

## EDITORIAL NOTES—THE LATE CHIEF-JUSTICE HARRISON.

Laframboise, of Montreal, has been appointed to a similar position in the District of Gaspé. In Ontario, Mr. Archibald Bell takes the place of Mr. Wells, as Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent. In Nova Scotia, Mr. R. N. Weatherbee has been appointed one of the judges of the Supreme Court of that Province *vice* Hon. J. M. Wilkins, resigned.

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The Barrister who publishes the following advertisement ought to be encouraged. He is certainly *cheap*—we are not able to say, except from the card, whether he is the rest of it. He seems to suggest that if “advised” he may increase his charges. We humbly advise him to do so at once. He probably rates his own work at its proper comparative value, at least he ought to know most about it, but the difficulty is that most respectable clients will take him at his own valuation, and go to some one who is not *cheap* and—the other thing that generally goes with cheapness.

## “A CARD.

“I beg to inform the public that till otherwise advised I will reduce the charge for Conveyancing to the following prices:—

- “Drawing, Simple Deeds, including Affidavit of Execution - - \$1.50
- “Drawing Simple Mortgage, including Affidavit of Execution - \$2.00
- “Discharge of Mortgage - - - \$0.50

“*Barrister, Leamington.*

“N.B.—Parties wishing to borrow money will find it to their advantage to give me a call as I am prepared to obtain loans at a low rate of interest, and on favourable terms.”

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A stranger who might happen to wander into Osgoode Hall about mid-

day towards the end of last month, would conceive an exalted idea of the amount of law that is administered to the people of this Province. Facing the entrance he would find Common Law Chambers just winding up for the day. If he ventured through the labyrinth of passages, and put on his great-coat to go across the *un-covered* way (the height of stupidity, inconvenience and absurdity by the way, is that same chaos, one cannot call it arrangement, of new offices, &c.) he would, if he did not lose himself, find the Master's office in full blast. He might then stumble up a back stairs and blunder into the wrong end of the Court of Appeal, and *not* be scowled at by that august body, for it is a most courteous Court; not the least so, by the way, in Osgoode Hall. On either side of the Hall he would find the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas hard at work. Passing then through the beautiful library, full of busy “limbs” and thoughtful dons, he would find one of the Vice-Chancellors holding Court in one room, and the Chancellor in another; with the Referee holding Chancery Chambers in yet another—fifteen Judges and judicial officers dispensing justice, which has been ground up for them by numerous officials, assisted by a perfect army of attorneys, solicitors, articulated clerks and students. The stranger, as he left the precincts of Osgoode Hall, would probably remark that he had seen “more law to the acre” than he had ever seen before.

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Upon the appointment of Robert Alexander Harrison, Q.C., as Chief Justice of Ontario in September, 1875, we took occasion to publish\* a biographical sketch of