

## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM—LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

It is a beautiful story that in one of the old cities of Italy the king caused a bell to be hung in a tower in one of the public squares, and called it "The bell of justice," and commanded that any one who had been wronged should go and ring the bell, and so call the magistrate of the city, and ask and receive justice. And when in the course of time the lower end of the bell rope rotted away, a wild vine was tied to it to lengthen it; and one day an old and starving horse that had been abandoned by its owner and turned out to die, wandered into the tower, and in trying to eat the vine, rang the bell. And the magistrate of the city, coming to see who rang the bell, found this old and starving horse; and he caused the owner of that horse, in whose service he had toiled and been worn out, to be summoned before him, and decreed that as his poor horse had rung the bell of justice, he should have justice, and that during the horse's life his owner should provide for him proper food and drink and stable.—*Central Law Journal*.

**PROMPT DECISION.**—It is not unusual to find certain people judging their neighbours from intuition rather than from evidence. Such brilliant rashness is mischievous enough in private life, but in the courtroom it is even more out of place.

Great difficulty was once experienced in collecting a jury, in one of the backwoods settlements of the far West. Eleven jurors had at length been sworn in, and there remained but one man to dispose of. He was a small, lean, lank fellow, with a very shrewd face and uncouth demeanour, and his apparel suggested the fact that he had never before been within sight or sound of civilization.

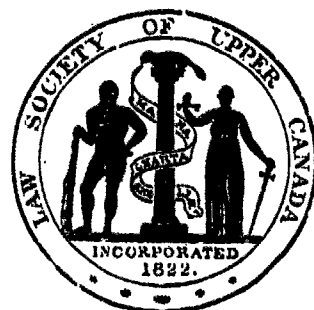
He was asked the usual questions, whether he had formed any opinions about the case, whether he had any prejudice against the prisoner, or whether he was conscientiously opposed to capital punishment. To all these he returned a decided negative.

Neither the judge nor the lawyers particularly liked the man's manner, but it was late, and jurors were scarce; so he was accepted.

In accordance with an old form, surviving strangely in out-of-the-way places, he was set before the alleged murderer, while the judge said, "Juror, look upon the prisoner; prisoner, look upon the juror."

When this command was given, the little man leaned forward, and for some moments scanned the culprit carefully from head to foot; then he raised his head, and, turning to the judge, said, in a firm and solemn voice, "Yes, judge, I think he's guilty!"—*Central Law Journal*.

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