

The Judges of the late Supreme Court allocated to positions in the two new Courts of the Province are as follows:—

COURT OF APPEAL.

Chief Justice: Hon. Sir Frederick William Gordon Haultain, Kt.
Puisne Judges of Appeal: Hon. Henry William Newlands, Hon.
John Henderson Lamont and Hon. Edward Lindsay Elwood.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

Chief Justice: Hon. James Thomas Brown.
Puisne Judges: Hon. James McKay, Hon. Hector Y. MacDonald,
Hon. Henry V. Bigelow, Hon. John Fletcher Leopold Embury
and Hon. George Edward Taylor.

The changes in the nomenclature and the constitution of the Courts has also necessitated other alterations. A new District Judge has been appointed at Battleford and also at Melville. Some changes have also been made in connection with the sheriffs and registrars.

THE RECKONING OF AGE.

In the case of *Re Shurey* (*Times*, 20th Dec., 1917) Mr. Justice Sargant had to deal with one of those puzzles which occasionally the awkwardness of facts presents. Under the will of their father, who died in 1906, Captain Charles Shurey and his two younger brothers, Mr. H. R. Shurey and Mr. Gordon L. Shurey, were to take vested interests in the residuary estate on attaining the age of twenty-five years. Captain Shurey was born on 22nd July, 1891, and died in France on 21st July, 1916, of wounds received in action. Had he under those circumstances "attained the age of twenty-five years" at the time of his death, so as to have acquired a vested interest; or had he just failed to attain the age, with the result that his estate would lose the benefit of his share?

It is probably correct to say that, in popular language, a man does not attain a full natal year until he reaches the anniversary of his birthday. A man born on 22nd July is said to attain