

VII.

He found, moreover, negligence, in that the colt was there,
Untethered by a halter-strap, unbridled, free as air;
And also that no warning sound, no timely needful shout,
Was given by defendant Coates, or his unheeding clout.

VIII.

To the King's Bench the angry Coates, with his appeal came quick,
Retaining able Lawyer Brooke to try and "turn the trick";
He argued that the Court below, went woefully astray,
And used up fifty-seven lines to try and win the day.

IX.

The plaintiff, not to be outdone, applied to Brandon bold,
To tell to Lush and Bailhache, what she the Court had told,
So up spoke Harold Brandon then, in twelve good lines and true;
While Hawke, K.C., a friend of Court, referred to *Pinn v. Rew*.

X.

Though Brooke replied, Reports tell not, what further words he
used;
But Justice Lush, without delay, declared the Nurse abused,
And wronged in law to such extent, that she her claim should hold;
And thus it was that Lawyer Brooke was beat by Brandon bold.

PRECEDENCE OF JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

By the death of Chief Justice Falconbridge the title of "Chief Justice of the King's Bench" becomes extinct. His death, and the resignation of Mr. Justice Britton, has also the effect of making a change in the order of precedence of the Judges. Sir William Mulock the Chief Justice of the Exchequer becomes automatically the President of the High Court Division and ranks next to the Chief Justice of Ontario, and the order of precedence among the Judges now on the Bench, therefore, now stands as follows:—

The Chief Justice of Ontario and President of the Appellate Division, The Chief Justice of the Exchequer and President of the High Court Division, Mr. Justice MacLaren, The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Mr. Justice Magee, Mr. Justice Hodgins, Mr. Justice Clute, Mr. Justice Riddell, Mr. Justice Latchford, Mr. Justice Sutherland, Mr. Justice Middleton, Mr. Justice Kelly, Mr. Justice Lennox, Mr. Justice Masten, Mr. Justice Ferguson, Mr. Justice Rose, Mr. Justice Logie, Mr. Justice Orde.

We may also note that the present holders of the titles of "Chief Justice of the Exchequer" and "Chief Justice of the Common Pleas" are the last holders of those titles, and no successors to them are under the Judicature Act, as it now stands, intended to be appointed, but on the death of the survivor of them a "Chief Justice of the High Court Division" is to be appointed.