

REVIEW OF BOOKS.

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THE UNITED STATES INSURANCE GAZETTE, AND MAGAZINE FOR JULY.—New York, G. S. Currie, No. 79 Pine Street, The Lower Canada Jurist, for AUGUST.—Montreal, John Lowell St. Nichol's Street.

THE UPPER CANADA COMMON PLEAS REPORTS for July, Toronto, Henry Rowsell, are received.

It is needless for us to do more than to state that we see no reason to retract one word of what we have often hitherto written in praise of these useful serials.

THE COMMON-LAW PROCEDURE ACT, 1856, AND THE COUNTY COURTS PROCEDURE ACT, 1856, AND THE NEW RULES OF COURT; WITH NOTES OF DECIDED CASES; TOGETHER WITH AN APPENDIX, CONTAINING THE COMMON-LAW PROCEDURE ACTS OF 1857. By ROBERT A. HARRISON, Esq., B. C. L. Barrister at Law.—Toronto: Maclear & Co. London: Stevens & Norton. 1858

"These are the acts which have revolutionised the law of Upper Canada, after their progenitors had exercised a like radical influence in the old country. They are in effect an amalgamation of our Procedure Acts of 1852 and 1854, together with an act applying them in a great measure to the county courts of Canada. The work is, therefore, almost as useful to the English as the Canadian lawyer, and is not only the most recent, but by far the most complete edition which we have seen of these important acts of Parliament. The editor has not been content with industriously collecting the numerous decisions which are now scattered through our reports upon these statutes, but has displayed both skill and judgment in their arrangement, and in deducing, wherever it was possible, those principles, of which the decisions are either suggestive or illustrative. As an example of this, we turn to the note on the inspection of documents, (p. 332), where the editor states that "the object of this enactment is to enable either party to a suit at law to obtain inspection and discovery of documents in the possession of his adversary, without having recourse to a Court of equity for that purpose. The principle involved is that which the commissioners asserted as an indisputable proposition, viz. that every Court ought to possess within itself the means of administering complete justice within the scope of its jurisdiction . . . 'Inspection' and 'Discovery' are not by any means synonymous terms, though sometimes so used. An application for inspection of a document presupposes a knowledge that such document exists; but an application for discovery presupposes ignorance of the document, a knowledge of which it is sought to obtain."

The rules are then stated, which have then been established with regard to inspection at common law under the stat. 16 Vict. c. 19, (equivalent to our stat. 14 & 15 Vict. c. 99, s. 6), and under the Common-law Procedure Act. The garnishee and mandamus clauses are fully commented upon, (pp. 360-451); and no less than eight pages of valuable notes are devoted to equitable pleading, (pp. 467-475).—*The Jurist*, London, July 3, 1858.

THE DIVISION COURT DIRECTORY.

The following is a list of the limits of the Division Courts of the County of Grey, established at the June Quarter Sessions, 1858:

COUNTY OF GREY.

- First*—Town of Owen Sound. Town plot of Brooke, and Townships of Derby Koppel, Sydenham, and Sarnia. *Clerk*—WILLIAM SMITH, Owen Sound.
- Second*—Townships of Beulack and Glenelg, and all that part of the Township of Normandy situate North of the centre of the allowance for Road between 11th and 12th Concessions and between Lots 35 and 36 in the 2d and 3rd Concessions and between Lots 12 and 13 in the 1st Concession West of the Garafraxa Road, and all that part of the Township of Egremont North of the centre of the allowance for Road between Lots 12 and 13 in 1st Concession, and Lots 28 and 29 in the 2nd and 3rd Concessions East of the Garafraxa Road and between the 15th and 16th Concessions. *Clerk*—WILLIAM JACKSON, Durham Village.
- Third*—The Township of St. Vincent and the West half of the Township of Euphrasia. *Clerk*—JOHN WILLIAMS, Meaford Village.
- Fourth*—The Township of Collingwood, the East half of Euphrasia, and East half of Osprey. *Clerk*—THOS J. ROURA, Collingwood P.O.
- Fifth*—The Townships of Artemesia, Proton and Melancthon, the West half of Osprey, and the Range lying parallel to the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the Township of Glenelg. *Clerk*—JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Artemesia.
- Sixth*—The Townships of Holland and Sullivan. *Clerk*—HENRY CARDELL, Chatsworth P.O., Holland.
- Seventh*—All that part of the Township of Normandy situate South of the centre of the allowance for Road between the 11th and 12th Concessions, and between Lots 35 and 36 in the 2nd and 3rd Concessions, and between Lots 12 and 13 in the 1st Concession West of the Garafraxa Road, and all that part of the Township of Egremont lying South of the centre of the allowance for Road between Lots 12 and 13 in the 1st Concession East of the Garafraxa Road, and between the 15th and 16th Concessions of Egremont aforesaid. *Clerk*—JACOB N. YEOMANS, Mount Forrest P.O., Egremont.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE, &C.

COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEYS.

SAMUELS MACDONELL, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to be County Crown Attorney for the County of Essex.—(Gazetted, July 17, 1858.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

THOMAS HOLMES, of the Township of Wawanosh, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, July 17, 1858.)

THOMAS ELLIS, of the City of London, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, July 17, 1858.)

WILLIAM COOK, of the Town of St. Catharines, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, July 17, 1858.)

CORONERS.

WILLIAM H. DRAKE, Esquire, M. D., to be Associate Coroner for the County of Essex.—(Gazetted, July 17, 1858.)

NATHANIEL OSBORNE WALKER, Esquire, M. D., to be Associate Coroner for the County of Norfolk.—(Gazetted, July 24, 1858.)

EDWARD NUGENT, Esquire, M. D., to be Associate Coroner for the County of Middlesex.—(Gazetted, July 31, 1858.)

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM RUSSELL BARKETT, Esquire, to be a commissioner under the several Acts for the protection of Indian Lands in Upper Canada from trespass and injury.—(Gazetted, July 24, 1858.)

FREDERICK TALFOURD, Esquire, Returned FREDERICK MACK, and JOHN F. ELLIOT, Esquire, to be Commissioners under the Act 20 Vic., cap. 26.—(Gazetted, July 24, 1858.)

RETURNING OFFICERS.

GEORGE ROSS, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Village of Renfrew.—(Gazetted, July 31, 1858.)

JOHN EASTWOOD, Esquire, to be Returning Officer for the Village of Southampton.—(Gazetted, July 31, 1858.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

John Eastwood—E—Otto Klotz.—A. B., under Division Courts.
Enquirer—Henry Cardwell—A. Subciv.—A. J. Fay, 14 Years' Standing.
—Michael Myers—D.—under General Correspondence.