
Appointments to Office.

DIVISION COURT CLERKS.

District of Manitoulin.

Samuel Jackson, of the Village of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Gentleman, to be Clerk of the First Division Court of the said District of Manitoulin, in the room and stead of P. J. Anderson, resigned.

DIVISION COURT BAILIFFS.

County of Middlesex.

James Poole, of the Village of Strathburn, in the County of Middlesex, to be Bailiff of the Fifth Division Court of the said County of Middlesex, in the room and stead of D. A. McAlpine, resigned.

County of Renfrew.

Thomas J. Gorman, of the Village of Shamrock, in the County of Renfrew, to be Bailiff of the Fifth Division Court of the said County of Renfrew, in the room and stead of Alexander Gorman, deceased.

County of Simcoe.

William Pratt, of the Town of Midland, in the County of Simcoe, to be Bailiff of the Ninth Division Court of the said County of Simcoe, in the room and stead of Alfred Sneath, resigned.

County of Wellington.

John W. Farries, of the Village of Rockwood, in the County of Wellington, to be Bailiff of the Third Division Court of the said County of Wellington, in the room and stead of William Hemstreet, resigned.

LOCAL REGISTRAR.

County of Prince Edward.

William Henry Richey Allison, of the Town of Picton, in the County of Prince Edward, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, to be Local Registrar of the High Court in and for the said County of Prince Edward, in the room and stead of John Twigg, Esquire, deceased.

Obituary.

MR. H. B. BEARD, Q.C., late Master of the High Court at Woodstock, died after a short illness on November 23rd ult. Mr. Beard was an Englishman by birth, and came to Woodstock with his parents when a boy, and in Woodstock the rest of his life was spent. He was educated at the Woodstock Grammar School, and commenced the study of the law about the year 1852, in the office of Mr. F. A. Ball, Q.C., the present County Attorney of Oxford. On being admitted to practise, he became a member of the firm of Ball & Carroll. Subsequently he and Mr. Carroll carried on business together as Carroll & Beard until 1864, when he entered into partnership with Mr. J. W. Nelles, and this