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#### Bankruptcy.

York:

be paid. But a man who becomes much as after all the preferred oredbankrupt proclaims his inability to itor has only got what belonged to pay his debts in full as they become him. due. Such an acknowledgment does If the conduct of the bankrupt not now entail the penalty of slavery with reference to his bankruptcy has or of imprisonment as of old; the been such as the law requires, the law takes possession of his property court grants him a discharge, otherand divides it among his creditors. wise he will be subject to certain If it suffices after all to pay his cred. disabilities as an undischarged bankitors in full, there is an end of the rupt. Some special debts and oblimatter, justice and conscience are gations are not affected by the dis-

committed in a great variety of ways to pay all his debts in full when he in connexion with the bankruptcy is able still remains; he may put off itself. The benefit of the law is ex- payment till such time as he can tended to the bankrupt debtor if he conveniently fulfil his obligations. faithfully complies with all its just and in the meanwhile he is guaranrequirements. To do this then is a teed freedom from molestation. matter of conscience. He is bound This seems to be the effect of the to make a full disclosure of all his National Bankruptcy Law of the property, and to surrender it all for United States, "Since the di charge the benefit of his creditors. He may is personal to the bankrupt, he may indeed retain what the law allows waive it, and since it does not destroy him to retain, but nothing else, une the debt but merely releases him less the law makes no provision at from liability, that is, removes the at all for him, and the result of sur- legal obligation to pay the debt, rendering everything would be to leaving the moral obligation unafreduce himself and those dependent feeted, such moral obligation is a on him to destitution. Such a result, sufficient consideration to support a however, must not be readily pre- new promise." (Brandenberg, The sumed in the case of modern bank- Law of Bankruptoy, 391.) ruptey law which is bumane in its On the contrary, an absolute distreatment of the unfortunate debtor, charge, when granted to the honest and makes what provision is neces- bankrupt according to English law, sary for him. It is obvious that it frees the bankrupt from his debts, is against the rights of creditors and with certain exceptions, and makes against justice for an insolvent him a clear man again. This is debtor to transfer some of his prop- admitted by English lawyers and by erty to his wife or to a triend, who theologians who treat of the effect of will keep it for him till the storm blows over, so that the creditors cannot get at it. In the same way a debtor is guilty of dishonesty and his property, or if he allow a fictitions debt to be proved against the

Loss is caused the creditors and injustice is committed by an insolvent debtor who continues to trade after the time when he fully recog-nizes that he is insolvent, and that there is no reasonable hope of recovering himself. He may continue to pay what debts he can as they behis creditors, and he may make our. rent payments for value received. But if in contemplation of bankraptcy he page some creditor in full with a view of giving that creditor a preference over the others, he becomes guilty of a fraudulent preference. Bankruptcy law indeed pre-cribes that certain privileged deb a should be paid in full, but it lays down that the rest must be paid

An Ancient Foe To health and happiness is Scrotula-as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, dis-figures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weak-ens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into con-

which kept growing deeper and kept them from going to school for three months. Ointments and medicines did no good until I began giving them Rood's Sersiparille. This medicine canad the arras to have the school of the school o Hood's Sarsaparilla will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as it has rid thousands,

rateably among the creditors with-

out favor to any. If a bankrupt

through favor pays a creditor in full,

while the others have in consequence

to be satisfied with less than their

just share, he is guilty of fraud

This is not only the case if such pay-ment is made after the petition in bankruptcy has been presented, but also if it is done within a certain period, fixed by law, before the precentation of the petition. In Great Britain this period is three months, in the United States it is four months previous to the adjudication. Laws forbidding such preferential payments are just, and they shall be observed. If any have been viola'ed, and the fact become known, the payments may be recovered by the trustee in bankruptcy or the official receiver. However, although fraudulent preferences are contrary to positive law, it is not clear that they The following article is from The are against natural justice so as to Ostholic Encyclopedie, Robert Ap- impose on the guilty parties an obpleton Company, Publishers, New ligation in conscience apart from any order of the court to make resti-Bankruptcy, Moral Aspect of .- tution. The question is disputed Bankruptcy must be considered not among theologians, and some mainonly from the legal, but also from tain that no obligation to make resthe moral point of view; for sound titution can be imposed apart from morality prescribes that debts must a positive order of the court, inas-

satisfied. If, however, as is usually charge, and even with regard to the case, the creditors only receive a those which it does affect, the quesportion of what is due to them, they tion arises whether an absolute dishave suffered loss through the action charge extinguishes the debt, or of the bankrupt, and if he is the merely releases the bankrupt from voluntary cause of that loss, he is legal liability. The effect of such a morally to blame as the cause of judicial act depends on the law of injustice to his neighbor. There is the country. If that law expressly no moral blame attributable to a man provides that a bankrupt who has who through misfortune and by no obtained his discharge is not thereby fault of his own has become bank- freed from his former obligations, rupt and unable to pay his debts. but merely protected against legal But if bankruptcy has been brought proceedings for debt, there is an end about by the debtor's own fault, be of the question. On the other hand, must be condemned in the court of it cannot be denied that the law of morals, even if he escape without country may release an honest and punishment in a court of law, unfortunate debtor from his load of Bankruptoy may be the result of indebtedness, and make him free to one's own fault in a periety of ways. start business afresh. In commercial Living beyond one's means, negli- societies especially such an enactness or imprudence in the conduct of ment might conduce to the public business, spending in betting and good, since it is not granted to fraudgambling, money which is due to plent debtore, but only to such as are oreditors are frequent causes of debt- bonest and fulfil the rigorous requireors appearing in the bankruptcy ments of the law. It is merely a court. All such causes are accom- question of fact as to what is the panied with more or less of moral effect of the law of any particular guilt, in proportion to the bankrunt's country. Lawyers and theologians advertence to their probable conse- are agreed that in most countries the quences, and the voluntariness of his effect of a discharge is merely to bar legal proceedings for debt against

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English law of bankenptey. When, during move being that the Imparcial therefore, an honest bankrupt has in one year lost one half of its readers. LIVER COMPLAINT. an English court, he is under no press would not act without subsidies; strict obligation, legal or morel, to that without these subsidies, scandal pay his past debts in full, though if mongeting, anti-religious manifestarectitude will be much appreciated. What has been said about bank- that the "religious question" would ruptoy applies also to compositions cease to trouble the people's minds as or schemes of arrangement with one's creditors when they have received the sanction of the court.

Spanish Political Parties mental appropriation had annually been set aside for the subvention of

Father Boissel, in the Jesuit's publication, Etudes (Paris), had a recent article on the religious situation in Spain which, to our mind, is the best and most fueld account of Spanish at the time under the influence of political parties and their relation—
ship to Christianity, which we have
the Premier resigned, much to the price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited,
Toronto, Ont. read for some time. As in all Latin regret of the Queen Mother, who did countries, says the Jesuit, secret not fail to visit her displeasure upon societies have been hard and meth. her son. odically at work for a long period. In Spain, owing to the deep seated Catholicity of her population, they have been at more than ordinary pains to conceal their anti-Christian

They were facilitated in their propaganda by the fact that in the beginning of the last anti religious campaign by the Spanish Liberals care was taken to effect a combine of no religious association could come the three great Liberal papers, the the Government. In these moves Heraldo, all three advocating anti-Catholic principles. The Liberal it supposed to be a dislike of the rewas the organ of the egragious Canalejas who once had aspirations of playing in Spain, a similar role to proved. that enacted by Waldeck-Rousseau

In Spain the newspaper press does not reach all the popular classes, but only the middle classes proper and the artisan elements. The cheaper sheets which circulate among the poorer people are for bitterness, hatred and sensational indecency, not to be matched in Europe, if anywhere else.

They have at all times been made the facile instruments of the antitheir cause. As to these parties, if abiding faith was manifested in the 50c. they have been active within the ecclesiastical powers. A Central past, their activity has shown itself Catholic Defence Association was rather in their rabid animoeities to formed in Madrid, branches of which the Church, than in the execution of took root in every city, town and and coherent programme which village from the Pyrenees to the could boast of being conceived on Mediterranean. anything like principles of statesmanship. Indeed an examination of the factions which go to make up the so-called Liberal Party, very clearly demonstrates the fact that at one morning at Saragossa of 12,000 no time was its cohesion sufficiently wemen receiving Communion, as a great to warrant the supposition that it could effect a measure of revolution, in any way proportionate tuaries to the ground. So much loyto that which has been executed with alty, so much unity, so sincere an such unfortunate success by the outburst of patriotism, whose real French Government. Moreover, there source lies in religion, has had its is in the opportune revival of the Con. just reward in the return of the Conservative Party at the present, a pre- servative and Catholic Party in power sage of revival for Catholicity, not only in Spain. That event augurs well for in Spain, but all over Europe which Catholicity all over the face of Europe. more than justifies the joy with which Floreat! the Vatican receives the news.

Coming, as it did, so closely upon the successes of the Centre Party in the Reichstag, it is not to be denied that Catholic Europe is at the present moment in the throes of a religious movement which may have been the logical reaction from French excesses and which cannot fail to impress itself as a solemn warning to French choose from and my prices politicians from the people.

The Conservative Party in Spain has never forsaken the traditions of the great Canovas. It has been for several generations, the only political party which was in any degree respec table. Under Silvela, who was more a literary man toan a politician it sacrificed a little of the prestige only to regain all it had lost and win more, under Maura.

This statesman opened his first political campaign as a premier in 1903, by a direct refusal to treat with the press, one consequence of this

tions and all manner of dissensions

would be set at rest, with the result

In Spain, be it noted, a govern-

newspapers ; consequently, this daring

move on the part of Maura amounted almost to a revolution. Foiled in a

measure be introduced in 1905, by the

obstinacy of the young King, who was

Liberalism returned to power with

Rios and Romanones, two noisy reac

tionaries, at its head. An anti Cath-

olic policy became again the order of

the day. As will be remembered.

marriage became "civilized." and the

intervention of the Church was de-

clared unnecessary in uniting Cath-

legislation was introduced, whereby

into being without authorization by

the Liberal Party calculated with what

ligious Orders by the people, a calcu-

lation entirely mistaken as the event

In the country, the Catholics were

awakening from their torpor. The

tateful example of France was before

their eyes and they rallied at once

around their pastors, to save them-

selves from the lot of their neighbors

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ministers, preachers arose in all the

profest against the attempt to over-

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