

Arthur Thomas Boles, of the Town of Leamington, Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-law, to be Judge of the County Court of the County of Norfolk, in the said Province, vice James Robb, Esquire, who has retired from the said office. (Feb. 23.)

Francis Ronan Powell, of the Town of Parry Sound, Province of Ontario, K.C., to be Judge of the District Court of the Provincial Judicial District of Parry Sound, in the said Province, vice Patrick McCurry, Esquire, who has retired from the said office. (Feb. 23.)

### Flotsam and Jetsam.

Lord Haldane announced at Edinburgh that Sir Alfred Cripps, the new peer, would join the supreme tribunal of Empire, which would now number twelve law lords. There was something comforting, Lord Haldane added, to think of the difference in strength of that tribunal between a year ago and to-day. It had always been his ambition to have something to do with making the tribunal the greatest the world had ever seen. The work was unending with an Empire like Britain's.

A good story is told of the late Lord Ashbourne, who was at one time Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Occasionally, says the *Law Times*, in the court of Appeal, Lord Ashbourne would make up his mind to bring a case to an end before the rising of the court, and it was highly instructive to watch the proceeding.

A junior who was not conscious of his humor, stood up to open what appeared to be a short interlocutory appeal. Lord Ashbourne, after a sentence or two had been spoken, interjected, "Now Mr. —, why should we reverse the King's Bench on a point like this?"

"My Lord," rejoined counsel, "there are six reasons why the order should be reversed."

"Then," said the president of the court, "suppose we commence with your three best."

"No, my Lord," said counsel, "I could not consent to that, because I have frequently succeeded in this court upon my bad points."

Lord Ashbourne collapsed, and for once was unable to have his own way in the court of appeal.—*The Green Bag*.