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## THIS IS THE LAW

### Xenia Points Out a Few Facts in the Administration of Justice

John Shields was sorry he spoke. For being drunk he was fined one dollar and costs or thirty days. His parting salute to Acting Crown Attorney Eyre was, "I'd like to get a wallop at you, — you." The Magistrate heard the remark and asked Shields to linger a moment. "I'll change your sentence as a little reminder and now it will be \$16 and costs or 60 days in jail. "Now, if you'd like to say anything more I can make it larger." "You needn't mind," returned Shields. "Well, I won't."

The above is taken from the Toronto News of Wednesday last.

It's enough to make a man's blood boil. I do not know who John Shields is, nor have I any knowledge of "Acting Crown Attorney Eyre." But I do know that it is a flagrant example of petty spite, made possible by the exercise of a little brief authority, and sanctioned, apparently, by the laws and usages of this Province.

John Shields (drunk) might have damned the policeman who arrested him, or any ordinary citizen on the street, till he was black in the face, and "a dollar and costs" would have been the penalty. But to damn "Acting Crown Attorney Eyre" means "contempt of court," and this is a heinous crime; and at the sweet will of the magistrate the fine is multiplied by sixteen and the term of incarceration is multiplied by two.

Is it any wonder that the people of this Province no longer look upon "the judiciary" with any feeling of respect or confidence?

Is there not something radically wrong with a system that gives to one citizen the right to deprive a fellow-citizen of his liberty for ten days or sixty days as he may see fit, because, forsooth, a drunken man has been impertinent or has committed that unpardonable sin, "contempt of court?"

It is impossible to read the incident without feeling that the thought in the mind of the magistrate was not "justice," or "protection to society," or "bettering the morals of the community"; but rather, a feeling of annoyance and resentment because of the words of the drunken man, and a sudden resolve to "show his authority" over one who had no power to resent the injustice.

This is but one of hundreds of such cases, occurring daily in the courts of this Province. Justice is set at naught, equity is disregarded, law is openly defied, respectable witnesses are harassed, and insulted by pettifogging lawyers, who shield themselves behind "the court," distinctions are made between the rich and the poor, between the "upper crust" and the "under crust," until the whole machinery of the law has come to be looked upon to a great extent, as a mere travesty on justice.

If there is one thing more than another to which the Legislature of this Province might with profit direct its attention, it is the operation of the law, and the procedure of the courts, as they finally affect the ordinary citizen.

XENIA.

When a fellow cracks his funny bone he doesn't laugh up his sleeve.

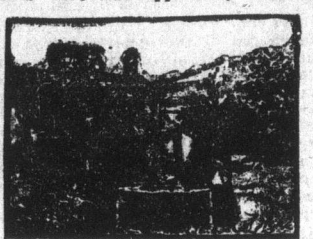
It's a story with a sad ending that finds its way into the waste basket.

Often the wildest colt turns out to be the most valuable horse.

## A CONCRETE CAST FOUR OLD HESTER.

Continued from Page 7. Importers, who in Britain, 1,800 Years Ago—Connected With the Network of Military Ways Which Agricola and His Followers Formed Throughout Britain—Place of Extensive Manufactures in Old Days.

This quaint-looking house is to be found at Ribchester, near Blackburn, Lancashire, which 1,800 years ago was an important Roman city. It was connected with the network of military ways which Agricola and his followers formed through Britain. Under the name of Rigodunum it was the principal port of the Mersey, and witnessed the coming of many Roman war galleys and trading vessels. Modern discoveries go to show that it was also a place of extensive manufacture, one of its products in those old days being the curiously heavy red tiles used for flooring purposes in the Roman buildings. Bronze ornaments were also apparently worked



ROMAN RIBCHESTER.

here. Some years ago the remains of what was evidently a large public bath were found, also the tessellated floor of what in its time must have been a handsome villa. Altars, statues, coins, implements, etc., have been found in great quantities in the neighborhood, the discoveries all going to show the importance of the place during the Roman occupation of Britain.

After the Romans left it Rigodunum, or Ribchester, gradually degenerated. The Saxons made a little trading town of it, using in the building of their dwellings much of the material left in the Roman ruins. But it did not flourish, and was more and more deserted until it became a mere village that gained something of a reputation in later years as a haunt for smugglers. Some of the old buildings still remaining bear distinct traces of the various occupants the place has had. Roman tiles and bricks have been worked into walls, altered, and added to by Saxon, Norman, and Tudor builders in succession. One of these old-time dwellings bearing the marks of differing periods is that now used as an illustration, now used as an almshouse for five old dames, who take due advantage of the picturesque draw-wall, which, by the way, is one of the few really ancient walls still to be found in the country.

**The Star Arcturus.** It is quite natural for the human mind, which associates all thoughts and makes all comparisons by earthly standards, to think of the inhabitants of some of the monster worlds which are known to be whirling through space as being giants of the most gigantic kind. Take the star Arcturus as an illustration. That gigantic planet is 2,000,000 miles in circumference, or about 400,000 miles straight through from pole to pole, or from equator to equator. Our little world is only 8,000 miles in diameter, or 24,000 in circumference. In fact, it is such a mere pygmy compared with Arcturus that it might fall into one of that planet's great lakes, whether they be water or burning seas of gas, and bury itself out of sight. We are apt to think of these planets as being inhabited, however much the chances may be against such an assumption, and to compare such supposed persons to the size of the world upon which they live. If Arcturus is inhabited and its people are built on the same ratio that we are an average Arcturian could not fall much short of being twelve miles in height.

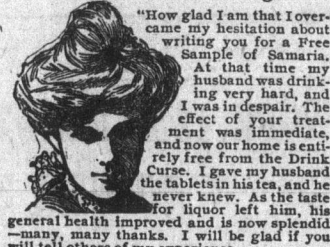
**Straight Aiming Underground.** In driving the long Simpson tunnel under the Alps a fine test was offered of the accuracy with which engineering science can guide the direction of two parties of workers starting twelve miles apart so that they will meet in the heart of a mountain. Three principal elements had to be calculated—the total length, the level and the direction as to right or left. When the horses met in the middle it was found that the length, the least important of the elements, differed only about thirty-one inches from the calculated value, the difference in level was less than four inches and the error in direction from one end was less than five inches, from the other less than four inches. The success of the engineers was remarkable, considering that the tunnel is twelve and a third miles long.

**A Preference For Stagnant Water.** The Arabs in the deserts have contracted a strange prejudice against running water and will only drink what they find in some stagnant pool. So much has this become a matter of habit with them that while the most poisonous looking water agrees with them admirably, pure running water will make them violently sick in the course of a few hours. This prejudice is shared by most of the lower animals and is often acquired by European travelers in Africa. At first the stagnant water produces nausea and even fever, but when once the system is inured to it running water affects them in precisely the same way that it affects the Arabs.

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**They Rarely Fell Trees.** Most of the Spaniards dislike to fell trees or cut live timber of any sort, and this fact perhaps accounts for the giant trees of California. The Spaniards two centuries ago pushed their way through Mexico to California, and save the clearing of paths through the dense forests, not a twig did they ever chop down. Nor do the Spaniards transplanted to the new world ever destroy timber. They continue to build their houses of stone and mortar, at great expense of money and physical exertion, when timber in abundance surrounds them, out of which they could construct log houses, as did other pioneers, at a minimum of cost and labor. The Spaniard does not even fell trees for firewood, but picks up dead limbs as they fall to the ground or pulls them from the trees with his lariat.—London Express.

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**The Bald Head.** A bald head is a less familiar (and nowadays less true) representative of the unchangeable than the Ethiopian's skin or the leopard's spots, but it was cited in this character with impressive pathos by Hipparchus, one of the seven martyrs of Samosata. After they had been subjected to severe tortures they were at last confronted with seven crosses, and the Emperor Maximian offered them a last chance to recant. But the aged Hipparchus put his hand on his bald head and cried, "As this, according to the order of nature, cannot again be covered with hair, so never will I change or conform to your wish!" Maximian ordered a goat's skin to be nailed to Hipparchus' head and then jeeringly claimed that the condition was fulfilled. But Hipparchus remained obdurate and speedily died on the cross.—London Chronicle.

## Does Your FOOD Digest Well?

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