

of Pericles, spoken long years ago in praise of the fallen heroes of Athens:

‘But each one, man by man, has won imperishable praise, each has gained a glorious grave—not that sepulchre of earth wherein they lie, but the living tomb of everlasting remembrance wherein their glory is enshrined, remembrance that will live on the lips, that will blossom in the deeds of their countrymen the world over. For the whole earth is the sepulchre of heroes; monuments may rise and tablets be set up to them in their own land; but on far-off shores there is an abiding memorial that no pen or chisel has traced; it is graven, not on stone or brass, but on the living heart of humanity. Take these men, then, for your ensamples. Like them, remember that prosperity can be only for the free, that freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have courage to defend it.’

Without stinting our admiration and love for noble France, we can say, indeed we must say, that the world’s best hopes rest upon the solidarity and co-operation of the English-speaking Peoples. The United States and the British Empire will, in the future, we may confidently hope, render nobler and still more noble service to the cause of Liberty, Justice, Peace, and Civilization, to Learning, by which alone Democracy can be saved from its pernicious, nay, its deadly enemies, the demagogues; to Science, which knows no national boundaries; and to Humanity, which is above all nations.”

THE LAW OF PRIMOGENITURE ON TRIAL.

As we go to press it is announced by cable, that a radical change is likely to be made in England in the time-honoured law of Primogeniture.

Amongst the ignorant and unthinking a change from the old established order of things is too often looked upon as desirable, simply because it is a change. Others imagine that, because there are some hardships, these must be remedied. The world knows of no human law which has ever been, or ever will be perfect, so long as its inhabitants remain as they are. The old maxim “*Humanum est errare*” is fundamental, and accepted by every philosopher since Adam and Eve lost Paradise. It is.