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Our friends of the Bar in Hamilton have, we understand, been somewhat exercised recently by what they consider disregard of their convenience by the learned Chief Justice, who held the assizes in that city, commencing the court at nine o'clock, and continuing without intermission until six o'clock in the evening. There may be and often are reasons for "rushing" an assize: but there are also objections. It should not be forgotten that in this country the professions are not divided as in England. The barrister who presents the case in court is very often the solicitor who has the preparation of the case. He must for this reason be in personal communication with his client, and there should always be time allowed for counsel to consult with clients during an assize. Other clients and other business, moreover, need his attention in his office for at least a short period of the day. This is no new grievance to the profession, or to those of the public who need the services of their lawyers outside the walls of the court house as well as within. The fellow feeling which makes us wondrous kind is sometimes lost in the mists of the past by those whose rise from the turmoil of the Bar to the more serene atmosphere of the Bench: but what was admittedly desirable then is desirable still. It is unnecessary to state that judges are for the public, not the public for the judges: but whilst the latter must in this matter, as in many others, decide what is best in the general interest of the community, we would respectfully submit that the side of the question which has recently been brought rather prominently before the Bar at Hamilton, and has frequently been a grievance in other places, needs more attention. It would, we venture to think, be better to devote, if necessary, an extra day to an assize for the reasons aforesaid than to rush the business through, to the annoyance and irritation of the Bar, and to the great inconvenience, and perhaps loss, of clients.