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The Court Room of the King's Bench Division at Osgoode Hall is now resplendent with the Royal Arms (see ante p. 93). They surmount the seats occupied by the judges. Some have said that they seem somewhat too ornate and brilliant in their gold and colour, but we scarcely see that they could be otherwise than as they are. Time may perhaps dull the gilding, but may they, together with the bas relief of the blind goddess with the even balances that stands behind them, be ever suggestive of that untarnished justice which has made the Greater Britain resplendent among the nations.

The terrible tragedies connected with the trial of the three desperadoes concerned in the Aurora and Parkdale bank robberies near Toronto are fresh in the minds of our readers. One of these men, Rice, on their way to the gaol in a cab murdered Constable Boyd in cold blood. Another, Jones, died of wounds inflicted by Constable Stewart in their attempt to escape, and the third, Rutledge, committed suicide at the county gaol two days afterwards. The many incidents connected with these occurrences have been so fully discussed in the daily papers as to leave little to be said. The very careless and inefficient way in which the prisoners were guarded made it comparatively easy for men of this sort to do as they did. It surely should have occurred to any one that the provision of one cab to carry three desperate ruffians with two free hands, guarded only by two constables, only one of whom was armed, was entirely inadequate. There being no proper prison van there should have been three cabs and two policeman with each prisoner. Another stupid proceeding was allowing these prisoners to have, as they had, frequent opportunities of communicating with each other. We should think that the officials who were responsible in this matter must have an uncomfortable feeling that they had a share in the death of Boyd. Notwithstanding, however, the many faults and failures connected with these prosecutions from the beginning to the end, there is the consoling reflection that in this country the mills of justice though they may "grind slowly, grind exceeding