Court taking the view that upon the principle of *Urquhart* v. *Farrant*, the negligence of the defendants could not be regarded as the effective cause of the accident.

The question is also discussed in *Dominion Natural Gas* v. *Collins* (1909), A. C. 640; and the cases are well collected and reviewed in *Lothian* v. *Richards*, 12 C. L. R. 165.

This principle appears to me to be fatal to the plaintiff's case here. The action will, therefore be dismissed as to these defendants, without costs.