

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM—CIRCUITS—TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Arson." He recollected it as a very interesting case, which, at a previous term, had failed because of a misnomer, but was to be tried on a new indictment. "How about the case of Miss Minnie Davis," he said to the District Attorney, "will you have trouble about the facts now?" "No," was the answer, "but the law may trouble your honour—how will you get over the maxim, *De Minnie Miss non curat lex?*"

Vice-Chancellor Malins is a most unlucky Judge—the most overruled of all the judges of first instance. Lately, however, he was very happy in his judgment on the facts in a case of an alleged invasion of the right to use as a trade mark, a label with the words "*Nourishing Stout*" thereon. He neatly put an extinguisher upon the plaintiff's claim to an exclusive use of the word "nourishing" by observing (no doubt with the unction of a true Englishman): "The word '*Nourishing*' is a word in common use, and *peculiarly adapted to good stout.*" We must say that this is a much more sensible and even judicial way of dealing with the liquor in question than that which it pleased Chief Justice Read, of Pennsylvania, to assume in a case recently reported. In dissenting from the decision of the Supreme Court of that State, that the local option liquor law was constitutional, he expatiated as follows: "Ale is a healthy liquor, and lager beer is a favourite beverage, particularly of our large German population. The question of license or no license is to be submitted to the citizens of Philadelphia, at the general election in October, and if the vote is against license, then the city will be under a prohibitory liquor law during the whole Centennial Celebration, to which we have invited the whole country. On the Fourth of July, 1776, every patriot drank to the independence of the thirteen States; shall it be that on the Fourth of July, 1876, all we can lawfully offer to our guests on this great anniversary will be a glass of Schuylkill water, seasoned with a lump of Knickerbocker ice? I am a strong believer in temperance. For twenty-five years of my life I drank nothing but water, but a dangerous illness made a strong stimulant an absolute necessity, and by the advice of a physician I am obliged occasionally to resort to it. Some of my friends, older than myself, have drank wine all their lives and are temperate men. I believe in moral suasion as the true means of advancing the temperance cause, but I do not believe in a prohibitory law, which would reduce us to the condition of Boston!"

SPRING CIRCUITS, 1874.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Mr. Justice GALT.

Cornwall	Tuesday, 17th March.
Ottawa	Tuesday, 24th March.
Perth	Tuesday, 24th April.
Brockville	Monday, 13th April.
Kingston	Monday, 20th April.
L'Orignal	Tuesday, 5th May.
Pembroke	Tuesday, 12th May.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Mr. Justice GWYNNE.

Napanee	Monday, 9th March.
Whitby	Tuesday, 17th March.
Belleville	Monday, 30th March.
Cobourg	Monday, 13th April.
Peterborough	Wednesday, 22nd April.
Lindsay	Tuesday, 28th April.
Picton	Tuesday, 12th May.

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.

The Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE OF ONTARIO.

Owen Sound	Tuesday, 10th March.
Milton	Tuesday, 17th March.
Hamilton	Tuesday, 24th March.
St. Catharines	Tuesday, 14th April.
Welland	Tuesday, 21st April.
Barrie	Tuesday, 28th April.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Mr. Justice WILSON.

Cayuga	Tuesday, 10th March.
Simcoe	Monday, 16th March.
Brantford	Monday, 23rd March.
Woodstock	Thursday, 2nd April.
Berlin	Monday, 13th April.
Stratford	Thursday, 16th April.
Guelph	Monday, 27th April.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Mr. Justice MORRISON.

Walkerton	Tuesday, 10th March.
Goderich	Tuesday, 17th March.
Sandwich	Tuesday, 24th March.
Sarnia	Tuesday, 7th April.
Chatham	Tuesday, 14th April.
St. Thomas	Tuesday, 25th April.
London	Tuesday, 5th May.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COMMONS.

Brampton	Tuesday, 10th March.
Toronto, Assize, Nisi Prius	Wednesday, 18th Mar.
Toronto, Oyer and Terminer	Tuesday, 28th April.

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The communication from "J. R." will be inserted with pleasure when he sends his name, not for publication, (though we see no reason why he should object), but to comply with a rule which we must strictly adhere to.