

## Bench and Bar.

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### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Charles Tyrrell Sutherland, of the Town of Meaford, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, to be Judge of the County Court of the County of Grey in the said Province, vice William J. Hatton, Esquire, deceased. (Feb. 27.)

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## Flotsam and Jetsam.

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The late Mr. Justice Grantham was a genial, good-natured, kind-hearted, bluff old Englishman. For these qualities his memory will long be cherished. His judicial "indiscretions" were often caused by these very virtues. He was a man of strong opinions, who did not hesitate to express them in strong language. In these days, strong individuality in a judge is not in favour. If Mr. Justice Grantham had occupied a seat on the Bench a hundred years ago, his doings and sayings would have come down to the present generation, and he would have ranked as one of the good old judges. Individuality was held in more esteem in olden days.—*Law Notes.*

Another Victorian personality has passed away with the death of Sir George Lewis. So much has been written about this famous solicitor during the past month, that it is needless for us to comment on his extraordinary career. One characteristic cannot, however, be allowed to pass without notice by us. His generosity to necessitous brother professionals was without stint. Only a small circle knew how liberally he gave, and, generally, anonymously.—*Law Notes.*

Judge Parry's new book, "Judgments in Vacation," is full of good stories. The judge was rebuking a man in Court for supporting his wife in a story which obviously was not true. "You should really be more careful," said His Honour, "and I tell you candidly I don't credit your wife's story." "Yer may do as yer like," was the retort, "but I've got to."

Judge Rentoul, K.C., will soon rival the late Mr. Commissioner Kerr for plain speaking. Last month in the City of London Court in the course of hearing judgment summonses he said, "I consider it an absolute fraud on the Court for solicitors'