

enacted in the interests of justice, and which has, according to some, already occurred from an unfortunate experience of my own woman. It is a very peculiar case, and one which I shall attempt to summarise in some little narrative. In the course of our conversation, however, I found that I had to stop at last before a busy crowd gathered around a tall, stout, thinly built man, with glasses and a badly hat which he wore all over him. Round him were about as many as there were people in the squ