





A LAW THAT REQUIRES ALTERING

The State of the Statutes as to Compensation for Killing People Learned, Q.C. Remarks. The World yesterday saw Dr. D. A. O'Sullivan, Q.C., counsel for the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Stuyvesant, with respect to the recent accident at Brock-avenue crossing, and especially as to law of compensation for killing people.

It was a general rule of law in England that there could be no civil action on a felony. If one man killed another the relatives of the latter had no action, no matter whether the killing was murder or manslaughter, and equally so if the homicide was not felonious. Two important statutes from Edward III to the present have done little more than acknowledge this barbarous state of the law.

By the common law of England, and also of this country, if a person were killed outright by a felon, the relatives of the deceased were entitled to a sum of money as compensation for the loss of the person. This sum was known as the "murderer's fine" and was paid to the king's treasury.

What about compensation? How is the amount fixed? The amount of compensation is based on the pecuniary benefit of the relative in case the death had not occurred. It is not a very scientific method, but it is an estimate of the loss suffered by the relative.

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THE WATERLOO REGISTRATION

Defence of Mr. McDougall by Portion of the County Press. From the Waterloo Reporter (L.N.) The press, with very few exceptions, have not commented on the investigation being made into the management of the Registry office of this county, no doubt awaiting the result before doing so.

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BURGLES CAPTURED

Three Burglers Near Beamsville—An Exciting Chase. St. Catharines, Aug. 13.—The house of Robert Shepherd, living 1 1/2 miles west of Beamsville, was broken into Sunday afternoon during the absence of the family and about \$50 in cash and two full suits of clothes stolen.

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DR. W. H. GRAHAM

100 KING-ST. W. Toronto, Ont. TREATS CHRONIC DISEASES and gives special attention to SKIN DISEASES, as Pimples, Ulcers, etc.

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SONS OF SCOTLAND Excursion and Grand Gathering on Monday, Aug. 19th. The excursion will be held at the Grand Trunk railway station.

HURRAH FOR LORNE PARK STEAMER GREYHOUND will leave Toronto on Monday, Aug. 19th. The steamer will be accompanied by a band.

HANLAN'S POINT Queen's Own Band EVERY EVENING and SATURDAY AFTERNOON. The band will play at the Hanlan's Point.

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BEAUTIFUL DEEP FLOTS ON BARNHART ROAD, Rosedale, from 300 to 450 feet deep. In E. Hill & Co. 30 King Street.

6 ROOMED HOUSE ON GERRARD STREET East, near Front Street. The house is in good condition and is available for sale.

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PERINUSCAR PARK HOTEL LAKE SIMCOE. This Popular Summer Resort is Now Open for Guests. Terms Moderate. Apply to A. W. BROWN.

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