

profiteering has been general, but the fact remains that large fortunes have been and are being made out of food, and strict and immediate control over necessary commodities is essential if the public is not to suffer in the future more than it has in the past.—*Law Times*.

Lord Grey's reply to the United States note of protest against the statutory prohibitions of trading pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Acts is a conclusive answer to the various points which have been raised in the American objections. A sovereign State may certainly prohibit its own citizens from trading with persons who assist or render service to its enemies, and such a step forms no proper ground for complaint as a violation of any principle of international law, even although it may cause inconvenience to neutrals. As Lord Grey truly points out, the legislation in question is purely municipal, and is merely the exercise of a sovereign right of an independent State over its own citizens, and nothing more.—*Law Times*.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

ABOLISHING THE BAR.

At a recent meeting of some members of the profession, the following humorous verses were read by a gentleman present. They seem too good to be lost, and historically appropriate, and so we trust no apology is needed for preserving them in the pages of this journal.

Lay the jests about the Scott Act 'neath the chestnut tree at last,
For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past,
That which made Milwaukee famous does not foam in Napanee,
And the lid on old Toronto is as tight as it can be.
Oh! the old Militia Colonel, and his cronies well may sigh,
But the L.D.A. is merry now Ontario's going dry.

From Kenora to the lakeside in Ontario all is still,
For the only damp refreshment must be taken from the rill.
At Rideau Hall our Ruler gives his toddy glass a shove
And discusses Local Option with the Manitoba Gov.
It is useless at the fountain now to wink the other eye
For the cocktail glass is dusty and Ontario's going dry.