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As we go to press we learn that Mr. J. J. Kingsmill, Q.C., Judge of the County Court of the County of Bruce from 1866 to 1893, died on the voyage to Europe. This announcement will bring sorrow to a large circle of friends.

Whilst quite unable to see any connection between legal matters and recent successes in South Africa, we do know that amongst the most loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty are the members of the legal profession. We therefore make no apology for joining in the rejoicings of the Anglo-Saxon world over the capitulation of Paardeburg and the relief of Ladysmith, this day announced.

It is with much regret that we record the recent death of His Honour Edmund John Senkler, Judge of the County Court of the County of Lincoln. He was at the time at Winnipeg, acting as Chairman of a Royal Commission. Mr. Senkler was born in England on January 29th, 1835, being the son of the Rev. E. J. Senkler, who came to Canada in 1843, and was for some time rector of the High School, Quebec. He was called to the Bar in 1860, and practiced his profession in the town of Brockville. In 1863 he was appointed County Attorney for Leeds and Grenville, made a Q.C. by the Ontario Government in 1876, and elected as a bencher of the Law Society in 1877. In the same year he was appointed County Judge of the County of Lincoln, which position he occupied up to the time of his death. He was a member of several government commissions, the utmost confidence being reposed in his integrity and capacity. The late judge was a man of sound judgment as well as of great learning, and was held in the highest esteem by all the members of the Bar who practiced before him. He was the soul of honour, and, whilst fearless in the discharge of his duties, was always kind and considerate. His death will be felt as a distinct loss to the profession and to the public.

A correspondent who has large experience in matters of practice, thus takes exception to the Ontario Rules of Court recently promulgated, and which appear in another place: "We were in hopes