

Harold E. Maulson, K.C., of Minnedosa, Manitoba, to be Judge of the County Court of the Northern Judicial District of the Province of Manitoba, vice Judge Mickle, retired. (Oct. 10.)

James Murdock, of the City of Toronto, to be a member of the Board of Commerce, vice F. A. Acland, resigned. (Sept. 30.)

His Hon. J. J. Coughlin, Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, Ontario, to be Judge of the County Court of the County of Essex, Ontario, vice Judge Dromgole, deceased. (Sept. 29.)

His Hon. R. D. Gunn, Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Carleton, Ontario, to be Judge thereof, vice Judge McTavish, deceased. (Sept. 30.)

His Hon. C. H. Widdifield, Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Grey, Ontario, to be third Junior Judge of the County of York, Ontario, vice Judge Denton appointed Junior Judge thereof. (Sept. 30.)

His Hon. E. J. Hearn, Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Waterloo, Ontario, to be Judge thereof, vice Judge Reade, deceased. (Sept. 30.)

Lt.-Col. J.D.R. Stewart of the City of Calgary, Alberta, Barrister at law to be Judge of the District of Acadia in the said Province (Nov. 15).

Flotsam and Jetsam.

HIGH WAGES AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

At the present time workers at trades requiring but moderate intelligence and skill are receiving remuneration exceeding that of the average young lawyer. Just what effect is this going to have on the future of the legal profession? The average healthy young man of eighteen can see how with a few months' preparation for a trade he can become the recipient of a "union scale" wage of thirty or forty dollars a week. Four years in college, three in a law school and two or three starvation years waiting ethically for clients may bring him an equal income at the bar. Will not a great many "take the cash and let the credit go"? There is of course the feeling which makes a man prefer a ten dollar "position" to a thirty dollar "job," but it is steadily weakening under the pressure of increasing prices. Talk with the young men of this generation discloses an increasing tendency to regard education as of little value in the struggle for