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This number is of more than usual interest, as it contains several articles having relation to subjects now attracting a good share of attention in this country.

The first article explains the many and various duties of the police magistrates of London, and narrates a few of the incidents that occur in the police courts. The jurisdiction of the magistrate has of late years been largely extended, and in numerous cases he has the power of deciding summarily. There are some complaints as to the disposal of cases in our Toronto Police Court, and *Grip*, in a late issue, hits off one of the peculiarities of the presiding magistrate in its usual clever style.

"Wrecked off the Riff Coast" is one of the class of short stories for which *Blackwood* has always been famed.

In the third article we again meet with the vexed question of employer and employed; the old relations are breaking up; obedience is a word well-nigh without a meaning; assertion of equality is the order of the day; none are contented. The situation is full of difficulties, and no remedy presents itself.

The article on "Money" does not treat the subject in a dry, statistical way, but in familiar style shows how the vast hoards mentioned in history have disappeared; explains why we employ gold and silver as money; says of paper-money that it "wants but reality to be considerably more perfect than the metals whose place it takes;" and finishes with some remarks upon the moral influences exercised by money.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE LAW JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—Was cap. 36 of 35 Vict., Ont., repealed by 36 Vict., cap. 135, 518; or was it the intention of the Legislature to repeal 35th cap. of 35 Vict. instead? See 36 Vict., cap. 135 (Ont.) s. 18, *lines 10 and 11* (repealing clause). A reply through the *LAW JOURNAL* as to above, and as to effect of same if an error, will much oblige,

Yours truly,

E. M.

11th Oct., 1875.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

BORROWING LAW BOOKS.

THE *Omaha Republican* gives the following correspondence between two prominent lawyers of that city:

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 13, 1875.

DEAR JUDGE,—I hold your receipt for Abbot's Nat. Digest, which was taken by you some four months ago. If you have no further use for the book, I should like it. I often wish to consult it, but still, if you are not through reading it, I can get along without it.

Yours truly,

G. W. AMBROSE.

To Hon. E. Wakely.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 14, 1875.

DEAR AMBROSE,—I hereby comply, under protest, with your untimely request that I should return your book.

You remark that you have held my receipt for it some four months. This is probably true. But if you will read the Statute of Limitations of Nebraska, you will observe that it does not bar a claim under any written instrument until the lapse of five years, leaving you about four years