

the Clerk of the Court, and was quite unconnected with any inducement to vote. As to his conversation with Devau, he appears to have kept the amount of the taxed expenses to pay a private debt; but it had nothing to do with the election. Devau says this was before the election—Filiatrault says it was during the election; but his son was present, and confirms what he says.

The last case argued was that of Firmin Hudon, for giving a railway ticket to Arsene Theoret. Hudon and Theoret were both examined, and denied it. But Ludger Brasseur and J. B. J. Prevost, both of them partizans of the candidate not returned, were brought up, and said they saw Hudon hand Theoret a ticket, and also buy several tickets from the agent. On the other hand, besides Hudon and Theoret as against Brasseur and Prevost, the ticket agent himself is brought up, who positively contradicts both of the last men and witnesses as to Hudon getting several tickets, and Mr. Pharand, who was also present in the office when Hudon got his ticket, swears also that he got only one. Besides this there is the evidence of Dr. Mousseau, Thos. Goodwin, Latour, Joseph Theoret and Jos. Henry, who testify that Hudon got only one ticket, and gave none to Theoret. Mace was recalled by me owing to a misapprehension in the course of the argument of what he was supposed to have said; but he distinctly swore that Hudon got only one ticket that day. The evidence, therefore, is overwhelmingly against the truth of this charge.

It is unnecessary to make any further observation upon the case, except to say generally that the impression made upon me by the evidence is that the election was conducted with scrupulous regard to the law. The petition must be dismissed with costs.

Petition dismissed.

F. D. Monk, for Petitioner.

Ouimet, Cornéliier & Lajoie for Respondent.

CIRCUIT COURT.

WATERLOO, July 5, 1878.

Before DUNKIN, J.

WILLIAMS V. SEALE.

Militia service—Allowance for annual drill.

The Captain of a company of volunteers is not the personal debtor of a private in his company for the payment of the amount allowed such private for his annual drill.

The plaintiff, a volunteer in defendant's company, was allowed by the Government the sum of \$6 for his annual drill. After the receipt of the money from the Government as set forth in the pay roll the defendant notified the plaintiff to come to his office and receive his pay. The plaintiff refused and sued the defendant, alleging that the defendant had promised to pay him, but had kept the money. The point in the pleadings upon which the judgment turned is covered by the *considerants* of the judgment.

PER CURIAM. "Considering that the sum of money sought to be recovered in and by this suit is a sum of money held by the defendant as an officer of militia for payment of militia service, and in respect of his disposal of which he is amenable to militia authority: and that he is not personally debtor thereof to the plaintiff, in such wise as to entitle the plaintiff to sue him therefor as by this suit he assumes to do, doth dismiss plaintiff's action with costs."

Girard & Girard for the plaintiff.
Jno. P. Noyes for the defendant.

THE BAR EXAMINATIONS.

The following is a list of the successful candidates at the Bar examinations, which were held at Three Rivers on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the present week:

For Practice.—J. M. Tellier, J. Bouffard, L. A. Lefebvre, C. A. Duclos, J. E. Martin, L. P. Brodeur, J. Beauset, Alex. Falconer, C. S. Campbell, F. S. Maclellan, L. A. Rinfret, J. O. C. Olivier, L. A. Lavallée, L. D. Morin, C. E. Dorion, G. Coffin, N. T. Rielle, C. Bruchesi, G. H. Plourde, A. E. Merrill, John S. Buchan, G. Marchand, J. Leonard, E. E. Mallette, E. G. Paré, L. N. Bernard, and F. A. McCord, equal; F. Hague, A. A. Adam and A. E. Beckett, equal; S. Sylvestre, C. S. Roy, E. L. Desaulniers, L. Bélanger, A. McConnell, L. E. Charbonnel, G. A. Brooke, J. H. Rogers, L. J. R. Hubert.

For Admission to Study.—A. Beaudry, L. Brunet, A. Taschereau, A. Turgeon, J. A. D. Brodeur, Jas. Mahon, Ludger Alain, E. Fontaine, H. A. Beaugard, E. Taillefer, M. Beauparlant, L. P. Birard, R. L. Murchison, A. P. Bryson, J. Desaulniers, P. O. Lavallée, Alfred Monk, E. Bourgeois, J. D. Guay, P. J. Jolicoeur, L. E. Péliissier. In the examination for admission to study nine candidates failed to obtain the required number of marks.