

Ontario, and all matters arising out of or connected with the grant or revocation of probate or administration, subject to an appeal to the Court of Chancery.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—The County Judge in each county holds a Court of General Sessions in his county semi-annually on the second Tuesday in June and December, except in the County of York, in which county said Court is held three times, commencing on the second Tuesday in March, June and December, for the trial of cases of felony and misdemeanor, but treason and capital felonies are exempt from their jurisdiction.

Terms of the Courts.

COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.—This Court holds its sittings twice a year at Toronto in the months of January and June, upon such days as it may by rule or order from time to time appoint.

LAW TERMS.—Hilary begins first Monday in February; and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins third Monday in May, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter; Michaelmas begins third Monday in November, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter.

CHANCERY TERMS.—*Examination Terms.*—From 1st Tuesday of February to the Saturday after the 2nd Tuesday of April, and from 1st Tuesday of September to the Saturday after 1st Tuesday of November. *Hearing terms.*—From 4th Monday in April until Saturday of the following week, and from 3rd Monday in November until Saturday of the following week. The Court also sits every Tuesday (except during the regular vacations).

COUNTY COURT TERMS.—The several County Courts in Ontario hold four terms in each year, to commence on the first Monday in January, April, July and October.

"We're in a pickle now," said a man in a crowd. "A regular jam," said another. "Heaven preserve us!" mourned an old lady.

The young man looked pitiable last Sunday when, as he left the church door his cane came apart and a fish pole telescoped out of it.

BEEF STEWED WITH SNAP BEANS.—Take four pounds of rather fat brisket, two finely chopped onions, a table-spoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of white pepper, as much cayenne pepper as you can take on the end of a penknife, six cloves, and a quart of water; have the water boiling before putting in your beef and seasoning; let it come to a boil after putting them in, then set it back on the stove to simmer for three hours, skimming occasionally; keep your pot closely covered, and be careful not to let it stop stewing; string and split lengthwise across the seed two quarts of beans; put them in with your beef, adding a tablespoonful of sugar and a gill of vinegar, and let them boil for half an hour.

RED RASPBERRIES IN CURRANT JELLY.—When the currant juice has boiled twenty minutes put in the proper quantity of sugar to make jelly, and immediately afterward add a quart of fresh red raspberries for every pint of currant juice; then, stir in an additional pound of sugar for each quart of berries used. For two pints of currant juice that would be two pounds of sugar, two quarts of berries and two more pounds of sugar. Let boil for five minutes, and turn into bowls or small earthen jars. Put brandied paper over the top of each jar, paste paper over, and set in a cool dry place. If possible use red and white currants mixed, for the color being lighter will better show the whole fruit imbedded in the jelly, but any way the flavor is delicious.

"You see," said the American minister at London to Gladstone, "our seamen can't get along without their navy tobacco." Whereupon Gladstone responded: "Well, England feels that she could not exist without her navy to back her too."

The average person speaks about 120 words a minute. This estimate is considerably short of that required when the speaker has a trunk-lid fall on his head while he is hunting for a sleeve-button.

A rich but parsimonious old gentleman on being taken to task for his uncharitableness, said: "True, I don't give much; but if you only knew how it hurts me when I give anything you wouldn't wonder."

It may be of interest to young people, married or single, who indulge in a good deal of sweetness, to know that the hard-working practical bee produces during its lifetime nearly twice as much honey as it does wax.