

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. Edmund W. P. Guerin, Hon. Eratus E. Howard, Hon. Charles E. Dorion, Hon. Victor Allard, Hon. Joseph M. Tellier and Hon. Edmund J. Flynn, all Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, to be Puisne Judges of the Court of King's Bench for the said Province. (July 26.)

C. D. White, of the City of Sherbrooke, K.C., to be a Puisne Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec.

Philimon Cousineau, of the City of Montreal, K.C., to be a Puisne Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec. (Nov. 4.)

Mr. Holmested, K.C., the Senior Registrar of the High Court Division, was, on the 1st October, 1910, appointed to act as Registrar in Bankruptcy till further direction, by the Hon. the Chief Justice of Ontario under sec. 64 (4) of the Bankruptcy Act.

His Honour Edward Peel McNeill, Judge of the District Court of Macleod, Province of Alberta, to be Junior Judge of the District Court of Calgary, vice Judge Winter promoted.

Lucien Dubuc, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Barrister-at-law, to be Judge of the District Court of Peace River in the said Province (October 6).

Flotsam and Jetsam.

THE PEOPLE'S ANCIENT AND JUST LIBERTIES.

The above is the title of a book printed in the year 1670. It gives an account of the trial of William Penn and William Mead at the Old Baily, in London. This trial was one of the most important of English criminal trials; and is especially interesting as it refers to the subject of a personal liberty so dear to the British people, and shews the sturdy determination of the Anglo-Saxon to maintain his constitutional rights; and, incidentally, the value of a jury in criminal cases.

In 1670 Penn fell into trouble by preaching in the street in violation of the Conventicle Act. He was promptly arrested with Captain William Mead and taken before the Lord Mayor who sent them to the Old Baily. In the remarkable trial that followed the jury, who were kept two days and two nights without food, fire or water brought in a verdict of not guilty, for which each jurymen was fined forty marks and sent to Newgate, while Penn and Mead were also fined and imprisoned for contempt in