

## Flotsam and Jetsam.

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We really cannot refrain from giving the enterprising firm whose names appear below a free advertisement. The following appears in a Nova Scotia weekly: "Notice. We respectfully want our Mahone Bay patrons to make arrangements with Mr. Francis Hollaway, our representative in that town, for advertising, job work and subscriptions. Chas. A. Lohnes and Francis Hollaway, two of His Majesty Justice of the Peace in and for Lunenburg County, Mahone Bay, N.S. Legal writings of all kinds such as Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Bills-of-Sale agreements, Wills, Leases, etc., carefully done on short notice. Collections a specialty. Prompt attention and remittance guaranteed. Write for terms."

The idea of a partnership between magistrates seems to be quite novel. The second justice is not clear as to how his name should be spelled; but other great men have been equally hazy, and yet have come down in history all the same. The firm are also a little shaky in their grammar; but what of that? Are not most J.P.s. afflicted in the same way; and then these two are able to do so many things of much more importance. What a fine grist should come to the legal mills of Lunenburg County, from the office of this firm of conveyancers. We wish we lived there.

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What is regarded as the quaintest oath still in use is that taken by the High Court judges in the Isle of Man: "By this book and the contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and six nights, I do swear that I will, without respect of favour or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the herring backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me, God, and the contents of this book."