

CORRESPONDENCE—FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

them *pro rata*. Under the decree the plaintiff would take everything and leave nothing for the second lien-holder.

In another case a lien-holder, to the amount of \$32, was made a party in the Master's office, although it was scarcely to be presumed from his position, as a workman, that he would be disposed to redeem a mortgage of some \$1,200 which was ahead of him.

I think it will be found necessary to repeal the acts *in toto*.

“SCRUTATOR.”

Co. HURON, Feb. 14th, 1877.

GENTLEMEN,—I have seen in the LAW JOURNAL, noticed by you, some strangely worded “country conveyancers’ cards,” but I think the following beats them all :

— — — — — Conveyancer, Commissioner in B.R., and General Merchant, 12 Main street, ———, Ontario. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills, Arbitration papers, Letters of Administration, and everything in the line executed carefully and with dispatch. Money always on hand to lend at reasonable rates. Motto—Always at home.

Is it any wonder when such persons are allowed to do such as this person asks to be allowed to do, that there are such large sums expended in law costs, to find out what they intended others should understand by their interesting documents? No wonder you are often asked to construe passages in wills, &c. When such persons are allowed to carry on this sort of work (and there are many of them) it is rather a bad look-out for the last batch of students, as well as those who are practicing. Surely there should be some protection for those who have expended so much time and money in acquiring their profession from the pilfering of such gentry. The medical men have the laugh on us.

Yours, &c.,

STUDENT-AT-LAW.

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WHEN Mr. Webster visited England, after he had gained fame enough to precede him, an English gentleman took him one day to see Lord Brougham. That eminent Briton received Daniel with such coolness that he was glad to get away and back to his rooms. The friend who had taken him at once returned to Lord Brougham in haste and anger. “My Lord, how could you behave with such unseemly rudeness and discourtesy to so great a lawyer and statesman? It was insulting to him, and has filled me with mortification.” Why, what on earth have I done, and whom have I been rude to? “To Daniel Webster of the Senate of the United States.” “Great Jupiter, what a blunder! I thought it was that fellow Webster who made a dictionary and nearly ruined the English language.” Then the great Chancellor quickly hunted up the American Senator, and having other tastes in common besides law and politics, they made a royal night of it.—*Exch.*

CHANCERY SPRING CIRCUITS.

THE HON. THE CHANCELLOR.

Toronto Tuesday May 15th

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The Eastern Circuit.

Lindsay Tuesday March 20th
 Peterborough Friday March 23rd
 Kingston Wednesday March 28th
 Ottawa Tuesday April 3rd
 Cornwall Tuesday April 17th
 Brockville Friday April 20th
 Belleville Thursday April 26th
 Cobourg Thursday May 10th

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The Home Circuit.

St. Catharines Friday March 16th
 Simcoe Tuesday March 20th
 Brantford Thursday March 22nd
 Whitby Monday March 26th
 Hamilton Monday May 14th
 Barrie Friday May 25th
 Owen Sound Thursday May 31st
 Guelph Monday June 4th

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 Stratford Tuesday April 3rd
 Woodstock Tuesday April 10th
 Sarnia Tuesday April 17th
 Sandwich Friday April 20th
 Chatham Tuesday April 24th
 London Tuesday May 1st
 Walkerton Thursday May 10th