

Act, as has been put upon the words of the Common Law Procedure Act. I think the Act upon the whole, is working usefully in the Country.

LEX.

Toronto, June 7th, 1869.

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**REVIEWS.**


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LAW MAGAZINE AND LAW REVIEW, May, 1869.  
Butterworth's, London.

The May number of the Law Magazine contains the following articles:—The Law Digest Commission—Lord Wensleydale—Review of Mr. Finlason's edition of Reeves' History of the English Law—an old Circuit Leader, (an interesting sketch, which we reprint for the benefit of our readers.)—Some Considerations on the Estimates for Law offices—The Real Estate Intestacy Bill—Suggestions on an Improved System of Police for the Metropolis—The Election Enquiries—Indexing and Digesting—Lord Campbell's Lives of Lord Lyndhurst and Lord Brougham; the ennobled author gets it roundly from all the writers,—The site of the New Law Courts—The First Report of the Judicature Commission—also the usual notices of New Books, Events of the Quarter, &c.

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**APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.**


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**JUDGES.**

THOMAS GALT, of Osgoode Hall, and of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in the said Province, in the place of the Hon. JOHN WILSON, deceased. (Gazetted June 12, 1869.)

**COUNTY JUDGES.**

JAMES JOSEPH BURROWES, of Osgoode Hall, and of the Town of Napanee, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, to be the Judge of the County Court of the County of Frontenac, in the said Province of Ontario, in the room and stead of WILLIAM GEORGE DRAPER, Esquire, deceased. (Gazetted June 5, 1869.)

WILLIAM HENRY WILKINSON, of Osgoode Hall, and of the Town of Napanee, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, in the said Province of Ontario, in the stead of JAMES JOSEPH BURROWES, Esquire, appointed Judge of the County Court of the County of Frontenac. (Gazetted June 5, 1869.)

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Esquire, of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law, to be Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, in the room and stead of the Honourable JAMES EDWARD SMALL, deceased. (Gazetted June 12, 1869.)

**DEPUTY CLERK OF THE CROWN.**

WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, to be Acting Deputy-Clerk of the Crown, and Clerk

of the County Court of the County of Oxford, in the room and stead of JAMES KINTREA, Esquire, superseded. (Gazetted June 12, 1869.)

**COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

WILLIAM ALBERT REEVE, of the Town of Napanee, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, in and for the County of Lennox and Addington in the room and stead of WILLIAM H. WILKINSON, Esquire, resigned. (Gazetted June 12, 1869.)

**NOTARIES PUBLIC.**

THOMAS MACINTYRE, of the County of Elgin, Esquire, (Gazetted May 29, 1869.)

WILLIAM A. REEVE, of the Town of Napanee, Esquire, (Gazetted June 5, 1869.)

HAROLD RANDOLPH PARKE, of the Village of Port Colborne, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted June 12, 1869.)

**CORONERS.**

RICHARD DRAKE SWISHER, of the Village of Thamesville, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the County of Kent. (Gazetted June 12, 1869.)

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One of the humorous aspects of a repulsive subject is seen in the curiosity and fastidiousness of prisoners on trial for capital offences with regard to the professional status of the men who try them. A sheep-stealer of the old bloody days liked that sentence should be passed upon him by a Chief Justice; and in our own time murderers awaiting execution sometimes grumble at the unfairness of their trials, because they have been tried by judges of an inferior degree. Lord Campbell mentions the case of a sergeant, who, whilst acting as Chief Justice Abbott's deputy on the Oxford Circuit, was reminded that "he was merely a temporary" by the prisoner in the dock. Being asked in the usual way if he had aught to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, the prisoner answered—"Yes; I have been tried before a journeyman judge,"—*Jeaffreson.*

**GRATIFYING MORCEAU FOR DRUNKARDS.**—We observe that the Legislature of Illinois, at its recent session, has enacted very stringent and peculiar laws for the edification of its bibulous citizens. The Overseers of the Poor are to have charge of the persons of the insane, and habitual drunkards, and the county courts are to order warrants drawn upon the county treasury for their support. When a person has been declared insane or a drunkard, and a conservator appointed, he must, under this law, at least remain so for one year, as the conservator cannot be removed, except for misconduct within that time.—*U. S. Exchange.*

**OLD BUT GOOD.**—Nevada sets a good example of liberality in legal proceedings. Last winter a prominent lawyer of that state had a suit of some importance before Bob Wagstaff, justice of the peace in Scrub City, a small mining district in the upper part of the the county. After the evidence had been taken, and the lawyers had finished their talkee-talkie, the counsel for plaintiff arose and asked the justice if he would charge the jury. "Oh, no, I guess not," replied his honor; "I never charge 'em anything; they don't get much anyhow, and I let 'em have all they make!"—*Chicago Legal News*