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S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

A considerable amount of United States national currency is always afloat in this country and is generally accepted at its face value by the business community, on account of the large number of people from over the border constantly passing through or visiting Canada on business. It would therefore be advisable for all fo whom this sort of money is tendered to ex- strengthens the lungs and the amine it carefully, silver certificates specially. The chief of secret service at Washington has issued a warning to the public to look out for the 'spread knows this. eagle' bills. That device is not used on the \$5, \$10 and \$20 note of silver certificates. If the spread eagle appears on any high denomination, it is certain irritated parts; you feel better to be a raised note. A favorite with the 'raisers' is the \$2, silver treasury almost immediately; improvenote, bearing the head of Secretary Wilson. The other \$2 certificate has a small medallion head of Washington on its face. If the figure on each all right and out of danger. note is any other than 2 the note is to be considered as an 'altered one. Most of these raised notes are easily detected by a little close scrutiny for the counterfeiters use no machinery, but rely solely upon their skill

CAUSES OF GRIP.

as penmen.

Dr. E. H. Howard, of Rochester N. Y., who has studied the prevailing grippe epidemic, has made public his views regarding it, which are worthy the attention of all, for none can be sure of immunity from its attacks. He divides the causes of the disease into moral and physical. Under the former he groups adverse conditions, mental strain, excitement, love affairs, fright and mental shock. The physical include intemperance, epilepsy, accident or injury, and a number of other similar causes. One of over five thousand cases of insanity admitted to the state hospitals during the past year, grippe was given as the predisposing cause in sixty-four cases. The grippe is described as an imported disease, which first made its appearance in America in 1886. It is defined as an infectious disease coming in an epidemic form, due to the operations of a specific poison in the system, which is favored by exposure, carelessness, or a weak condition of the individual affected. It is not generally understood to be communicable from one person to another. The atmospheric conditions causing grippe are the same that give rise to the common cold. Physicians do not know what these conditions, are, though they know worry, over-work, improper or insufficient nourishment are potent causes for both grippe and insanity. But intemperance in the use of intoxicants is a greater cause than all others combined. In all severe cases of grippe either the lungs or the central neryous system is attacked. If the disease strikes the lungs pneumonia results; if the nervous centre, insanity is liable to ensue some months after convalescence. This ought to impress on all minds the positive necessity for avoiding all predisposing causes, living temperately and cultivating serenity of mind and temper.

LAW REFORM.

The law is intended to secure justice between the state and the individual, and between individual and individual, but that referring to the latter has become involved in so many techincalities, and in Ontario there are so many opportunities for appeal that in some instances it would appear to pay a suitor better to suffer what he deems to be an injustice than to carry a case through all the appeals to which it may be subject, when it is finally decided against him. A case may now be appealed from the verdict at the sittings of the High Court, thence to the Supreme Court, and to the British Privy Council, if the sum of \$1,000 is involved, or where annual rent, fee, or future rights of any amount are affected. One of the reforms which has been advocated is the lessening of the number of appeals by abolishing the Divisional Court and further restricting the cases in which appeal may be made to the Supreme court and the Privy Council. This would, in the majority of cases, reduce the appeals from the finding of the High Court to one, that to the Court of Appeal. If there are wrongs to be redressed the redress ought to be obtained at reasonable cost, neither ought justice to be long delayed as is now frequently the case through the number of appeals and

congestion of the counts with them.

Many other excellent suggestions in answer to a circular letter from the Attorney General on the subject of law reform, have been made. In a re cent address to the Kent Law Society Matthew Wilson, K. C., the president goes logically into the question and hi suggestions appear most practical. The Planet has secured a copy of this address from Mr. Wilson and will publish it on Saturday.

A boy at Muskegon, Mich., who is just 21 years old, has already been twice married and twice divorced. Michigan is evidently a rapid coun-1 L. 1 . L. L. L. Lundel

THE COUGH

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We understand the report of Inspector Seath on the C. C. I., though long, is only critical in certain parts. This is all the more reason it should be given to the public as soon as possibie. The holding back of it is creating a bad impression which may turn out to be altogether erroneous.

Kansas is a prohibition state and aloons have no status under the law. That is the reason Mrs. Nation has been permitted to raid them with more or less impunity. But if she attempted the same tactics in a state possessing a license law she would be guilty of malicious damage to property and her punishment would probably be severe. Knowing this it is unlikely Mrs. Nation will operate outside of Kansas.

Up to Dec. 31 the number of deaths from disease in the British army in Souht Africa was 7,185; killed or died of wounds, 4,251. The proportion is not unusual in war. If the microbe is more to be dreaded than the enemy, which is the case, the organization of an army in war time should provide accordingly, which is not the case. It costs so much to place a trained and armed soldier at the front. Whether his death is caused by a Mauser or a microbe the loss to the nation is the same and the same gap is left in them by their effects. Mental strain, the fighting line. If it takes 200,000 men to fight the enemy, who kill 4,251 of them, the number employ fighting disease, which kills 7,185, should bear some relative proportion to the combatant thousands in the interests of economy. As a matter of fact, even the excellent organization of the British army fails to provide on anything like such a scale.

NOT UNANIMOUS.

Toronto Telegram. King Edward has been declared Lord of the Transvaal, but De Wet may demand a recount.

A FACT.

Toronto Telegram. Canada will forgive a good deal to Uncle Sam in grateful remembrance of the kindness of him and his to us and ours during the last two weeks. LACK THE COURAGE OF CONVIC-

TION. London Advertiser While the opinion is sometimes put forward by foreign nations that Great Britain is in a state of decadence none of the powers seem anxious to test the theory.

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THE PUET'S LAY.

He that has sipped from the boney cell, O listen him, and wish him well! His are the thoughts that live with roses With cloud shapes where the sun gate clo The glintings through green summer lea Are in the measures that he weaves; There all the secrets murmured, purled By brooks or in the rosebud curled, Or in the winds of the necting tree, Not sleep can keep from melody. Light fancy has he, frail and fair, Like the orchid, rooted in the air, And yet so searching is his art Gray earth grows happy at her heart, And wonders he the while he sings At strangest bright, eternal things. The accent is not all his own; Betimes the god sings on alone. Betimes the god sings on alone.

-John Vance Cheney in Atlantic

THE IRISH WITNESS

Often a Cause of Surprise to Cour and Counsel.

The proverbial humor of the Irish is mawed by the majesty of the law, Suc is shown to be the fact by a number of cases cited in an article in The Green Bag on "Whimsicalities of Irish Wit-

Bag on withinstendings of Irish witnesses." The writer says:

The Irish witness, especially when belonging to the peasant class, is often a trial to the counsel, for not only is he quick at repartee, but his answers are often confusing by their quaintness and In the bankruptcy court I once heard a witness asked the amount of his gross in-

"Me gross income is it? Sure, an I'd have ye know that I've no gross income. I'm a fisherman, an me income is all net." was the astonishing reply. These witnesses are often confused

through the misunderstanding of words and phrases, and as a consequence many a laugh cannot be suppressed, even by the most strict tipstaff. "He called me out of me name," said a witness in a case of assault. The justice, trying to preserve the relevancy of the

witness' testimony, said: "That's a civil action, my good wo The witness' eyes flashed fire as she looked up at the justice.
"Musha, thin, if ye call that a civil ac-

tion, it's a bad bla-gard ye must be yer I once heard a clerk ask a witness take the Bible in his right hand. The witness replied that he would not do so and continued to hold out his left. Then the court thundered out: "Take the book in your right hand,

"Begorra, if ye say so, I'll do it, but I'm not responsible for what I do.'
"What do you mean?" "Musha, it's left handed I am, an me

right hand can't be depended on at all, at The witness evidently thought that his physical incapacity would affect the value of his testimony if he used the right hand

for holding the book. In a case of assault on a wife by her husband, the counsel for the complainant, after she had been sworn, asked most insinuatingly and with a look at the justice which was intended to create sympathy:
"And now, Mrs. O'Sullivan, will you kindly tell the court whether your hus-band was in the habit of striking you

with impunity?"

The counsel looked again at the justice while awaiting the reply.
"With what, sor?"

"With impunity." "Faix, he did, sor, now and thin, but he sthruck me more often with his fisht."

The counsel was compelled to smile. but he was equal to the

mmediately asked:
"And that hurt you more?" "Indade it did. sor," was the reply. When the great O'Connell roused the ire of a fishwife by calling her a "paral-lelogram," the world laughed, but only a few months ago a woman asked for a warrant against a man for using abusive language in the street. "What did he say?" asked the magistrate. "He wint forninst the whole world at the corner of Chapel street an called me-yis, he did, yer wuship—'an ould excommunicated

Sugar.

Every year fewer pound for pound pre-serves are made. Why? Well, in old days sugar was not as plenty and as cheap as it is now. It was used more as a food and was more craved by the appe-tite. Nowadays we use sugar in abundance and do not need preserves so much. They don't "taste as good as they used to" because sugar is no longer a luxury. We don't like things as sweet as we used to because of a sort of digestive recoil from so much sweetness. Therefore we may allow a quarter of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit for canning and for preserves not over three-fourths of a pound, while marmalades and jams will do with the same proportion. Only jel-lies require the pound to a pint rule to give the proper consistency.

Among the anecdotes that are told of Max Muller is the following, which re-lates to Liszt's last visit to London: At a supper given to him by Sir Henry Irving the great pianist was placed between Professor Max Muller and Ellen Terry. List was not in a good humor. He refused to speak English, and Miss Terry would not venture on German or French would not venture on German or French so the professor had to interpret. Finally Miss Terry turned to him and sald.

"Tell Liszt that I can speak German."

And when he turned to listen she said in

her girlish, bell-like voice: "Lieber Liszt, ich liebe dich" (Dear Liszt, I love you). Not a Glass Boat.

There is a story concerning two Englishmen who were on a holiday in the north of Scotland last summer.

While out driving one day they stopped at a point of the loch where an attractive at a point of the loch where an attractive yacht lay at anchor close to the land."

One of them shouted to the mate, an old highlander, walking along the deck:

"I say, mister, can we have a look through that yacht?"

"Na, na," replied the highlander. "This boat is no made o' gless, my man: it's made o' iron."

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In the course of the hearing a statement was made by Dr. Frank Van Fleet, of New York. He said: "No one believes nowadays that the No one believes nowadays that the Saviour really performed the miracles the Scriptures ascribe to him. They are only meant as illustrations of what faith might accomplish if strong

enough.
"The Bible account of his so-called cures is merely a series of parables.
Christian Scientists who say they can cure smallpox by praying, and that this is what Christ did, are sacri-

Mrs. Laura Lathrop, of New York, who is one of the best known Chris-tian Scientists, said:

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AS THEY RAN THEY BURNED

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As They Tried to Escape-500 Inciner ated-7 hat Awful Horror in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8. - A dispatch to the Rossija from Baku says 500 persons perished in the conflagration there. The flames are again be-

yond control. The fire first broke out Tuesday in the magazine of the Caspian and Black sea company which contained over 30,-000,000 gallons of petroleum. The mag-azine immediately exploded, throwing a mass of blazing off high into the air. The remaining oil then rushed out in a fiery torrent, sweeping away build-ings and overtaking scores of work-men and their families, who tried

men and their families, who tried vainly to escape.

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Scene.
Scoures of houses were wipedout and their inmates overwhelmed by the lava-like streams of burning fluid, from which there was no escape. There is no telling the number of lives lost. Many blackened corpses have been recovered, but scores of others have been incinerated as completely as though they had gone through the furnaces of a crematory, and their names will never be known until a complete census has been made of the inhabitants of the burned district, and the names of the missing ones ascertained.

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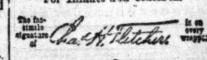
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