

The most expeditious mode of having the law on each point settled, is for the high court of Parliament at its coming session to declare in regard to each what the law is, and so set at rest the conflict between the courts.

Conflicts of decision between courts of co-ordinate jurisdiction are not peculiar to Upper Canada, or to any country or people. They arise from the imperfections of our common humanity. Often do the courts of Queen's Bench, Common Bench, and Exchequer in England, take different views of the law. The embarrassment resulting from such a state of things is very often removed by legislative interference.

CANADIAN LEGAL AND GENERAL AGENCY.

Mr. William Lapenotiere, formerly a well known solicitor in Woodstock, C. W., and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Oxford, has established a Canadian legal and general agency in London, England. His card will be found in other columns. Mr. Lapenotiere is not only a Canadian attorney but an English solicitor. The advantages of Canadians having business to transact in England employing such a person as Mr. Lapenotiere are too evident to need any recommendation from us. We are glad to learn that he has already charge of more than one appeal from Canada in the Privy Council. His knowledge of Canadian laws in a matter of that kind will give him an immense advantage over other solicitors in London. He does not, however, intend to confine his attention to appeals from Canada or other business of a strictly legal character. He will keep a book in which he will enter descriptions of lands in Canada entrusted to him for sale. When he has a sufficient number of farms for sale to make it worth while he promises to give publicity to them in the *Times* and other London newspapers. The description of each lot entrusted to him for sale must be accompanied by a post-office order for 5s. sterling, payable to him at the Bloomsbury Postal District Office, Holborn, W. C., London. Commission on sales and other charges to be learnt upon application to him by letter, post-paid. He is also prepared to negotiate the sale of Canadian securities. To enable him to do so he requires to be informed of the assessed value of the municipality, the municipal debt, and the current annual rate of assessment, together with the present population as compared with the population ten years previously.

SPRING ASSIZES.

The following table, compiled by Mr. Hallowell, a law student of the City of Toronto, showing last day for service of writ, declaration, and notice for trial for each

assize, will, we think, be found most useful. We have been assured of its accuracy, but have not ourselves had sufficient time to test it. We trust that this will not be the last table of the kind compiled by Mr. Hallowell. Perhaps in course of time he may be induced to embark on some work of greater magnitude for the benefit of the profession. There is nothing like a beginning.

SPRING ASSIZE LIST 1862.

CIRCUITS.	SERVE WRIT.	DECLARE.	NOTICE TRIAL.	COMMISSION DAY.
TORONTO & YORK, C. PEEL.				
Hon. Mr. Justice HAGARTY				
Toronto.....	14th Feb.	24th Feb.	4th Mar.	Wed., 12th Mar.
York and Peel.....	15th Mar.	25th Mar.	5th April	Mon., 14th April.
EASTERN.				
Hon. Mr. Justice RICHARDS.				
Brockville.....	12th Mar.	22nd Mar.	31st Mar.	Tues., 8th April.
Perth.....	19th "	29th "	7th April	" 15th "
Cornwall.....	26th "	4th April	14th "	Mon., 21st "
Ottawa.....	2nd April	12th "	21st "	Tues., 29th "
L'Orignal.....	10th "	21st "	29th "	Wed., 7th May.
MIDLAND.				
Hon. Mr. Justice BURNS.				
Whitby.....	24th Feb.	7th Mar.	15th Mar.	Mon., 24th Mar.
Peterborough.....	4th Mar.	14th "	22nd "	" 31st "
Cobourg.....	12th "	22nd "	31st "	Tues., 8th April.
Bellefleur.....	26th "	5th April	14th April	" 22nd "
Pictou.....	9th April	19th "	28th "	" 6th May.
Kingston.....	13th "	23rd "	1st May.	Frid., 9th "
HOME.				
Hon. Chief Justice DRAPER.				
Milton.....	14th Feb.	24th Feb.	4th Mar.	Wed., 12th Mar.
Berlin.....	18th "	28th "	8th "	Mon., 17th "
Welland.....	26th "	6th Mar.	17th "	Tues., 25th "
Hamilton.....	4th Mar.	14th "	22nd "	Mon., 31st "
Niagara.....	8th April	18th April	26th April	" 6th May.
Owen Sound.....	16th "	26th "	5th May.	Tues., 13th "
OXFORD.				
Hon. Sir J. B. ROBINSON, C.J.				
Stratford.....	15th Feb.	25th Feb.	5th Mar.	Thurs., 13th Mar.
Georgetown.....	19th "	1st Mar.	10th "	Tues., 18th "
Berlin.....	27th "	10th "	18th "	Wed., 26th "
Brantford.....	6th Mar.	17th "	26th "	" 22nd April.
Woodstock.....	25th "	4th April	12th April	Mon., 21st "
Simcoe.....	2nd April	12th "	21st "	Tues., 29th "
WESTERN.				
Hon. Mr. Justice McLEAN.				
Sarnia.....	15th Feb.	25th Feb.	5th Mar.	Thurs., 13th Mar.
London.....	20th "	3rd Mar.	11th "	Wed., 19th "
St. Thomas.....	6th Mar.	15th "	24th "	Tues., 1st April.
Chatham.....	14th "	22nd "	31st "	" 8th "
Sandwich.....	19th "	29th "	7th April	" 15th "
Goderich.....	26th "	5th April	14th "	" 22nd "

JUDGMENTS.

QUEEN'S BENCH.

Present: ROBINSON, G. J.; BURNS, J.

8th February, 1862.

Brown v. Erie and Ontario R. Co.—Judgment for defendant on demurrer.

Campbell v. Holmes.—Judgment for defendant on demurrer.

Shire v. Gates.—Judgment for defendant on demurrer.

Regina v. Ewing.—Judgment arrested.

Newburn v. Street.—Judgment for defendant on demurrer.

Regina v. Roblin.—Judgment for the Crown.

Commercial Bank v. Merritt.—Rule discharged.

Burnham v. Burns.—New trial without costs.