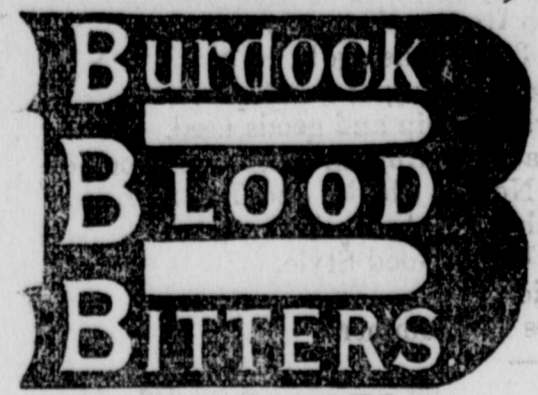


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Dated at Woodstock, March 22, 1900.

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## LAWYERS IN ENGLAND.

Their Sphere is Limited and They Are Bound by Red Tape.

When an aspirant to honours at the English bar has taken his degree at either Oxford or Cambridge, has eaten the required number of dinners at the Temple or society of the law to which he has become attached, and has been "called" as a junior, he takes a little office in one of the Inns of Court, hires a clerk, and then waits for a brief to turn up—a period that may last from one to five or six years, according to chance or his acquaintance among the solicitors.

At this period the position of the briefless barrister is unenviable. Professional etiquette strictly prohibits his advertising, and it also strictly prohibits his rustling round among the solicitors for a brief; so he is obliged to sit in his office and wait, going once or twice a year to the circuit to which he has attached himself, and appearing in court, unknown and unnoticed, trusting for the chance to be called upon by the judge to defend gratuitously an unrepresented pickpocket or burglar.

True, if the young barrister be possessed of private means, something may be gained by hiring a clerk well known among the solicitors—for professional etiquette again compels the latter to approach the clerk first—who has the acceptance or rejection of all his employers' briefs; but if he is poor then there is nothing for him to do but employ the ample time at his disposal by writing "penny-a-liners" for the papers, while the clerk may amuse himself by drawing caricatures of his master in the outer office.

When at last work comes in the barrister's way he generally is retained as a junior in case to aid the Queen's counsel, doing all that the latter may consider unbecoming to their position to undertake. In this work juniors sometimes become expert, acquiring a name with such large fees that it is more profitable for them not to aspire to the silk gown of a Queen's counsel; for once the letters "Q. C." are placed after a barrister's name, professional etiquette again prevents him from accepting work pertaining to the lower grade.

Should, however, the junior arrive at the conclusion that better prospects await him as a Queen's counsel, etiquette demands that he must cast his previous reserve aside, and with the courage of Oliver Twist, inform the august Lord Chancellor that he considers himself fully qualified for the honour. Often, the Lord Chancellor being of a different opinion, the legal aspirant receives a polite though cold refusal, when he is obliged to wait a certain time, or until the Ministry fails, and there is a new Lord Chancellor, to whom he applies again.

When at last the junior receives the distinction of being appointed a counsellor at law to her Majesty the Queen, and has exchanged his stuff gown for one of silk and a wig of larger dimensions, etiquette again rules within the bar. The judge before whom he may have pleaded fifty times as a junior, and with whom he may often have dined in social intercourse, receives him as a stranger, and in a complimentary speech introduces him to the learned brethren within the bar as a gentleman upon whom they have never set eyes. Then the new Queen's counsel begins his professional life all over again, with a period of waiting for "leading briefs" to turn up, followed often by a sadly diminished income and many regrets for the change.

As a Queen's counsel, however, the road is opened to all the higher offices of the legal profession, as it is from the Queen's counsel alone that the Attorney and Solicitor-Generalships (the latter not being a solicitor at all), the County Court judges, the judges of the higher court, the Lord Chief Justice, and the Lord Chancellor eventually are chosen, with salaries ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 a year.

As Lord Chancellor, in social rank the once briefless barrister takes precedence after the Archbishop of Canterbury, second in the kingdom after the Royal princes. He presides in the House of Lords upon the famous woolsack, is Keeper of the Great Seal, a member of the Ministry in power, and has the custody of all unclaimed estates and the persons and possessions of all orphan minors and lunatics. For any unauthorized person to interfere with these wards it is definite imprisonment without trial, and at the will of the Lord Chancellor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Bronchitis.

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## Walnut Wood is Dear.

Chicago Record: Indiana timber land, which was considered the best in the country, is being so rapidly denuded of the once splendid forests of hardwood timber that speculators are seeing the advantage of gobbling up everything that may be got in the way of timber tracts.

The walnut and hickory of Indiana and Ohio are considered the best that can be had, and the monster poplars which once formed the nucleus for the log-heap fire are now

worth individually more as they stand than the acres they occupy will bring when cleared, many a poplar tree selling for \$100 before an axe touched it.

The walnut tree that was once so plentiful that barn timbers, house sills, fence rails, etc., were made from it, is becoming exceedingly scarce, and curled walnut stumps have brought almost fabulous prices, while hickory of the shell-bark variety can scarcely be found in some of the best sections.

Last year's purchase by a Goshen (Ind.) firm of fifty-five standing walnut trees near the Northern Indiana line for \$10,000 and the handsome sum they make out of the handling of this rare clump of trees have proved an incentive in the search for timber in other directions. Grant county furnished noticeable instance in the sale of the 1,030 acres of virgin forest in Indiana, for \$66,000. A New York firm bought the walnut timber where it stood for \$55,000; 400 acres of land, the timber being reserved by the seller, sold for \$20,000, and there remained 630 acres of the best timber in Indiana, the walnut alone being sold from it. The buyers will clear \$50,000 by their deal in that timber.

Where years ago the lumbermen went for only large tracts they are now content with individual trees, and wherever there is a notably fine forest monarch of the desirable variety its whereabouts becomes widely known and the competition to secure it is very sharp.

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The case of Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, of Bear River, published recently, is typical of hundreds of others throughout the country. Impatience to be cured, lack of perseverance in taking the medicine, foolish belief that it will cure chronic diseases in a few days—these causes are responsible for the only disappointment ever occasioned by Dodd's Kidney Pills. If they are given a fair, honest chance, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Kidney Disease every time. There is no question about it. They have done it a hundred thousand times before.

## Empresses in Contrast

The present Czarina of Russia goes to extremes in the simplicity of her court apparel, and in this respect forms a great contrast to the famous Elizabeth Petrovna, daughter of Peter the Great.

The latter, while Empress, had earned the title of "Elizabeth the Good," because she never approved of any executions in her empire. On the other hand, she was much criticised for her extravagance and eccentricity in dress. After her death the fact became known that she had 15,000 costly gowns in her wardrobe, none of which had ever adorned her royal person.

Now when the dress of court is a more serious matter with the royal and noble women, Russia has a Czarina who observes the strictest simplicity in her gowns, and requires the same from her guests and attendants. The ultra-fashionable lady must bear the chagrin of appearing at court functions in a very plain toilet, for otherwise the scrutinizing eyes would pick her out as a mark for disapproval.

This extraordinary plainness baffles her admirers all the more because it is a wellknown fact that the Czar is extremely fond of chic and has often expressed his admiration for elaborate, costly ladies' toilets.

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## Derivation of Boer.

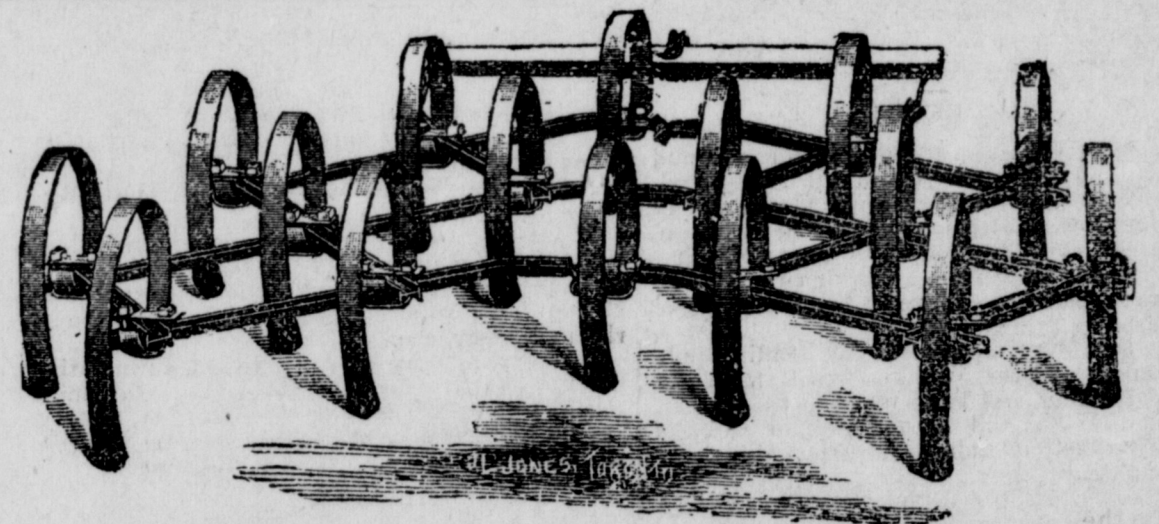
It is curious to note, in connection with the national designation of our present foes in South Africa, the survival in Scottish legal and agricultural parlance of the closely allied term "Bower" (pronounced Boer). The expression is properly applied to a person who heirs, from the proprietor or principal tenant of a farm, a stock of cows along with the right of grazing them on certain fields. The Boer makes in return a money payment of so much per cow, and trusts to making his profits out of the sale of the dairy produce.

Instances of this mixed contract of lease of land and hiring of labor are now rare, but it is still to be found in agricultural districts. An instance of it in Arran was the subject of judicial consideration in 1894. The word "bower" is applied to the Gaelic "boor," a cow, and among its numerous cognates in the Aryan languages is included the Dutch term "Boer."—Law Times.

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