

CIRCUIT LISTS—FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Vice-Chancellor Ferguson.

Guelph	Tuesday	6th Sept.
Brantford	Tuesday	13th Sept.
Simcoe	Friday	16th Sept.
St. Catharines	Wednesday	21st Sept.
Barrie	Tuesday	4th Oct.
Owen Sound	Tuesday	11th Oct.
Whitby	Tuesday	18th Oct.
Hamilton	Friday	21st Oct.

AUTUMN ASSIZES.

EASTERN CIRCUIT—CHIEF JUSTICE OF C. P.

1 Pembroke	Tuesday	20th Sept.
2 Perth	Monday	26th Sept.
3 Ottawa	Monday	3rd Oct.
4 L'Original	Monday	17th Oct.
5 Cornwall	Monday	24th Oct.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT—CHIEF JUSTICE OF Q. B.

1 Belleville	Monday	12th Sept.
2 Kingston	Monday	26th Sept.
3 Brockville	Monday	10th Oct.
4 Picton	Tuesday	18th Oct.
3 Napanee	Tuesday	25th Oct.

VICTORIA CIRCUIT—MR. JUSTICE ARMOUR.

1 Brampton	Tuesday	13th Sept.
2 Whitby	Monday	19th Sept.
3 Lindsay	Monday	26th Sept.
4 Peterborough	Monday	3rd Oct.
5 Cobourg	Monday	24th Oct.

BROCK CIRCUIT—MR. JUSTICE PATTERSON.

1 Orangeville	Tuesday	20th Sept.
2 Owen Sound	Monday	26th Sept.
3 Walkerton	Monday	3rd Oct.
4 Woodstock	Monday	10th Oct.
5 Goderich	Monday	17th Oct.
6 Stratford	Tuesday	25th Oct.

NIAGARA CIRCUIT—MR. JUSTICE MORRISON.

1 Milton	Tuesday	20th Sept.
2 Hamilton	Tuesday	27th Sept.
3 St. Catharines	Tuesday	11th Oct.
4 Welland	Tuesday	18th Oct.
5 Cayuga	Tuesday	25th Oct.

WATERLOO CIRCUIT—MR. JUSTICE GALT.

1 Barrie	Monday	12th Sept.
2 Guelph	Monday	26th Sept.
3 Brantford	Monday	10th Oct.
4 Berlin	Monday	17th Oct.
5 Simcoe	Monday	24th Oct.

WESTERN CIRCUIT—MR. JUSTICE BURTON.

1 London	Monday	19th Sept.
2 St. Thomas	Wednesday	28th Sept.
3 Sarnia	Tuesday	11th Oct.
4 Sandwich	Tuesday	18th Oct.
5 Chatham	Tuesday	25th Oct.

HOME CIRCUIT—MR. JUSTICE CAMERON.

1 Toronto	} Tuesday	20th Sept.
(Assize and Nisi Prius.)		
2 Toronto	} Tuesday	25th Oct.
(Oyer & Terminer, etc.)		

Mr. JUSTICE OSLER will remain in Toronto to hold the Court each week, and Chambers.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

CHARGING A JURY.—In a very interesting review of Judge Thompson's monograph, entitled "Charging the Jury," which recently appeared in the *Irish Law Times*, we find the following amusing illustration of how not to charge the jury: "The validity of a will was being tried in a Scottish court, when, the for man of the jury having begged to be informed whether importunate sollicitati on was to be considered as undue influence, a learned judge thus impressively delivered himself: "It is only right, Mr. Foreman, that the jury should have recourse to this bench in all difficult and doubtful matters—and I trust, gentlemen of the jury, what I and my very accurate brother shall address to you, will afford all the necessary facilities necessary rightly to understand the issue you are to try. And, gentlemen of the jury, never did I address a set of men with greater satisfaction—men whose enlightened minds are capable of receiving, and of profiting by the information which they derive from the court. No men are more highly or more justly respected in the county from which they came—I know every one of you—and I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks to the High Sheriff of the county of Galloway, for impaneling so respectable a jury. No cause would lose by being tried by any individual amongst you; and it must be satisfactory in the highest degree to the parties at issue to have their property in the hands of such men. Nor, gentlemen of the jury, can I sufficiently congratulate you, when I see the man I do at your head. I tell you what, Mr. Foreman, you are one of the cleverest men in the country, and the glory of our age and nation—you know you are—and there is no man in the community more capable of resolving the present difficulty than yourself—no man in the community of a sounder or more enlightened understanding—no man has better opportunities—no man is furnished with more ample means to assist his researches after truth. Gentlemen of the jury, when you go together to try this very important question you will receive such information from that man, that it would be strange indeed—with the legal assistance you derive from the bench—you could possibly fail of doing justice to the parties at issue in this cause. Your library, Mr. Foreman, is one of the most extensive and best chosen in the country; some of your volumes are really very neatly gilt (you know I admire them, I am very fond of books); and you are a man of penetrating and inquisitive mind; and with the information you possess, there is no man, I repeat it, in the community more fit for the position you now fill. I do not think, gentlemen of the jury, I need add anything further you will go together; and I have no doubt your decision will be equally satisfactory to both parties—equally an honor to your country and to yourselves." "Gentlemen of the jury," then added the pensive judge, "after the very exhaustive, judicious and accurate manner in which my laird has expressed himself, it will be the less necessary for me to take up your time in endeavoring to throw new light on what has already been so fully and so ably discussed. Gentlemen of the jury, importunate sollicitations means nothing; but if you tease a man out of his life, and he afterwards makes a will in your favor, it ought, I think, to have some weight. Gentlemen of the jury, you are to try whether importunate sollicitation be undue influence or not; you are the judges of the fact—the law on the subject I need not go more largely into, after what you have heard from my laird."