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## SLIPS OF NOVELISTS

LEGAL MISTAKES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY GREAT AUTHORS.

and the Famous Case of Bardell Versus Pickwick-The Trial Scene In Reade's "Hard Cash." Trollope's Dip Into the Law.

"Legal fictions," says one of Gilbert's gondellers, "are solemn things." Yet it is curious how seldom a novelist ventures into a law court without driving his quill through acts of parliament and rules of law alike.

That Dickens' knowledge of law, like Mr. Weller's of London, was "extensive and peculiar" is amply demonstrated by the famous case of Bardell versus Pickwick. Students of that report may have been struck by the fact that neither plaintiff nor defendant appeared in the witness box. The explanation is that at that time parties 'upon the record" were not com witnesses, their interest in the case be ng regarded as too strong a temptation to, shall we say, inaccuracy. But had Dickens been a lawyer Mr. Winkle and his friends might also have been spared the ordeal of cross examination and their friends and admirers deprived of many merry moments.

In his anxiety to satirize the abuses cross examination Dickens overlooked the legal rule that the counsel who calls a witness is not permitted to cross examine him at all, but, on the contrary is bound by his answers; therefore had Serjeant Buzfuz permitted the Pickwickians to be called as witnesses for the plaintiff (which he would have known better than to do) their version of the words heard through the door "on the jar" must have been accepted, and at the first at-tempt to badger either of them it would have been the learned counsel for the plaintiff who received his lordship's in-

junction "to be careful."

But all lovers of Dickens will rejoice at his ignorance of the rule which forces counsel never to call a hostile witness. Who could bear to be deprived of the evidence of Mr. Samuel Wel-

Exactly the same mistake is made by Anthony Trollope in his well known novel, "The Three Clerks." There the bero, Alaric Tudor, is placed upon his trial for misappropriating trust and defended by that famous leader Mr. Chaffanbrass of the Old Bailey. Tudor's Mephistopheles, the Hon. Undecimus Scott, is called, much against his will, as a witness for the defense, cross examined by the celebrated Chaffanbrass, forced to confess his misdeeds and dismissed covered with ignominy, to be subsequently expelled from his club-poetic justice which would have been defeated even by a which chairman of quarter sessions

The great theoretical and practical knowledge of law possessed by Charles Reade saved him from this error, as from many others. Yet the famous trial scene in "Hard Cash" would have cupied by Mr. Thatcher as a Marble Establishment. On easy terms of payment. Apdead sister. Writing at the point of death, she solemnly denies his insanity and begs him to show her words to his accusers when she is no more. Read aloud by the judge himself, Her letter reduces a crowded court to tears and goes far to secure her brother a trium-phant verdict, with heavy damages.

"Hard Cash" is termed "a matter of fact remance;" but, as a matter of fact and law, no such letter could have been received in evidence. Knowing that, under ordinary circumstances, such my would be inadmissible Fire Insurance Risks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, Heade is careful to establish that the Writer Asset exceed \$70,000,000, 18 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale. writer knew herself to be dying; but he was anaware that a "dying declara-tion" is only admissible in evidence upon a charge of murder or man-slaughter of the person who has made it, and cannot be laid before the jury

in any other case whatever.

Numerous and entertaining are the adorn the wor Mrs. Henry Wood, but they hardly profess to be strictly accurate. Let me point, rather, to an interesting slip on the part of that most careful of nov-David Christie Murray, who shares to some extent the popular con-fusion on the subject of the law of libel and slander. His powerful story, "A Capful o' Nails," has for its hero a working nailer, who becomes an agitator on behalf of his much oppressed class. In consequence of a speech denouncing an unscrupulous aployer he is prosecuted on a charge of criminal libel; but, thanks to a faithful friend and a smart lawyer, he

emerges triumphantly.

No fault can be found in this case with the way in which the villain is cross examined to pieces. The diffi-culty is that no such prosecution could have been instituted at all. You may slander a man by defamatory speech, but to libel him you must "write, print or otherwise permanently record" your defamation of him, and, though slan-der and libel alike may expose you to an action for damages, it is libet alone that can bring you within the grasp of

the criminal law. It is difficult to uphold this distinct tion. A libel is regarded as a public tion. A libel is regarded as a public crime as well as a private wrong because it tends to provoke a breach of the peace, but one would think as much might be said of slander. Itill the distinction exists, and the aggressor who confines his attack to words may suffer in purse, but not in

Such are a few of the slips to which the novelist is liable who unwarily trespasses upon legal preserves.-Pear

GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD.

The Famous "Sixteen Strings Jack" and Dick Turpin.

and Dick Turpin.

At the Rose tavern, a noted gaming house standing in Marylebone gardens early in the 18th century, Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, used to toast his companions at their farewell dinner when the season ended in the ominous words, "May as many of us as remain unhanged next spring meet here again!" John Rarn, the highwayman, otherwise "Sixteen Strings Jack." of evil fame, liked to swagger about at Bagnigge Wells in the intervals of carrying out his nefarious deeds or undergoing punishment for the same. He is described as appearing there in July, 1774, "attired in a scarlet coat, tambout waiskcoat, white silk stockings and a laced hat. On each knee he wore the bunch of eight ribbons which had gained him his sobriquet of 'Sixteen Strings Jack." There were lively doings under the influence of this tyrightly gentleman, and on the occasion referred to he was pitched out of a wirdow for offending honest contranty. Only after months 'ater he neet the reward for his misdeeds on the gallows at Tyburn for venturing to rob the Princess Amelia's chaplain.

Dick Turpin was another "gentieman of the road" who amured himself in the intervals of "businers" by frequenting pleasure gardens. He was once moved to kiss a fair letty in public at Matylebone, assuring her, when of information with regard to it ought not to be neglected. At the village of Clovely, on the north Devou coast, a very large percentage of deaths is due to cancer, and the reason locally given ly brought about in a place so widely state of affairs appears to be even

quenting pleasure gardens. He was once moved to kiss a fair latty in pubonce moved to kiss a fair lettly in pro-lic at Matylebone, assuring her, when she protested, that the raight ever after boast of the favor she had re-ceived. Whether Turpin and gent-men of Similar occupation came to pleasure gardens solely for their di-version may reasonably to doubted when we remember how frequent rob-beries were in the paths and field ways leading to these sylvan retreats. We offer One Hundred Dollars' Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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pany with a gustd of soldiers to conduct them home at nights, a curious winding up to a jovial evening. Pickpockets were cf course plentiful at all the gardens despite every precaution, and one night at Cuper's in 1743 a thief caught in the act of taking a lady's pure was rescuel from Hall's Catarra directly upon the ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.

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ter he had received ....
"the big begger man."
The witness finished, and O'Connell began the cross-examination.
"Now tell the court just how many
there were," he said. beggars there were," he said.
"Indeed, I did not stop to

than I can do, for I never heard, but I think it must have been to the tribe of Man." O'Co

GEROUS.

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"After all." remarked Mrs. Inswim, "home is the dearest spot on earth." "It is," answered her husband, who was engaged in auditing the month's bills Chicago News.

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Unostentatious. 'Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented em-

"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I never was much of a hand feh showin'

George Washington had just and tounced that he couldn't tell a lie. "Well," responded his father thought-fully, "as long as you were going to marry a widow it wouldn't do you any good if you could."

Most of the things we learn from experience come under compulsory education.

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yet even so visitors were of attacked and robbed, fometimes in the gardens themselves and sometimes on the road to or the road

the road to or from them.

In early days at Marylebote it was deemed necessary to provide the company with a guard of soldiers to conduct them have a soldiers to conduct them. ing a lady's purse was rescued from the hands of the police by a band of his comrades of his way through St. George's field's and enabled to escape justice for that time.—Temple Bar.

An amusing incident is told of a victory over Faniel O'Connell by a witness whom he was cross-examining. The witness was for the crown, and The witness was for the crawn, such the case was a riot committed by a crowd of beggars. O'Connell was at that time well known, and it was after he had received his solt-iquet of

Indeed, I did not stop to count them, but there was a great tribe of them, your bonor."
"A whole tribe of them, eh? Will you tell us to what tribe they belonged?"

"Indeed, your honor, that is more "You may go down, sir!" said 'Connell in a rage, amid the laugh-

The Pateto In Ireland.

The P4teto in Ireland.

Statistics prepared by the Irish department of agriculture relating to the potato crop reveal some interesting results as to the popularity of the different varieties throughout the country. It is indicative of the conservatism of the growers that not withstanding the numerous selections of high class new varieties that are now available the Irish farmer continues to achere faithfully to the old Champton. This old variety still occupies more land than all the others put together, notwithstanding its liability to failure through blight or other causer. The Up-to-Date may be said to be the only new variety that is making appreciable headway, and, although it is steadily gaining in favor, it seems unlikely to supersede the Champion for many years to come, if ever.—Dundee Advertiser. the third ordered Haut Brion. The waiter, suitably impressed with these or-ders, retired, but he incautiously as he retired left the door open, and thus it if ever .- Dunden Advertiser.

Miraculous Eggs. A correspondent calls to mind an incident in the life of Prof. Anderson, "the wizard of the north," rays The London Nevs. Walking through the butter and egg market in Aberdeen, the bought one egg from an old woman with a basketful. He cracked the shell on the spot and extracted a sovereign, which he calmly put in his pocket. He asked for another egg and took another sovereign from it. The

pocket. He asked for another east took another sovereign from it. The wizard then asked, "How much for the basket?"

"Na, na! Ye'll get nae mair," was the reply, as the saleswoman swung the basket on her arm and rushed the basket of home to freak every egg she had. She found them all nice and fresh, and the wizard sent her one of his In spite of all the compassion legiti-mately excited in his behalf, the Lon-

When Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman was Secretary of State for War Queen Victoria wished to make the Czar an honorary colonel of a British regiment. The Prime Minister, as he now is demurred on the grounds ish regiment. The Frime Minister, as he now is, demurred on the grounds that all other European sovereigns would expect to receive similar horors. But as the Queen was willing that even this should be the Czar was made colonel of the Scots Greys.

Netwelly the appointment caused Many a man is credited with being patient when in reality he is too lazy to register a kick.

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All Out of the Same Barrel.

that they would go a little higher than

the vin ordinaire included in their

three franc table d'hote, and accord-

ingly one ordered a bottle of Margaux

the second ordered Pontet Canet, and

was that the three stupefied guests

heard him give their order in these

"Baptiste, three bottles of the red."

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lic Utility. Hon. Mr. Hanua, the Provincial Hon. Mr. Hanta, the Provincial Secretary, will introduce at the coming session of the Legislature a measure consolidating and amending the Ontario companies acts, which in many respects is of a most sweeping character. Draft copies of the act are to be distributed at cree with the observable of the company of the compan ject of inviting discussion and com-ment from all interested. Opinions on ment from all interested. Opinions on the measure, from whatever source, will be carefully weighed, but it is understood that the principles of the act as now drawn will not be depart ed from, and that any changes adopt-ed before it is passed by the Legis-lature will be only such as in the view of the Government strengthen the

Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C., Assistant Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C., Assistant Provincial Secretary, who assisted Hon. Mr. Hanna in drawing up the new bill, went over some of the principal sections of the measure, says. The Globe, in response to the requests of the newspapermen at the Parliament Buildings. He pointed out that the bill is divided into distinct portions, each relating to a out that the bill is divided into distinct portions, each relating to a branch of company law, and it is expected that this will be a decided benefit to legal pactitioners and others having to peruse or refer to the act in the course of their business. It provides for the incorporation not only of joint stock companies, but of corporations not having capital divided into shares, including many companies which had formerly to seek incorporation in the shape of private bills passed by the Legislature. A uniform system of incorporation is also provided for.

Where Charters Are Obtained. "Not all people," said the jeweler, "like the ticking of a clock. It is a to all. Some people, clock lovers these, couldn't sleep without a clock in the same room. Its ticking is company, would wake up if the clock people would wake up it the night, should stop in the middle of the night, But there are other people who can't sleep with a clock in the same room and who, if they found themselves in a strange place anywhere with a clock in their sleeping apartment, would

Where Charters Are Obtained. Under the present law joint stock companies are incorporated under the Ontario companies act by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department; provident and benevolent societies are incorporated after a reference to the county judge by filing societies are incorporated after a rei-erence to the county judge by filing papers with the Clerk of the Peace; butter and cheese companies are in-corporated by filing a declaration with registrar of deeds, and other acts make provision for the incorporation of other classes of companies. These acts are all swept away by the new measure, and companies and corporations of all kinds will be incorporated by the machinery of the Provin-

ated by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department alone.

One very important clause, which will be embodied in the new measure as it is introduced to the House, but is not in the draft because it was not framed in time to be included, will provide that any company getting. At druggists 50c, a-box 6 for \$2.50 or from The Chemists Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton Toronto, Note the trademark framed in time to be included, will provide that any company getting from a municipality a public utility franchise, must lay its scheme before and secure for it the approval of the Railway and Municipal Board before a provincial charter will be granted. This is aimed principally to prevent the giving of perpetual franchises or other improvident bargains by municipalities. Three Americans traveling in the French provinces thought at dinner

cipalities. Another advanced step is the empowering of the Provincial Secretary powering of the Provincial Secretary to have an investigation made at any time of the books of any company op-erating a public utility, with the ex-ception of street railway companies, which come under the jurisdiction of the Railway and Municipal Board. What the New Bill Embedies.

There is another sweeping change relating to companies incorporated to operate municipal franchises and pub-lic utilities, including river improvements, pier and harbor companies, as well as lighting and water companies. The statutes at present provide a separate act for each of these classes of companies. The new bill embodies all the provisions of all of the acts which relate to a company the acts which relate to a company as a company. It is suggested that the other sections should be introduced in their preper places in other statutes, and this, it is understood, is being carried out by the Statute Revision Commission. Few love to hear of the sins they

Every company incorporated in On-tario will have to make an annual return of the most extensive nature to the Provincial Secretary's Departto the Provincial Secretary's Department. These must show, for instance, what shares are issued for cash and what for property, details of preference stock and the amount of bonds and debentures. Every company issuing debentures and giving a mortgage to secure them must file the mortgage in the Department. The part of the act which relates to the issue of preference shares, bonds and debentures is almost wholly new. The allowing of the converly new. The allowing of the conversion of preference shares into bonds or into common stock is an innovation in Ontario, as is also the section in Ontario, as is also the section which enables the curtailment of the rights of preference shareholders as well as the extension of them

Report to the Shareholders.

The annual report of the meeting of shareholders must be of a more definite nature than now. It is required to show to the shareholders the standing of the company with regard to the following items: Cash debts owners the same of the company from its custom. the following items: Cash debts owing to the company from its customers, debts owing to the company from its directors or officers, stock in trade expenditures made on account of future business; land, buildings and plant, good-will, franchise, patents and copyrights, trade-marks, leases, contracts and licenses; debts owing by the company secured by mortgage or other lien upon the property of the company; debts owing by the company but not secured; amount received on common shares; amount received on preferred shares, and indirect and contingent liabilities.

It is also provided that every share-

holder attending a meeting and ask-ing for a copy of this statement shall be entitled to receive one. The bill further enacts that the books of ev-ery company must be audited annual ly, in addition to the audit by those appropried in the usual way, by an appointed in the usual way, by an appointed in the usual way, by an auditor appointed by the shareholders. If no auditor is appointed the Provincial Secretary on the application of any shareholders may appoint

Share Warrant Provisions:

The provisions of the Imperial companies act relating to share warrants are adopted in the bill. While this form of security is little dealt with on the exchanges of this continent, it is a favorite security in Europe, and these provisions may enable many Ontario companies to procure capital.

Ontario companies to procure capital in European countries.

The provisions of Mr. Hoyle's bill of last session are inserted in the newact, and also the other sections of the Imperial act of 1900 laying restrictions upon companies allotting shares to the public for subscription or going into business until certain specified conditions are fulfilled.

Provision is made with a view to attempting to prevent what is now one of the most fruitful sources of loss in company formations, namely, the

company formations, namely, the launching of concerns without ade-quate capital, often a result of badquate capital, often a result of bad management, and sometimes a condition deliberately sought. The prospectuses which all companies offering shares to the public must file with the department shall set out the minimum subscription upon which the company may be launched, and no allotment of shares can be made until that subscription has been reached. The company cannot enter into a contract, or if it does, the contract is only provisional, and the company cannot do business until the Provincial Secretary gives a certificate that it is entitled to commence business. it is entitled to commence business.

Responsibility of Directors. The new act wipes out the exceptions to the responsibility of directors of companies for untrue statements made in prospectuses of companies, and makes them liable for all statements so made, whether true or false, and from whatever source obtained. and from whatever source obtained.

There are considerable and import-There are considerable and important changes in the winding-up portions of the act. These enable the voluntary winding-up of a company in a most economical manner. Shareholders or creditors who think the proceedings are not to the advantage of all concerned may appeal to the High Court, and not to the County Court. as at present.

Court, as at present.

The four different sets of expropria-The four different sets of expropriation proceedings set forth in the existing acts are done away with in favor of one method of procedure, and that is the same as in the railway act. In regard to mining companies the clauses of the new bill simply put in better shape than is now the case better shape than is now the case the meaning which it was sought to express in the existing act.

AN ATHLETIC PARSON.

Shanty Bay Minister Stopped Three

Runaway Horses. The Ridge road, in the Township of The Ridge road, in the Township of Oro, between the villages of Shanty Bay and Oro Station, was the scene of a remarkable display of courage, activity and resolution on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 23. A double sleigh, in which were six persons going to service at Shanty Bay, skidded at a turn in the road, the occupants. at a turn in the road, the occupants were all thrown out, and the horses, a powerful team, started at full speed. a powerful team, started at full speed-down the road. In front of them was-a cutter, into which they dashed, smashing the vehicle, but happily not-injuring the driver. A little farther smashing the vehicle, but happily net injuring the driver. A little farther on was another cutter, in which was the Rev. R. J. MacLean, the newly-appointed incumbent of the mission of Shanty Bay, returning with his wife, from service at East Oro. Seeing what had happened, Mr. MacLean stepped from his cutter, telling his wife to drive on, while he awaited the runaways, now three in number, the horse of the damaged cutter having joined in the race. What then happened no-body seems to know, and the principal actor will not tell. But when help arrived the reverend gentleman was found holding all three horses, which, single-handed, he had stopped in full career. No doubt the arm of the athletic parson was nerved by the fact that his wife, not understanding his directions, would have been in great a danger had the runaways not been,

Prof. Maurice Hutton, Prof. Maurice Hutton, principal of University College, and acting president of the University of Toronto, is a Manchester man, and nephew of Mr. Richard Hutton, the well-known writer for The Spectator. He was educated at Magdalen College School and at Worcester College, Oxford, winning an open fellowship at Merton in 1879. In 1880 he acted as lecturer on classics and ancient history in Firth College, Sheffield, and came to Canada Prof. Maurice Hutton. sics and ancient history in Firth College, Sheffield, and came to Canada the same year to take the chair of classics in University College. In 1887 he was appointed professor of comparative philology and shortly after professor of Greek. His election to the University Council, Senate and principalship of the college followed a few years later.

Principal Hutton has done considerable writing for periodicals, submit-

erable writing for periodicals, submit-ting numerous articles of a popular character on the classics, sketches on Oxford and Oxford life, bits in English, Latin or Greek. His productions are all highly polished, and even the most hurried of them reveal unmistakably the faultless littaste and scholarship of the

An Insulting Supposition.

Bess—Yes, the engagement's off. He told her she ought to give up novels and read something more sub-

prove her.

Ben—Well?

Bess—Gracious! Don't you see? The idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved.

