

neighbour's land resulting from building on his own, however firm his land and however loose that of his neighbour. It is needless to add that the unmetaphysical sympathies of juries, as well as the infrequency of violent subterranean displacements, will keep this scientific principle within due limits.—*Harvard Law Review*.

**PERSONAL STATISTICS.**—The oldest Cabinet Minister is the Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, M.P., First Lord of the Treasury and Lord Privy Seal, aged eighty-three years; the youngest is the Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, Q.C., M.P., Secretary of State for the Home Department, aged forty-one. The oldest member of Her Majesty's Privy Council is the Right Hon. Sir James Bacon, aged ninety-four; the youngest, the Right Hon. Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox, M.P., aged twenty-seven. The oldest member of the House of Commons is the Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, M.P. for the Southern Division of the Borough of Wolverhampton, aged ninety-one; the youngest, Mr. William Shepherd Allen, M.P. for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, aged twenty-two. The oldest judge in England is the Right Hon. Lord Esher, Master of the Rolls, aged seventy-six; the youngest, the Hon. Sir John Gorell Barnes, of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court, aged forty-four. The oldest judge in Ireland is the Hon. John Fitz-Henry Townsend, LL.D., of the Court of Admiralty, aged eighty-two; the youngest, the Right Hon. John George Gibson, of the Queen's Bench Division, aged forty-six. The oldest of the Scotch Lords of Session is the Right Hon. George, Lord Young, aged seventy-three; the youngest, the Right Hon. Lord Robertson, Lord Justice-General, aged forty-seven.—*Who's Who in 1893*.

**MESMERISM.**—The following curious and interesting question is asked by *Law Notes*: "If A. mesmerizes B. and induces him to disclose his most private affairs, can B. have a summons for assault against A.? A metropolitan magistrate the other day declined to grant one. What is the remedy, a civil action for damages?" It has struck us on several occasions of late that before very long the difficulties of the magistrate and of the law may be very appreciably increased by the constant recurrence of questions connected with the conduct of hypnotizers, mesmerizers and others of the kind toward patients, particularly females. The existence of a mysterious power for evil, in the nature of hypnotization, cannot be denied or ignored.—*Indian Jurist*.