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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in the Weekly Sun, referring indirectly to the Delpit case, has an article denouncing the marriage and divorce laws of Canada and demanding that the civil power shall require of all persons marrying in Canada a civil marriage which shall be regarded as binding and valid in all civil courts, no matter what action church courts may take. "A religious ceremony might follow," says the Professor, "such as the parties desired and their church required; and the church would be at liberty to withhold its benediction in case the union were at variance with its spiritual law. Divorce, in the same way, ought to be in the jurisdiction of the state so fak as its legal validity and consequences, including the liberty of legal remarriage, are concerned. The church would still be at liberty to withhold her sanction from the divorce and to refuse to recognize remarriages as a title to continuance in her membership and participation in her rights. Divorce by the Senate is preposterous and belongs to a bygone age. It is the ghost of the old law, or rather of the old mockery of the law, in England, where in former years you could be divorced only by an act of parliament originating in the House of Lords. Judge Maule, the laughing philosopher of the Bench, had to try a poor man for bigamy. The man was proved guilty, but pleaded the unfaithfulness of his wife. 'Prisoner,' said Maule, 'you are to understand that in this country there is not one law for the rich and another for the poor. If your wife was unfaithful, your proper course was to suit in the Ecclestastical Court for divorce, a mensa et thoro. Having gained this suit, you should have a bill brought into the House of Lords for a divorce, a vinculo. This proceeding would have cost you at least a thousand pounds, and you probably in the whole course of your life never possessed a thousand pence. You see, then, how in this country there is not one law for the rich and another for the poor. The sentence of the Court upon you is," etc.

THE FAIREST TAX. Two years ago the Legislature of

Colorado appointed a commission to

investigate the subject of taxation and its various forms in different countries. The report, recently presented, contains a large amount of instructive and interesting matter concerning a much misunderstood subject. The chairman of the commis sion, Senator James W. Bucklin, who wrote the report, travelled all over Australia and New Zealand, where nowel systems of taxation are on trial and studied their effects in operation. He also travelied in Europe, observing the modes of taxation in different nations, and visited all the states with the same purpose. The facts he has thus collect ad and the conclusions he bases on them are, therefore, worthy of careful attention. With regard to his facts, it must be admitted that he has cfearly revealed injustice and inequalities in most of the systems in vogue in America and Europe. found them unscientific, charatic, indiscriminate, grassly inadequate to secure what should be the prime object of taxation-an equitable distribution of the burden on all persons according to their means. He discovered, moreover, that no tax on personal property has ever been, or ever can be, made equitable in operation or successful as a fiscal measure. He believes that there is a scientific and equitable system of taxation, but to understand it people will have to get rid of erroneous notions inherited from times when the nobility, the Church, the courtier and other favored classes and persons obtained rights of exemption, some of which were transferred to America, and still exist, in forms more or less incompatible with democratic insttiutions. In the Australasian colonies Mr. Bucklin obtained statistics and information from the highest authorities which lead to two results of the greatest importance. One is that the imposition of a land tax has invariably been followed by improved econo mical conditions, which stimulated building operations and improvements particularly home building, increased immigration, checked harmfut land speculation and abated financial pan-The other and most significant fact is that in no colony which has given the system even an approximately adequate trial is there any indication of a sentiment in favor of return to the old system of property taxation. This attitude of the popular mind is all the more confirmatory of the success of the system when it remembered that the communities where it was adopted were divided into almost equal and bitterly hostile parties for and against it, when it was proposed. As none of the disasters confidently predicted as sure to follow, occurred, but, on the contrary, in addition to the benefits already noted, agriculture was stimulated and the area of waste and unused land vastly decreased, it may be considered permanently established. As a result

of the report, the legislature of Col-

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grado has considered constitutional mendments providing for the adoption of the system of land value taxa on in that state. Should the amendments carry, Colorado will be the first state in the union to try the experiment and, as it is a new, sparsely settled state, the system will have a simpler trial there than it could get in older and more densely populated states, where conditions are more com-

The city engineer won't change speifications to oblige contractors, but the city council will change the engineer apparently to gratify those same gentlemen.

There was over \$30,000 worth of work done last year under the supervision of the city engineer, and out of that the city council is finding fault to the extent of \$35. Pretty small, especially for a body elected by the citizens at large. In the old days of ward aldermen such pettiness would have been scorned.

A Chicago physician has begun a crusade against the use of the indelible pencil, which he charges with being the cause of innumerable sore lips and fingers, and sometimes poisoning so severe as to result in death. The docor says the coloring matter in the ndelible pencil is aniline, the dye of which, in the stockings of Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, caused his death from blood poisoning.

Carnegie's proposed gift of \$12,000,-000 a year to universities and other similar institutions, will be a good thing if it only results in returning this immense sum to general circula-, tion every year. But to how much better account it might be turned if it were used towards encouraging the people back from the cities to the land. There are millions starving or partially starving in the great centres who could make a good living if they were able to turn their efforts towards agriculture,

The protest of the lawyers to the Ontario Government against any law reform that will reduce their fees ooks as if they thought courts and litigants specially existed for the benefit of the legal profession. Now, we will see if, in response to this protest, the Government refuses to improve the system of court procedure so that lawyers may the more successfully bleed their clients. The courts are supposed to be for the benefit of the public, not of any special class. If there are too many lawyers trying to make a living out of them let the surplus supply go at something else. Let it be a case of the survival of the fittest.

TIRED OF THE HERO BUSINESS.

Belleville Intelligencer. Col. Price, of Australia, wants the word "hero" cut out. He says that return of the South African volunteers don't relish it. They had gone out to do their duty, and if they had done that they were satisfied. That's about the way all the boys look at it, and a very sensible way, too.



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THE HORTHWAY CO., Limited In the New York Sun a correspon-

dent flatly contradicts the recent statement of a Paris savant that liquid air could never be put to any practical use. He says: It is very amusing to read a despatch from Paris that Prof. D'Arsonval, of Paris, proved in his experiments that liquid air cannot be used for power, when our automobiles and machinery are running daily with perfect success; and also to hear that liquid air is five times as costly as ice for refrigeration, when we are producing it at one-tenth the cost of ice. The world will hear much of liquid air in the next three months. The fact is that we are upon the eve of a revolution in the science of refrigeration and the development of power which will mark a far greater step in the world's progress than did the discovery of steam, electric light or the telephone.

AN APPRECIATIVE EPITAPH.

A rumor comes from Arizona that the Hon. Joe Mulhattan, the liar-laureate of the world, is dead. If this be true, it would be just like those appreciative Ar zonians to carve with a jack-knife upon his headboard something like this:

Here hes what's left of liar Joe, A truly gifted liar, Who could outlie the liar below In realms of flame and fire. He lied in life, in death he ues. And if, his lies forgiven, He made a landing in the skies, He plays the lyre in heaven.

LAW REFORM. Montreal Gazette.

A deputation of lawyers, alarmed at the talk of law reform in Ontaria, has waited on the Government to protest. It was pointed out that as things are the average solicitor only makes a bare living, and the maintenance of his position and dignity would be inconsistent with a reduction of his fees. This point seems to have told, and the deputation was assured that nothing revolutionary would be attempted. The reformers are likely therefore, to meet with a disappointment. The theory of the lawyers, their position and their dignity, is to be vindicated again.

Peterboro has Mystery Which is not Likely to Amount to Much.

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on Ont. Feb. 21.-Peterbor has a sensation in the trunk and corpse line, which, when the details are ferreted out by the police, may develop facts of the most thrilling nature. The police department is very ose-mouthed over the affair at pres ent, and no announcement has been made to the public concerning the particulars of a transaction which, on the face of it, is enveloped in horristical control of the contr lt appears that at an early hou

vesterday morning Alex. Reid, a local expressman, was summoned by Wm. Patterson. Smith street, to do an errand which involved bringing a large empty trunk from B. Shortly's store to the house on Smith street. The trunk was taken to the yard in the rear of the house by Patterson, Reid being told to remain out in front. The being told to remain out in front. The trunk was shortly afterwards brought out and louded on the sleigh. Patterson then got into the sleigh himself, and was driven to the Grand Trunk station, where the trunk was checked through to Kangston, Patterson presumably having a ticket for that city and leaving by the same train. Before the train pulled out Reid was apand leaving by the same train. Before the train pulled out Reid was approached by Geo. Chark, G. T. R. section man, and one of his men, who made the astonishing statement that they had seen Patterson unwrapping some coverings from a corpse in the rear of his residence, and afterwards bundling the body into a trunk, which was then placed in Reid's sleigh. Clark and his man both live north of Smith street, and come to their work by way of the G. T. R. track, from which 'clear view of Patterson's back yard a clear view of Patterson's back yard can be obtained. They stated positively that they saw Patterson discard the tray of the trunk, and after removing two coats from a body, place an unwieldy bundle, which they are convinced was a corpse, into the trunk and lock it. Patterson was made acquainted with the facts and after ejaculating an oath, he jumped on the train, giving his interrogators no further satisfaction. Clark at no further satisfaction. Clark at once told Policeman Adams what he had seen transpire. Adams laid the matter before the chief, and Belleville was communicated with, resulting in a message being received that Patter son had been taken from the train and placed under acrest. Chief Rus and placed under arrest. Chief Russell left at noon for his prisoner, and has notified Raid to meet the Belleville train and take the trunk to the police station. A telephone message from Belleville announces that the trunk was not opened in that city, but was taken to the afternoon train and shipped to Peterboro. Patterson is a student at Queen's College, Kingston, and is well connected in town.

Walter Connibear accidentally shot bimself in the leg a year and a half ago. The bullet, which was from a 32 calibre revolver, went through his hand and imbedded itself in the fleshy part of his thigh. The bullet could not be located and the wound healed, a short time ago the wound broke out and began to cause young Connibear. a short time ago the wound broke out and began to cause young Connibear much suffering. Dr. McKeough located the bullet on Tuesday, near the knee joint, and removed it. It now lies in the vest pocket of the Doctor, instead of in 'the young man's leg. Young Connibear is able to be around and the wound is healing nicely.

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CASH ONLY and

TILBURY.

Feb. 21.—At the council meeting on Tuesday it was decided to take the sense of the people on the 18th of March in order to form a by-law for granting a bonus to the flax Mill Co., here. The people are almost a post for it. unit for it.

Mrs. G. Westland entertained a few

young people Tuesday evening.

The junior bockey club of Thamesville failed to put in an appearance here Tuesday evening.
Miss Hattie Mount, of Chatham, who

has been visiting Pearl McLaughlin, returned home yesterday.

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DEATH OF JOH'S CLATWRIGHT, OF

Another of Kent's oldest residents passed away on Thursday in the person of John Cartwright, of Dover, who for of John Cartwright, of Dover, who over half a century has been an honored ratepayer in the township. He was in his 83rd year. The deceased was a native of Nottingham, England, and came to this country in 1848, settling in the township of Dover, where he resided continuously up to the time of his death. His widow surthe time of his death. His widow survives. They had seven daughters and four soms, all of whom are living. The children are: Mrs Wam-Foy, of this city, Mrs. Jas. Murphy, Mrs. Geo. Kime and Mrs. Hugh Atlen, of Mitchell's Bay, Mrs. John Owen, Baldoon, Mrs. Aley, Brown, Dewer Centre, and chell's Bay; Mrs. John Owen, Baldoon; Mrs. Alex. Brown, Dover Centre, and Mrs. Clara, at home; Henry, of Chatham township; William, John and Thomas, who reside on the homestead. For twenty years or more the deceased was superintendent of Grace Methodist Church, Dover, and was one of the trustees for a long period of years. In politics he always took an active part in loyally supporting the Conserpart in loyally supporting the Conservative party, and as an honorable gen-tleman he had hosts of friends who will sincerely regret to hear of his de-

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Prowill be made to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Actthe reign of Her Majesty, the Queen, Chap.
59, entitled "An Act respecting the Chatham City and Surbuban Railway Company"
by adding additional names to the board of visional directors, and for extending the time for completing the said railway; and for such other amendments and changes as the said Legislature may deem necessary and for conferring upon the Company such other and further powers and privileges as may be

J. B. RANKIN, Solicitor for applicants.

Dated at Chatham, this 18th day of Jan au.y, A. D. 1901.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partner-ship heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as J. & J. Oldershaw, in the City of Chatham has this day been dissolved nutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James E. Oldershaw, at the office, King street, where he will continue the business; and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James E. Oldershaw by who the Dated at Chatham this 8th day of Feb-

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