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## LAWYERS.

was \& peculiar pleasure we enjoyed while itending tie meeting of the cteditios of Date's Bank at Madoc recently to listen tome darnestiy es of four able lawyers, ds or clients to make a peaceable settlement of theirclaims and abstain from fishting matlers out in the courts. We came away rom the legal proiession thair we Sigher opinion ot the legal promiession than ae ed the disciples of Blackstone as a band of shy sters, sharks, or scoundrels. We always held them in wholesome respect, gave them as logov erned by rather a more rigid code of ethics thian the average business man. We did not of course place them on the saime high moral plane as clergymen and editors, but we cons, intelligence
at least qualified to rank in ability and integ
edicine. There is a fairly general opinion that the tifogging piomoter of strife between pugnacious pin-heads
charlatan.

There may have been a time when such opinions would be pretty
with fact, but we hold that it is no longer true it any large percentage of the graduates of os goode hall.
It is probable that lawyers of old were truch given to setting people by tne ears and stiming
ap disputes. The more numerous the scraps, up isputes. The more nume of shekels that would eventually find their way into the able attomey's xchequer. The old-time barrister wasity of in y a man of war. Peace meant pauctysiness of distorting the statutes.
But the old order has changed. The mee:-
ing of Dale's bank depositors emphasised the ing of Dale's bank depositors emphasised fact that whatever the jurist may have been in peace. The business of the twentieth century lawo seek the most effective means of keeping them out. The gentlemen of the long rabe now requires to be more a lever-headed man o-
business, thian a juggler with facts and the decrees of parliament. His chief concern is to
keep his clients in the path of rectitude by assisting and dirrecting theni todo business stric-ly according to the
down in the R. S. O.
No one knows better than he the inane
folly of fighting disputes out in the courts of low, where decent settlement can te made.
Like the ingoes.he can fight and fight well if he must, , but the good lawyer fights only when
more pacific means have failed. When Mr. W B creditors at the Madoc meeti- - that he bel'eved the dollar if they appealed to the courts, he spoke from the ripeness of experience and was prob-
ably well within the truth. But anyone with ably well within the truth. But anyone wipericial knowledge of the wasteful processes of warring in the courts, is well aware
oi the supreme folly of it all. oi the supreme folly of it all.
The modern profession

## The modern prof ventive in its nature.

Passing from law to the realims of medicine we find that identically the same "plonesss has conme about, The twen ieth century prevalvst at St. Michael's academy on Wednesdav nizht, shows that the various boards of health, are all in the way of prevention.
The old-time practicioner wilh his pills, and various colored oowders, and his solemn death than of health and happiness. It was often shrewdly suspected that he made the
people believe they were sick, or kept them people believe they were siik, or kept them
sick, in order to collect the bills. But now we are coming to know that we seld 3 m need a physician excent where we have made fools of
ourselves in violating the laws of health, and, strangelv enough, the physicians anemselves be making just as much money as ever in
warning, or coaxing, or forcing us to keep the warning, or cooxing, or forcing us to keep
narrow path that leads to perfect health.

And, passing again to the realm of state-
manship, we have apparently come to the dawn of a higher civilisation where the nations
are beenining to realise the deadly absurdity
and the awful crininality of war. We see at Niagara today the spectacle of a great nation like the United States treating in a
judicial way its misunderstandings with a
weaker nation that it coild sooner or hate have defeated, Is not this infinitely more sane
than to. pour out hundreds of millions of treas ure and sacrifice many thousands of lives to
the lost of the of watl
Ware has seldom settled anything right or
in a just manner, because war can never
prove which nation in the dispute is fight, but prove which nation in the dispute is nght, but
only which nation is stronger. is largely the product of the unreturnable is largey the Balkan war. The unbelievable savagery of that conflict shows the modern war is no different from what
pictured it half a century a
This badly muddled old world bids fair to ose three of its greatest and most anceent illusions - that a man can make money or im-
prove his position by fighting in the courts of law, that he can keep well after violating the luws of health by loading lastly that whar, whether zo victor or to
druys vanquished, is economic, social or moral gain, or any thing but a brutal method of determin
ing international disputes.

## Banisu pelitics

There is now very litte reason to doubt
that âreat Britairs is on the evz of a general that areat Britairn is on the eve Bill is beyond the reach of the Londs, having virtually become
law despite them, for no doubt exists in any law cespite them, ger ho
mind that it will be given the royal assent.
Then commes on the scene the amending bill, Tren comes on the scene the amending bill,
and this may be rejected by the House of Lords so as to förce an election by delaying its final partiamem. It may be that this is the course reselved upon by the Unionists to defeat the Hlome lizule cause, and it may be again that even if followed it may not produse the de-
sned effiect. The result of a byeelection or two cannot siways be assumed to voice the opinion of the sountry at large.
Meanwhile the almost unexpected calm in
Uster following the passage of the Home Rule Ulster following the passage of the Home Rule
Bill is cause for great reioicing to friends of law Bill is cause for great rejoicing to friends...f law
and order and of lreland, everywhere. To i jasoning people, of cours, scarcely ary ex-
planation was forthcoming as to why there should have been trouble in Ulster at this time.
Nevertheless it was blazed in scare headines Nevertheless it was blazed in over the world at ine number
all of excitable correspondents that the passage of
the bill would be simply tor the outbreak of the bill would be simply tor the outbreak of
civil war. civil war.
There a condition of affairs should exist at all, but if anything like armed resistance does occur, it is natural to assume that it will await the final
operation of the Home Rule Bill and the eve of the Irish Parliament. There is still some ground for hoping that the wise and conciliatory counsels which have heen heard upon both sijes of the pending
the desired resut.

## LATIL-AMERICAN PROGRESS

Francisco J. Yanes, of the Pan-American
Union, recalls in the Journal of Race DevelopUnion, recalls
ment hat the first University in the New World was that of Santo Thomas de Aquino at Santo Domingo, in 1538 , no longer in existence. The
San Marcos at Lima, Pera, was founded in 1551 the University of Mexico, established in 1553
the and refounded in $1910 ;$ Cordoba, Argentina
$1613 ;$ Eucro, Bolivia 1623 ; Cuzco, Peru, 1692
Coren Caracas, Venezuela, 1721 ; Havana, Cuba, 1778
Santiago., Chili, 1743, and Quito, Ecuador, 1787 Humboldt found the scientic equipment of In the United States, Harvard was founded in 1733 , the sixth of this continent and the
fifth of those now existirg; Yale in 1701 ; Columbia in 1754 .
All the Latin-American countries maintain scholarshios for study abroad.
Latin-American theatres are unsurpassed.
Opera is given in most of tha capitals in excel Opera is given in most of the capitals in excel
lent style. The press is brilliant, and in the ent style. The press is. biliant, and in the
larger cities enterprising. La Prensa of Buenns Ayies has a model newspaper plant. Latin-
America led the continent in the installation oi America led the continent in the installation in
printing-in Mexico, 1526 -and the first book printing-in Mexico, 1520 -and the first book
printed was one by Father Las Casas. Cartagena, Colombia, is said to have been the secon city of America to have a printing press, in 156
or 1562 , but Peru seems to hold the record fo re 1562, but Peru seems to hold the recor 1584. La Paz, Bo. The first work in Bogota was
ment about 1610 . 1760 , Venezuela in 1764 , Chili in printed about 1760 , Venezuela in 1764 , Chill in
1776 .
Railroad building in Latin-America is hel
back by sparse population, by the impossibilit of crossing the Andean wall at most pnints an by the zheapness of river freighting. However here are 65,000 miles of Latin-American rail way United Sates. Argentina has 20,000 miles and Mexico 16,000 miles, agsinst 24,725 milles in Canada and 37,495 inr Cerman
Lhiefly raw materials. Ihis is surpassed by the single nations-Great Britain. Germany and the United States but abour equals the commerce of France. It is more than twice that of Russ population of Latin-America.
There are telegraph, telephone and electric
lights in the larger towns. Buenos Ayres has lights in the larger town.
a subway in operation.

All the greatest prizes of the legal professs.
on in Great Britain, says the New York Post, are reserved for the barristers. It is from their
ranks that the Lord Chancellor, the judges, and the liw officers of the Cror.n are chosen. It is the leaders of this branch that make the largest incomes, and that win the popular reputation
that follows a brilliant display of forensic ability that follows a brilliant display of forensic ability
in a cause celebre. A barrister's successes in in a cause celebre. A barrister's successes in
the courts are public triumplis, and they are a distincl asser to him if he aspires to a political as well as a legal care

But though it is only the barrister that figthe other branch of the profession fill an import ant and honorable place in the community. While the young solcitor has to give up al prospect of elevation to the juxicial bench or
winning the more dazzling trophies of the law, he may make an income that, although far short of the fees of the leaders of the bar, considerably exceeds what can be earned by many
barristers of long standing. If he combines barristers of long standing. If he combines a
sound kaowledge of the law with yood business aptitudes, but has no natural gift of eloquence. he may possibly do much better for himself in every way than if he had tempted fortune by venturi
cate.

Extremely impressive, says the Spring field Republican, was the great anti-profanity
parade of the Huly, Name societies in Washing parade of the Huly Name sncieties in Washing
ton, in which 22,000 persons took part. Ther is reason to think that the prevalence of profanity is due to thoughtlessness rather than to choice. Children pick up strong words an ly formed unless some refining influence inter venes. Yet even the profane usually parge
their speech in polite company, and such a their speech in polite comvany, and such a
collective force as this thage parade represents will make reform much easier for those who have come
swearing.
The birds are fast coming back to us -so
me may live. Few people stop to consider that we may live. Few people stop to conside
that birds are necessary to human life They are required to preserve the
"balance of nature." Some peobalance of nature," Some peo
pleclaim that of all the batancing forces ple claim that of ull the balancing forces
nature the most indispensable is the living nature
birc.
In
In the great plan of organic nature there
xist between the orders of life-ver sects, and the birds-what have been termed primeval economic relations, the existence of each one depending upon that of the others.
But for vegetation the insects would perish but for the birds the trees would perish; and to follow the inexorable laws of nature to con
clusion of their awful vengeance when they ar set at naught, but for vegetation which is the
prime requisite for the perpetuity of all other ser
prime requisite for the perpetuity of all other
forms of hife upon the earth, the world would perish.
These facts are becoming more generally
known; but it is well to mention them again when the birds are coming back to us ss that
everyone may be on the watch to protect them everyone may bo on the watch to protect then
Taey are slaughtered for food, for plumage decorations, and frezuently just wantonly. People
s iould gu rid them.

In view of results in the recent military
manoeuvres, M. Millerand, the French Minis manoeuvres, M. Millerand, the French Minis
ter of War, has, says the New York Post, re solved to extend considerably the sphere of the motor in war. It was found that motor gun
carriages, equipped with self-acting wheels, had carriages, equipped with self-acting wheels,
$\mathrm{n} \supset$ difficulty in negotiating slopes and ditches. So several of them are to be sent immediate othe troops in Morocco. But it is not only as
gun-carriages that motors are to be used. The are to be adopted in the commissariat. At pre ent food conveys are accompanied by flocks
sheepand herds of catte, and the animals slaughtered as the need arises. These herds naturally hamper the mobility of a column, a
further, he long marches affect the quality of
the meat. With motor convoys alt these dis the meat. With motor convoys aht these dis-
advantages will disappear. Owing to their
arest arvantages will disappear. wiwing
grest mobility such convoys will be able to pro-
vision themselves either from large towns sjecially constituted depnts. There will also be
a motor service for the transport of bread, wine vegetables, and other perishable toods. The
use of the motor car in the medical service will
be perfected and extended. It has been found possinary taxi into an admirable ampullanee.
MMo ant Motor ambulance stations are to be established
in certain sheltered point, which need not be
in close together, as a motor
ly travel 150 miles in a day.
Lay a plank on the ground, and a mill:inn
people will walk it without thought Deople wif waik it wirnor ang ol losing bal
ance, Lift it 25 feet high and thousand will dare to walk it. Lift it 100 feet
and not more than onie in a million will venture and not more than one in a milion will venture
upon it. It illistrates the difference between litfleness and bigness of purpose; and the differ-
ence is not in the blank but in the pone ence is not tin the blank but in the people. as a little one-ifone only gets at it with proper force applied to the right place. The big autromodies run with lat tie little ones. The giant locomo-
straing

## tive seems to glide the dummy engine.

The main infference between the million-
Tire and the pauper is that the one
atras aire and the pauper is that the one frames his
thoughts to the forms of millions and the othe thoughts to the forms of mil.
his to the forms of pennies.

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& \text { his to the forms of pennies, } \\
& \text { The main difference }
\end{aligned}
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man and the ignorant one is that the educate man and the igial things and the other does
upon the essential not. Some Some of the most highly educated men
theworld knows, or ever has known, have ha the worat knows, or ever has known, have ha
the least learning. Some of the world's mos learned men have been the most ignorant. $\begin{gathered}\text { Men } \\ \text { lives. }\end{gathered}$

COMIISSION NAMED Two Canadens and an E Eolis
man to Probe Disastor. LOR ORD MERSEY IS COMING
 nism

What do you kn w that counts? There is
the measure of your education. What do you the measure of yourselfuction and braver and brighter? There is the measure of your real culture, power and opportunity the high plank
trealy harder to walk the than the low one, except for fear. The many
took down and fall through dizziness. Th few look straight ahead, confidence of sua

But remember this
sure that you are your plank may be, mak sure that you
worth while.
Formany of the things that most of us deem little are very big.
Men have Men have controlled king
not regulate their own homes.

THE ROSE Fhat crew Too Hich for Me

 All within was sun and shelter, And the wealth of beauty's store. But I did not heed th
Of llow'ret or of tree
For my eyes were on that wh
And it grew too high for me.
And through that summer morning
Ilingered near the spot; Oh. why do things seem sweeter
Whea we possess them not? My garden buds were blooming,
But all that I could see Was that little, mocking white rose
Hadging juat too high for me. So, in life's wider garden There are buds of promise, too,
Beyond our reach to gather, Beyond our reach to gather,
But not beyond our view.
And. like the little charmer, That tempted me astray,
They steal out half the bightness
From many a summer day. From many a summer day.
Oh, hearts that faint with loging For some forbidden tree,
Look up I and learn a lesson
From my white rose and me. is wiser, tar, to number
The blessings at our feet The blessings at our feet
Than ever to be sighing
For just one bud moie s My sunbeams and my shadows,
Fall from a pierced hand. I can surely trust His wisdom
Since His heart I understand. And maybe in the morning
When his blessed face I see. He'll tell me why my white rose
Grew just too high for me.

## when father chances

 My tathe io a ouict man,That it he hesmoaly oo. His step is always slow, 's seldom that we see him smile, But in the grandetand at the game He hollers and he ewings his arms,
He jumps around and kicks, He holers ana auround and kicks,
The jackss of those in front of him Receive some awful licks. He gives instructions to the
At errors he will fuss, And, now and then whon thing
My fatber starts to cuss. At .imes the people nearby as
"Who is that noisy guy"" Or some one mutter, "Look at that !
On brains that fellow's shy," My father is a quiet man, At home he
But whee l yo


