THE JUDGE WAS PUZZLED.

A NEW POINT OF LAW RAISED IN THE CRONIN MURDER TRIAL.

The Question of Excluding the Testimony of Witnesses Who Have Read Verbatim Reports of the Trial—The Hiring of the White Horse by Coughlin.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—In the Cronin trial today the first witness was County Physician Todd. He testified that only Dr. Eobert, his assistant, and himself had the combination to the vault in which the plate with the false teeth taken from Dr. Cronin's mouth was kept. He had not entered the vault since Dr. Cronin's death.

Dr. D. G. Moore, who was present at the autopsy, described the wounds and the marks of identification of the body. After Dr. Moore had testified at great length and minuteness as to the wounds on Dr. Cronin's body, the defence moved to exclude his testimony on the ground that he had read the verbatim report of the trial made by the Associated Press in the papers this morning, which gave the entire testimony of Dr. Egbert. They argued that the physician read this, knowing that he was to testify, and that the order of the court excluded witnesses while testimony was being taken, yet the reading of the testimony had precisely the same effect as the hearing of it.

Judge McConnell said he thought the evidence should be excluded. There was a storm of objections from the prosecution. Messrs. Hynes and Mills protested against such a ruling and said that they could not produce a witness who had not read all about the case, and the judge might just as well adjourn the case now if he were going to hold to any such doctrine. After considerable argument on both sides the judge ruled as follows:

"The rule of exclusion evidently is for the purpose of preventing the witnesses, who are excluded from knowing what the witness on the stand said, either for the purpose of affirming or contradicting their testimony. But that rule was probably conceived at the time when most of the rules pertaining to the jury were conceived—before the newspapers took such pains to publish all the proceedings; and I can easily see that if I should enforce the rule in its old spirit, criminal trials and a great many civil cases could not be proceeded with—it would be impossible. That rule was wise in its time, and may be wise to some extent yet, but it cannot be possible to make it operate to prevent witnesses from testifying to offences against the State or testifying to matters of defence. I do not believe that I can enforce the rule.

"If it were possible for me to ask the proprietors of newspapers not to publish these accounts, I should unquestionably do that, but, of course, no such request would be respected. In this day of wide newspaper circulation and verbatim reports, I do not see that the court can do more than simply exclude the witnesses from the room, though the court appreciates that that does not amount to anything at all."

The motion was consequently overruled and the doctor's testimony stands.

The next witness was Patrick Dinan, the livery stable keeper. He testified to the facts in regard to the hiring of a horse and buggy from him by "Dan" Coughlin, one of the prisoners, on the day that Dr. Cronin was murdered, substantially as they have heretofore been published. He said that Coughlin told him he wanted the horse for a friend. This is the buggy and white horse which carried Dr. Cronin to the Carlson cottage, where he was murdered.

Dinan continued by saying that a stranger came about 8 that evening and asked for the horse which Coughlin had hired from him. He was given the white horse. The stranger objected, and asked for another, but the witness refused to give him another. Then the stranger wanted the side curtains of the buggy put on, but Dinan told him it was dark and that nobody could recognize him, if he wished to be disguised. The stranger grumbled a little, but got into the buggy and drove north, or in the direction of Coughlin's house, where Dr. Cronin lived. The man wore a light-colored or faded overcoat and a small soft round hat, the latter turned down over his eyes. He had a week or ten days' beard on his face, of a sandy color, shading to dark at the lower part. The witness had not seen the man since that time. On the following morning, early, a policeman came to his stable to know whether or not he had let any one have a white horse the night before. Witness, suspecting something wrong, went to the police station. There he met "Dan" Coughlin, who cautioned him to say nothing about his (Coughlin's) having hired a horse the day before, because it was known that he and Cronin were not good friends, and it might get him (Coughlin) in trouble.

After a long and severe cross-examination of Dinah by Mr. Forrest, of Counsel for the defence, in which the witness was not at all confused, the court adjourned until Monday morning.

Another Suspect Arrested.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Oct. 27.—Martin Dunne was arrested here yesterday. It is rumored he is wanted for complicity in the Cronin case.

Success in life is the result of push and energy. If the blood is impure and sluggish, both body and mind lack vigor. To cleanse and vitalize the blood and impart new life to the system, nothing else has such a marvelous effect as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Trinity University Convocation.

The proceedings with the third annual general meeting of convocation will commence this evening with full choral service in the College Chapel at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Langtry will preach the sermon. Friends of the university and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. To-morrow at 2 o'clock the business meeting will be held, at which members and associate members of convocation are requested to be present. The proceedings will be brought to a close by the St. Simon and St. Jude's dinner in Convocation Hall in the evening, when the Chancellor, Hon. G. W. Allan, D.C.L., will preside. A good toast list has been prepared and the prospects of a large attendance are bright. The Bishops of Toronto and Niagara will be present.

The beautiful new Arlington Hotel at John and King-streets since its opening has been most liberally patronized by the traveling public. The appointments and cuisine of the Arlington are unsurpassed in Canada and the rates are moderate. Street cars pass the door every minute. The location is central and convenient.

Around the City Hall.

The council will meet to-night at 7.30.

There were reported last week 51 deaths, 18 marriages, 72 births.

The sub-committee on level railroad crossings will meet to-day at 11 a.m.

Orders have been issued for a stone sidewalk on Queen-street east from Berkeley.

Mr. Walter Barrett of The New York Times was a visitor at the City Hall Saturday.

Out of 24 complaints attended by Street Commissioner Jones last week 11 were sent in by the police.

A meeting of the special committee to discuss the proposal to annex certain lots north of Bloor-street is called for 1 p.m. to-day.

Orders for a six foot wooden sidewalk on the north side of College-street, from Clinton-street to Jamieson-avenue, have been issued.

There were reported to the Medical Health Officer last week 20 cases of infectious disease; typhoid fever 18, scarlet fever & diphtheria 3.

The hearing of appeals against assessments will be commenced before the Court of Revision to-day at 1.30 p.m. The St. John's Ward appellants will be heard first.

These are the candidates who will run next year to represent St. Alban's Ward in the council: Dr. Lynd, J. Threlkeld, W. T. Atkinson, & L. Miles and the present aldermen, Messrs Booth, Lennox and Gowanlock. The candidates for school trustees in the same ward are A. W. Mugay and Thomas Edwards.

A draft agreement re the Parliament-street trouble was received from the Consumers' Gas Company by City Solicitor Biggar on Saturday. It is drawn up to settle the nuisance now existing and which has resulted in the issuance of an injunction restraining the company from continuing the nuisance. After a careful examination of the document Mr. Biggar suggested a number of amendments, and forwarded it to the company's solicitor.

John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can honestatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the best medicine in the world. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

THE FORT CAPTURED.

The Grens, Practising the New Drill under Instruction of the D.A.G.

The Royal Grenadiers were put through the new drill Saturday on Garrison Common under instruction of Col. Otter, D.A.G. Col. Dawson was in command. Other mounted officers were Major Harrison and Capt. and Adjt. Manley. Major Mason is on the sick list. Amongst the visitors were Major Vidal, Infantry School, and Majors Sankey and Delamere, Q.O.R., the latter of whom has been ill for some time.

About 300 men turned out. The drill was substantially the same as that recently performed by the Q.O.R., a full account of which appeared in The World of a week ago. The evolutions consisted of the new attack formation recently introduced in the British army. A small party of men was detailed to defend the earthwork at the western part of the common, while the remainder advanced by half companies to the attack. Volley firing at long range with blank cartridge was practised till the 150 yard range was reached, when indiscriminate firing commenced, followed by a brilliant charge, resulting in the capture of the fort. All the manœuvres were creditably executed.

There was a large and admiring crowd, of which many were ladies, present. The small boy, of course, formed no mean portion.

Most of the complaints peculiar to females may be promptly benefited and cured by the purifying regulating tonic power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Furs.

We direct the attention of the public to the advertisement of Messrs. Bastedo & Co., who have leased the well known Atradome, 73 King-street east, where they show an immense stock of fine furs from the costliest seal mantles to the cheapest article in furs. Messrs. Bastedo & Co. manufacture all their goods in their factory, 54 Yonge-street, and the public can depend not only on getting furs at low prices, but the firm's long experience is a guarantee that the quality and workmanship of their goods will be found as perfect as skill and money can produce.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Mrs. Miller Sues the G.T.R. for $5000.

Saturday at Osgoode Hall Mrs. Mary E. Miller through her solicitors, McMichael, Mills & McMichael, commenced an action against the Grand Trunk Railway Company for $5000 damages for the death of her son, William Miller, killed on the track at Stouffville in June last. At the time of the accident deceased was standing on a side track to allow the Toronto express to pass down when a car which was being shunted struck him, causing his death. The plaintiff claims that the accident was caused by the negligence of the company's servants.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

A Chapter on Robes.

This oblate spheroid did not go back to chaos last Friday as predicted by the Second Adventists, and ascension robes are now as big a drug in the market as ice machines would be at the North Pole. The robe now in demand is quinn's sanitary wool nightrobe, which besides being soporific is also a protection when we open the window at midnight to slay nocturnabulent fence-haunting cats.

A remedy that is of such benefit in cases of indigestion, neuralgia, loss of appetite, dyspepsia as Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine, is worth gold; it is easily taken by the weakest invalid. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

E. D. Hamilton Has His Innings.

E. D. Hamilton issued a writ on Saturday against F. X. Cousineau claiming from his late employer $3000 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. This is another step in the Bon Marche fire mystery and the subsequent proceedings in various courts.

Red Men in the Pulpit.

At the Bond-street Congregational Church last night Chief Thunderbolt and Anderson, the well-known guide of Gen. Wolseley in the Northwest at the time of the first rebellion, spoke to the congregation. These two Indians are down from the Northwest on missionary work. Last night they related their experiences. Both of them gratefully acknowledged their debt to the missionaries who undertook hazardous lines in the great Northwest for their benefit. They spoke with satisfaction of the progress of Christianity among the Indians.

After they had finished Dr. Wild said he had just received a fine salmon from a friend of his and he intended to take the red brethren home with him after the sermon to have a good supper.

"A constantly increasing sale with the same satisfactory results for which it was first noted," writes W. W. Brancombe, druggist, of Picton, of the noted blood and liver remedy—Burdock Blood Bitters.

She Had Her Wish.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The death under very peculiar circumstances is reported in the township of Westminster of a middle-aged woman named Janet Jackson, a few days ago. She was looking after her mother, who was sick and had apparently taken a turn for the worse. Janet was overcome with grief, and sat down by the door with the remark: "If I could only die with her it would be all right." Immediately she was taken with spasms, and medical aid was called as soon as possible, but nothing could be done to alleviate her sufferings. Death ensued in 50 hours. Those who saw her declared they never saw such a sufferer, the poor woman actually sweating drops of blood about two hours before her spirit took its flight. On the following Sunday her mother, Ann Jackson, aged 82 years and 4 months, passed away. She was the wife of the late David Jackson, who died last March, making in all three from that family in seven months. The last two victims were only about 40 hours apart.

Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, and similar troubles will not linger with you if your blood is pure, if it is not, we would recommend you to take Burdock Blood Bitters at once.

East Huron Conservatives.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 26.—The East Huron Conservatives meet in convention in the Town Hall here this afternoon to select a candidate for the next election for the Local Legislature. These names were presented to the convention: A. H. Musgrove of White Church, Thos. E. Hays of McKillop, H. W. C. Meyers of Wingham, B. Gerry of Brussels, James Perkins of Gorrie and B. C. Cooke of Howick. In short addresses they explained their views on the political situation and all retired except Mr. Musgrove, whose nomination was made unanimous.

Diamonds and Jewelry.

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. R. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

A Desperate Battle With Outlaws.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 26.—Sheriff Morris of Blount County with a posse cornered Rube Burrows, the outlaw, and his gang near Oneonta last evening and a desperate fight ensued, in which Deputy Sheriff Henry Aigenton and a citizen, Penn Woodward, of the sheriff's posse were killed. Burrows escaped to the swamp, where he is surrounded. Detective Morris came here to-day for assistance.

Everybody Says What a Change.

Sewing and confinement fifteen years used me up bad; doctors forbade me working; tried many remedies; lately used St. Leon Water. What a change—Bilious, dizzy headaches passed off! Then that horrid flatulence, burning, stifling, etc., accompanying indigestion ceased; also heart affection, pains in the side and shoulder all gone. I feel so much relieved; advise everybody to try St. Leon Water.

136 MARY A. CLOW, McGill-street, city.

Mizner's Bad Break.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 26.—The Press insists that the Mexican Government demand of the United States an explanation of Mr. Mizner's remarks referring insultingly to Mexico in presenting his credentials as Minister to Costa Rica.

FALL OF A GROCERY FIRM.

A Well Known Hamilton House Gives Notice of Suspension.

HAMILTON, Oct. 26.—Brown, Balfour & Co., wholesale grocers of good standing, announced their intention this morning of calling their creditors together. It was known for some time past that the firm was pressed for money but such an extremity as suspension was not expected. The liabilities are placed at about $90,000 and the assets are sufficient, Mr. Brown says, to pay a fair dividend. The creditors will be called together shortly, when a complete statement of the affairs of the firm will be presented.

The present firm is composed of Mr. Adam Brown, M.P., who was prominently spoken of as the prospective Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Mr. Sinclair Balfour. Business has been carried on with various changes in the firm, since 1865. The original name of the firm was Brown, Gillespie & Co. In 1873 Mr. Gillespie retired and the business was continued by Brown, Routh & Co. During the time of Brown, Routh & Co. the creditors were called together, their lenience requested, and the firm pulled through. Mr. Balfour was taken into the partnership three years ago, when the name of the firm assumed its present form.

It is well known that the competition in the wholesale grocery trade in Western Ontario has been very keen. The Hamilton houses meet it from London in the west and from Toronto in the east, chiefly from the latter place, however. Every inch of ground is covered and stubbornly contested by rival travelers. The diversion of Mr. Brown's attention to some extent from business on account of his parliamentary duties may account partly for the present embarrassment.

The chief creditors are in Europe, New York and Montreal. The Bank of British North America will rank against the estate for a large sum, but their claim is entirely secured.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with kidney and liver complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine coated and rolled in the flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

TORONTO'S BIG COOLER.

Some of the Improvements that Governor Green Has Reported.

Governor Green has submitted a lengthy report to Mayor Clarke giving in detail the various improvements which have recently been completed at the jail. The report also deals with the manner in which the classification of prisoners is now being carried on. For instance, those who are only awaiting trial for first offences are now separated from those already convicted, and any who are convicted of minor offences for the first time are kept separate from those sent down for second or third offences of a similar nature. Boys can be separated from the more hardened class of prisoners and the dangerous and violent lunatics from those who are harmless.

By the recent improvements sick prisoners can be made more comfortable than under the former methods. In the part of the jail which has been re-arranged it is claimed that the lighting and ventilation are superior to anything on the continent.

In fact in all respects adequate accommodation is now furnished for a city with a larger population than that of Toronto. Another great improvement is that by the engagement of extra guards the inmates are now kept regularly employed.

Ayer's Pills, being convenient, efficacious and safe, are the best cathartic, whether on land or sea, in city or country. For constipation, sick headache, indigestion and torpid liver, they never fail. Try a box of them; they are sugar-coated.

The Manufacturers' Association Medals.

The Committee on Industrial Design of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has made these awards:

Carved panel for sideboard—Silver medal, Miss Mary K. Lewis, Yarmouth, N.S.; bronze medal, Miss Nellie Jeffrey, Toronto.

Design for wall paper—Silver medal, Miss Nellie Jeffrey; bronze medal, Miss Mabel M. Casey, Kingston.

Design for hearth rug—Silver medal, G. F. Stalker, Ottawa; bronze medal, G. H. Foss, Ottawa.

Design for stained glass window—Silver medal, Gustav Hahn, Toronto.

Design for gasalier—Silver medal, G. F. Stalker; bronze medal, Gustav Hahn.

Design for association diploma—Silver medal, R. Holmes, Toronto; bronze medal, Miss A. E. Weaver, Ingersoll.

Design for workman's cottage—Silver medal, George N. Hutchinson, Ottawa; bronze medal, C. H. Acton Bond, Toronto.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association medal is handsome. The obverse side represents a female with a scroll and crayon, discussing a drawing with a working artizan, beneath which is the legend, "Arte et Labore." The reverse represents the Ontario maple leaf, surrounded with the inscription, "Canadian Manufacturers' Association," while engraved upon the periphery is the name of the successful competitor. The medals weigh over two ounces.

C. L. Easton of Hamilton, Ont., speaks in terms of gratitude and praise of the great benefit he derived from Burdock Blood Bitters, taken for Dyspepsia.

Three Small Fires.

A fire in Whittaker's brass foundry, 23 Commercial-lane, at 10.05 a.m. Saturday did $15 damage.

At 12.10 a.m. yesterday a fire occurred at the Mammoth billiard parlor, 130 King-street west, owned by Mr. W. O. Whiting. Damage $100.

A fire in E. Anderson's bakery, 425 King-street east, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning damaged the stock and building to the extent of about $100.

At the Hotels.

H. Taplin, Brockville, is at the Walker.

Dr. Shaw, Orillia, is registered at the Palmer.

J. Armstrong, Montreal, is booked at the Palmer.

W. R. White, Pembroke, is staying at the Queen's.

J. Chappell, London, is booked at the Palmer.

Dr. A. M. Ewing, Buffalo, is staying at the Queen's.

Rev. Dr. Carman, Belleville, is registered at the Walker.

Dr. T. W. Mulvy, Portage-la-Prairie, is at the Rossin.

Dr. C. C. Yemans, Detroit, Mich., is registered at the Queen's.

Rev. Dr. Archibald and wife, Truro, N.S., are at the Walker.

Erastus Wiman, New York, was at the Rossin on Saturday en route from Muskoka for home.

Pimples, Boils,

And Carbuncles result from a debilitated, impoverished, or impure condition of the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla prevents and cures these eruptions and painful tumors, by removing their cause; the only effectual way of treating them.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has prevented the usual course of Boils, which have pained and distressed me every season for several years.—Geo. Scales, Plainville, Mich.

I was badly troubled with Pimples on the face; also, with a discoloration of the skin, which showed itself in ugly dark patches. No external treatment did more than temporary good. Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected

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and I have not been troubled since.—T. W. Boddy, River st., Lowell, Mass.

I was troubled with Boils, and my health was much impaired. I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in due time, the eruptions all disappeared, and my health was completely restored.—John R. Elkins, Editor *Stanley Observer*, Albemarle, N. C.

I was troubled, for a long time, with a humor which appeared on my face in ugly Pimples and Blotches. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me. I consider it the best blood purifier in the world.—Charles H. Smith, North Craftsbury, Vt.

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.
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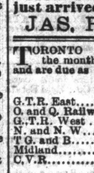

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LOCH FYNE HERRING.
Fresh shipment from Glasgow just arrived.
JAS. PARK & SON.

TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE, DURING the month of October, 1889, mails close and are due as follows:

	Close. a.m.	Close. p.m.	Due. a.m.	Due. p.m.
G.T.R. East	6.00	7.30	7.45	10.30
O. and Q. Railway	7.30	7.45	8.00	9.00
G.T.R. West	7.00	3.30	12.40	7.40
N. and N. W.	7.00	4.40	10.00	8.10
T. G. and B.	7.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
Midland	6.30	3.30	12.30	9.30
C. V. R.	7.00	3.20	9.00	9.20
	a.m.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
G.W.R.		2.00	12.50	9.00
	6.00	4.00	10.30	4.00
	11.30	9.30		8.20
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m
U.S.N.Y.	6.00	4.00	9.00	
	11.30	9.30	11.30	5.45
U.S. Western States	6.00	9.30	9.00	3.45
	12.00			7.30

ENGLISH MAILS.—A mail for England via New York will be closed at this office every day, excepting Sundays and Wednesdays, at 4 p.m., and will be despatched to England by what the New York Postmaster may consider the most expeditious route.

On Thursdays a supplementary mail for London, Dublin, Liverpool and Glasgow, will be closed here at 9 p.m., for the Cunard steamer sailing on Saturday, but to insure catching the steamer the 4 p.m. mail is recommended.

The mail via Quebec will close here on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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Exhausting vital drains (caused by early indiscretions) effectually cured—Unnatural discharges, syphilitic affections, varicocele impotence or premature decline of the manly powers and all diseases of the genito-urinary organs a specialty. It makes no difference who has failed to cur you. Consultation free. Medicines sent to any address. Call or write. Hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, 3 to 8 p.m. Dr. Reeve, 393 Jarvis-st., Toronto.

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NATURAL LAW AND FREE TRADE.

The idea that NATURAL LAW should be invoked in support of FREE TRADE is sometimes ridiculed by the advocates of trade protection. But do such scribblers really know what they are writing about when they indulge in such folly? Hardly. If they really knew they would not make such an exhibition of their ignorance, or so indicate that their brains needed cudgeling. How could railways and viaducts be constructed, lines surveyed, locomotives built without an exact study and application of natural law? How could ships be designed and the ocean navigated apart from a knowledge of the law of hydrostatics, specific gravities and the equilibrium of fluids? How could chemistry engage attention as a science without our first understanding the LAW of MULTIPLE combination, or the ATOMIC THEORY? How could Kepler's laws be reduced to verities but for the discovery of the UNIVERSAL LAW of GRAVITATION by Newton? How could the earth be known to be an oblate spheroid but through the influence of gravitation giving variable length to the pendulum in order to indicate true seconds, or describe equal arcs in equal times? How could a knowledge of astronomy be possible unless by correct observation of the law of terrestrial physics? Biology, Psychology, Sociology, the science of life, Mind, Society all must be studied in accordance with the universal principle of exact law, otherwise ignorance, botching, tinkering must characterize human activities in every relation of life. In 1794, Lavoisier, the author of our chemical nomenclature, was guillotined. The people in their madness declared France had no need of chemists. Even in this Christian day, a gentleman citizen of Canada, whose brilliant faculties and splendid mental culture are exceeded by his innate benevolence—an apostle in our midst of FREE HONEST OPINION and expression—is sometimes attacked with a savagery and a spirit that indicate the disposition to apply the guillotine.

Who is and where is the mechanic who would ignore mechanical or natural law in constructing the steam engine, the POWER PRESS and the chronometer, each in themselves worlds of law and order, and of world-wide necessity? Such a nonentity is not to be found among men worthy of the name MECHANIC, that wonderful influence and power that only needs freedom to regenerate the world. Of all human instincts the mechanical is the most God-like for the provision which it has made for the amelioration of the condition of God's creatures.

The Law of Gravitation, or lines coincident with the centre of the earth, must be scrupulously obeyed by builders if the magnificent structures which adorn cities are so possess anything like permanence.

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Of all human activities legislation is the most defective because of the unblushing ignorance of natural and universal law which prevails in that sphere. Human laws are prolific of ruin to suitors. They are for the most part pestiferous sources of evil and misery. Trade Protection is undoubtedly one of those pestiferous laws—because it is a violation of natural freedom and justice, a gross interference with the right to obtain equivalent for equivalent.

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