

ministrators, co-partnerships, account, mortgages, awards, dower, infants, idiots, lunatics and their estates, waste, specific performance, discovery, and to prevent multiplicity of suits, staying proceedings at law prosecuted against equity and good conscience, and may decree the issue, repeal or avoidance of letters patent, and generally the like powers which the Court of Chancery in England possesses.

**COUNTY COURTS.**—Presided over by a resident Judge in each County. Their jurisdiction extends to all personal actions where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed £50; and to all suits relating to debt, covenant or contract, where the amount is ascertained by the acts of the parties or signature of the defendant, to £100; and to all bail bonds and recognizances of bail given in the County Court, to any amount; but not to cases involving the title to lands, validity of wills, or actions for libel, slander, crim. con., or seduction.

**SURROGATE COURTS.**—The jurisdiction of these Courts relates to all testamentary matters and causes, and to the granting or revoking of probate of wills, and letters of administration of the effects of deceased persons having estate or effects in Ontario, and all matters arising out of or connected with the grant or revocation of probate or administration, subject to an appeal to the Court of Chancery.

**COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**—The County Judge in each county holds a Court of General Session in his county semi-annually on the second Tuesday in June and December, except in the County of York, in which county said Court is held three times, commencing on the second Tuesday in March, June and December, for the trial of cases of felony and misdemeanor, but treason and capital felonies are exempt from their jurisdiction.

#### *Terms of the Courts.*

**COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.**—This Court holds its sittings twice a year at Toronto, in the months of January and June, upon such days as it may by rule or order from time to time appoint.

**LAW TERMS.**—Hilary begins first Monday in February, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins third Monday in May, and ends Saturday of the Second week thereafter; Michaelmas begins third Monday in November, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter.

**CHANCERY TERMS.**—*Examination Terms.*—From 1st Tuesday of February to the Saturday after the 2nd Tuesday of April; and from 1st Tuesday of September to the Saturday after 1st Tuesday of November. *Hearing Terms*—From 4th Monday in April until Saturday of the following week, and from 3rd Monday in November until Saturday of the following week. The Court also sits every Tuesday (except during the regular vacations.)

**COUNTY COURT TERMS.**—The several County Courts in Ontario hold four terms in each year, to commence on the first Monday in January, April, July and October.

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It is the work of a true man to be every day subduing his passions and laying aside his prejudices.

Many who would not for the world utter a falsehood, are yet eternally scheming to produce false impressions on the minds of others respecting facts, character and opinions.

**TO ESCAPE THE EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.**—1. Avoid standing under trees, to escape from the rain during a thunder storm, but boldly expose yourself to the wet; it will preserve you from the lightning. 2. Avoid standing close to any metallic bodier, as lead pipes or iron railings, &c. 3. When indoors during a thunder storm, sit or stand as near to the middle of the room as convenient; avoid standing at the window, or sitting near the wall.

The habit of being always employed is a great safeguard through life well as essential to every virtue.