

It was reported that the following members of the profession were killed in action or died of wounds during the last half-year: George Thorold Davidson, Medicine Hat; Norman Murray, Vermillion; and Horace A. Dickey, Edmonton; and E. F. J. V. Pinkham, Frank P. Oldroyd, Joshua S. Wright, Harry H. Dinning, students. One hundred practitioners were reported as having enlisted for active service.

Sir Henry Bargrave Deane, of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has retired from the Bench owing to ill health. He was a distinguished counsel in divorce, ecclesiastical and probate causes before his appointment. It is said that his distinguished appearance and courtesy of manner were a great asset in maintaining the dignity of his Court. He is succeeded by Sir Maurice Hill, a successful practitioner in the Commercial Court, and also well known in artistic and scientific circles.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

TURNER V. COATES.
(115 L.J. 766).

Good farmer Coates a colt once had of quite a tender age,
It frisk'd about as colts will do, for colts are not quite sage
A walk, he thought, his colt should take all in the summer air
And for to lead its infant steps he got a good old mare,
And Bunce, a boy, to guide them right, he also did procure,
And in the darkness of the night he thought they'd be secure.

Behold the trio now do start upon their darksome way
Young Bunce with care the mare did lead— The colt behind did
stay:

And as he ambled in the dark a brilliant light appeared
Which terror struck into his heart and made him most afear'd.
And when Miss Turner, on her bike, approached the startled colt—
He straightway kicked her off her wheel, and then away did bolt.

To justice then away went she and asked that farmer Coates
Should, for the damage thus sustained, shell out some golden oats.
The Judge looked wise and stroked his beard, and said "I do
declare

The damage that your colt has done, now Coates you must repair!"
And thus said Lush & Bailhache, JJ., who on the case did sit,
"Coates, for his want of care, is bound to pay the maid a bit."

G.S.H.