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THE CONTRACTOR HELD BLAMELESS

Suit in Supreme Court Arising From G.T.P. Blasting Accident is Dismissed.

In the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon before Chief Justice Sifton, Albert Freeman, a young man of about 21 years of age, bought suit for \$5,000 damages against Frank Jackson, a G.T.P. contractor, for injuries which he had incurred during some blasting operations in a cut on the G.T.P. grade near To-

ward. The court was filled with fellow-workmen, some of whom were called upon as witnesses and others who were merely interested in the proceedings. The case, which was very much discussed, was dismissed by His Lordship on the ground that no negligence had been shown on the part of the contractor or his foreman, Col. E. B. Edwards, who was engaged as counsel for the plaintiff and O. M. Biggar acted for the defendant.

The circumstances surrounding the accident were most extraordinary. Albert Freeman, the plaintiff, told of having been in the construction camp, passing between the kitchen and the dining tent when he was struck on the head and neck by a rock which he had thrown from the top of the hill. He regained consciousness in the public hospital in Edmonton under the care of Dr. Hyslop.

Medical Evidence. Drs. Foran and Gillespie were called to say in to the condition of the man in the hospital and of his condition when last under their care. "My recollection is that he made remarkable progress for the injury which he had received," said Dr. Foran.

Dr. Gillespie saw the plaintiff in August before he left the hospital and again when he returned to Edmonton from To- ward suffering from discharges from his head.

The plaintiff has been rendered incapable of work for the time being but I do not think it will be permanent. The slight paralysis, however, is likely to be permanent," said Dr. Gillespie.

Dr. Hyslop, the first witness for the defence, having attended the plaintiff at the hospital and of paying all the expenses incurred on behalf of the G.T.P.

"The plaintiff requested that he be allowed to go to the camp," said Dr. Hyslop. "I told him he could go for two weeks but under no circumstances to remain longer than three weeks."

"Did he come back?" asked Mr. Biggar. "No, he did not come back."

"Why did he not come back?" "Probably because legal proceedings had been entered by that time," was the reply.

Dr. Edwards asked several technical questions which were answered by the plaintiff.

"I don't know; you are getting beyond me," Plaintiff's counsel attempted to introduce a letter which had been written by Dr. Hyslop to the injured man.

"That is not evidence, and you can't introduce it here," commented His Lordship.

Too Much of the Personal. Some barbed shafts passed between the witness and Col. Edwards regarding the witness's connection with the hospital. His Lordship terminated this by saying, "There has been too much personal in this cross-examination and it might be well to stop."

Mrs. Schacht, wife of the foreman, when called said that on the evening of the blasting her husband and Freeman had been at the supper table together and Mr. Schacht had said that some blasting was going to be done so they had better lock out.

Mr. Schacht, the foreman, said that mention had been made of the blasting being about to take place when the explosion occurred and that the plaintiff had called "Fire!" and that the plaintiff had called "Fire!" and that the plaintiff had called "Fire!"

Contradictory Evidence. The plaintiff was called to contradict much of the evidence of the defence. In offering a reason why the plaintiff did not return to the camp, Dr. Hyslop told him to, Col. Edwards asked, "Did you know I was a solicitor, or a lawyer at the time I visited you at the hospital?" asked Col. Edwards.

After Plaintiff's counsel had summed up the case exhaustively, His Lordship held that the defendants were not liable for damages unless precautions had been taken to prevent the accident.

"There are people who do not know their own strength," said His Lordship. The action was dismissed.

THE WHOLE HERD MOUNTED BLUFF

Pablo Buffalo Herd Undo Work of Months by Breaking From the Corral in Montana.

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 17.—Despite all the care and precaution exercised in the preparation for shipment of the remainder of the Pablo bison herd to the National park in Alberta, the herd will remain on the Flat Head reservation until spring. The bison men are now roaming all over on their native heath.

The corral in which they were to be herded prior to the drive to the railway at Rapid Head was well guarded and was supposed to be proof against the strength of the bison. The fence was built of logs and was supposed to be proof against the strength of the bison.

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DOMINION FAIR FINANCES. The Exhibition Held in Calgary Was Huge Financial Success.

Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 16.—The fair association this afternoon received the report of the Dominion Fair management that the exhibition had been a financial success. The receipts of the fair were \$133,468. It was enthusiastically decided to hold the fair again next summer.

London Commends Emperor. London, Nov. 18.—All the London press commends the Emperor's triumph over Von Buelow.

Returners in New Zealand. Wellington, New Zealand, Nov. 18.—The latest returns show that the prohibition of liquor has been a financial success. The prohibition party estimated that 150 public houses will be closed and a number of wholesale licenses cancelled.

Australia Would Profit. Sidney, Australia, Nov. 18.—Premier Fisher says concerning cable rates: "While favoring all possible increase in cable rates, I think a reduction to a penny a word an extreme proposition, but Australia would be greatly advantaged by such a reduction."

Insurance Collector Tried to Suicide. Franklin, Man., Nov. 17.—Alex. Fraser, about 45 years of age, attempted suicide here today by gashing his throat with a jack knife.

Murderer Gets Long Sentence. Albany, N.Y., Nov. 17.—Salvatore Marzotto, convicted of the murder of William Rostenbury, in Lewis on October 17th, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term of not less than twenty years in Clinton state prison.

British Pulp Company Floated. London, Nov. 18.—The British Pulp Company of Newfoundland has been formed with a capital of three hundred thousand pounds.

Lenieux at Kent Men's Banquet. London, Nov. 18.—Lenieux responded to the toast "Our Kin over Sea" at the Men of Kent dinner here tonight.

FATALITIES FROM COAL OIL.

Winnipeg Coroner and Jury Going Into Cause of Recent Deaths.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Coroner Inglis commenced the inquiry today into the numerous deaths from the explosions of coal oil, taking as the first specific case the late Mrs. Holmes and her little son, who were fatally burned when the woman was lighting the stove with the aid of coal oil. Little evidence was adduced beyond the fact that a grocer named Einarsson who sold the oil in question testified that he believed he detected the small of gasoline in the last consignment from the Winnipeg Oil company.

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