

gust 6, 1904, and the writ in the action, brought under the provisions of Lord Campbell's Act, was issued July 15, 1905. Defendant company set up, as a bar to the action as against them, section 60 of their Act of incorporation, which limits the time to six months within which an action may be brought against them for any damage or injury sustained by reason of the tramway or railway or works or operations of the company.

Held, on appeal (affirming the decision of Morrison, J.), that Lord Campbell's Act is a special Act; creating a special cause of action, and this special cause of action, so specially provided for, does not come within the scope of a general limitation clause in a private Act passed for the benefit of a private corporation.

Effect of the Public Authorities Protection Act, 1893 (Imperial), considered.

L. G. McPhillips, K.C., and *Martin*, K.C., for defendants (appellants). *Macdonell* and *McHurg*, for plaintiffs (respondents).

United States Decisions.

The right of a bonâ fide holder of a promissory note to fill in a blank left for an amount with the sum stated in the margin is sustained in *Chestnut v. Chestnut* (Va.) 2 L.R.A. (N.S.) 879, unless the blank was left by mistake.

Members of a combination to prevent the sale of a manufacturer's product are held, in *Purinton v. Hinchliff* (Ill.) 2 L.R.A. (N.S.) 824, to be liable in damages.

A presumption of negligence on the part of a street car company is held, in *Chicago Union Traction Co. v. Mee* (Ill.) 2 L.R.A. (N.S.) 725, not to arise from injury to a person through collision of the car with a waggon on the street.

A provision in a railroad ticket that, in case of dispute between passenger and conductor, the passenger must pay his fare and apply to the company for redress, is held, in *Cherry v. Chicago & A. R. Co.* (Mo.) 2 L.R.A. (N.S.) 695, to be unreasonable, and not binding on the passenger.

Mental distress and bereavement of the father are held, in *Kelley v. Ohio River R. Co.* (W. Va.) 2 L.R.A. (N.S.) 898, to be an element of damages in an action in his behalf for the death of his son.