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## GOING TO LAW.

Some Pertinent Figures, and Also Some Pertinent Facts—People Seem to Be Getting More Litigious.

Sir Walter Scott, who was fond of the clergyman lives on our sins, the doctor upon our diseases and the lawyer on our mistakes. If we want a commentary upon the matter, we have it once a year, straight from the pen of Sir John Macdonell, a master of the Supreme Court, who, in a somewhat leisurely manner, but with great ability, prepares for the nation the statistics relating to the civil courts of justice. We have here in black and white what the nation pays as the price of that delightful hobby known as going to law. And yet the bill of costs is incomplete. Many cases are settled out of court, yet not without an expenditure of cash, while, in the instances where the quarrel is fought to a finish, the costs which appear in these returns do not by any means include all that the unhappy litigants had to defray. But let us to figures. The judicial statistics now being published apply to the year 1902, when no fewer than 1,410,484 proceedings were begun, excluding all criminal affairs. This is a record, and should be set against 1,358,587 for 1901. The statistics only refer to England and Wales, so that reckoning five to the family, we discover the cheerful fact that about one household in every four has been so enlightened as to appeal unto Caesar. The number of cases heard and determined was 472,041 in 1902, as compared with 456,242 in 1901.

It therefore seems clear enough that we are as a people becoming rapidly more litigious. Now this may be due in some measure to the legislation sanctioned year by year, in a Parliament which is largely composed of lawyers who live by the statutes they vote for. For instance, the Education Acts have led already to about 20,000 cases coming into court. Company law, in which none of the parties are the absolute owners of the property under discussion, is also full of benevolent obscurity.

Now the cost of all this quarrelling is not to be measured in pounds, shillings and pence. No sum of money adequately compensates for worry, for it is nevertheless significant that the bill for 1902 rose to £1,561,755 10s. 7d.

These actualities lend peculiar point to the conviction, so ardently pressed by the Society of Friends, that it is wrong for the Christian to go to law. The basis of this belief is, of course, to be found in the New Testament, and it forms part of the more general plea for non-resistance which may be summed up in the phrase, peace at any price. In the days when the practice of Quakers was at least as strict as it is at the present time, it was yet found possible for them, while eschewing all litigation, to carry on immense businesses, including especially the conduct of banks.

But the freedom from litigation is due also to another cause. The Society of Friends is a community devoted to the ideal of exactitude. It is almost the only denomination with absolutely precise statistics of attendances at Sunday schools. Its pedigree is a wonder of accuracy. Similarly, at each point of a private negotiation, the true method is first to deal fairly and secondly to deal in language which admits of only one, and that the intended meaning.

Litigation is the ultimate outcome of the friction caused by carelessness or overcharging. I have heard lawyers say that they spend most of their time persuading clients not to go into court, and such advice is always the act of a friend. But, of course, if men and women are to get on without incurring the penalty of the law, they must remember that there is no room in this world for lost tempers. Revenge always costs dearly, and there are few more expensive luxuries than spite. Whatever may have been the limitations of George Fox, his conceptions always produced an atmosphere in which a petty temperament could hardly survive.

It must be assumed that this attack upon the law court involves either the extinction of the lawyer or the abolition of law. The amateur will and testament is a very dangerous thing, and it would be well clearly to understand that many documents can only be drafted by an expert. Indeed, it frequently happens that two friendly parties are compelled to ask the court to decide upon the meaning of some dubious phrase upon which neither dare act without authorization. The solicitor especially performs an indispensable function when he enters as a third party into the discussion of a transaction and reduces to exact terms the real intention of his client. The very fact that such a process means the facing of all eventualities is often sufficient to prevent an imprudent step.

Lawyers are thus the best preventive of the litigation out of which they chiefly make their fortunes. But there will always remain situations where competing rights or claims must be adjudicated. It is with persons as with international affairs—we must sometimes go either to war or to the Hague. Now, in every such case, there is to be found an equitable solution, if such solution is the real aim of the rivals. And in nine cases out of ten it is cheapest for both sides to agree to the compromise. Conciliation never yet ruined anyone; and by conciliation I do not in this connection mean arbitration—which I am told is not so effective at law as it is in politics.

One may add also that these remarks hardly apply to litigation in the divorce court, which is rapidly increasing, and can only be reduced by improving the morale of the nation as a whole. Nor have I spoken of the cases which involve public authorities and vast institutions like railways. Here unkindness does enter, and an open court is almost the only way of arriving at the truth. A good deal of law has after all to be made by the judges—London Daily News.

## Township Councils.

### DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to adjournment at the Town Hall July 14th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A. McDonald's amended report to repair the R. Ward Drain was read. A petition, signed by Gregory B. Carron and others, was read, asking for the construction of a pumping scheme to lift and throw the water from the outlet of the R. Ward Drain into the civil courts of justice. We have here in black and white what the nation pays as the price of that delightful hobby known as going to law. And yet the bill of costs is incomplete. Many cases are settled out of court, yet not without an expenditure of cash, while, in the instances where the quarrel is fought to a finish, the costs which appear in these returns do not by any means include all that the unhappy litigants had to defray. But let us to figures. The judicial statistics now being published apply to the year 1902, when no fewer than 1,410,484 proceedings were begun, excluding all criminal affairs. This is a record, and should be set against 1,358,587 for 1901. The statistics only refer to England and Wales, so that reckoning five to the family, we discover the cheerful fact that about one household in every four has been so enlightened as to appeal unto Caesar. The number of cases heard and determined was 472,041 in 1902, as compared with 456,242 in 1901.

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## THE AIM.

Then, who lovest not alone  
The swift success, the instant goal,  
But hast a patient eye to mark  
The failure of the inconstant soul.

Consider not my little worth—  
The men achievement, scamped in act,  
The high resolve and low result,  
The dream that durt not face the fact.

But count the reach of my desire;  
Let this be something in thy sight;  
I have not, in the slothful dark,  
Forgot the vision and the height.

Neither my body nor my soul  
To earth's low ease will yield consent.  
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I bless thy god of discontent.  
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## GIRLS' NEW PROFESSION.

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What can a woman do to earn her living? She can become a draper's model, is the suggestion of one authority.

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"Unfortunately the demand for such women is not large. But, after all, perhaps it is nearly as large as the supply, considering how very few women are perfectly formed nowadays."

## How London Grows.

A striking example of the rapid way in which what is known as the extra-metropolitan area is ever extending is furnished in a return which has just been issued in relation to East Ham. But a few years ago—15 or 20 at the most—it was little more than a fairly large village with a population of a few thousands only. It had no electric trams, no municipal buildings worthy the name, and, in short, it boasted all the little else to distinguish itself as a community apart from anywhere else.

From the return just issued, however, it appears that the population now exceeds 115,000, while a splendid municipal electric tram service is in full working, a complete set of municipal buildings has been erected, and, in short, it boasts all the adjuncts for which one looks in an up-to-date modern community. When one comes to look at the fact that its population grows at the rate of thousands per annum it is not surprising to find that no less than 4,371 men living there are engaged in the building trade, while there are also 2,578 general laborers to be trusted in its area.

Another significant set of figures are, that while last year's births numbered 3,805, there are 747 persons engaged in the furniture trade, which prompts one to speculate as to whether the furniture trade and the birth-rate are synonymous. East Ham evidently believes in looking after the inner man, as under the heading "food supply" the very respectable number of 1,826 persons are employed.

Mrs. Ward, the Painter.

The London Star says Mrs. E. M. Ward, the painter, is a figure in the social and art life of London, familiar to a large circle of friends, admirers and the public, and popular with all. The granddaughter of an artist, the daughter of an R. A., the wife of an R. A., the mother of artists, descended from a line of ancestors all remarkable in art, and in her own person and talent embodying so much of the art emotions of our period, Mrs. Ward has been the friend and instructor of royalty, and a pioneer in the establishment of schools of art. Among her favorite pupils was the popular Princess Alice of Albany, now Princess Alexander of Teck, and at one time the Duchess of Albany herself. The popular Leslie Ward ("Spy" of Vanity Fair) is Mrs. Ward's son. Her husband was the late E. M. Ward, R.A., in whose lifetime Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort were frequent visitors to the joint studio of husband and wife. Mrs. Ward spent much time at Windsor doing portraits of the royal children.

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