddy, an Adelaide township farmer, of a gold watch, chain and locket, valued at \$140, together with \$3 or \$7 in cash, were yesterday afternoon acquitted of the charge. According to the evidence all the parties had been drinking, and as usual in such cases, there were very great discrepancies as to the time and places.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson

Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half an hour later I was able to get up. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I had heard so much of its efficacy. I doubt the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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FINE AND WARMER

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25-11 p.m.—The shallow depression which was over the Georgian Bay has moved to the Lower St. Lawrence valley, while another and more important low area has moved from the Northwest Territories to Manitoba. The weather has been fine and cool in the lake region, while along the Ottawa and Lower St. Lawrence valleys showers have been general.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Equinault, 52-59; Kamloops, 56-74; Edmonton, 45-64; Calgary, 44-54; Qu'Appelle, 56-74; Winnipeg, 44-72; Port Arthur, 46-62; Parry Sound, 56-64; Toronto, 60-72; Ottawa, 54-72; Montreal, 52-68; Quebec, 54-69; Halifax, 53-72.

PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Aug. 26-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate easterly to southerly winds; fine and warmer.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 68.5 and 64.5.

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In the Dining-Room.

FRIDAY, AUG. 27.

BREAKFAST—Green corn omelet served with lettuce, Popovers. Fried bananas. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—A luncheon relish. Potato cream. Cheese and celery sandwiches. Pears. Sweet milk.

DINNER—Rice and tomato soup. Boiled salmon-pouletle sauce. Potato balls-parley butter. Cucumbers. Apple Charlotte. Tea.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Fried Bananas—For the finishing touch to a summer breakfast nothing is more delicious than fried bananas. Choose ripe, firm fruit; draw off the skins and cut each banana in two crosswise. Salt them lightly, dip each in beaten egg, then roll in cracker crumbs. Cook till a delicate brown in deep-frying fat. Serve with a rich sauce, such as lemon juice, or a boiled butter, butter the size of an egg, a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of cornstarch, one-half cupful of minced fruit, consisting of seeded raisins, chopped citron and English currants and three tablespoons of lemon juice. Mix sugar and cornstarch. Melt the butter in the boiling water and pour upon sugar and cornstarch. Cook five minutes and add the other ingredients. Unless the butter is quite salty the sauce is improved by adding a trifle of salt.

A Luncheon Relish—Take a couple of lamb's hearts and livers, stew them gently in water sufficient to cover them until done, then chop fine; add half a cup of bread crumbs, half a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful each of chopped thyme, parsley and onion. Put all with the liquor in which they were cooked, boiled down to a gravy or soup, and serve with three or four hard-boiled eggs, cut into rings, and garnish with lettuce leaves.

Poulette Sautee—This is nice with boiled fish or fowl or delicate vegetable. Take half a cupful of butter, three tablespoons of flour, the yolks of three eggs, one pint of stock or water, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, one level teaspoonful of salt. Beat the butter and flour together until smooth and light, then add salt, pepper and lemon juice. Gradually pour the boiling stock or water upon this mixture, and simmer for ten minutes. Beat the yolks in a small saucepan, and gradually pour the sauce upon them. Set the saucepan in another containing boiling water, and stir for two minutes; then remove from the stove without delay.

Parsley Butter—Beat three tablespoons of butter to a cream, add one-half a tablespoonful of lemon juice and one of parsley. Chopped, half a teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Beat these ingredients into the butter and it is ready for use. This is also nice to spread upon fried or boiled fish, and then it should have a full tablespoonful of lemon juice.

Apple Charlotte—Use a quart of sliced soft apples, a pint of fine sugar, a pint of cream, a pint of butter, a pint of sweet milk, a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one of cloves, a few drops of vanilla. Put alternate layers of bread crumbs and apple in the dish, sprinkling the apples with sugar and cinnamon, with a layer of crumbs on top. Beat the egg, using the remaining yolk from the cream and butter, and mix with the bread and apples. Place the butter in bits on top and bake in a moderate oven half an hour, or until the milk is absorbed. Eat with sweetened cream.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

107.....Business Office.

134.....Editorial Rooms.

175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—London lawn bowlers play at St. Thomas today.

The weekly court sittings here will begin Sept. 10.

—W. A. Graham, the new manager of the Petroleum Advertiser, was in the city yesterday.

—Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, city, has been elected a director of the Grimsby Park Company.

—Mr. J. W. Burrows, of Chatham, and his two daughters are spending a few days in the city.

—Rev. R. Hobbs and family return to the city from their summer outing in Muskoka on Friday night next.

—Mrs. Aspinall, sen., and Miss Aspinall, of Detroit, are visiting with Mrs. W. J. Reid, of Queen's avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waterman and Miss Waterman were registered at the British-American Hotel, Kingston, on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens have left for Montreal to sail on the Numidian, of the Allan Line, on Saturday for England.

—Three prettily illuminated street cars carried the K. of P. excursionists over the street railway system last night.

—Mr. W. Hallam, of 555 Dufferin avenue, and Rev. Howard, started yesterday on a wheeling excursion to Woodstock and vicinity.

—Rev. G. W. Henderson, Sarnia, formerly of this city, has been unanimously invited to become pastor of North Street Church, Goderich, at the next conference.

—Mrs. J. W. Jones, who has been holidaying on the Maine coast, arrived home last night. She was met at Montreal by Mr. Jones, who accompanied her to London.

—Mrs. James Tune, of York street, has left on a visit to Simcoe and Port Dover. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Hill, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Tune here.

—An old man named James Kelly died of cancer at the city hospital on Tuesday night. He had been ailing for about six months, and had been in the hospital for a month past.

—In the way of new fronts, painting, and licking things into shape generally, our London merchants have not been idle. They are getting ready for a fine fall and winter business.

—Messrs. George Foot and William Stock left on their wheels yesterday morning for Sarnia, intending to go to Detroit by boat and spend a week or ten days with friends there.

—Ald. Gerry, Archdeacon Davis and Mr. T. G. Davey are attending the opening ceremonies of the new I. O. F. building at Toronto. Subsequently they will take a trip through the Thousand Islands.

—The death occurred in Thornhill, near Toronto, yesterday, of Mrs. Richardson, who had reached the advanced age of 86 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Wm. Graham, of this city, who left yesterday for Toronto to attend the funeral, which takes place today.

—Ald. Edwards, of St. Thomas, has bought the Corp property on Oxford street, and is erecting a new two-story brick house upon it. The Luard property, corner St. James and George streets, has been purchased by Mr. W. Mortimore. Mr. Wm. Clarke, G. T. R. train dispatcher, has purchased a lot on the old Union School grounds.

—Mr. Robert Rich, the well-known grain buyer, died at his home on Bruce street, South London, yesterday, after an illness of many months, in his 63rd year. Mr. Rich leaves a widow, also a son in British Columbia. The funeral, which will be under Masonic auspices, will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

—Messrs. Welland, J. Drew, A. Williamson and R. Sharp have been appointed by the congregation of the Matland Street Baptist Church to wait upon Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, their pastor, and endeavor to induce him to reconsider his resignation, which the congregation are very loth to accept. The committee was asked to report on Friday night.

—Evangelists Hunter and Crossley have met with marked success at Wilton, N. S. The number enrolled as having determined by divine help to lead a Christian life is 107. A feature of this revival is that 20 per cent of these converts are men past the prime of life. The general rule is that only about two per cent of this class are converted. The evangelists regard this as an exceptional instance.

—Mr. W. C. Coo entertained a large party of young people at his country residence, down the river, last evening. The company, wheeling from Mr. Coo's city residence, 85 Maple street, a very happy time was spent in games, refreshments and social converse. The party was given in honor of Miss Alice Spence, official court stenographer of Huron county, and a graduate of Mr. Coo's academy.

—After an illness of about nine months, Mr. Andrew Hayes, of 934 Colborne street, passed away yesterday, aged 63 years. Mr. Hayes came from St. Thomas about sixteen years ago, and acquired a large circle of friends in this city. He leaves a widow, three sons—Thomas, Michael and William—and two daughters. His sons reside

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In the States, and his married daughter in Montreal. Miss Annie Hayes, the other daughter, lives at home. Mr. Hayes was a member of the C. M. B. A., a devout Roman Catholic, and a deeply respected citizen.

—Mrs. Ridley, of Ridgetown, and Mrs. Charles R. Turner, of Hartford, Conn., daughters of the late Mrs. Jas. Harrison, are staying at Lambeth with Mr. Harrison, their father, for a few days, after attending the funeral. Mrs. Martha Heard, deceased's sister, resided in St. Thomas last evening.

The daughters of Mr. Levi Lewis, who live at a distance, were unable to be present.

—Mr. Maxwell Smyth, an old and respected citizen, died yesterday at his residence, 577 Piccadilly street, aged 76. He came to this country with his parents at the age of 11 years, and resided in London township, where he lived until he moved to this city some sixteen years ago. He was an adherent of the Church of England, and in politics was a Conservative. In his younger days he took an active part in militia matters, and was at one time color-sergeant of No. 8 company (St. John's) Seventh Battalion. He leaves a widow and two sons.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

John Leigh, John Adair and Henry Mitchell, of Strathroy, were placed on trial before Judge Edward Elliot yesterday charged with robbing James Cuddy, a farmer of Adelaide at Strathroy, on Saturday night, Aug. 7. The evidence submitted was practically the same as given in these columns after the hearing before Magistrate Noble. Mr. Cuddy bought a dog from John Leigh, and on the way to see other things, Leigh is alleged to have tripped him. He fell into the ditch, and John Adair and Henry Mitchell assisted in robbing him of a gold watch, chain and locket, valued at \$140, together with \$3 or \$7 in cash. The witnesses for the defense were Mrs. Alf Babbler, George Head, Albert Moore, Fred Hessey, Mrs. Hessey, sen., and Mrs. Hessey, jun., prosecuted by Mr. W. P. Fawcett and Constable Millar. The case is in the hands of the jury.

AT PORT STANLEY.

Miss Treblecock, president of the "Y's," London, is spending a few days at Summerholm.

Miss L. McMillan, of Brandon, Man., is enjoying a visit with J. McMillan and family at Erie Rest.

The horse, which Mrs. Cooon, who is camping on Orchard Beach, lost last week, was found on Sunday, near London.

Mrs. L. Symonds, of Askin street, London, is rustication here, the guest of Mrs. McMillan, Kensington Cottage, Erie Rest.

Messrs. Cameron, of Toronto, and Messrs. Cameron, of London, who have returned home after enjoying themselves greatly at Liberty Hill.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Waddell, had a serious convulsion on Tuesday. Mr. Waddell, who was in St. Thomas, telephoned for a doctor, but by the time he arrived the danger was passed.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Williams took place yesterday from the house of her father, Mr. H. Hindley, where she was staying in the time of her death. The interment took place at Union, the services being conducted by Mr. J. W. Charlesworth, of the Presbyterian Church. This is the third death in Mr. Courtney's congregation within a week.

Mr. Robert Rich, of Scotland, held their annual picnic at Port Stanley today.

There was a very heavy rain storm here Tuesday night. A cottager says that the water came down in chunks.

It seems, however, that the "Under the head of 'Port Stanley News,' an article appeared in a recent issue of your paper which is calculated to mislead the public. In that article your Port Stanley correspondent says that Mr. John A. Robinson asks the property owners of New Orchard Beach \$300 for a sidewalk three feet wide along about 300 yards of sandy beach. This is not the case. Mr. Robinson offers the New Orchard Beachers for \$300 the right of way along the beach in front of his property; also a right of way over his property known as Liberty Hill. The latter right of way Mr. Robinson does not ask the New Orchard Beachers to open up or maintain until such time as it may be to their interest to do so. If it seems, however, that the majority of the beachers seem to prefer to spend in law an amount that may equal, if not exceed, the above amount, to obtain their right of way to the beach, when for the same sum they could obtain amicably the both rights of way. It is I understand, the right of way over Liberty Hill that the supporters of Mr. Robinson's offer may be of very material benefit in the future, when the way around the beach may be closed by water, as has been the case in the past."

THE DEADLY FOLDING BED.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—A. A. Hankins, a widely-known sporting man, was killed yesterday by the collapse of a folding bed.

MRS. STERNAMAN REMAINED.

Cayuga, Ont., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Sternaman, who was charged with having murdered her husband, was brought to London by the train yesterday morning, and was again remanded for one week.

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Street Watering.

Water Commissioners Give No. 3 Committee Some Pointers

That Are Not Entertained — The Fire Alarm Question Again—Other Business.

The meeting of No. 3 committee last night was a short one. They believe in transacting their own business, and letting all other civic bodies attend strictly to their own departments.

A communication was submitted from John M. Moore calling attention to the report of the inspectors to the following list, showing the streets being watered by city contractors, "such streets not being on the city clerk's list of streets proposed to be watered for 1897, and that no charge was being made on the collector's roll of the city for watering the same."

Elizabeth street, from Queen's avenue to Dufferin avenue..... 300

Queen's avenue, from Elizabeth to English street..... 600

Princess avenue, from Queen's avenue to Prospect avenue..... 700

Richmond street, Gray to Horton..... 600

Clarence street, Hill to Gray..... 300

Clarence, Simcoe to Horton..... 200

Waterloo, York to G. T. R. 150

Adrian, from Queen's avenue to King, William to Adelaide..... 650

Bathurst, Clarence to Wellington..... 500

Bathurst, Talbot to Ridout..... 500

Simcoe, Clarence to Wellington..... 500

Horton, Talbot to Richmond..... 500

Ridout, from river to Horton..... 200

Tomasa street, from Queen's avenue to Birch..... 900

Bruce street, Wharncliffe road to Ridout..... 1,300

Bruce, Wortley road to Ridout..... 1,000

Wharncliffe road, Stanley to Euclyd avenue..... 2,000

Ridout, Bathurst to Albert..... 400

John, George to Talbot..... 500

John, George to Talbot..... 500

Gray, Clarence to Wellington..... 500

Pipe Line road, Wharncliffe road to Orchard..... 400

Tomasa street, from Queen's avenue to Birch..... 900

Hunter's livery..... 500

Total number of feet..... 16,842

Ald. McCullum pointed out that the committee early in the season passed a bylaw, by which street watering was to be dispensed with on streets where public work and the sewer interfering, so that the ratepayers would not be burdened with the expense of paying for a benefit they did not receive. In accordance with this several of the streets mentioned in the list were struck off the original list of the city clerk. After the sewer and other works had been completed, street watering was resumed on the order of the engineer, after the ratepayers had made agreements with the contractors to water them, and the engineer had stated that not more than half a dozen blocks were being watered for which the city received no benefit.

Ald. Dreaney and Taylor could not see that it made any difference to the water commissioners how much water was used, or how many streets were watered. By the agreement, which was the same as last year, the city paid for so much water, whether it was used or not.

With reference to the half-dozen blocks being watered from which the city received no benefit, the committee thought it rather late in the season to bring about, and the communication was filed.

The fire alarm question was again brought up. The committee have \$1,000, which was voted by the council for the further perfection of the fire alarm system, but this will be altogether inadequate if the present system is discarded and a new one supplied.

S. R. Break, of the London Electrical Construction Company, was present, to explain the merits of a new rotary transformer alarm, which did away with the old system of bells and gongs, and which was a great improvement in price list was not to hand, and he will appear before the committee again.

This was referred to the council, on motion of Ald. Taylor, and the committee for accepting his company's request that the council empower the committee to deal at once with the alarm matter.

The report of the Inspector of Fire Underwriters' Association, re the deficiencies of the London fire brigade, was again laid over.

W. O.'s application for the use of the stall now occupied by Clerk Wilson as an office, for the purposes, on payment of \$2 per month, was filed, and the chairman instructed to let it to the applicant at \$5.

Mr. Walker, manager of the Canadian Rubber Company, submitted a letter, conveying his thanks to the committee for accepting his company's guarantee, concerning the recent consignments of hose, which was found faulty. This hose will be used by the city free of charge until the company fulfill their contract to supply hose as per agreement. If the second consignment is not up to the required standard, the contract is to be void. This was laid for reference to the committee.

Mr. John Mills, in a letter, complained that five years ago, at the expiration of a 20-year lease, he was instructed by the city to remove a building at the rear of the fire hall and vacate city property. He had complied, and since that time the city had made a public thoroughfare of his right of way, and used his yard for a public dump. He requested the city to remove this and erect a fence between his and the city property. Referred to the engineer.

The members present were: Ald. McCullum (chairman), Dreaney, Taylor, Olmstead and Stevely.

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