

Frank Egerton Hodgins, of the city of Toronto, Ontario, K.C., to be a judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and a judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, vice Hon. Richard Martin Meredith, promoted to be Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. (Nov. 1.)

James Leitch, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, K.C., to be a judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and a Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. (Nov. 1.)

Flotsam and Jetsam.

Uncle Mose was a chronic thief, who usually managed to keep within the petty larceny limit. One time he miscalculated, however, and was sent to trial on a charge of grand larceny.

"Have you a lawyer, Mose?" asked the court.

"No, sah."

"Well, to be perfectly fair, I'll appoint a couple. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown will act as counsel."

"What's dat?"

"Act as your lawyers—consult with them and prepare to tell me whether you are guilty or not guilty."

"Yas, sah."

Mose talked to his attorneys for a few moments in husky whispers. The judge caught only the several times repeated word alibi. Then Mose arose, scratched his head, and addressed the court:

"Jedge, yoh Honah," he said. "C'ouse I'se only an ign'ant niggah, an' Ah don' want toh'bothah yoh Honah, but Ah would suttinly like toh trade, yoh Honah, one ob dese yeah lawyers foh a witness."—*Kansas City Journal*.

HIS BANK.—While an Aberdeen pawnbroker was endeavouring to dispose of an old silk hat, states the *London Standard*, she discovered in the lining, bank deposit receipts of \$3,000. Fortunately the pawnbroker knew that the hat had belonged to a local gentleman who had died three years ago, and on communicating with his representatives she was informed that the missing securities had been the subject of prolonged search and litigation. Their discovery cleared the deceased's lawyers of a suspicion of carelessness. The deceased had been in the habit of using his hat as a bank.