
Courts and Practice.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS, ONTARIO.

His Honour Charles Wesley Colter, Judge of the County of Haldimand, to be Judge of the County Court of Elgin, in the room of His Honour D. J. Hughes, retired.

George B. Douglas, of the Town of Chatham, Barrister, to be Judge of the County Court of Haldimand, in the room of His Honour Judge Colter, transferred to the County of Elgin.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, consisting of Lord Macnaghten, Lord Davey, Lord Lindley, and Sir Arthur Wilson, resumed their sittings on Wednesday after the Easter Vacation. The list of business before them included twenty eight appeals -viz., from Bengal, seven; Newfoundland, four; Bombay, three; New South Wales, two; Oudh, two; New Zealand, two; and Madras, Lower Burma, Trinidad and Tobago, Canada, Western Australia, Cape of Good Hope, Sierra Leone, and the Straits settlements, one each. There were also two judgments for delivery in appeals heard before the vacation. — *Law Times*.

Having fined a young man for entering a train while in motion, Mr. Plowden embarked on a short piece of autobiography which will not be found in his recently published book. "I should be very sorry" he remarked "to say how often I have done the same thing myself." This recalls to a contemporary a story which is believed to refer to Mr. Marchant Williams. He had to try a man for exceeding twelve miles an hour on a motor-car, and on the day of trial he overslept himself. The court was twenty-five miles from his house. He hired a motor, started off, and reached the court well inside the hour, in excellent time to fine the twelve-mile-an-hour desperado five pounds. — *Law Times*.