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DR. WORKMAN'S CASE.

Dr. George C. Workman has entered an incidental action for libel against the Wesleyan Theological College. The principal action taken by Dr. Workman against the college was started about the last of April and was a claim for \$5,000 damages arising from a report prepared and published by the college with reference to the plaintiff and his teachings. In its defence the college adopted the plea of justification and in doing so repeated the statement made in the original report. This republication, Dr. Workman contends, is further libel, and on it he bases his second action for \$5,000 damages.

During the past few years, Dr. Workman's name has been prominent in Methodist circles. He is a man of undoubted ability, but apparently entertains beliefs not in accord with the teachings of the Methodist church. Dr. Workman for a time occupied a position on the staff of Victoria College in Toronto, but it was found that the influence imparted by him was not wholly desirable and could not be regarded as satisfactory to the college authorities. Complaints were frequently heard, and finally an inquiry took place of which the result was Dr. Workman's resignation. Following this he had no position, nor had he any private means, but through the assistance of numerous Toronto friends, who from time to time found suitable opportunities for him, he got along in a fairly comfortable manner.

When the vacancy occurred in 1904 in the Wesleyan College at Montreal Dr. Workman's name was among those mentioned for the position. In view of what had happened in Toronto, the Wesleyan College board hesitated about considering his application. But Dr. Workman's Toronto friends who were exerting themselves in his belief, expressed the opinion that the experience he had been through in Toronto would be in the nature of a warning to him, and to spare him even the slightest degree from the accepted doctrines of the church. The influence brought to bear was so strong that the objections at first raised to his appointment were overcome and he was selected to act as Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament, ex officio. For a time all went well, but a year or two ago rumors began to be heard of declarations not wholly in accord with the views of the college board. An enquiry revealed the fact that numbers of students were inclined to criticize the instruction they had received. An investigation was ordered which created widespread interest, and in May, 1908, Dr. Workman was dismissed. Later a report was issued containing the statement of the affair upon which report Dr. Workman based his action.

As a plea in the first suit the defendants claim that the report referred to by Dr. Workman was never published by the college corporation as alleged, and that if any copies of the report went into general circulation it was without their consent or knowledge. The answer then declares that Dr. Workman did, as a matter of fact, approve of and allow his name to be some publicly associated with thoughts substantially different from those recognized as the doctrine or standards of the Methodist Church.

It shall be noted that the Monckton golf links and interrupted the competition. To the uninitiated a moose man put up just as intelligent a game as many humans who play.

Sometimes we growl when the mercury in January touches four or five below zero. But St. John, although experiencing an exceptionally warm April, is enjoying the essence of comfort in comparison with conditions in the eastern states. Nearly two hundred prostrations and thirteen deaths in one week in Boston proves that after all our northern climate has its compensations.

There is no clergyman in the St. John district more deservedly popular than Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, nor one whose efforts have resulted in more pronounced success. His friends, and they are innumerable, all join with the members of his congregation in extending hearty congratulations on the completion of twenty-five years of priest-hood.

The C. P. R. express, so called, will cut out the stop at Rothesay during the summer. Now listen to the vociferous howl of rage from the Newport of New Brunswick!

Admiral Beresford's opinion regarding the part the overseas dominions should play in naval matters coincides with the policy favored by the Laurier Government. A Canadian fleet in co-operation with the British navy, is the plan he advocates. It is the policy to which Canada will give attention.

PATRIOTIC PREPARATIONS.

Here is money, my boy, to go down to the store. Buy crackers to buy. And rockets and pinwheels and maybe balloons.

For to-morrow's the Fourth of July. And the crackers will bang with a beautiful noise. And the rockets will burst overhead And fall in a glorious fountain of fire. Or stars of blue, yellow, and red.

You can get some torpedoes to add to the din. And perhaps a top-plat, as well. With plenty of cartridges, blanks, to be used. The smoke and the racket to swell. And do not forget on your way to stop in.

At the drug-store and get a supply Of amuse, court-plaster, ointment, and lint. For to-morrow's the Fourth of July.

HELENE—A MIRACLE.

Far out upon the desert vast, Sand-stained, wind-swept, Where hope had died and fear had passed. And clouds had never wept. Althirst I stood and gasped for breath. Heart-sore and weary unto death.

Across the waste to cruel skies, Sun-dried and lean. I strained my hot and heavy eyes To see the green.

When clearly in some strange, new light A glorious rose blushed on my sight. Like water to the crackling tongue, Its fragrance fresh. Came to the spirit overstrung, And to the flesh.

And lo! the power to bless. Of rose-bloom in the wilderness! I stretched my hands to take it there, So good and bright. The breath of life upon the air, The morning light.

"Helene," I cried, "Helene, Helene!" I laughed and ran across the plain To tell it to my heart, and then— The desert was the same again. —William J. Lampton in July Lippincott's.

TO HIS WIFE.

Perhaps the wife whose remains lie beneath the following epitaph would be pleased at the sentiment, could she read it once; could she read it twice, she would probably look for the broomstick and her husband:

"Thou hast gone before me To thy last, long sleep. Tears cannot restore thee— Therefore I weep. By her husband."

A CASE FOR SYMPATHY.

Two matrons of a certain Western city, whose respective matrimonial ventures did not in the first instance prove altogether satisfactory, met at a woman's club one day, when the first matron remarked:

"Hattie, I met your 'ex' dear old Tom, the day before yesterday. We talked much of you and me."

"Is that so?" asked the other matron. "Did he seem sorry when you told him of our divorce?"

"Indeed, he did, and said so most frankly!"

"Honest?" he said he was extremely sorry, though, he added, he didn't know the man personally."

A FUNNY STORY.

"I've got a good story to tell you, I don't think I ever told it to you before."

"It's really funny!"

"Then you haven't told it to me before."

A GIRL'S WAY.

It was a sweltering summer afternoon. Algernon sat in the hammock and Claire occupied a wicker chair. She was very pretty, and Algernon was hopelessly in love with her. He was almost in despair as he sat looking at her playing with his hair, and he knew it.

"Oh, Claire," he pleaded, "why are you so cold?"

THE CAPTIVE SULTAN.

Abdul Hamid, the ex-Sultan of Turkey, is slowly becoming more accustomed to his surroundings and reconciled to his captivity. He has cast off his sullen morose demeanour, no longer gives way to outbursts of anger, and conducts himself in a quiet and refined manner.

Repeatedly he expresses his satisfaction at being kept at Salonica, requests his quarters that he may be permitted to remain at the Villa Allatini, and prays that he may be permitted to live there and his days "like a good old man." For whatever may be the opinion of his former subjects, the ex-Sultan is confident that his own virtue remains undiminished.

"Why do my people say and write such bad things about me, and attempt to blacken my character?" he frequently demands. "Why do they revile everything that I said and never mention all the good things I have done for my country? After all, I have done for my country. Every man I had round me was but—absolutely but—had no opportunity of choosing my advisers."

LOVER OF SHRIMPS.

Very early in the morning Abdul repaired to a small ante-room overlooking a small portion of the main road. Here he takes up his position at the window, "salmon his first occupation is to give orders to Emil Bey for his day's food. These orders are handed to an agent of the municipality, who is detailed out to do the necessary marketing. The cuisine in the hands of one of Abdul's old cooks, who was specially brought for the purpose from Yildiz."

The deposed monarch's favorite delicacy is shrimp, which just now are in season in Salonica. He is now being accorded the greatest liberty, which he is allowed, if he so desires, to walk in the garden at will. He has the exception of the extension of liberty, preferring to remain cooped up in his little ante-room.

He sleeps badly, and often paces the floor of his bedroom the whole night through. For this reason every night he retires for a brief siesta. He takes little pleasure in the society of his wives, and seldom sees them, with the exception of the mother of his son, Hamid Effendi, who is in almost attendance upon him. His sole recreation is to read the newspapers, which are liberally supplied, and are read to him by his favorite wife. He takes the greatest possible interest in passing events both at home and abroad, but outside of this he has no occupation and pastime.

Of late, however, he has had a desire to employ himself with amateur carpentering, and in accordance with this idea a full set of joiner's tools has been ordered from a Parisian factory.

A QUESTION OF TASTE.

Various interesting conversations have been the outcome of Abdul Hamid's newspaper reading. When he had read the account of the investiture of his brother as Sultan amid the acclamations of the populace, he remarked:

"Who is it," he demanded, "that the people like my brother when he has the 'Bey' because," he was told, "he is like what you do not?"

"He is like what you do not," he said, "I have no response. He has a considerable aversion to the Constantinople Journal 'Yeni Gazete.'"

One day he was complaining to his son, Hamid, who replied: "When I have no papers to read," he said, "I have no papers to read."

"Oh, Claire," he pleaded, "why are you so cold?"

"I am not, Algernon," she protested. "You are, Claire," he insisted. "And I say just as positively that I am not."

"Claire, Claire," he cried, "how can you say that when you know you have treated me like—"

"Oh," she interrupted, fanning herself lazily, "I thought you were talking about the weather, Algernon."

"It's terribly hot where I'm sitting," he said, "and over and over between Jack and Ada, there's a coolness between them."

THE MAIN CONSIDERATION. At the siege of Fredericksburg, when the Confederates were enduring even more than their usual pangs of hunger, one of the Southern skirmishing parties made a sudden raid on an unsuspecting Federal brigade. After some interchange of firing, the assailants rushed upon their disconcerted enemy. One emaciated "Johnny" hurriedly emptied the knapsack of a prostrate soldier, and straightening up, regardless of blades and bullets, waved his booty above his head.

"Charge 'em, boys, charge 'em!" he yelled. "They've got cheese!"

MONTREAL, June 25.—Kung Hsin Chao, the first representative of China appointed to Canada, arrived in Montreal this evening from Liverpool. The new Chinese consul expects that his advent in Canada will lead to an increase of trade between the two countries. Kung Hsin Chao, said that he did not see any reason why Canada should not secure a share of the trade now enjoyed by the United States. He will take up his official residence in Ottawa.

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Against 31st's band of Moro bandits have been captured during the last few days by Captains Bryant, Rhodes and Anderson, commanding detachments of the sixth cavalry, that are co-operating with the mosquito fleet under Captain Singer. Thirty-one of the band have been killed and Jikiri himself always manages to escape.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 27.—An explosion, supposed to have been caused by dynamite, did considerable property damage in the business quarter tonight, injuring three persons severely and wrecking stores and windows for a block near the city hall, at Clark and Washington streets.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., June 27.—Among these readings, general two-year honors in the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, were Tatsuang Chang, of Kashing, Cheung, China, and Zai Zeng, of Shanghai, China, according to an announcement made today.

The Rhodes scholarship in chemistry in the scientific school was awarded to J. A. Ambler, Danbury, Conn., and the Penfield prize in mineralogy to N. A. Shepard, New Haven.

NO ONE TO BLAME IN THE RIVER TRAGEDY

Westfield Jury Upright That Better Precautions be Taken on All Yachts.

An inquiry into the death of Frederick Robinson was held at Westfield Saturday afternoon and resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning. The jury recommended adequate precautions in the management of pleasure yachts. Messrs. Stone and Rootes and others on the Fel Yuen showed that they had endeavored to render assistance in the effort to rescue the deceased and were exonerated from any blame in connection with the accident.

Louis G. Sinclair gave evidence that the boat in which Rootes and Stone were ran into his salmon boat twice, and the last time he heard a splash and saw Robinson in the water. Witness tried to save Robinson but could not.

George Jenkins, clerk in the customs, was on the shore at the time of the accident and told of calling out instructions to the boatmen as to what to do, but his instructions were not heeded. He rowed out to the place but was too late to save Robinson's life.

Geo. A. Leav gave evidence along the lines of preceding witness. Claude F. Cassidy told of witnessing the accident. After the Fel Yuen had collided with the salmon boat she went down river five hundred yards and grounded.

James J. Rootes, one of the party on the Fel Yuen, stated that his boat did not strike the other the third time but cleared, and that Robinson was in a boat hook in his hand apparently picking something out of the water and fell ashore while the yacht cleared the salmon boat fast shore. Sinclair took the Fel Yuen's tender to render assistance.

Harold H. Stone and Charles O. Morris, who were on the Fel Yuen, gave evidence. Chas. Elwell told of hiring the Fel Yuen to Rootes and Stone. The boat was in perfect condition with exception of the cushions which were burned badly.

The jury recommended that better provision be made on pleasure yachts for the protection of life and that one life preserver be placed on the yachts for every occupant.

AMATEUR DETECTIVES AFTER \$200 REWARD

American Liner Won Ocean Race—Philippine Bandits Cause Trouble—Dynamite Explosion in Chicago.

CONCORD, N. H., June 27.—Although amateur detectives bestirred themselves somewhat today to earn the \$200 reward offered for the capture of Joseph Gould and William E. Chapman, the two prisoners who escaped Saturday from the state hospital for the insane here, the state and city officials took no active part in the search. No trace of the fugitives was found.

LONDON, June 27.—The American liner steamer New York won the ocean race between the nine liners which started from New York June 19, arriving at Plymouth four hours ahead of the Hamburg-American steamer Amerika. An exciting contest took place between the Lapland and the Amerika, which were within sight of each other throughout the entire voyage. They passed Edystone within ninety minutes of each other. The other steamers were the Baltic, Minnehaha, Benares, Kong Albert, Germania and Furness.

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MORE HONORS FOR DR. INCH

Gets Address From Church

READ AT SERVICE
Dr. Inch Makes Suitable Reply—Pastor Speaks Feelingly

FREDERICKTON, N. B., June 27.—At the Methodist Church service this morning, the official boards of that church, presented to retiring Superintendent of Education Dr. Inch a most impressive address. The proceeding was one of unusual interest. The church spoke of Dr. Inch's long connection, covering a period of eighteen years. The time he had devoted to the advancement of its interests. These could not be too fully appreciated. All most sincerely regretted his departure and thanked him for the noble work done in the past. The address was read by John J. Weddall, and was signed by the pastor and the congregation.

Dr. Inch made a most feeling and appropriate reply. He reviewed his identity with the church service, taking up his living here, and expressed the heartfelt wish that the church would continue to grow and prosper in the future as it had in the past.

Rev. Mr. Connell, the pastor of the church, who appeared much affected, spoke feelingly and told how much Dr. Inch's valuable service to the denomination here would be missed. In conclusion all the congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds Us."

The Royal Canadian Regiment, consisting of forty-seven men, under Major Fife, left yesterday for Camp Sussex; the 71st follow next Tuesday, and will consist of 134 men, or four companies of 25 each, with officers. Colonel McLeod will be in command.

Ralph Sherman has returned from college at Lennoxville and is receiving hearty congratulations in his recent success. He will leave in the autumn for Oxford.

Several St. John automobile parties reached the city yesterday and returned the road as being in exceptionally fine condition.

62ND REGT. RIFLE MATCH

On the rifle range on Saturday afternoon the 62nd Regt. held their monthly rifle match. The attendance was fair and the scores showed good shooting. The winners were:

Class A—Major H. Verley, Captain J. S. Frost.

Class B—Captain H. J. Smith, Sergeant W. Dornan, Lieut. D. D. Duffell, Class C—Corporal McNeill, Pte. H. A. Wemore, Corporal Pratt.

Class D—Corporal Sherwood, Sign. Parke, Lieut. Burnett, Corporal Camp, Sign. McDonald, Sign. Winter.

LEWISTON, Me., June 25.—Two prostrations from the heat occurred here today. Patrick Hannifin, who has not been in good health, and Albert Dumas, a lad about thirteen years old. Neither were serious.

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OTTAWA CHINK STABS A YOUTH

OTTAWA, June 27.—There was a fracas here tonight, during which a Chinaman stabbed a young boy named O'Connell. Three or four costumed standing at the corner of O'Connell and Slater streets were being pelted with sand and gravel by some lads, when one of the Chinamen suddenly dashed towards them, and drawing a knife stabbed O'Connell in the neck. The wound is slight. The Chinaman blew a whistle and fifty of his compatriots were immediately on the spot. A crowd of several hundred were gathered, and became menacing. The foreigner who did the stabbing meanwhile decamped, and the others, who were the temper of the crowd, gathered in every direction.

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BIRTHS

ENGLEFIELD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Englefield, a son, Friday, June 25. Both doing well.

DEATHS

NAGLE.—Died at Boston, Mass., 23rd inst. Mary E., wife of Morris Nagle, and daughter of Mrs. Geo. Nagle of this city.

FUNERAL.—Tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 from her mother's residence, 27 City Road. Friends invited to attend.

SALTER.—In this city, on June 24, Mary Elizabeth, widow of Avard A. Salter, and daughter of the late George Kingston of St. John, N.S. Funeral from her late residence, Princess street, on Monday. Service will begin at 2 o'clock.

QUINCY, Mass., June 26.—The 1 of the Massachusetts golf players featured the pick of the Connecticut players—ten men to a side—in the interstate match played on the links the Volant Golf Club today, by total score of eleven games to four, the treasures of the forenoon, Massachusetts 8 to 2, thus ensuring victory even without the foursome. Three of the foursomes were taken the Massachusetts players and two the Connecticut men.

HELP! HELP!!

It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A "STAR WANT" AD will find help, and that quickly for you.