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Quite one of the most important public sales of oil paintings by distinguished modern masters ever held in Toronto is that to take place in C. M. Henderson & Co.'s rooms, 128 East King street, on Thursday next, Dec. 16, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Many of these were originally in well-known private collections and all have been secured by William R. Watson, of the Watson Galleries, Montreal, London and Paris, from the British Galleries, London and Vicars brothers of old Bond street in the same city. Their selection by these expert houses is itself an assurance of the intrinsic worth and representative character of this particular collection.

Catalogue Ready.

The catalogue, now ready, is conspicuous for excellence rather than extent, there being only 49 numbers listed. While the majority are from British studios, the collection includes fine examples of French, Dutch and Belgian painters and, without exception, each individual work is choice in quality and distinctive in treatment. The following brief notes will afford an indication of the attraction this notable sale cannot but have for Canadian connoisseurs and collectors.

British artists include John Constable, R.A., whose sketch on panel, "Croome Hill, Greenwich," came from the collection of Sir John Murray Scott, Bart., long associated with Sir Richard Wallace, and is guaranteed by Vicars brothers. The Belgian study by George Boughton, R.A., whose works will be found in many galleries, is of special interest at this time and discloses the artist's command of grace and sentiment. Yet another highly alluring canvas is that of Frank Brangwyn, R.A., "Nocturne, Harbor Lights." Brangwyn anticipated Whistler in studies of this kind. His are now very rare and on that account should be of all the greater interest. Other British artists represented include Henry Carter, R.I.R.B.A., one of the greatest of modern sea painters; William Lee Hankey, R.I.; Dudley Hardy, whose Dutch scenes are distinguished for their fine color and insight, "Sand Dunes, Holland," is a lovely symphony in blue and gray; Thomas Lloyd, R.W.S.; Arthur Meadows; F. Spenlove-Spenlove, R.I.R.A.; Heywood Hardy, R. I., and William Beattie Brown, R. S. A.

French Artists Represented.

Among French artists, Gustave Dore is conspicuous for his imaginative power. It is well displayed in "Dante and Virgil on the Banks of the Styx," one of his remarkable illustrations of Dante's Divine Comedy. Alexander Sege's "Looking Over the Moors," formerly belonged to Clark Stanton, R.S.A.; Horace Vernet, the famous war painter of the French revolution and the first empire, is represented by "The Smuggler," a typical example of his genre period, originally in the Wallace collection; Honore Charles Delfy and Maurice Levy, pupils of Daubigny and Emile Jacques. Of the modern Dutch and Flemish schools, there are fine specimens of Anton Schelfaout, T. Tadama Gronewald and J. Van Damme. Of special note are the canvases by Prof. Karl Heffner and Prof. August Heyn, the latter a striking achievement in character painting.

With one exception, a portrait study attributed to Romney, the authenticity of the collection is guaranteed and it will be on view in Henderson & Co.'s rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday before the sale.

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ENTERS LIBEL SUIT

W. A. Smith Has Taken Action Against S. T. Sloan of Tilbury.

Mr. Justice Clute, in a judgment given out at Osgoode Hall yesterday, ordered that the Township of St. Vincent in future shall pay half of the cost of the upkeep and maintenance of the roadway running to St. Vincent from the Township of Euphrasia. The action was brought by the Township of Euphrasia against the Township of St. Vincent for $721.74, half the cost of the repair and maintenance of the roadway from the time it was laid in 1891 until 1914. Both townships are in the County of Grey.

The appeal of Mrs. Margery Lavere of Winchester, Ont., against the decision of Mr. Justice Britton has been allowed by the appellate division court. Mrs. Lavere sued the Smith's Falls public hospital for $5000 before Mr. Justice Britton and the case was dismissed. The appellate court allowed her $900.

The suit followed an accidental burning of Mrs. Levere by a hot brick put in to warm her bed when she was coming out of an anaesthetic after being operated on. She was seven weeks in the hospital from the burns she received. The judge at the trial took the ground that as long as the hospital employed capable nurses it was not liable. The ground taken by the court of appeal is, as the payment of $9 a week including nursing, there was a contract, for any breach of which the hospital was liable.

Protection of Nurses.

Speaking of the protection of the nurse if she follows a doctor's orders, Mr. Justice Riddell says:

"He has, at the operating table, no more right to make a slip of the tongue than a slip of the knife, and must guard against both equally."

"None of the cases in any of the jurisdictions expresses any doubt that whether the hospital is or is not, the nurse is liable for her own negligence in a civil action in tort; in some cases also criminally for an assault, simple or aggravated, and in fatal cases for manslaughter."

Mr. Justice Riddell's opinion covers 44 typewritten pages, that of Mr. Justice Kelly 19, that of Mr. Justice Latchford 6, and Chief Justice Falconbridge, in one page of manuscript, says that he has prepared a judgment covering the same ground as those of his learned brothers, but he says: "I consider it inadvisable to overburthen the reports with another pronouncement, myself concurring in their judgments."

In the second divisional appellate court yesterday Mr. Justice Kelly dismissed the appeal of H. B. Wills against the decision of Chief Justice R. M. Meredith. Wills brought action against E. L. Doucette and J. W. Ford, trading as the J. W. Ford and Co., for the return of 250 shares of Dome Mines stocks and damages, before the chief justice, and the case was dismissed in favor of the defendants.

Wills and Ford are both members of the Standard Stock Exchange. In July, 1914, Ford borrowed 750 shares of "Dome Mines" stock from Wills, giving $6925 as security. Five hundred of these shares have been returned. The action was for the return of the remaining 250 shares. The defence is that the shares were tendered and refused by Wills. The shares were then sold in March last.

Died in Mission.

Yesterday morning Mr. Justice Riddell granted leave to the Toronto Trusts and Guarantee Co., to pay into court $832.59, the estate of W. H. Moore, laborer, who died in Toronto in 1914. At the time he was living at the Toronto City Mission. There are three sisters and one brother, all known to be living at addresses in Liverpool.

There is another sister, Agnes, who married a man named Donnell or Donnelly, at Liverpool about 30 years ago, and who left for Queensland shortly after. Nothing has been heard of her for 25 years, and advertisements in Australian papers have brought no word of her.

Action Dismissed.

With the consent of the litigants Chief Justice R. M. Meredith dismissed the action of S. B. Jackes and Co. against Chas. A. Stoneham Co. for $11,235. The suit arose out of a stock exchange transaction in which plaintiffs lent defendants 2,100 Hollinger stock, and the amount claimed as the difference in price of the stock in 1914 at the time of the deal in 1913. A counter-claim of defendants was also dismissed.

The following is the list of the second divisional appellate court of today: Knight v. Confederation Lumber Co. (2 cases). Hartens v. Marshall, Cantless v. Georgian Bay Power Co., Stratton v. Bonkydis, McBride v. Loeson, Gramin v. Windsor.

Actions have been entered at Osgoode Hall against the International Railway Company by Ada Smith, who claims $5000 damages, and by the administrators of the late Sarah Margaret Sloan, who claim unstated damages. The suits arise from the Woodgreen Tabernacle picnic wreck at Queenston last July 7th.

Suit has entered action at Osgoode Hall against S. T. Sloan of Tilbury, claiming unstated damages for alleged libel.

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BUILDING IS HELD UP THRU LACK OF STEEL

Library Board May Substitute Georgia Pine in Some Instances to Facilitate Work.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto public library board was held yesterday. In the absence of W. T. J. Lee, chairman of the board, the chair was taken by N. B. Gash, K.C. Members absent who sent messages of apology were Mr. J. Turnbull, Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly, Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge and the mayor.

Thos. Irving attended for the first time in his new capacity of colonel and was congratulated by members present upon his new dignity. A letter was read from A. E. Ames, chairman of the committee of the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children, appealing for help for the work.

Mr. Gash mentioned that work on the new branch library on Bathurst street was proceeding rapidly, and it was expected to be ready by the end of next week.

With reference to the Kew Beach and High Park branches, work on these had been delayed owing to the difficulty experienced in getting steel channels to finish off the roof. The firm of Reid & Brown had a contract to get the steel from Pittsburg. It had been promised for delivery by Nov. 15. Mr. Lee had had the matter in hand and it was found that owing to the congestion at the Pittsburg mills due to war contracts it had been impossible to get the order out so far.

Mr. Self suggested that as the steel order had not come up to time it should be canceled and a substitute found so that the work might continue.

Here Mr. Caswell pointed out that the steel had not been ordered in the United States for choice, but because it was not procurable in Canada. In fact the Pittsburg mills are the only ones turning out such steel channels, and any other firm would have to procure thru the same medium. Mr. Gash said the position was that the Reid & Brown Co. have a contract to get this steel and it cannot be cancelled. Mr. Self moved that the architect be instructed to get specifications for finishing the work in Georgia pine, that the trusses, partitions and ties be built of this wood instead of the steel, in order to avoid any further delay, and the possibility of frost getting into the building and spoiling the work before the roof is on.

Mr. Banton seconded this motion and mentioned that the use of Georgia pine would give a more Canadian style of architecture.

Dr. Locke pointed ut that unless a sub-committee be appointed to enquire into this matter the delay might be just as great as if they waited for the steel.

A motion was then carried that the present committee be empowered to negotiate with the architect to find out the cost of proceeding with the work supplementing Georgia pine for the steel.

The names of Mrs. Mabel S. Carter and Miss Elsie Ashwell were recommended for positions as having passed their examinations.

A letter was read from the city architect agreeing to inspect the northern branch library, provisional on a permit from the public health department.

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U. S. MAY END RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Delay in Reply to Note Concerning Ancona Increases Tension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

Furthermore, it was stated today upon high authority, the United States expects a prompt reply to its communication. Austria's delay in furnishing answers to the questions submitted to Baron Burian, minister of foreign affairs, by United States Ambassador Penfield a few days after the Ancona went down has not served to ease the situation.

TWO FACE CHARGE OF TRADING WITH ENEMY

Adams Express Company Officials in London Brought to Trial.

LONDON, Dec. 10. — Edward Weinacht, formerly London manager of the Adams Express Company, who was recently committed to jail to await trial on a charge of trading with a country enemy to Great Britain, was today, with Douglas Simpson Deans, a British subject, also formerly employed by the Adams Express Company, charged with "conspiring together to trade with the enemy."

The case was adjourned until Dec. 31.

FEAR ITALIAN LINER IS VICTIM OF SUB

Dante Aligheria and Norwegian Steamer Are Reported Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Italian steamer Dante Alighieri, and the Norwegian steamer Nereus, have been sunk. The crews of both vessels were saved.

Two vessels by the name of Dante Alighieri are listed in the shipping records, the larger, an Italian trans-Atlantic company liner, a vessel of 9754 tons gross, having been taken over recently by the Italian authorities for government service. She was built only this year.

The other steamer of this name, a craft of 178 tons gross, and 87 feet long, is listed as having been built in 1891 and owned in Naples.

The Nereus was a vesel of 782 tons gross, 208 feet long, built at Rotterdam in 1898.

Fear is expressed in New York shipping circles that the new Italian trans-Atlantic liner Dante Alighieri, only put in service this year, is the vessel reported sunk in a London despatch.

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CASTOR TOOK BETS.

In the police court yesterday William Castor was found guilty of using his position in a messenger service at 49½ East Richmond street for the purpose of receiving and placing bets, and was fined $20 and costs. The evidence showed that bets were telephoned to Castor, who delivered them. Charles James, charged with him, was discharged.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Danish steamer Minsk has been sunk. The crew was saved.

The Minsk was a steamer with a gross tonnage of 1229. She was owned in Copenhagen. The vessel sailed from Blyth, England, on Nov. 13 but shipping records do not give her destination.

SOME RARE ART WORKS ON EXHIBIT AND SALE

Annual Showing of Women's Art Association Was Opened Yesterday.

The Women's Art Association opened their annual exhibition and sale of work yesterday with a specially attractive collection of articles of all kinds.

Among the imported articles both for sale and exhibition, are some beautiful examples of Chinese and East Indian work in lace and embroidery. These are the property of Mrs. Deeble.

Mrs. Deeble also has some rare pieces of foreign ware and ivory carvings.

Mrs. Dignum has a collection of autumn scenes, chiefly of Muskoka, and several beautiful pictures of local interest on exhibition and for sale.

There are many fine samples of hand-made lace, hand-wrought jewelry, leather work, peuter work and handpainted china. In the latter group are one or two exhibits of exquisite design, which have only recently returned from the Chicago art exhibition. All the china designs are original and some very fine effects are seen in different shades of blue and orange.

The showing of homespun cloth and wood carving is worthy of mention. The finished articles thruout this exhibition show a high mark of efficiency.

GERMAN FIELD WORKS SHATTERED BY FRENCH

Artillery Continues Efficacious Bombardment of Enemy Positions at Several Points.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Two German batteries which were firing into Bois-en-Hache in the Artois sector were silenced by allied artillery. Farther south in the Quennevieres region a French bombardment also did some efficacious work against the works of the enemy, and the same thing was done in the sector of La Fontaine-aux-Charmes in the Argonne. Fighting with hand grenades was continued all night in the Champagne and the enemy was driven beyond the ridge south of St. Souplet.

The Belgian communique reports a violent bombardment of German mustering points and artillery and the silencing of German mine throwers in the region of Ferryman's house.

FINED FOR SELLING "EYE."

According to the ruling of Magistrate Kingsford in the police court yesterday, Harry Roher, a newsboy, was guilty of a criminal offence in selling a Chicago racing paper, known as "Collyer's Eye." It was contended by counsel for the defence that the vendor had no intention of assisting betting when he sold the papers, but the magistrate was satisfied that he knew the nature of the sheet, and imposd a fine of $25 and costs.

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