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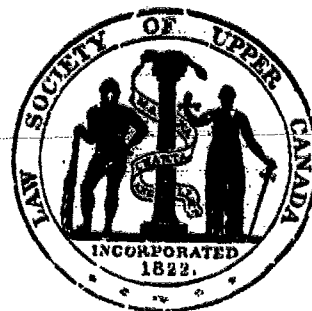
THE case of a would-be suicide refusing to pay the doctor who saved his life, is matched by an incident which occurred in Berlin, and which is now just going the round of the German medical journals, concerning a man who went into a beer-shop and poisoned himself there. The landlord despatched his daughter for a doctor, who did what he could for the man, and sent him to the hospital. When he recovered he refused to pay the doctor on the ground that he had not desired his services. The police, too, declined to settle the account, as also did the landlord. It amounted only to the modest sum of four shillings. The Berlin Medical Defence Society then took the matter up and sued the landlord, who in turn was defended by the Publicans' Society; and, though the matter has now been in litigation for more than four years, the doctor, instead of getting his four shillings, has had to pay the costs, which, to us, considering the circumstances, appear little enough, being only £2 7s. 3d., yet, nevertheless, too much good money to throw after bad.—*Central Law Journal*.

A DAILY paper publishes the following:

"The famous Blue Grotto of Capri has given rise to one of the most curious lawsuits which have ever been heard. The *Vita Napolitana*, writing on the subject, says that some years ago an American became possessor of that part of Capri under which the Blue Grotto is situated, and the owner asserts now that as the surface of the ground belongs to him, he is also the owner of everything below it, which in this case happens to be the grotto, which, however, is at present the possession of the little town of Capri, the administration of which has not the slightest inclination of giving up what is its own to the Yankee. The latter, on being informed of this, has begun a lawsuit, the consequences of which, whether he wins or loses the case, may be very serious. In the former case he can permanently injure the grotto by making a hole through the ceiling, by which the marvellous reflections in the interior will be lost forever. If he wins it, the chances are that he will close it to the public."

We have not the pleasure of having the *Vita Napolitana* among our exchanges, but we have no doubt our Canadian *confrère* has cited its paragraph correctly. What the Italian law on the subject may be we do not know; but we should think that if the American plaintiff has not the right to the grotto, he can hardly have the right to bore a hole into it, which would utterly destroy its value, and do him no good. His countrymen would hardly wish to kill all the fish within the three-mile limit—a parallel case.

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