

MUST RETURN THE \$1000

JOHNSON AND HEWITT HAD NO INTENTION OF RETURNING THE MONEY.

Justice Falconbridge Has Something to Say Respecting Various Phases of the Case, and Suggests That an Investigation Would Probably Bring Out Important Facts.

It took the jury exactly forty minutes to find a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed in the suit brought by John Inglis against A. T. Johnson and A. H. Hewitt to recover \$1000, advanced by plaintiff to the defendants for alleged influence in securing the contract for the English firm for the engine of the Street Railway Company.

His Lordship in his charge to the jury said: "This case is a somewhat exceptional one, and I am glad that it is so, although I would judge from what transpired in the witness-box yesterday that there may be circumstances where an official investigation would not be out of place. It is very close to the borderland of a class of cases where the plaintiff would not, in law, be enabled to make a complaint. If the contract had been made with the city and Hewitt had been an alderman it would have been a gross immorality when it was made, and the plaintiff, knowing what the money was paid for, could not bring suit. This case is peculiarly close to one like that. Leaving out the illegality of the contract, however, the question for you to decide is whether you believe the plaintiff or the defendants. Unfortunately, there is no independent testimony, Worthick, the agent for the Inglis Company, having died since the negotiations between the parties were opened.

A lamentable state of affairs when a man like Mr. Inglis who, presumably, ought to be able to sell his goods at a fair rate, finds it necessary to pay over a large sum of money for influence to get a contract. Here His Lordship reads the receipt given by Johnson to Worthick, and continued: Johnson says the word "retainer" is his word; it is a singular word here. One could understand how a man like Johnson, who is a good talker, and probably an original business man in his line, might have a retainer in that line. If he understood English one could understand his having a retainer in this case, but he himself says he doesn't. Then what is the retainer for? The document says, "For influence used as agents." Notice the plural, who are the agents? It is suggested by the plaintiff's counsel that it means the defendants. It is fair to Mr. Hewitt to say that he knew nothing of the agreement between Johnson and Worthick; he did not see it until this suit began, Johnson put in Hewitt without his knowledge. Johnson says he visited Inglis a few times, a very trivial matter, no labor or money was expended. What were they to do? Johnson says nothing, except that and getting Hewitt. Hewitt says he saw Mr. McKensie incidentally, and spoke to him about the contract. It is only fair to Hewitt to say that he was not then an alderman.

The Verdict. His Lordship pointed out to the jury that they might find in \$1000 against the defendant Johnson, as he received all the money, or, if they were of opinion to return a verdict for \$500 against each, as Hewitt acknowledged receiving that sum, or they might find in \$1000 jointly against both defendants. He also pointed out that, if the jury found the payment had relation to the influence of Hewitt as an alderman, that was a corrupt act in law and precluded the plaintiff from recovering. The jury found against the defendants jointly for the \$1000. Stay of proceedings was asked by defendant's counsel and granted. The question of costs was reserved.

HAD NO HOPE OF RECOVERY.

That Was the Doctor's Verdict, But the Patient Is Again As Well As Ever.

The wonderful value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in all cases arising from poor or watery blood, or shattered nerves, if proved by the fact that they cure whether medicines fail and in scores of cases restore the patient to health after doctors had said there was no hope of recovery. Such a case is that of Mrs. William Arnot of Buraside Station, Man., who says: "I was very low and weak when I was advised to try your Pink Pills. My system was run down, my blood had turned to water and the doctors who were attending me told me that there was not much hope of my recovery. As the doctors could do nothing for me, I went to Winnipeg for three months. Not getting better I returned home, and was so weak I could hardly move about. I then got six boxes of your Pink Pills, and by the time I had taken four of them I was gaining rapidly. I continued the use of the pills and am now a new person, feeling as well as I did twenty years ago. I have recommended the Pink Pills to many others, and have seen beneficial results from their use in their cases. I cannot recommend them too strongly, and I trust that under God's guidance some other sufferer may find as much benefit as I have derived. Thousands bear equally strong testimony to the great healing powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all dealers, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE SANITARY BONDS.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Treasury Department has issued a circular, inviting sealed proposals, which will be received by the Treasury Department until noon, Nov. 21, 1894, for U. S. 5 per cent. bonds, in either registered or coupon form, dated Feb. 1, 1894, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the government after 10 years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest payable in coin at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. Bidders whose proposals are accepted will be required to pay 20 per cent. in gold coin or gold certificates, upon the date of their bids, and to pay in like coin or certificates an additional 20 per cent. at the end of each 10 days thereafter, until the whole is paid. The denominations of the bonds will be \$50 and upwards. The total issue of bonds, in pursuance of this notice, will not exceed the sum of \$50,000,000.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Traded a Wife for a Suit of Clothes. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 13.—In the Police Court this morning Richard Floyd and Dick Almond were arraigned for robbery. Both are residents of Ottawa. Almond is married, and in the evidence brought out it was shown that Almond had sold his wife to Floyd for \$15 or its equivalent. A written agreement was signed by both parties. The equivalent consisted of a new suit of clothes, which Almond wore while pleading in the dock.

NEW DEATH REGULATIONS.

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A deputation from the Ontario Undertakers' Association, with Mr. W. B. Callaway of the C.P.R. and Mr. F. J. Slaters of the G.T.R., conferred yesterday with a special committee of the Ontario Board of Health, composed of Dr. Bryce, Governor and Cassidy, on the subject of the transportation and disposal of the dead. The result was that Dr. Bryce formulated a report embodying various reforms, which will be submitted to the Board of Health and afterwards, it is hoped, come into effect as an order in council. The effect of the proposals will be to do away wholly with the present system of having a body on the certificate of an ordinary practitioner. No corpse will be eligible for burial, or for transportation by railway, unless accompanied by a certificate of death from the Medical Health Officer of the municipality or the district. These measures will entail some inconvenience at times no doubt, but it is thought that they will provide additional safeguards for the community at large. At the present time in Western Ontario deaths from "cholera in the throat" are too frequent, for instance, and if the new regulations come into effect it will be the duty of the Medical Health Officer to investigate all suspicious certificates and find out whether the death be due to cholera or some other contagious disease. It is thought that at the present time many bodies are being buried and transported on trains contrary to the law re contagious diseases, owing to the dishonesty of family doctors.

In the country districts where possibly no health boards exist, it is proposed to obviate inconvenience by empowering the official in the nearest adjoining municipality to issue certificates.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

How They View the Fable of the Rich Man and Lazarus.

About three hundred people crowded McEwan's Hall, corner College-street and Brunswick-avenue, to listen to the interpretation of the parable of the "Rich Man and Lazarus," as given from a Christian Science standpoint. The speaker, Rev. Isabella M. Stewart, handled the subject, first on the line of the parable being quoted by Jesus to meet a phase of self-righteousness in the Pharisees, whom it was addressed at that time, and second on the line of it being applicable to most just the same condition of poverty, will spend money in order to get elected. Now, let us reflect, and what conclusion do we come to? And yet, everything is as it is allowed to go on year after year, and when a very small portion of wrongdoing is, by the mere accident, discovered, a stir is made, a decision given, everybody is satisfied, and things still go on as before. Of course, there are many men in the council, all honor due to them, who fearlessly and with honesty, keep to the promise they have made to serve the city faithfully. But do these men form the majority? Are there enough of them in the council to-day to fight the different "cliques" and hold their own? The whole system is bad. Do away with the aldermen. The city should be in the hands of three commissioners, with the City Engineer under them, the Mayor to be one of the commissioners. The Mayor, of course, would be elected in the usual way. The other two commissioners should be men of independence, of integrity and of means. The city could afford to give such men \$5000 per year, and the city would be managed the same as any commercial institution and on a business basis. The sooner this is done the better. H. B.

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COSTLY DOCTOR \$100.

His Busy Shift Knocked Down and Injured An Old Lady.

The Civil Assize jury decided yesterday that Dr. F. A. Campbell must pay Mrs. Agnes Lander, Louisa-street, \$100 damages for injuries inflicted by the shaft of the doctor's buggy on March 1. The accident occurred at Yonge and St. Lawrence streets, the old lady being run down by the doctor, who was driving south in Yonge-street. Emuson Green, a corporation employe, asked for \$5000 damages from the Street Railway Co. as compensation for being struck by a trolley at the Union-street subway on Aug. 7. The plaintiffs each accused the other of negligence. The case was given to the jury, but His Lordship reserved to Mr. Laidlaw, the company's solicitor, the right to apply for a non-suit, in case a verdict was given to the plaintiff.

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