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An International Question.

In the last issue of the monthly law publication, "Case and Comment," there appears a brief but interesting dissertation on the basis of Federal interference in the matter of preventing the diversion of the water of Niagara River for industrial purposes. The argument is made that while the rights of the Federal Government in the premises have been clouded by doubt, on the broad ground of international obligation interference is entirely defensible.

To best present the position of the writer in "Case and Comment" we offer a quotation:

As a boundary between the nations, this river is a natural feature, in the continued existence of which each nation has an undoubted right. Any attempt of either nation to divert the waters of Lake Erie through some other channel than that of the Niagara river would unquestionably wrong the other nation, and would be, under international law, a just cause of war. It is not easy to see why the same is not true of any attempt of either nation to drain the waters of the river into channels, ditches, or tunnels of any kind by which the natural course and condition of the river is materially changed. The sublime Cataract is a part of this international river, and it is equally a treasure of each nation, the preservation of which each is justly entitled to demand. If it is true that each nation is entitled to demand the continued existence of the Cataract, or of the river, it is obvious that it is the business of the Federal Government to prevent any such action in this country as will constitute an international offense. If Great Britain has a right to demand the enforcement of the ancient maxim that the water shall flow as it has been accustomed to flow, it is the Federal Government, and not the State of New York, that must answer the demand.

This view of the matter is novel but apparently sound. It is not at this time so important as it is interesting. The question concerning Niagara is in course of satisfactory solution. Public sentiment on both sides of the line was overwhelmingly against the diversion of water from the river and the destruction of the falls. It is not at all probable that the refusal of either government to take proper action would have been resolved to a casus belli. It is nevertheless a very pretty point that has been raised in international law, that this might have been the fact should either government elect to force the issue.—Ex.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Mr. Bryan and Ambassador Reid exchanged sharp and rattling amenities at a Fourth of July dinner in London. Mr. Reid said he had opposed Mr. Bryan's political aspirations and expected to do it again. Mr. Bryan said he had met many Republicans in diplomatic and consular places abroad and his great regret was that there were not a sufficient number of foreign offices for all the Republicans in the United States.

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Harry Thaw's friends are poetizing about the unwritten law but the written law "Thou shalt not commit murder" is the one under which he will be tried.

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EDITOR HERALD.—What our hill land will and can produce when properly farmed, Mr. O. S. Coleman, of the North Fork, has given an example. The gentleman left in the office of the Myrtle Point Enterprise a number of oat stalks which measured from the root to the top of the head eight feet seven inches, the head being two feet long and full of grain. As the plant was still green and not even in blossom it is not assumed too much that when full grown its height would have reached fully nine feet. Just think of it! A hundred fold from one grain is an enormous crop, in this case the seed counted nearly four hundred. So any other one who can beat this, bring your samples up here to measure.

P. Myrtle Point.

J. W. Bennett, has received a letter from Hon. Joseph E. Ransdall, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Rivers & Harbors Congress, and Representative for Florida in the House of Representatives of the United States dated at Washington, D. C. on the 21st, ult. saying:

"Yours of the 9th inst. to hand. I appreciate your invitation to visit Coos Bay and the Coquille while on my trip to the Coast and I will try to do so. While out there I will be in the hands of my friends, including Hon. W. L. Jones. It is my desire to make a thorough investigation of the entire Coast. I certainly hope that nothing will happen to prevent me making the trip. My present plan is to make it in September." It is to be hoped that Representative Ransdall will take the time to visit this section, as he is Chairman of the Committee on the Rivers and Harbors in the House of Representatives of the United States, as his personal inspection of this section will enable him to more fully understand wherein the improvement of the Harbors are most important in the development of the resources of this coast. There is a very marked difference as to the depth of water needed at a bar harbor as compared with eastern harbors such as New York, where there are no bars to contend with. It is safe to say that if New York was a bar harbor it would be necessary to have at least sixty feet of water on the bar there to accommodate the shipping in that harbor now accommodate with 35 feet at the entrance; and this is one of the reasons why Representative Ransdall should visit this section. So that he will be able to make it so clear to Chairman Burton of the Committee on River and Harbors that he was in error in his recent remarks on Coos Bay. He will be accompanied by Hon. W. L. Jones, Representative in Congress for the State of Washington, and possibly by our own senators and representatives.—Sun.

Mitchell is Free.

Seattle, Wash., George Mitchell, who shot and killed "Holy Roller" Creffield in this city two months ago to avenge the wrong done his sister, was acquitted by a jury last night on charge of murder. Today congratulations are pouring in on him from all sides. Mitchell expects to leave tonight for Portland.

Three Americans, one Britisher and a Japanese, all five being members of a sealing schooner seized by the Russians, have just reached Japan, after three years' imprisonment at Vladivostok, a portion of their term of imprisonment being served in chains. The experience of the American sealers in the past is a sufficient guarantee that Russia will not suffer for any indignities which she may have placed on the citizens from this land of the free. With the British and Japanese the matter is different, and, unless the sealers were clearly in the wrong, Russia will pay well for her indiscretion. The only sealers that it is safe for any old power to seize are those which sail under the American flag.—Oregonian.

"The new Diamond Cut Glass" is its name. You will find it at Mrs. Nosler's and it is beautiful.

More Than 1,000,000 Immigrants Enter During Fiscal Year.

New York, July 10.—More than 1,000,000 immigrants entered the United States through the Ellis Island station during the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The exact number was 1,062,054, an increase of 199,075 as compared with the preceding year. The largest number of immigrants came from Southern Italy, the number being 222,006. The Hebrews were second, with 125,000. The immigrants brought with them a total of \$19,000,000. Of the total, 888,543 were aliens, an increase of 24,564 over the number received at this station during the year ending June 30, 1905.

The Poultry Doctor.

If you are interested in poultry, by all means send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Associated Fanciers, 400 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Penn., for their new book, on the diseases of poultry. Although comparatively small it is so concise, terse and lucid as to be of great value to the fancier and the breeder of poultry. It shows how to manage and rear fowls, how to detect their different ailments, and how to treat them by either allopathic or homoeopathic remedies. It is from the pen of the late John E. Diehl, the well known American Poultry Association Judge, one of the highest authorities on poultry.

Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R S Knowlton.

It seems that something more than water is required to float log rafts in Lane county. Lane went dry at the late election, and many loggers have quit work. Steady work and good wages are not alluring to men who are "dry" with a thirst that all the waters of the Willamette and McKenzie will not quench.—Oregonian.

Green—"I can't understand why De Short wants a divorce. His wife had nearly half a million when he married her." Brown—"Yes, and she has every dollar of it yet. That's the trouble."—Chicago Daily News.

Airlships, it is now promised, will soon be on the market at \$1000 each. Why fritter away your installments on an automobile when you can get an even more dangerous machine for the same price?—Indianapolis News.

An attorney, pleading a few days ago for leniency for his client, convicted of a grave charge, said: "My client wronged no one but himself." Yet this man had a wife and children, upon whom the shame of his imprisonment and the financial stress imposed by a fine of several thousand dollars, fell and will continue to fall with crushing force. The fact that no man lives to himself alone is demonstrated in every serious act of life, whether for good or ill.—Oregonian.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

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Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by R S Knowlton.

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Note and Comment.

There is an ice famine and an ice scandal in Washington and the authorities are hot on the trail of the ice trust.

Measured, not by the almanac, but by the anxiety of millions of mothers, the Fourth of July is by far the longest day in the year.

It used to be said that "love laughs at locks" but the Indiana girl who laughed at her locksmith beau was shot.

Trainer Muldoon may be able to improve Senator Depew's health but it is doubtful if he will ever be the cynosure of eyes from the Senate gallery again.

Anything that concerns our charming adopted Count Bonne de Castellaine is of interest, and the fact that he was turned out of the French Chamber of Deputies because he secured his seat by bribery is worth consideration of American heires.

The United States Government, the biggest corporation in the world, is now practically in the management of the 1,800 clerks who know more about detail and routine than cabinet officers and chiefs of division. The President is at Oyster Bay. The Vice-President is at his farm in Illinois. The Secretary of State is on the high seas, his boat headed for Brazil. The other cabinet officers are away by sea-side or mountain, but the remarkably well-regulated machinery of this ponderous Governmental aggregation moves almost without jar or hitch. What other government on the planet could endure the disruption, the revolution in fact, which takes place every four years in a presidential election? Americans contemplate with equanimity or at least without great concern the possible election two years hence of W. J. Bryan with the assurance that the change of government from one man and one party to another man and party will have little or no appreciable effect upon the nation, its people or its prosperity.

Washington City is deserted, The National Congress, the Supreme Court and the Cabinet have departed for the summer. The Capital is resting and it needs a rest, for not within its history excepting during the four years' period of the Civil War has there been such a strenuous time as during the session of Congress just adjourned. The record of the work of the past year is momentous in its retrospect. The verdict of the Supreme Court of the United States in the northern securities murder case was the beginning of the attack on the trusts. It defeated a scheme to put the railroads of the whole western country into the hands of a few men. Then followed the prosecution of the beef trust. This ended in confusion for the Government owing to the decision of a Chicago court that the beef magnates having given information, they could not be prosecuted; but the Government quickly got even with the beef trust in the passage of the meat inspection bill. This bill is not all together satisfactory, but it is a long step in the right direction. The dissolution of the Western paper trust was the next sensation, and has resulted in a drop of 30 per cent in the price of newspaper material. The prosecution of the Kansas City rebate case was a decided Government triumph, the Court having imposed a fine of \$15,000 on each of the companies and fines of \$6,000 on two of the individual defendants. The examination of the tobacco trust is under consideration, and enough has already been discovered to justify prosecution. The suit against the western passenger elevator combine of thirty different firms has been successfully fought and has resulted in the disruption of the trust. It is impossible to overrate the moral effect of these victories and the salutary influence they will have upon the political, industrial and financial future of the country.

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