

**The County Court of the Eastern Judicial District.**

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**HIS HONOR JUDGE PRUD'HOMME.**

By an Order in Council of the 21st July last the Eastern Judicial District has been divided into three divisions for County Court purposes. The Counties of Fairford, Marquette, d'Iberville, Morris, Lorraine and Carillon are to form the Central Division; the Counties of Selkirk, Varennes, Lisgar, Plessis and Gemli, the Northern; and the Counties of Rock Lake, Dufferin and Manchester, the Southern.

The necessity for this division has been for long time apparent—the work was too great for one man to cope with it. Eventually there may be a judge for each division. Meanwhile, however, it is understood that Judge Ardagh will preside in the Northern and Southern divisions, leaving the Central for M. L. A. Prud'homme, who, we are glad to notice, has been appointed to that position.

M. Prud'homme, we have no doubt, will discharge his duties faithfully and well. His division is largely populated with those speaking his own language, and it was, therefore, necessary and proper that some one of his nationality should fill the position. At the same time no interpretation of English evidence will be necessary, M. Prud'homme being thoroughly familiar with both languages. In common with most of his race, M. Prud'homme has this great advantage over British or Canadians—using this term as opposed to French Canadians. We trust that he may be long spared to fill the honorable position to which he has been called.

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