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BOLCH v. SMITH.

Negligence—Right of Way—Nuisance.

The proprietor of a dangerous machine lawfully erecting it on and over which persons are allowed to pass is not liable for injury sustained by any one who, in so passing along near to it stumbles accidentally, and so falls against the machine in motion, it being visible and avoidable, although not so fenced as to prevent injury to any one striking against it.

REVIEW.

AN ENGLISH DICTIONARY OF ALL EXCEPT FAMILIAR WORDS, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL TERMS IN USE; compiled by JABEZ JENKINS. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

We seldom notice new books except written on some branch of the law or on kindred subjects, but an esteemed friend has called our attention to this work, which is a little gem in its way, and which the author has properly enough termed a "vest pocket lexicon." It is published at the small sum of 50 cents. It is "an English Dictionary of all *except familiar words*, including the principal scientific and technical terms" in use. By excluding all words the meaning of which is supposed to be known to every one who speaks the English language, the compiler has succeeded in producing a most diminutive volume, capable of being carried in the vest pocket, but still containing every word, technical, or scientific, or otherwise, which is in general use. In fact it omits only what everybody knows, and contains what everybody wants to know and cannot readily find.

THE UNITED STATES INSURANCE GAZETTE, New York. Notwithstanding the protracted war now being waged in the United States and consequent depression of business, the course of the United States *Insurance Gazette* appears to be steadily progressive. Its circulation is a wide one. It cannot be wider than we wish it. It abounds with information on the subject to which the Magazine relates (Insurance) of immense value.

THE LAW MAGAZINE AND LAW REVIEW for November, 1862 (London: Butterworth's, 7 Fleet-street), is received. The entertaining dissertation on the "Rights, Disabilities and Usages of the Ancient English Peasantry," is continued in this number. In addition there is in the number an article on the question of the hour—Prison Discipline. It is, however, more a historical resume of the question, than an argumentative dissertation either on one side or the other of it. The Extract from Lord Brougham's Letter to the Earl of Radnor is copied in this number of the *Law Journal*. It will be read with interest by the many admirers, both in the new and the old world, of the veteran law reformer. The remaining articles—such as "General Average," "Glasgow Murder," and "The Patent Law"—are all of interest, but we can do no more than mention them. We know of no periodical better deserving of the support of lawyers and legislators than the *Law Magazine and Law Review*. It is only £1 sterling per annum.

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW, for October (New York: Leonard Scott & Co.), is also received. Contents—"Solar Chemistry," "The Herculean Papyrus," "The Musselmans in Sicily," "The Supernatural," "The English in the Eastern Seas," "The Legend of St. Swinthen," "Mrs. Oliphant's Life of Edward Irving," "The Mausoleum at Nalcaruassus," "Hops at home and abroad," "Prince Eugene of Savoy," "The American Revolution"—are of varied interest. The bare mention of the many and miscellaneous topics is sufficient for our purpose. That purpose is, to induce such men of educa-

tion as have not already subscribed for the American reprints of the standard Reviews, to do so without delay. The annual subscription for any of the four Reviews is *only* \$3. Blackwood and any one of the four Reviews may be had for \$5; The four Reviews and Blackwood may be had for \$10 per annum.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE, for December (New York: W. H. Bidwell), is received. It is embellished with a fine portrait of the well known Bible commentator Albert Barnes, of Philadelphia. We observe that the present number closes the 57th volume of the *Eclectic*; and of them it is well said, they comprise an amount of literary treasure more choice, more varied and valuable, than can be found in any other series in the language. "Treatment of the Insane," in the present number, will be found a most useful paper at the present time. "The Theory of Cromwell's Life" will be read with interest, as having a tendency to throw additional light on the life and character of this remarkable man. We have not time to particularize the remaining articles, no less than eighteen in number.

The *Eclectic* is a magazine of some peculiarity. It is so named because it contains selections from the leading magazines of the world, such as the Edinburgh Review, the Quarterly, Blackwood, Fraser and the Dublin University Magazines. The price is moderate, considering the vast amount of reading matter that is furnished to subscribers. It is only necessary for the *Eclectic* to be known, to be appreciated.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE, &c.

HEIR AND DEVISEE COMMISSIONERS.

The Hon. Sir JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Bart.; The Hon. ARCHIBALD McLEAN, The Hon. PHILIP MICHAEL MATHIEW SCOTT VANKOUGHNET; The Hon. WILLIAM HENRY DRAPER, CB; The Hon. JAMES CHRISTIE PALMER ESTER; The Hon. ROBERT EASTON BURNS; The Hon. JOHN GODFREY SPRAGUE; The Hon. WILLIAM BURELL RICHARDS; The Hon. JOHN HAWKINS HAUGHTY; and The Hon. JOSEPH CURLIAN MORRISON, to be Commissioners under the provisions of chap. 80 of the Con. Stat. of Upper Canada, intitled An Act respecting claims to lands in Upper Canada for which no patents have issued.—(Gazetted, December 20, 1862.)

COUNTY JUDGES.

ROBERT LYON, of the City of Ottawa, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Judge of the County Court of the County of Carleton.—(Gazetted, Dec. 20, 1862.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

EDWARD HEATHCOTE, of Campbellford, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, December 6, 1862.)

FREDERICK PROUDFOOT, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, December 15, 1862.)

THOMAS HOLDEN, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, December 13, 1862.)

CHARLES GAMON, of Collingwood, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, December 13, 1862.)

DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE CROWN.

PIERRE HECTOR MORIN, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas in and for the County of Essex, discharged from office.—(Gazetted, December 6, 1862.)

CLERKS OF COUNTY COURTS.

RODERICK McDONALD, of the Town of Cornwall, Esquire, to be Clerk of the County Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in the town and seat of Robertson McDonell, Esquire, deceased.—(Gazetted, December 6, 1862.)

CORONERS.

EDWARD MCKENZIE, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew.—(Gazetted, December 6, 1862.)

GEORGE H. CORBETT, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Simcoe.—(Gazetted, December 6, 1862.)

JAMES G. FREEL, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of York and Peel.—(Gazetted, December 13, 1862.)

JAMES G. FREEL, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Ontario.—(Gazetted, December 13, 1862.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"MAYNERS"—Under "Division Courts."

"WILLIAM SEXTON"—Under "General Correspondence."