

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST—FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

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- Common words and phrases. (Abutting—Account—Balance—Cut—Family—Funds—Habitual drunkard—Household goods—Intoxicants—Necessary appendage—Peddler, merchant—Produce—Pecuniary ability—Dwelling house—Bond—Wanton—Drainage, sewerage.)—*Albany L. J.*, Aug. 7.
- Life tenant and remainderman.—*Ib.*, Aug. 21.
- The enforcement of usurious foreign contracts.—*Ib.*, Sept. 25.
- Foreign administrators and executors.—*Ib.*, Oct. 2.
- Damage caused by felony.—*Irish Law Times*, Aug. 7.
- Niceties of distress for rent.—*Ib.*, Aug. 14.
- Malicious prosecution against corporation aggregate.—*Ib.*, Sept. 11.
- Expulsion from a club.—*Ib.*, Sept. 18.
- Variance between recitals and operative part of a deed.—*Ib.*, Oct. 2.
- The husband and his wife's torts.—*Law Journal* (England), Sept. 18.
- Mortgages from client to solicitor.—*Ib.*
- Rights and liabilities of sureties on official bonds.—*Central Law Journal*, Aug. 6.
- Carriers' servants.—*Ib.*
- Principal and agent—Rules as to purchase by agent of principal's property.—*Ib.*
- Excusable negligence—What will relieve the maker of a negotiable instrument from his liabilities to a *bona fide* purchaser.—*Ib.*, Aug. 13.
- Personal liabilities of bank officers.—*Ib.*, Aug. 20.
- Trustee purchasing trust property.—*Ib.*
- Banking—Effect of bank certifying cheque.—*Ib.*
- Formalities as essential to the validity of a marriage.—*Ib.*, Sept. 3.
- Liability of the property of married women on mechanics' lien.—*Ib.*, Sept. 10.
- Injunction to restrain a creditor's proceedings in a foreign jurisdiction.—*Ib.*, Sept. 17.
- Liabilities of a married woman for improvements to her separate real estate.—*Ib.*, Sept. 24.
- Liability of a master to a servant injured by the negligence of fellow-servant.—*Ib.*, Oct. 1.
- Carrying concealed weapons.—*Criminal Law Mag.*, October.
- Oral wills and death-bed gifts.—*Law Quarterly Review*, October.
- Useful law studies.—*Ib.* (Reprinted *ante* p. 366.)
- The Government of Ireland Bill and the sovereignty of Parliament.—*Ib.*
- Liability of railway company in relation to passenger's luggage.—*Ib.*
- The mystery of seisin.—*Ib.*

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CAUSE AND EFFECT.—"I hear," said some one to Jeckyll, "that our friend Smith the attorney is dead, and leaves very few effects." "He could scarcely do otherwise," returned Jeckyll, "he had so very few causes." This is as old as the hills—old enough to be quite new to the junior class.—*Ex.*

THE INFERIOR MAGISTRATES.—At the urgent request of several interested parties, Dr. Wicksteed will print a second edition of his pamphlet on "The Inferior Magistrates"—the first edition of five hundred copies having been exhausted.

The object of this work is to obtain the separation of the magistracy from the practising bar. The pamphlet has been highly spoken of by the editors of law publications. It is looked upon by those who have read it as an able and clear exposition of this most important question. The Hon. Mr. Mowat himself wrote a complimentary letter to the author, but declined, for reasons assigned, to amend the law in the direction sought for.

It is not too much to expect that the next Parliament of Ontario will put an end to the anomaly complained of.—*Evening Journal, Ottawa.*

TOO MUCH FOR THE JURY.—The following plan is stated to have been pursued by some officials at the late Worcester Sessions to hasten the decision of a refractory jury who were locked up to consider their verdict. It was past supper time, and the court officials had no relish to pass the night waiting upon the twelve good men who were so excessively conscientious. A large dish of beef-steaks fried with onions, giving off a body of aroma sufficient to fill the largest hall in England, was brought into the passage close to the door of the unhappy journeyman's prison. The bailiff, who wished the "stand-outs" at Jericho, opened the door; the cover was taken off the dish; the aroma of the steaks and onions floated in; it invaded and pervaded every square inch of the black hole; and the jury's nasals were violently affected. Mere mortal Englishman couldn't long stand out against such a remembrance of supper. A second opening of the door and advancement of the dish enabled the jury to find a verdict.