

in their best judgment, we cannot help but thinking, the burden of proof of right should have been held upon him claiming the penalty, and the doubt thrown in favor of the accused.

Referring to above, Mr. Halkett observes that from the moment he came to a decision he has had no doubt as to its justice, but lest his colleague differed from him he offered to have the matter referred to Mr. Blackburne. This was done, not, however, because Mr. Peterson had arrived at a different conclusion, but more to emphasize the decision. If, therefore, any fault is found with the conductors, Mr. Peterson is entirely innocent, and the Canadian conductor assumes the whole responsibility. We fear all the legal acumen displayed will not suffice to change the verdict.

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