

DR. WORKMAN SUES

Action For Five Thousand Dollars Damages Entered.

Claims That the Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal Wrongfully Deprived Him of His Chair and Slandered Him - Was Willing to Continue in His Work and Was Prevented From Doing So.

Montreal, May 4.—An action for \$5,000 damages has been entered by Rev. Geo. C. Workman, D.D., through his attorneys, against the Wesleyan Theological College. In his declaration Dr. Workman, after reciting the facts of his appointment as professor of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis in Wesleyan Theological College at a salary of \$1,600 a year, from May 1, 1904, proceeds to state that he occupied and fulfilled the duties of that position until the first of May, 1908, when, without his consent and without any legal or just cause therefor, he was dismissed from the position and although he has ever since the first of May, 1908, been ready and willing to continue the duties of the position, he has been illegally prevented from doing so.

Foreign Sailors Prayed. Port William, Ont., May 4.—Capt. Leguin of the Hutchinson, an American boat with coal, arrived yesterday after a hard struggle across the lake.

He left the Soo Thursday morning with a crew of five Italians and two Galicians. In the storm on the lake, the foreigners refused to work, and occupied themselves with their beads. The engineer was endeavoring to keep steam up himself by firing, as well as attending to the engines, but felt himself succumbing to the unequal struggle.

Logan headed the boat into the storm, but a great wave coming aboard sank the deck nearly two inches, causing the hatches to spring out.

The Hutchinson was within ten miles of the Anfanian when that boat sank.

Telegraph Operator Arrested. Saskatoon, May 4.—Albert Wisewell former C.N.R. operator at Humboldt, was arrested on a charge of stealing certain private telegrams sent by H. E. Perry, Liberal organizer during the bye-election at Humboldt, sent through the C.N.R. office. Following the alleged theft Wisewell went to the States. Recently he returned, and while at Regina had certain letters photographed, negatives being secured by the police. Wisewell, when arrested, was with Sinclair Elliott, who was defeated by Hon. Mr. Motherwell in the bye-election in question.

Insane Woman Suicides. Stafford Springs, Conn., May 4.—Driven insane apparently by the sight of a memorial card which she had ordered for her daughter, Elsie, who died about a month ago, Mrs. Bernard Rister yesterday morning beat Chas. E. Emory of Boston, who had called to deliver the cards, over the head with an axe, inflicting serious wounds; shot and killed her two-year-old son Bernard, and then took her own life by sending a bullet through her heart.

Row Over Onions. Guilford, May 4.—A ten-cent dish of onions, and whether or not it had been ordered, resulted in a midnight row in the Greek restaurant on Wendolam street during which Alex. Graham, last year of the lacrosse team at West Toronto, had his head so badly cut by a sugar bowl that he is now in the General Hospital.

Orilla Carries Bylaw. Orilla, May 4.—The town of Orilla yesterday passed a bylaw to grant the E. Long Manufacturing Co., Ltd., a free site for a new factory and plant and fixed the assessment, etc. The bylaw carried by 1,107 votes to 30 against. The company agrees to increase the employees by over 50 per cent. They now employ 70.

Niagara Swimmer Dead. Detroit, May 4.—Capt. Carlisle D. Graham, aged 58, who achieved fame by making the perilous trip through the Niagara rapids five times, died here yesterday from a cold. Capt. Graham went through the rapids in a barrel four times and once he swam the distance.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Table with columns: Eastern League Standing, Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct.

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A WAR TRAGEDY.

Pathetic Incident at the Siege of Port Hudson.

At the siege of Port Hudson, La., there was one gun commanded by Alphonso Dubreuil. He was a young sugar planter who had opposed secession, but maintained that if Louisiana decided he would go with his state. Dr. Chartrand, his neighbor, was a violent secessionist, and Dubreuil and the doctor's daughter Amalia were lovers. Louisiana seceded. Alphonso raised a company and proved so brave a Confederate that the doctor, who had opposed his daughter's marriage, readily consented, and the pair were married.

His bride was accorded special permission to go into the bomb proofs of the fort, where in comparative safety she could be near her husband. There she saw him operating his enormous gun, but her heart was torn with fear for his safety. Suddenly she became excited by the noise of firing and, rushing out from her place of safety, was struck by a piece of shell and fell back lifeless. Dubreuil ran to her side, saw death in her face and went back bravely to his gun.

The next morning was beautiful, and the sun shone gloriously. There was cessation of hostilities that the dead might be buried. Thus engaged, a request came from the enemy to allow the body of a young lady to pass through our lines. It was granted.

The little cortege came, preceded by a military band playing a mournful dirge, and halted at the outpost. The old musketry used as a bier was accompanied by two ladies and several officers. One of the latter, a handsome young fellow with long hair, walked calmly and slowly, but his face betrayed the greatest grief. A detail of Confederate privates acted as pallbearers. Our men uncovered their heads.

All were blindfolded and led through our lines to the steamboat. They bade a last adieu to the dead bride and returned blindfolded.

It was the saddest sight I ever saw.—G. N. Saussey in Spare Moments.

ASLEEP UNDER WATER

One of the Funny Incidents Possible in a Diver's Life.

As showing how much at home a man may be today under water I may relate an amusing story. Some months ago while a great battleship was at Malta one of the scuba divers went down to clear her propeller from some kelp that had become entangled, and he failed to come up. It changed the fact of the battleship's divers were ashore, and grave concern was felt on the ironical fact of the scuba worker. Signals by telephone and life line were sent below without avail. In the launch above the throbbing of the air pump's cylinders went on, but the attendants looked at one another in dismay, fearing some strange tragedy deep down in those heaving green seas.

The wreck was feared when some big brushes and other tools came floating to the surface, and thereupon the navigating lieutenant sent ashore an urgent message for one of the other divers. The man came on board, dressed immediately and went below, only to come up full of indignation.

"Why, that fellow's been asleep all his time," he said wrathfully. It was true. The man had just had his lunch, and finding the work much less scrupulous than he had thought, he finished it in a few minutes and then sat comfortably on one of the giant blades of the battleship's propeller and went to sleep with his fishy, swarming around him, attracted by the dazzling searchlight on his breast. The officers were so amused at the occurrence that no punishment was inflicted on the lazy one.—St. Nicholas.

The Kind of Boy He Was. That Marshall Field of Chicago knew how to wrest victory from defeat and make stepping stones of stumbling blocks is shown by the following story told of him by a friend:

AN AFRICAN TITBIT.

Hippopotamus Meat Has a Strong Odor and Flavor of Musk.

To the African traveler the hippopotamus is a species of game particularly desirable for its ivory and its hide are both valuable, while the not inconsiderable danger involved in its pursuit provides the delicious emotion without which every kind of hunting is tame and insipid. Moreover, the obligation under which the leader of the expedition lies to feed his servants and carriers adequately makes one of these enormous beasts, twelve feet long or so and disproportionately wide, a perfect godsend. Not only does the hippopotamus furnish a formidable amount of meat, but that meat has the inestimable merit of keeping fresh much longer than any other, principally owing to the fact that flies seem to have an insurmountable horror of it. I must admit that for a long time I thoroughly sympathized with the flies. Alive, the hippopotamus has a peculiar odor, somewhat resembling musk, which discloses the presence of the animal from afar when he happens to be to windward of one. In the flesh of the dead animal this odor—or, rather, taste of it, rather—persists and is much appreciated by the natives, though foreigners take a long time to get accustomed to it; some are never able to support it.—Wide World Magazine.

FIVE SENSES NOT ENOUGH.

Our Limited Scale of Consciousness Shuts Out Many Vibrations.

Between the vibrations that we call electricity and the vibrations that we call heat we imagine there must be other vibrations filling up the gap, but we do not know, simply because we have no senses that can comprehend them. The spectrum is just such a little scale. Below the darkest red at the lower end we cannot see; at the other end as the vibrations get faster and faster through the orange, the blue and the violet is another unknown gap—that is, we cannot see it. But surely the vibrations are there. Some of them, for instance, that we have never seen and never can see mark their presence on a photographic plate. And this same spectrum may be used as an analogy to describe spiritualistic phenomena. Just as there are limits at either end of the scale of vibrations beyond which our own senses can tell us nothing so may there be psychic forces at work beyond the limits of our consciousness. These are seemingly supernatural to us when we witness their effect, but they really are no more supernatural than the X ray that pierces the solid body or the invisible ultra violet ray that marks the photographic plate.—From "Are the Dead Alive?" by Fremont Rider in Delimitator.

When the Waiter Wins. Two men were wrangling as to who should settle with the waiter for the luncheon. When the question had been finally decided and the contestants had gone the waiter said to one of his regular customers who was a witness of the scene: "That's what we like, for every time it happens we come in for an extra tip. The man who couldn't get the check has only one way to get even, and that is by giving the waiter something, and time times out of ten he does it and makes the amount more than he would have given if he had paid the check. This one ordered extra cigars and left the change for me. We like the 'give me the check' quarrels."

Quick Wit. In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clerical men, bearing the name of Tears, came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment.

The parson said: "Goodby, my lord! I hope we may meet again, but if not, here is some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."

Overfeeding. Men drunk from liquor and men drunk from overeating are most susceptible to pneumonia and die of it," said a Chicago health commissioner in an address. "The majority of cases of pneumonia are of patients who contracted the disease after a drunken debauch or who were drunk from overfeeding," the commissioner continued. "People drunk from overfeeding, I think, are almost as immoral as those who stupefy themselves with liquors. The effects of pneumonia in such patients are much the same."

Champagne Corks. The manufacture of the best kind of corks, those made for champagne bottles, are never entrusted to machines. The ordinary common cork is made by machinery, but the best work invariably is done by human hands, and the champagne cork cannot be trusted to a machine. All the blemishes in the cork have to be taken into consideration, so this work is done by hand labor.

CREED OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

These commandments were not written on stone by Moses, says an exchange, but they are thoroughly understood and frequently bumped into by anyone who deals with the catalogue mail order concern.

- 1. You should sell your farm products for cash wherever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.
2. You should believe our statement and buy all you need from us because we want to be good to you, although we are not acquainted with you.
3. You shall send in the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently for a few weeks because that is our business method.
4. You should buy your church bells and interior church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method.
5. You shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.
6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanic from your own vicinity, for we wish it so.
7. You will induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money.
8. You shall often look at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue so your wishes will increase and you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of goods; otherwise you might have some left to buy necessary goods of your local dealer.
9. You shall have the mechanics that repair the goods for you, you buy from us, book the bill so that you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will notice our influence.
10. You shall believe us in preference to your local merchants.
11. You shall in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to local dealers for aid and credit, as we do not know you.
12. If your Stomach, Heart or Kidneys are weak, try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the stomach, he stimulates the Heart or Kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes direct to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity suffer. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

MARKDALE LAUNDRY. Well, here we are again with our little say. This time we quote you our Summer prices. Any kind of starched shirt, whether open back or open front, soft front, or stiff front, all one price, 10 cents. Summer Vests, 10c; Duck Trousers, 15c; Handkerchiefs, 1c; Summer Cotton Underwear, 5c per garment; Wash Ties, 3c; etc.

Now a few words to the Ladies. Our rough dry price is still 4c per pound for all kinds of white and colored household goods. If you want clothes ironed and send two dozen or more pieces, we charge as follows: White Spreads, 15c; Table Cloths, 5c up; Sheets, 4c; Towels, 1c; Pillow Slips, 2c; Table Napkins, 1c; Curtains and Blankets, 30c per pair.

We have been with you nearly seven years and have worked hard to please you. If you have any kick to make go straight to W. J. and you will get satisfaction.

MARKDALE STEAM LAUNDRY Co., W. J. Smith, Manager.

Farmers, beware of the smooth tongued swindler, whose latest scheme is to go to a farmer and tell him that his stock must be examined for foot and mouth disease demanding a sum of money for the alleged inspection. They have been working in the western part of the province. See that all inspectors who call can produce proper credentials showing their official appointment.

No matter how well you treat the world, you will never get out of it alive.

Seed Branch Representative for Ontario. The fact that parties have paid \$1.50 for 10 pounds, should be proof that they are interested. I am interested, that is one reason why I

LOCAL OPTION SOUVENIRS

How Rev. W. H. Adams, of Norfolk Dealt in Old Liquor Bottles.

Norwood, May 1.—To-day is the first anniversary of local option in this town, and the record of the year is such that some avowed opponents of the measure have been made its friends and advocates. The day is being marked by an amusing affair. Last Hallowe'en the toughs of the town gathered up all the old liquor bottles they could find, and at midnight deposited them on the lawn surrounding the residence of Rev. W. H. Adams, who had been an active worker in the local option movement. Although much indignation was expressed at the time, that gentleman took the matter good-humoredly, and the bottles, turned into tasteful mantle ornaments, are being sold by him this afternoon, through Duffield's jewellery store, at thirty-five cents each. The demand for these interesting souvenirs exceeds the supply, and some persons have to content themselves with a grouped photograph of the bottles. The derygman gets his fun, and a nice round sum into the bargain, from the Hallowe'en donation.

CURE FOR SICK WOMEN. When pains gather around the hips and lodge in the small of the back—when to stoop or bend seems impossible—when dizzy spells and bearing down pains are ever present,—that's the time to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Irregularities disappear, vital energy is restored, back trouble is forgotten. The ailing sick woman gains strength, improves in looks, increases in spirit by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure the conditions that rob her of health and vigor. No medicine so helpful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c at all dealers.

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A Good Reason Why

Our watches give satisfaction because every watch we sell is personally inspected before going into stock. We are watch experts, and all faulty watches are rejected. No matter what watch we sell you we fully guarantee it according to the quality and the price you pay for it. We have some good prices in the following watches:

Table with columns: Watch Name, Price.

Waltham Empire, Omega Regina.

W. J. SHORTILL, Watch Maker, Eye Specialist.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Big Reduction on Frost Gates.

Reduced prices on Frost Gates, all sizes and styles of Gates, most of the Wire and Wrought Wire at very low prices.

J. W. KNOTT, Agent.



Local.

Seed corn, well kept and true name, for sale at Turner's Drug Store. If dry weather continues this week, out, most of the seeding will be done in this district.

A full line of perfectly fresh garden seed for sale at Turner's Drug Store.

Orange Valley Sunday School opens next Sunday. A full attendance is requested. Mr. Cockburn, Superintendent.

Found in S. J. Father's store Saturday last, a lady's purse. The owner can have same by calling at the store and proving property.

The ladies of the Protestant Church propose holding a Cake Sale Saturday, May 22, in the Kelly block next door to Miss Jones' store.

Ten of the best known varieties of seed corn for sale at Turner's Drug Store. This corn has been carefully selected and well kept.

A store that advertises on a small scale MUST be able to offer bargains and values on a larger scale. While the occasional advertiser will offer only an occasional bargain.

A curio at Shaw & Chalmers' hat shop has been attracting much attention and even provoking some adverse criticism lately. The object is a former handsome covering.

Lost—On the 21st April, between Markdale and Mr. Robt. Stewart, about a mile north, a pair of gold eye glasses. The finder will please leaving them at this office.

Infants and Children's Suits on sale Saturday and following weeks as follows: 50 regular size suits, \$2c for 190c; 6 reg. size suits, \$1c for 190c.

A liberal reward offered for information that will lead to the recovery of the party or parties who have stolen furniture and dishes from the premises, con. 8 in the township of Markdale.

For Sale Top buggy, good family cutter, harness, robes, cutting box, also children's sled of the above in good condition. Will be sold very cheap for cash. Apply to Rev. J. S. I. Wilson.

The committee assuming Mount Pleasant Cemetery Township, will be at the same on Tuesday, May 24th, to let contract of fencing, contributing to maintenance. Please signify donations by depositing same in the hands of the committee.

The high class concert in the hall on Tuesday evening. Sound talent was highly appreciated from every standpoint. Excellence and those who stayed away a rate treat. Chesley, E. Hear them in Marsh Hall, evening, May 24th.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. A. E. Erskine, Mrs. Pickett's Sunday School, their better halves, together with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Knott, the S. S. Sept. 1st. The evening was pleasant, games and music, after which presents were served.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, ranking high in her class, made a marked feeling of expression to the audience in an extemporaneous address from the articulation of the tongue until she made her bow and long continued applause.

The manufacturing end of Markdale is now presenting increased activity. Steam is on at the furniture factory and in a fortnight a number of mechanics will be employed. Armstrong & Co. are finishing their machine shop some very fine machinery for Henry Bros. while M. & C. E. Armstrong's veneer factory is nearing completion and will be in operation in a few weeks. That part of the town will be a hive of industry very soon.

At a meeting of the Markdale Football Club on Thursday night last, organization of the team took place and officers were elected for the season as follows: Pres., Rev. A. Stanbury; Vice-Pres., I. W. McArdle; Secretary, John Hicks; Treas., W. Bowers; Field Captain, Samr. Shields; Captain, C. B. King; Manager, James Dillon; Ab. King, Thos. Johnston, Aubrey Richards. The club's colors this season will be green and white, and we understand the club will henceforth be open for challenges.