A QUESTION OF DIVORCE.

An Interesting Judgment Rendered by the Supreme Court.

Divorces Granted in the United States—Valid in Canada When the Marriage is Contracted in the States.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—An important case, involving the question of whether a divorce obtained in the United States can be recognized in the Canadian courts of law, was decided by the Supreme Court here today, The case was that of Stevens v. Fisk, an appeal from a decision of the Quebec Court of Queen's Bench. Virginia Gertrude Stevens and Henry Julius Fisk were married in New York in 1871. Miss Stevens was possessed of a fortune amounting to $220,775, inherited from her father. There was no antinuptial contract, and under such circumstances the laws of the State of New York provide that no community of property is created by marriage and the wife shall hold her property free from marital control. Miss Stevens' fortune consisted of cash, bonds, and other moveable effects. After marriage Mrs. Fisk received her property from her trustees, and placed it in the hands of her husband, who administered it until 1876. The respondent Fisk remained in New York for about eighteen months after his marriage, when he left for Montreal and commenced business as a merchant He still resides there. His wife followed him and lived in Montreal for about a year, when

FOR AN ALLEGED GOOD CAUSE

she left him, and has since resided alternately in Paris and New York. In 1876 she demanded from Fisk a return of her security, and received a portion of them. She then instituted proceedings for a divorce, and in 1880 obtained a decree absolute dissolving her marriage with the respondent on the ground of adultery, and in 1881 commenced an action in the Supreme Court at Montreal to recover her property. Fisk filed a demurrer to this action, claiming that there never had been any dissolution of the marriage according to the laws of Canada. This demurrer was dismissed by Justice Rainville, who held that even if the parties were still husband and wife, the woman would still be entitled to sue for an account of her husband's administration of her private fortune. He also held that the divorce was valid, and maintained the action, but the Court of Queen's Bench reversed this judgment on the ground that a decree of divorce, granted by the courts of New York, had no force in Quebec Province, and that therefore, the wife could not institute proceedings without authorization. The case was then carried to the Supreme Court, which today

REVERSED THE JUDGMENT

of the Court of Queen's Bench, and upheld the decision of Judge Rainville. In giving judgment, Chief Justice Ritchie said, the question to be decided was one of a most interesting as well as most difficult points of international law, and he was fully impressed with the grave responsibility involved in the decision he was about to give. After careful study he had arrived at the conclusion that the appeal should be allowed and the judgment of the Superior Court maintained. The state of the law on the subject was extremely unsettled and there were few precedents bearing upon the case. The appellant appeared to have obtained a valid divorce which should be recognized in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Justice Strong dissented. He was of the opinion that the matrimonial domicile of the parties was in the Province of Quebec at the time the divorce was obtained, and that therefore the decree of the New York Court was invalid. The evidence showed that Mr. Fisk intended to become a permanent resident of the Province. He thought the judgment of the Queen's Bench Court ought to be confirmed. Mr. Justice Fournier said by the laws of Quebec Province a married woman in all cases where there was no ante-nuptial contract was endowed with absolute right to manage her own property without reference to her husband, and that no authority to bring this action was necessary. Dame Stevens has the same right as any unmarried woman to bring an action for revindication of her property. Justices Henry and Gwynne concurred, and the appeal was allowed with costs.

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The Canadian Contingent.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12. — When the Canadian contingent of the Nile expedition enlisted, it was for a term of six months. At its expiration they were to be returned to Canada at the expense of the Imperial Government. Nearly five months have passed and it is believed it will be five more months before they will have completed their work, After six months is up, they will be in a position to dictate their own terms with the British government in renewing the contract. They cannot be left on the desert, and will have to follow the expedition. They expect to reap a good harvest out of John Bull.

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Britain's Military Strength.

That continental journal, which, the other day, warned the captious critics of Britain against underestimating that nation's military strength, and said that the threatened landing of a single hostile soldier upon her shores would turn England into a camp of armed men, spoke by the book. There is no great country in Europe in which the people are less willing to be soldiers in times of peace and more willing in times of war, than the Motherland. Though England has no conscription laws, yet the outbreak of war has never witnessed a dearth of material for soldiers. The superior pay of the mechanic to that of the soldier is the real reason why in times of peace enlistment is not so eagerly sought for, but a threatened danger to the country itself would see a rush to arms surpassing even that of the Northern states in the early days of the American rebellion. A hostile force once landed in England must subdue the country or die; it would never be permitted to leave it as a force. Apart from the army and the militia and yeomanry forces, there are enrolled in England during the present year no less than 211,000 volunteers, all for defensive purposes. When the military forces of most European countries are mentioned the numbers given include those required for home or defensive, as well as those available for foreign service. When the strength of the British army is given, it is too often overlooked that every man named is available for foreign service. The volunteers, militia and yeomanry, mustering over half a million armed men, can be placed in the field for the defence of the Motherland in a very few days, and the crack volunteers of the cities, intelligent, well drilled men, form one-half that host. In France the foreign legion is small, and the government experiences difficulty in recruiting the small forces operating in Madagascar and Tonquin, the conscription applying only to home forces. The same is true of Germany—[Ottawa Free Press.

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HARD TO SATISFY.

There is no satisfying some people. Cleveland, in his letter resigning the office of Governor, simply said, 'I hereby resign the office of Governor of the State of New York.' Captious critics say this is altogether too diffuse. He should simply have said 'I resign.' John Phœniz, the merry wag whose practical jokes occasionally got him into serious corners, objected to the verbosity of the phrase, 'Veni, vidi, vici.' He argued that, as a man could not conquor without going and seeing, it was only necessary to say 'vici.'—[London Advertiser.

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Different Ways of Reading'

An interesting little volume entitled, Shall We Read Backward? has recently been published in London. The introduction by Mr. R. B. Carter gives much useful information on the subject of training the eyes from infancy in order to obtain the full benefit of perfectly developed sight. This is only possible by a judicious use of the eyes, which, however, does not consist in abstaining from work in which the eyes are used, idleness of the eye, according to one of Mr. Carter's former works, being in every way hurtful to them. It is, therefore, necessary to develope the vision by that proper and varied employment which is eminently conducive to their preservation in beauty and efficiency. How then can we arrive at the highest possible stage of development without injuring the eyes? Reading is undoubtedly one of the commonest means, and the most readable print is that by which we may obtain the maximum of reading with the minimum of injury to the sight. The experiments which have been tried by many eminent authorities to settle the question are very various. Light and color are, of course, two chief considerations, to which a good deal of attention is paid in the little book; another is the way in which type is set. European nations print, as a rule, from left to right but whether this is the most readable style is by no means certain. In ancient writings, there is much variety in the way of writing. Among these the Mongolian columnar style is not suitable for European languages, because of the varying length of words, as may be seen in the annexed illustration:

Commence here and read backwards.

in perpendicular lines	and Mongols write	The Chinese Japanese

It would, however, be less difficult to accustom the eyes to this system than to that of the ancient Europeans and Semites:

'morf nur sdrow eht rennam heihw nI
noos saw heihw redro na 'tfel ot thgir
rehtona yb eporuE ni dedeccus

This was the double mode called boustrophedon (as the ox plows), which has the benefit of equalizing the muscular action of the eyes:

"In it the alternate line follows an
-ereht evah emos dna, noitcerid etisoppo
fore urges a return to this early Greek
dedeeccus 'yllanfi saw heihw ,rennam
by the present system of writing from
".thgir eht ot edis tfel the

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Some Facts About Names.

Annabella is not Anna bella, or fair Anna, but is the feminine of Hannibal meaning gift (or grace) of Bel. Arabella is not Ara-bella, or beautiful altar, but Orabilia, a praying woman. In it Anglicised form of Orabel, it was much more common in the 13th century than at present. Maurine has nothing to do with Mauritius, or a Moor, but comes from Almaric—himmelreich—the kingdom of heaven. Ellen is the feminine of Alain, Alan or Allan, and has no possible connection with Helen, which comes from a different language, and is older by a thousand years at least. Amy is not from amee, but from amie. Avice, or Avis, does not exactly mean advice as some seem to think. It comes from Ædwis, and means happy wisdom. Eliza has no connection with Elizabeth. It is the sister of Louisa, and both are the daughters of Heloise, which is Hele-wis, hidden wisdom. There is, indeed, another form of Louisa, or rather Louise, which is the feminine of Louis, but this was scarcely heard of before the 16th century. The older Heloise form of the name Aloisa, Aloisia, or Aloysia, was adopted into mediæval English as Alesia—a name which our old genealogists confuse with Alice. Emily and Amelia are not different forms of one name. Emily is from Æmylia, the name of an Etruscan gens. Amelia comes from the Gothic amala, heavenly. Reginald is not derived from Regina, and has nothing to do with a queen. It is Rem-alt, exalted purity. Alice, Adelais, Adelaide, Aliza Alix, Adaline, are all forms of one name, the root of which is adel, noble. But Annie was never used as identical with Annis or Agnes (of which last the old Scottish Annas is a variety), nor, as is sturdily maintained, was Elizabeth ever synonymous with Isabel.

A Settled Fact.

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The Rights of the Press.

In a recent libel suit in Rhode Island, the Chief Justice laid down the law in his charge to the jury as follows:

I think that a public newspaper has a right to comment upon and criticise in the discharge of public duties. I think that if the publishers discover what they consider to be defects, they have a right to point them out. If there are facts which suggest fault, I think that the public press has a right to criticise and censure. If in the exercise of this freedom of comment they act fairly and honestly and meaning to do what is right, they cannot be held accountable. It is of great importance to the public that the newspapers should have this liberty. If there should be none to censure or to criticise, frauds would grow more and more intolerable, to the manifest peril of the public welfare, and, therefore, you can see that the public have a great interest in maintaining unshackled the right of the public press to freely and fairly criticise.

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