

what the defendants required. In the learned Judge's view, the accident was caused by the negligence of O'Neil himself, in disregarding the plain instructions given him by the regulations to cut off the dangerous current before he went to the dangerous place; and there was no evidence which justified a jury in attributing the accident to any other cause. Action dismissed. A. Weir and A. I. McKinley, for the plaintiff. S. F. Washington, K.C., and J. T. Pratt, for the defendants.

OTTAWA SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES V. QUEBEC BANK—CLUTE,
J.—MARCH 22.

Judgment—Settlement of Minutes—Liability of Bank and of Commissioners Appointed by Lieutenant-Governor.—Motion by the plaintiffs to vary the minutes of the judgment as settled. The reasons for the judgment are noted in 13 O.W.N. 369. The motion was heard as in Court. CLUTE, J., in a written judgment, said that the plaintiffs objected to the Quebec Bank being included with the Commissioners in para. 2 of the minutes as settled, in respect of the liability to the plaintiffs therein mentioned. After the evidence was in, the case was adjourned for argument; and on the 22nd October, 1917, counsel for the plaintiffs opened by asking leave to amend the pleadings and to claim as against the Commissioners the full amount claimed against all, including the claim against the Quebec Bank. In the reasons for judgment, and in the minutes as settled, effect was given to this application; and in para 2 the Quebec Bank and the other defendants there named were adjudged liable for the amount there mentioned, less the sums properly paid by the Commissioners for teachers' salaries and the conduct of the school etc., as therein set forth. The plaintiffs now stated that they did not propose to amend the pleadings so as to claim from the Commissioners the amount claimed from the Quebec Bank, and desired to take judgment against the Quebec Bank alone in respect of the items mentioned in para. 2. The learned Judge said that the minutes should not now be amended as asked; such an amendment might prejudice the Quebec Bank in that regard, in settling the amount to which the plaintiffs were actually entitled under the terms of the judgment. Motion dismissed; costs in the cause. J. H. Fraser, for the plaintiffs. McGregor Young, K.C., for the Quebec Bank and other defendants. H. S. White, for the Bank of Ottawa.