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NEGLIGENCE.

Yesterday in the case of Collins vs. The City of St. John, a verdict for the plaintiff for one thousand dollars damages was rendered. The city is open to the public, and the jury, evidenced by the answers made to questions given them, there was found negligence everywhere in the management of the ferry. The jurors say definitely that the death of Mrs. Collins was hastened by the accident, and that the accident was the result of negligence, that it could have been prevented if the ferry employees had done their duty; and in fact that looseness of management prevailed everywhere. The case has been appealed, and it may be that at the next trial a different view will be taken, but here are a number of thoughtful citizens who conscientiously desire to judge fairly and who find that the city is liable because of the neglect of duty shown by its employees.

There is very little sense in locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen—unless as in this case, the owner of the stable has other horses there. It would appear that, without waiting for the judgment in the appeal case, which really has nothing to do with the affair as the evidence of neglect of duty is what should chiefly be regarded, the ferry board should give a general shake-up to the employees of that department. It might not be a bad plan to dismiss half a dozen of the crowd just as a start.

THE LAST DAY.

The exhibition of 1906 will be brought to a close this evening. It has been a success and reflects great credit on all those who have had to do with the management. These days of inclement weather, one of them being very disagreeable, have been experienced, and these to a large extent interfered with the attendance. However, when all things are taken into consideration the number of paid admissions so far has been very gratifying. There have been disappointments in the fair, though not of such a nature as to interfere with the general success. It is clearly seen that at this season and in such a province as New Brunswick, a large display of vegetable products need not be looked for. St. John exhibitions must depend to the greater extent on the different industrial concerns in the country, and these have certainly come to the front this year. There was an annoying and unavoidable disappointment in the failure of Barlow's elephants to appear—their latest amusement feature on the original programme. But all the other ideas of the management have been well carried out and there has been no cause for complaint.

More than ever this year the exhibition has been a boon to merchants. It has brought to St. John thousands of people who came not only to see the people to do their shopping and the amount of money left in the city by these visitors must be very large. The advertising which St. John has gained, and the stimulus to trade, have been of the utmost benefit. For this alone the exhibition was needed.

This afternoon and tonight the last opportunity of visiting the grounds will be afforded and all should attend.

CANNED MEAT.

An inland revenue department bulletin dealing with the analysis of canned meats sold in Canada has recently been issued. It contains detailed reports of three hundred and twenty-two tins of various meats selected at random from the stocks of wholesale and retail merchants throughout the country. The analyst noted the general appearance of the meat, and made tests for preservatives. Out of all the samples, only four were found to give evidence of decomposition and the only preservative found was boric acid which was present in fifty-one cases. This proportion is 15.5 per cent., while in the analysis made in 1903 boric acid was present in 21.2 per cent. of the tins. It is worthy of note that although out of the samples selected one hundred and forty-two were put up by United States packers, only three of these were found to contain traces of boric acid, one of the three being doubtful, while in the one hundred and eighty tins packed by Canadian firms forty-eight contained this preservative.

From Chicago to Tangier is a long way, but the capture of President Stensland of the Milwaukee Bank shows that the arm of the law can reach even to Morocco. Bank robbers are finding the paths of unrighteousness beset with ever-increasing difficulties.

VACATIONAL.

From breakfast bell to supper bell. From supper bell to nine o'clock. This is the part of Mrs. Pell.

To rock and talk, and talk and rock. The other boarders about, in primrose paths that please them best.

But Mrs. Pell, who's rather stout. She came up here, she says to rest.

She doesn't boat, she doesn't climb. She never drives, she never walks.

From rising bell to bunking time. She talks and rocks, and rocks and talks.

The other boarders drift away. She talks them east, she talks them west.

She talks and talks the livelong day. She came up here, she says, to rest.

Holding the best veranda chair. She circles daily with the sun.

She's travelled—has been everywhere—Seen everything—knows every one.

She talks the new moon up the sky. She talks the song bird to his nest.

She never stops. You wonder why. She came up here, she says, to rest.

The housefly buzzes on the glass. The brooklet chatters in the dell.

The bumblebee drones in the grass—So drones and chatters Mrs. Pell.

She'll still stop, if at all. The dear Lord knows who knoweth best.

She means to stay "clear through to fall." She came up here, she says, to rest.

—Puck.

A VALUABLE ANIMAL.

"Seems to me a man of your standing in the community ought to drive a better-looking horse," remarked the summer boarder.

"I wouldn't trade him for the fastest roadster in the hull county," said Farmer Huckleberry. "That horse knows just what to do when he meets an automobile. He cavors around an' topples over an' breaks up a dollar's worth o' buggy shaft an' mebbe fifty cents worth o' harness, and I'll bet I've collected more'n eleven hundred dollars from the automobile owners. The old hoss is all right."

NO PRESERVATIONS.

She—That's all very pretty, Jack, but do you think we can live on love and kisses?

He—It's much the safest—everything else is either adulterated or poisoned on taint!

TIME ENOUGH THEN.

"How can I marry that man? I abhor, despise, abominate him!"

"There, there, dear! You can tell him all that after you've married him!"

BECOMING EXPERT.

"Did your daughter take physical culture lessons in the college?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. Goldrox, proudly, "got so now she can elevate her little finger just lovely when she eats soup."

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.

A visiting bishop in Washington was arguing with a friend of his on the desirability of attending church. At last he put the question squarely.

"What is your personal reason for not attending?"

The gentleman smiled in a non-offensive intended way, as he replied: "The fact is one finds so many hypocrites there."

Returning the smile, the bishop said: "Don't let that keep you away; there is always room for one more."

NATURAL HISTORY.

"Mamma, what are twins?" asked little Bobby.

"Oh, I know," chimed in Dorothy, with all the superiority of an elder sister. "Twins is two babies just the same age; three is triplets; four is quadruplets, and five is centuplets."

AWFUL.

Dora—Never tell Flora any secrets. Curs—Can't she keep them?

Dora—Keep them! Why, that girl tells people her right age.

NOT IN STOCK.

Customer (frustratedly to gossiping shopgirl)—I wish you would show me common civility.

Shopgirl (absent)—Sorry madam; we ain't got it.

COULD NOT DISTINGUISH.

Minister—I'm sorry to find you coming out of a public house again, Hamish, after all you promised me.

Hamish—Aye, sir, it's wonderful what an awful deceivin' thing this whisky is. D'ye ken, I went in there the noo thinkin' 'twas the butcher's shop.

THEN SHE GILTTERS.

Tom—I don't see anything remarkably brilliant about Miss Gotrox.

Jack—Just wait till you see her with all her diamonds on.

POLITENESS.

"What kind of pie will you have, Willie—mince or apple?"

"I'll take two pieces of each, please."

"Two pieces?"

"Yes'm. Mamma told me not to ask twice."

IN TIME.

"I have here an article for your magazine."

"Happy coincidence!"

"What do you mean?"

"The magazine has just suspended."

GOOD REASON.

Her—I can't understand why Mildred has so many admirers. She neither plays nor sings.

Jim—That's the answer.

Continued advertising is necessary, because in continuity is strength, and because if it pays to advertise a part of the time it ought to pay better to advertise all of the time.—Nathl. C. Fowler, Jr., Boston.

The police were called into the house of James Hoy, Union street, yesterday afternoon to put out a drunken man who was making a disturbance.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

EXHIBITIONS.

Exhibitions are of all kinds and are held in all places. You have to pay and go through a turnstile to see some of them, but the best exhibits you can see any day without money or price.

There are some very fine exhibits on boats and especially on crowded trains. I would like to be a car conductor for twenty years and then write a book. If I could write it well it would be as interesting as David Harum. But I can never be a conductor of a train for I have not the patience to answer fool questions for a hundred miles and more. "What time will we get in, conductor?" "Are we on time?" "and do we stop at the junction?" "and what time is it by your watch, conductor, and is it right?"

If conductors, as they see so many exhibitions of selfishness and temper and egoism, don't lose all faith in human nature they must have a strain of the angels in their make up.

Speaking of common every day conductors reminds me of the time I first saw a Pullman car conductor. I was a boy from the country and as I saw that gorgeous being in the robes of his mighty office wearing his diamonds and haughty look of superiority, I asked my father, if it was the King.

"He is the king of the car," said my father, and I know now that over his realm he was more absolute than King Edward is over his. That Pullman car conductor was the second great exhibit I had ever seen. The first was the colored Pullman porter.

On the train I saw a fine exhibit. The cars were crowded and seats were at a premium. An old lady came down the aisle looking for a seat, but she could find none, and I tried not to see her for fear I would have to give her mine. Just in front of me were two ladies (I suppose they were) and behind them a boy of thirteen one of them owned. Beside the boy were the wraps of the—ahem, ladies. I directed the old lady to the seat beside the boy, but she was told by two excited women that the seat was engaged, and the old lady went away crestfallen and so did I as they told me with their eyes to "mind my business."

But our triumph came later, for a few minutes after the old lady came back with a brakeman and in a trice those wraps were tossed to the ladies who owned them and the old lady settled back into that seat with a glance of triumph at the monopolists that was good to see.

It was a good-natured crowd at the exhibition, and the officials and policemen did their work well.

There was only one manufactory in the city not represented. I did not see on the streets or in building or on grounds one intoxicated person.

It was amusing to a mere man to note the difference in the ladies' appearance going into the exhibition and coming out. It was like a patent medicine ad. "They went in with hats on straight, neat and debonaire, and beautiful to look upon. They came out with hats over their eyes, disheveled hair, and dust bespattered skirts. Still beautiful they were, but clean while the government is determined to maintain order, and it accordingly decrees court-martial for politicians and increases the penalties for carrying on the revolutionary propaganda."

THADDEUS.

This afternoon the 52nd band will furnish music at the St. Andrew's Rollaway, and in the evening the City Cornet Band will be present. The famous LeRoy children, the world's champion juvenile fancy and trick roller skaters will give their exhibition in the afternoon at 4.40, and in the evening at 8.40. The public may skate up to 4.35 and 8.35. These will be the final performances of these marvellous children in the city, and those who do not see them should do so today as their performance is well worth more than the price of admission, and their equal will hardly be seen in this city again.—Advt.

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DEATHS.

RING.—On Thursday, Sept. 6, at 132 St. James street, W. E. Dorothy Gertrude, youngest child of George C. and Louise Ring, aged 3 months. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30.

BARRY.—At St. John, N. B., on the 6th inst., Mrs. A. H. Barry, aged 55 years, burial at Houlton, Me., leaving two daughters, one son, Ethel, wife of Barry James and Susie, unmarried, and LeBaron Smith, of Boston, son of her first marriage.

PARLEE.—In this city, on the 7th inst., at 32 Forest street, Abigail, wife of C. A. Parlee, leaving a husband, two daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from her late residence on Sunday, the 9th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

EARLE.—On Saturday morning, Sept. 6th, Helen Tanning, only daughter of W. E. Earle, Lancaster Heights, aged 9 years.

Notice of funeral later.

CRAIG.—On September 7th, George Alena, youngest child of Lena and Ramforth Craig, aged six months. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. from Middle street, West.

FEENEY.—At Gibson, of cholera infantum, on August 19, Glendora Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Feeney, aged 6 months, 15 days.

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RUSSIA PROMISES REFORM

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—The declaration of policy by the government of which lately several forecasts have appeared, was issued tonight.

It promises many liberal reforms, including the immediate withdrawal of useless restrictions against the Jews, increased provincial autonomy, reform of the police and other public services, the establishment of zemstvos in Poland and the Baltic provinces, and the institution of an income tax.

Meanwhile the government is determined to maintain order, and it accordingly decrees court-martial for politicians and increases the penalties for carrying on the revolutionary propaganda.

NEW BATTERIES BELOW QUEBEC

Will Command Long Stretch of the St. Lawrence From the Lewis Shore.

QUEBEC, Sept. 7.—Few people are aware of the importance and magnitude of the new fortifications now in course of construction at Beauport, some ten miles below Quebec, on the Lewis side of the river. The work, which has now been in progress for some time past, will require about two years to finish. It is being executed by the Militia department at Ottawa, under the superintendence of Captain Houlston, C. E., of the engineering branch of the service. These fortifications will consist of two big gun batteries of two guns each, destined to command a large water stretch of the lower St. Lawrence from the heights of Beauport. Nearly one hundred men are at work and the foundations are almost completed. Both batteries will be at a height of 100 feet above high tide, the other at a height of 200 feet. They will be fitted to accommodate a garrison of over a hundred men, and when completed will be equipped with guns of long range and of the latest pattern.

Those who wish to procure admission tickets and skate checks for the Salvo Corps carnival on Monday night at St. Andrew's Rink Rollaway, can do so at ten o'clock Monday morning, when the box office will be open and will remain open all day. Skates can be reserved by bringing a check and leaving the name and size of skate wanted, and whether for a lady or gentleman. Those who intend skating should take advantage of the offer as it will ensure them in securing skates. As there is sure to be a big demand for both admission tickets and skate checks, and there is only a limited number to be sold, they will be served on the first come first served principle, so that those who delay in buying may be altogether too late for either admission tickets or skate checks. Remember none will be sold at the rink before Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges:—His Worship Mayor Sears and Mrs. Sears, Senator J. V. Ellis, Mr. R. W. W. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown, and E. L. Jewett Esq. Remember that skaters will not be allowed on the floor unless costumed, and masked or made up.—Advt.

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\$2.50 Box Calf Bal., has double sole, English back strap, and all the style of a much higher priced Boot. Extra good value.

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DIRTY INSTRUMENTS USED BY DENTISTS

Shocking Results of Want of Cleanliness.

Paper Read Before the Canadian Dental Association at Montreal Meets With Strong Expressions of Dissent.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—No more spirited discussion has ever marked the proceedings of the Canadian Dental Association than during the first session in McGill medical building this morning, the greatest interest being aroused by the reading of a paper entitled, "Some results of septic instruments," written by Dr. G. Lennox Curtis, dental surgeon of New York, who at the last moment found it impossible to be present. The paper was therefore read by the secretary, Dr. F. S. Morison. It criticized the lack of attention which it was claimed many dentists give their instruments, leaving them after use sometimes in a blood-stained condition, and not exercising the first principles of cleanliness. Not only this, but he asserted that many dentists did not take advantage of the use of antiseptics to sterilize their instruments properly. Cases were cited to prove his contention, and several diseases described which, the writer claimed, could be traced to almost criminal carelessness on the part of some dentists. Professional teeth extractors, who knew absolutely nothing of dentistry, also came in for much adverse criticism. The paper concluded with the suggestion that the association pass a resolution requesting that Board of Health visit the dental offices and dental institutions to ascertain their cleanliness, and that attempts should be made to secure legislation along that line.

Dr. A. E. Webster, of Toronto, who opened the discussion, characterized the essay as an insult to the association. To him it appeared incredible that any moderately intelligent man should make such remarks as were to be found in the paper. He thought that if it had been carefully considered beforehand it would never have been read. He admitted, however, that dental colleges often failed to make clear to their students the imperative necessity of thorough cleanliness.

Others said