

SPRING ASSIZES—FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.

Hon. Mr. Justice GYWNNE.

1. Cayuga.....Tuesday.....19th March.
2. Welland...Tuesday.....26th “
3. St. Catharines, Monday.... 8th April.
4. Hamilton...Tuesday.....23rd April.
6. Milton “ 7th May.

WATERLOO CIRCUIT.

Hon. Mr. Justice PATTERSON.

1. Barrie.....Monday.....1st April.
2. Simcoe..... “15th “
3. Berlin..... “22nd “
4. Brantford .. “29th “
5. Guelph “ 6th May.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Hon. Mr. Justice WILSON.

1. LondonTuesday.....19th March.
2. St. Thomas. “ 2nd April.
3. Sandwich... “ 9th “
4. Sarnia “ 16th “
5. Chatham ...Monday.....22nd “

HOME CIRCUIT.

Hon. Mr. Justice ARMOUR.

- Toronto (Assize } Tuesday....19th March.
and Nisi Prius.) }
Toronto (Oyer } Tuesday....16th April.
and Terminer.) }

At every *nisi prius* there shall be a jury and a non-jury list, the latter not to be taken up till the jury is dismissed. The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas will remain in Toronto to hold the Vacation Court, etc.

In the Court of Queen's Bench the sitting of Trinity Term last was extended for one week pursuant to the powers given by Rev. Stat. cap. 39, sec. 11.

CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS.

Hon. V. C. PROUDFOOT, Toronto.

Toronto.....Monday.....March 11

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Hon. The CHANCELLOR.

- Woodstock.....ThursdayApril 25
- Chatham.....Wednesday ...May 1
- Sandwich.....Tuesday..... “ 7

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| Sarnia | Saturday | May | 11 |
| Stratford | Wednesday | “ | 15 |
| Goderich | Tuesday..... | “ | 21 |
| Walkerton..... | Tuesday..... | “ | 28 |
| Barrie..... | Friday | “ | 31 |

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Hon. V. C. BLAKE.

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| Lindsay..... | Monday..... | April | 1 |
| Peterborough | Thursday | “ | 4 |
| Cobourg | Monday..... | “ | 8 |
| Belleville | Monday..... | “ | 15 |
| Ottawa | Tuesday | May | 21 |
| Brockville..... | Monday..... | “ | 27 |
| Cornwall..... | Thursday | “ | 30 |
| Kingston | Monday..... | June | 3 |

HOME CIRCUIT.

Hon. V. C. PROUDFOOT.

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| St. Catharines... | Tuesday | April | 2 |
| Hamilton..... | Friday | “ | 5 |
| Brantford | Tuesday..... | “ | 16 |
| Simcoe..... | Tuesday | “ | 23 |
| Guelph..... | Friday | “ | 26 |
| Owen Sound..... | Friday | May | 3 |
| Whitby | Tuesday | “ | 7 |
| London | Monday..... | “ | 13 |

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A somewhat startling and rather curious judgment was recently delivered by a sessions judge in one of the Bengal districts. Four persons were brought before him on a charge of murder, and were duly convicted; but in passing sentence the judge apparently found himself in a difficulty. “There is no doubt,” said he, “that all four are guilty of murder, and are therefore liable to be hanged; but I do not think it is necessary for four lives to be taken for one, but that one case of capital punishment will be enough for example!” Although, in addition to this, he said further on that “all four seem to have been equally active,” yet he concluded by sentencing the apparently oldest and strongest of the prisoners to death, and the other three to imprisonment for life. It is needless to say that on an appeal to the High Court the sentence was not confirmed. Yet such is the reading of the law by some of the Indian judges.

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