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*Court of Common Pleas.*—This Court has the same powers and jurisdiction as a Court of Record, as the Court of Queen's Bench. Writs of summons and capias issue alternately from either court. Hon. William Buell Richards, Chief Justice. Hon. Adam Wilson and Hon. John Wilson, Puisne Judges. M. B. Jackson, Clerk of the Crown and Pleas. — Reporter. Augustus B. Sullivan, senior clerk. Thos. Coxwell, junior clerk. Daniel O'Connell, crier and usher.

*Practice Court and Chambers.*—One of the Common Law Judges holds a Court during each Term, called the "Practice Court," for hearing matters relating to the adding or justifying bail, discharging insolvent debtors, administering oaths, hearing and determining matters on motion, and making rules and orders in causes and business depending in either of said law courts. Chambers are held each day in Common Law and Chancery by one of the judges of the said courts, for such business relating to suits therein as may be transacted by a single judge out of court. W. B. Heward, clerk, common Law. John Black, clerk, Chancery.

*Heir and Devisee Courts.*—Commissioners, the Judges of the Superior Courts, and such other persons as may be appointed by commission under the Great Seal. Their duties are to determine claims to lands in Upper Canada, for which no patent has issued from the Crown in favour of the proper claimants, whether as heirs, devisees or assignees. Sittings at Toronto, first Monday in January and July in each year. W. B. Heward, clerk of Commissioners.

*County Courts.*—Presided over by a resident Judge in each county. Their jurisdiction extends to all personal actions where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed £50; and to all suits relating to debt, covenant or contract, where the amount is ascertained by the acts of the parties or signature of the defendant, to £100; and to all bail bonds and recognizances of bail given in the County Court, to any amount; but not to cases involving the title to lands, validity of wills, or actions for libel, slander, crim. con., or seduction. An appeal lies to either of the Superior Courts of Law. These Courts also possess equity powers, to the amount of £50, subject to an appeal to the Court of Chancery.

A SAILOR dropping a blunt knife overboard, said "Never mind, it wanted whetting."

If a common soldier came unexpectedly into a fortune, could he be called a private gentleman? &