

THE EDITOR'S CONTRIBUTORS.

Letters From World Readers on Topics of the Week—The Late Accident at the Falls.

Editor World: I wish to correct a misstatement made by your correspondent "Percy Dool" in a letter published under the above caption in your Saturday issue, and I trust you will pardon my saying that a letter so heartless or in worse taste, has never been my misfortune to read.

Mr. Dool says: "This young man knew the danger, but although he knew the danger, he persisted." Now, when passing the above Mr. Dool surely cannot have taken time to reflect on the grave charge he was making against the unfortunate lad, who has fallen the victim of one of the saddest accidents within my experience. Does Mr. Dool mean to insinuate that young MacDonald knowingly took his two cousins (both comparatively young) to Toronto into such a hazardous game? From my knowledge of Percy I am certain that he would never have taken them near the spot had he thought they were the remotest possibility of an accident occurring. Fortunately speculation on this point is unnecessary, as Miss Elsie Parley, who was one of the occupants of the boat, distinctly stated that just before the accident occurred she asked her poor cousin if there was any danger (having heard the reports of the rides on the common), and he replied there was none whatever.

I say nothing in regard to the further heartless remarks made by Mr. Dool, who evidently has a strong personal animosity against the unfortunate lad, who has fallen the victim of one of the saddest accidents within my experience. Does Mr. Dool mean to insinuate that young MacDonald knowingly took his two cousins (both comparatively young) to Toronto into such a hazardous game? From my knowledge of Percy I am certain that he would never have taken them near the spot had he thought they were the remotest possibility of an accident occurring. Fortunately speculation on this point is unnecessary, as Miss Elsie Parley, who was one of the occupants of the boat, distinctly stated that just before the accident occurred she asked her poor cousin if there was any danger (having heard the reports of the rides on the common), and he replied there was none whatever.

Madre E' Hijo.

THE TORONTO WORLD, July 26.—Editor World: Taking up this morning's World I find my name used, but I may state that someone has been mistaken in the christian name.

I wish to contradict the statements made in the letter of Mr. John Langstaff, published in this day's World. In the first place, Mr. Langstaff states that he had the charge of the boy Harry Sylvester from his supposed guardian, Porter. The latter states in his own words that the boy came out here to learn farming. I say positively that Mr. Langstaff cannot learn the boy from the place of the boy, as which place the boy has been for years past, up to the time of his being taken away in the dead of the night. I will ask you readers if it is carrying out an agreement with the boy's parents to be on a place where at the most there is only one acre of cultivated ground, also choppy wood, washing up ditches, and being at the call of two Irish servants, knocking about the village for groceries, etc. but making to take the money in hand or no goods.

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