

All Regiments Are Treated Alike

"I was glad to see some of the officers of the Seventh Regiment at the military review," said a military man yesterday. "I can scarcely believe that any officer made such a statement. It was the talk of a spoiled child, and tended to bring the regiment into disrepute. Only half the London Field Battery and of the First Hussars will go to Quebec, but no one has a word of complaint from these excellent corps."

"Every city regiment in the Province has received precisely the same treatment as the Seventh. It is not a case of discrimination against the Seventh by Col. Otter or anyone else. Parliament has voted a given sum of money for the Quebec celebration, and the department must keep within the appropriation. Entire regiments might be taken to Quebec by leaving others at home, but what a row that would raise! I hope that the last has been heard of any protest on the part of the Seventh."

A Piano Lesson Case in Local Court

Anybody mentioning music—particularly piano music—to Judge Elliott, does so at his own risk.

His honor had enough music forced upon him this morning in the first division court to last him for some time, and it wasn't of a kind calculated to please, either.

The substance of the musical case was as follows: In January, 1905, Mr. T. C. Strangeman engaged Mr. A. D. Jordan, the well-known local musician, to give him twenty piano lessons for the sum of \$25. The instruction was to have been given within a period of ten weeks from the date of the agreement.

Hitch Occurred. For a time the lessons were taken to Mr. Strangeman on dates selected; then the pupil became ill, and later was forced to go to the coast for his health.

As a consequence, by the time Oct. 1, 1906, came around (according to Mr. Strangeman's diary), but nine lessons had been received.

Then came the matter of payment, and the hitch between pupil and teacher.

Mr. Jordan's Claim. Mr. Jordan claimed that, whereas Mr. Strangeman had received but eleven lessons in the ten weeks stipulated in the first agreement, he (Mr. Jordan) had been ready and willing to give the required twenty in that time.

Mr. Jordan, therefore, claimed that Mr. Strangeman was at fault for not taking the twenty lessons in ten weeks.

He asked that he be paid for the eight lessons given after the ten weeks had elapsed.

The sum asked was \$12. Mr. Strangeman refused to be assessed, and several weeks ago a suit resulted.

No defense was offered and a judgment for the amount in dispute was given to Mr. Jordan.

Judgment Protested. Then Mr. Strangeman became active, procured Mr. J. Macpherson to act for him, and challenged the judgment.

Mr. Macpherson asked for a retrial on strong grounds, and today the second hearing was held.

In the previous hearing Mr. Jordan only claimed to have given 19 lessons—11 during the ten weeks in question and 8 afterwards.

Today the plaintiff entered the claim that the original twenty lessons and eight additional ones had been given to Mr. Strangeman.

The defendant produced a pocket diary and exhibited the date of each lesson he had taken. There were nine dates.

Decision Reserved. After all the evidence was in Judge Elliott remarked that he had any idea that the affair was so complicated he could have had a jury to act on the case, which, by the way, consumed something like two hours' time. Decision was reserved.

Mr. T. Coleridge for plaintiff. A number of other actions were either held over or judgments rendered by default.



MR. LOU WOODS, Of London, Who Distinguished Himself in Montreal College.

LADIES' AID CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Meeting of Kensington Methodist Church Society Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Kensington Methodist Church held their annual election of officers, when the following were unanimously chosen:

President—Mrs. Freeman J. Rice. First Vice-President—Mrs. L. Jeffrey.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. William Pudney. Secretary—Miss M. Clugston.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. Johnston. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Freeman, supervised the balloting in a manner satisfactory to all, and in a very kindly worded address congratulated the newly-elected officers, giving them good advice and encouragement, and predicting for them the best year in the society's history. Each officer also gave a short address.

The meeting was well attended, and Mrs. (Rev.) Martin organized a branch of the Women's Missionary Society in connection with this church.

BROKEN STONE COSTS \$6 CORD

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more cement than gravel, and that in the contract for the Dundas street pavement there will be \$1,200 more of cement used than with broken stone. He figured it without these facts, and I am convinced that there is not that difference in the cost of material. The difference, if any, is very slight. The gravel makes the better foundation. It is used in the Brooklyn bridge, and in the subway in New York. There will be great difficulty in getting broken stone and the pavement will be held up. It is worth a lot of money to this city to get this pavement laid before the Old Boys come home. I clearly understood the responsibility, but I don't think there is any difference in the cost of the two materials."

Chairman's Position. "Our city engineer declares that there is a difference in the price, and if there is any we should get it," said Ald. Gerry. "If there is no difference let the company go ahead with its contract as it stands, and then there will be no trouble."

Ald. Rose did not think the difference between the two was much. The question with him was whether the cost of the material was worth the difference in the price of the material. He said, "and if there was no small difference as suggested, the money might better be spent here than elsewhere."

Down to Facts. The London Street Railway makes no bones about the matter and declares that with the company it is a clear matter of a cheaper foundation. The company is convinced that one is good as the other, only gravel is much cheaper.

In spite of the fact that the Barber Company has declared that it has not asked for the change, the representatives of the company, Mr. Castles, ex-Mayor Judd, and Mr. Lackey, appeared before the committee of works, and given the many reasons why it would be beneficial for the company to have the change.

The council voted on the change some time ago, and on the recommendation of No. 2 committee, the change was made on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Gerry, Stewart, Rose, Saunders, Booth, Armstrong, Ferguson and Greenlees. Nays—Ald. Beattie, Parsons and Moorhead.

Since then, Ald. Ferguson is opposed to the change, and will vote for broken stone. So will Ald. Booth and Ald. Stevenson.

As it takes a two-thirds vote to rescind the other motion, several other aldermen will have to vote with Ald. Ferguson and the others for the change.

A Significant Fact. No stock is taken in the statement that unless gravel is used, the pavement will be held up for a long time. The company is under contract to finish it within a certain time, and last year it stood ready to finish the job in short order with broken stone, but was blocked by the action of certain residents.

DON'T FORGET WHEN YOU'RE cleaning house to get your furniture, carpets and linoleum from Goldberg, where you get the best quality for the least money, on easy terms. We have a beautiful stock of ladies' cravens' coats, jackets, and men's clothing. O. Goldberg Company, 221 Wellington street. Phone 274.

To Users of Homeopathic Remedies

Everyone doubtless knows that drugs lose their strength with age, and that to get the best results you must use fresh, full-strength remedies. Our large stock of Homeopathic Specifics is so large that we have to re-order them at frequent intervals, and our Specifics are therefore fresher and more effective than those usually sold. Let us furnish yours.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET. Strong's Baking Powder, used once, used always. Try it.

BOOK READERS ON INCREASE

Public Library Circulation for Quarter Shows Gratifying Increase.

The regular monthly meeting of the public library board was held last evening. There were present Mr. O. Labelle, chairman; Dr. A. O. Jeffery, Jos. T. Marks, Thos. Gillean, E. Mani-gault, Rev. G. E. Sage, W. H. Winnett, M. E. McDonald.

The tenders for printing, bookbinding and coal were opened, and were awarded to: Allison & Highway, for printing; Chas. Chapman & Co., for bookbinding; William Buchanan, for coal.

The library committee reported the purchase of 214 new volumes during March, at an estimated value of \$280. A quarterly report of the library was submitted, showing a circulation of 24,488 books for the first three months of the year.

The library committee have every reason to feel gratified at the showing, compared with the report of the first quarter of 1907. The classes of publications, that special attention has been paid to, show a corresponding increase in circulation, the department of travel shows an increase in use of over 100 per cent in the first quarter 1908 over the same period of 1907; religion, 40 per cent; sociology, 40 per cent; natural science, 45 per cent; useful arts, 10 per cent; fine arts, 10 per cent; literature, 40 per cent; history, 50 per cent; biography, 60 per cent; reference, 70 per cent, and fiction 7 per cent. The total circulation being 16 per cent higher than in the first quarter of 1907.

The library committee purchased during the quarter, 448 volumes at a cost of \$575.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO A HORSE

Aged Animal Fell on Park Avenue and Could Not Get Up.

A horse belonging to a man who gave his name to the police as Clarence Jones, of con. 2, London Township, fell on Park Avenue, near Queen's avenue, this morning, and was unable to get up for some time. The animal seemed very old, apparently, and was in a very poor condition.

It is stated that a young man repeatedly struck a big horse shoe nail into the animal's flank in an effort to make it get up.

The animal had skinned itself very badly in falling, and was receiving such treatment that a bystander called a policeman.

It is not unlikely that a charge of cruelty to animals may result.

TORONTO BURGLARS ARE BAD EGGS

Accused of All Sorts of Robberies in the Queen City.

Toronto Globe: When Detectives Wallace and Murray take over Richard Bracken and Harry Diamond from the London police today they confidently believe that they will have in their custody not only the men who robbed houses on Givens street and Rushmore road, but will be able to identify them as being engaged in other burglaries.

The men were found on a freight train going through London, and on being searched a stop watch and other articles easily identified by the Toronto police were found upon them.

The charges now entered against them are of taking from the house of George Foster, 101 Givens street, a stop watch and other articles, and with breaking into the residence of E. R. Briggs, 94 Rushmore road, and taking therefrom a diamond ring, brooch and some money.

From London the detectives will go to Guelph, to assist Detective Sockett in identifying a man there held by the police. He declares his name to be Harry Price, and says he comes from Toronto. The police believe that he is a man they have been looking after for some time.

STRIKE AT ROME

Workmen Go Out as Protest Against Shooting by Troops.

Rome, April 3.—A general strike has been proclaimed as a protest against the fatalities in connection with the disorders on the streets here yesterday, when troops fired on and killed three rioters and wounded others, four of whom were mortally wounded.

The strike so far has not been successful. Most of the shops are open, although shutters have been put up possible riots. The Government has taken most energetic measures to restore order, and the whole garrison of the city is being kept in readiness. Seventy anarchists, who had gathered at their headquarters, were surrounded by troops and taken into custody.

We've Got a "Good Clothes" Message For You!

Back of all the claims made for the high-class clothes that you read about, stand the clothes themselves. If they're not right, all argument ends. We're selling clothes here pretty near every day to men who've investigated so-called high-class goods elsewhere, and found them wanting. We've yet to see the man who says "Green Room" garments aren't in every way up to the standard of the highest-priced merchant tailors.

Buying, as we alone in London can do, from seven of Canada's best makers, and Hart Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago, we offer a choice in styles and designs positively not equaled elsewhere. We would like to see you tomorrow, particularly, because stocks are now at their best, and your choice can be reserved for you if you like.

"Green Room" Suits

Hart Schaffner & Marx production. For the most part they offer you more smart, authoritative "big city" styles than you can possibly locate elsewhere. Absolutely exclusive designs and models identical with what the best-dressed Americans are wearing now, backed up by the big, strong, H. S. & M. "all-wool" guarantee.

..... \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

Other Spring Suits

At the more moderate prices, there's an assortment of smart and dressy styles that'll do your heart good to see. Every one of this season's favorite shades and designs, in the clever, new, two and three button, single and double breasted coat models. A specially interesting selection of young men's garments.

..... \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Spring Topcoats

The snappy little Topper, in the new shades of tan, olive and gray. The ever-useful Raincoat, in a big and uncommon selection of patterns and colors; the always-dressy Chesterfield, in black and gray chevrons, with and without silk facing. Every garment perfect-fitting and splendidly tailored.

..... \$6.95, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$20.00

Unusual Boys' Clothing

"Lion Brand" Boys' Clothing is making new friends every day, because it has the style, because it has the making, and because it's priced at popular figures. Remember, every "Lion Brand" Suit has double elbows in coat sleeves, has hand-padded shoulders and haircloth fronts; has double seats and knees in trousers, and is sewed with linen thread.

Snappy little Norfolk Suits, in new tweeds \$2.00 to \$3.95

Stylish Two-Piece Belted Suits, New York styles \$3.95 to \$5.00

Smart Double-Breasted Three-Piece Suits \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

New York, April 3.—The stock market opened irregular; Amalgamated Copper, 26½; American Smelting, 67½; Anaconda, 37½; ex-dividend, 12½; Missouri Pacific, 42½; Northern Pacific, 54½; Northern Railway, 127½; Pennsylvania, 116; Reading, 103½; St. Paul, 117½; Southern Railway, 72½; Southern Railway, 13; Union Pacific, 125; United States Steel, 33½; United States Steel, 33½.

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Rink Rioters Were Heavily Fined

It is unlikely that the rowdism that has been complained of for so long in the Jubilee Rink will cease as a result of the fines which Magistrate Love inflicted this morning on a number of youths who were brought before him at police court.

One youth in particular, charged with assaulting the policeman, was fined \$10 and \$12 costs.

Another charged with being disorderly, paid \$10 and \$23 costs.

Two other lads paid \$3 each, and three others \$1.

The latter were of the type who, while not directly offering opposition to the policeman, in arresting a party, get in his way and hinder him as much as possible.

Frank Nell and William Joyce were fined \$1 each for standing in doorways on Dundas street. This is a practice, which his worship intends to put a stop to, as many complaints of ladies being insulted by young fellows in doorways have been received.

Louis Pernokis, charged with not paying Ethel Daniels \$12 wages, was ordered to pay the money at once.

The case of Clem Howe and Harry Andrews, charged with obstructing the sidewalk, was adjourned a week.

Three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

Lind, Kerrigan Stock Sold at 78 Cents

The stock of Lind, Kerrigan & Co., wholesale grocers, who recently assigned, was sold by auction yesterday to Mr. E. L. Liddicoat, the east end grocer, who secured the entire stock and fixtures, valued at \$30,000, for

\$23,400, or at the rate of 78 cents on the dollar.

The sale took place at Jones' auction rooms on Dundas street, and the bidding was very keen. Mr. J. W. Jones being the auctioneer.

Among those who made bids was the firm of T. B. Escott & Co.

Local Items

—Messrs. Jenkins, Marley & Welch, the well-known sign writers, have just completed a fine shipment of advertising signs for the Franco-British Exposition, London, England.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid wish to extend their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy shown them by their friends and the staff of Victoria Hospital in the death of their daughter, Miss Maud Reid.

—Dr. A. I. Danks, house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, will resign shortly, and it is understood, will practice in Vancouver. This will make the third resignation in a few days from the staff of Victoria Hospital.

—Mr. R. G. Fisher, the local attorney, has sold his handsome residence at 300 Princess avenue, to Mr. J. W. Daly, the coal and wood dealer, and has in turn purchased the former residence of Mr. M. E. Holden, 90 Albert street. Mr. Fisher recently left on a trip to the coast for his health.

Daughters of England. The regular meeting of the Daughters of England will be held this evening, when arrangements have been made to hold their last social after the regular business has been transacted.

Mayor in Toronto. Mayor Stevely is in Toronto today, attending the meeting of the Western Ontario Municipalities Niagara Power Union. It is expected that a proforma contract will be submitted to the meeting today by the hydro-electric commission. Ald. Booth is acting mayor today.

Huron College Appointments. The Huron College appointments for Sunday are as follows: All Saints', Rev. C. C. Waller; Holmesville, W. R. Hawkins; Aylmer, S. S. Hardy; Mowich, H. Hutton; Thornduff, W. H. Roberts; Merlin, S. Macdonnell; Napier, E. Heaven; Protestant Orphan's Home, Neville Ward; Aged People's Home, H. Miller.

St. Thomasites Coming. St. Thomas Journal: It is expected that about two hundred Oddfellows, including the canton, will go to London via the Pere Marquette, on Good Friday, at 1:15 p.m., it being the occasion of an official visit from Grand Sire Conroy, of Chicago. The London brethren are issuing invitations to all the lodges in Western Ontario, and it is expected that fully two thousand Oddfellows will be in attendance. AT

WEDDED AT BONAVISTA

Miss Eva Ferguson Becomes the Wife of Mr. Leland R. Charlton.

A pretty wedding took place at Bonavista, the home of Mr. Colin Ferguson, in Harrietsville, on Wednesday afternoon, when his only daughter, Miss Eva Ferguson, was married to Mr. Leland R. Charlton, of Springfield, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Knowles, minister of the Avon circuit. The bride entered the drawing-room, leaning on the arm of her father, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. V. L. Hewer, of London. The bride's dress was cream net over taffeta, and she carried a bridal bouquet. Mr. Dugald Ferguson, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen, while Miss Vera Hewer, of London, was bridesmaid. During the celebrations which followed, songs were sung by Mr. J. A. Hewer and Mr. Vera Hewer, while Miss Vera Hewer rendered several recitations. After a dainty wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton left for Toronto and eastern points. They leave shortly for Edmonton, where they will reside.

A man's wealth may be guessed at not by the size of the bills he owes, but by the size of the bills he pays.

London Ice Cream Co.

GRAND OPENING

Souvenirs given to every visitor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4