

County of Middlesex.

Edward Thomas Shaw, of the village of Dorchester Station, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman; to be Clerk of the Seventh Division Court of the said County of Middlesex, in the room and stead of Isaac N. Purdick, resigned.

District of Parry Sound.

James Dunn, of the village of Sundridge, in the District of Parry Sound, Gentleman; to be Clerk of the Seventh Division Court of the said District of Parry Sound, in the room and stead of Benjamin McDermott.

United Counties of Prescott and Russell.

Onezime Guibord, of the village of Clarence Creek, in the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, Gentleman; to be Clerk of the Tenth Division Court of the said United Counties of Prescott and Russell, *pro tempore*, during the absence or leave of Telesphore Rochon, Clerk of the said Court.

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

John D. McIntosh, of the village of Dominionville, in the County of Glengarry, one of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, Gentleman; to be Clerk of the Twelfth Division of the said United Counties, in the room and stead of George Herndon, resigned, from and after the first day of February now next.

DIVISION COURT BAILIFFS.

County of Brant.

David Beattie Wood, of the village of St. George, in the County of Brant; to be Bailiff of the Third Division Court of the said County of Brant, in the room and stead of George S. Wait, resigned.

County of Hastings.

W. D. Ketcheson, of the village of Wallbridge, in the County of Hastings; to be Bailiff of the Second Division Court of the said County of Hastings, in the room and stead of J. E. Bleecker, resigned.

County of Simcoe.

John Wilson, of the village of Tottenham, in the County of Simcoe; to be Bailiff of the Third Division Court of the said County of Simcoe, in the room and stead of George A. Nolan, resigned.

District of Nipissing.

Joseph Powell, of the village of Sudbury, in the District of Nipissing; to be Bailiff of the Fourth Division Court of the said District of Nipissing, in the room and stead of William Irving, resigned.

COMMISSIONERS FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

City of Montreal.

Archibald McGoun, of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, Advocate; to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits within and for the said city of Montreal, and not elsewhere, for use in the Courts of Ontario.

City of Buffalo (U.S.).

Arthur Blake Price, of the city of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, Esquire, Accountant; to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits within and for the said city of Buffalo, and not elsewhere, for use in the Courts of Ontario.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

THE *Indianapolis News* tells us that the late Judge Test, of Indiana, was once in attendance as judge at an important trial at Lafayette. Most of the leading attorneys at the bar were in the case, and they were having a good deal of trouble and strife in securing a jury. There was a German on the panel who had been accepted. The German desired to be released, and appealed to the judge to be let off on the ground that "me no understand good English." "Oh tut, tut," said the judge, "that is no excuse. You will not hear any good English during this trial." A severe commentary this on the education other than legal of the Indiana bar.

A SOMNOLENT JUDGE.—Rumor at the Four Courts is busy as to which of the Irish judges is the central figure of the following story: It seems, as the *Law Gazette* puts it, that a learned judge is wont to doze during the more or less uninteresting speeches of counsel, and from time to time to awaken to ejaculate an odd remark in the course of a speech. An eloquent Q.C. was lately addressing his lordship on the subject of certain town commissioners' right to a particular waterway. In his address he repeated, somewhat emphatically,