

FALL ASSIZES—FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

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HOME CIRCUIT.

MR. JUSTICE GALT.

Milton	Tuesday	Sept. 15
Brampton	Monday	Sept. 21
Toronto, Civil Court	Monday	Sept. 28
Toronto, Crim. Ct.	Tuesday	Oct. 27

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

MR. JUSTICE ARMOUR.

Kingston	Tuesday	Oct. 27
Brockville	Tuesday	Nov. 3
Cornwall	Tuesday	Nov. 10
L'Orignal	Monday	Nov. 16

MR. JUSTICE ROSE.

Pembroke	Monday	Oct. 26
Perth	Monday	Nov. 2
Ottawa	Thursday	Nov. 5

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

MR. JUSTICE ARMOUR.

London	Tuesday	Sept. 15
St. Thomas	Wednesday	Sept. 23
Chatham	Tuesday	Sept. 29
Sandwich	Monday	Oct. 5
Sarnia	Thursday	Oct. 8
Goderich	Tuesday	Oct. 13
Walkerton	Tuesday	Oct. 20

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.

MR. JUSTICE ROSE.

Hamilton	Thursday	Sept. 10
Barrie	Monday	Sept. 21
Welland	Wednesday	Sept. 30
St. Catharines	Monday	Oct. 5
Orangeville	Monday	Oct. 12
Owen Sound	Monday	Oct. 19

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR.

Napanee	Monday	Sept. 14
Picton	Monday	Sept. 21
Whitby	Thursday	Sept. 24
Lindsay	Thursday	Oct. 1
Peterborough	Thursday	Oct. 8
Belleville	Thursday	Oct. 15
Cobourg	Thursday	Oct. 29

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.

Guelph	Monday	Sept. 14
Stratford	Monday	Sept. 21
Woodstock	Monday	Sept. 28
Berlin	Monday	Oct. 5
Cayuga	Monday	Oct. 12
Simcoe	Monday	Oct. 19
Brantford	Monday	Oct. 26

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AMALGAMATION OF THE PROFESSION.

The Smoking Concert given by the Law Cricket Club took place at the Freemasons' Tavern, on February 6, according to the announcement in our last issue, and was a great success. The feature of the evening was a paper read by a member, entitled, "A Bill for the Fusion of Barristers and Solicitors."

Whereas many persons have supported energetically the fusion of the two branches of the profession, And whereas these persons believe themselves to be incapable of error, and it is accordingly apprehended that they must be right: And whereas the object cannot be satisfactorily accomplished without some small assistance from Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be cited as the B. and S. Fusion Act, 1885.

2. *Interpretation of word.*—In this Act the word "fusee" shall mean a person fused under this Act, and shall not include the odoriferous article or thing used for igniting tobacco, unless the context imperatively requires it.

3. *Provision for fusion.*—From and after the 1st day of January, 1886, barristers and solicitors shall be fused.

4. *Prohibition of certain practices.*—The fusion of barristers and solicitors hereby provided for shall not extend to render lawful any of the following acts:—

(a) A barrister fusing with a solicitor's wife, his sister, his cousin, or his aunt, without the previous consent in writing of such solicitor, to be filed in the office two clear days previously at least.

(b) A solicitor taking a barrister's silk umbrella from a stand or other place of deposit, and leaving in substitution for the same an inferior gingham, with intent to deceive.

(c) A solicitor fraudulently holding himself out as having been a member of the bar prior to the 31st December, 1885. Provided that this clause shall not apply to any solicitor making such representation who shall, in fact, have practised regularly at any duly licensed bar for a period of seven years at least.

5. *Objections to fusion.*—Any barrister or solicitor who shall object to be fused shall state the grounds of his objection in writing on or before the said 31st of December, 1885. The document shall be on cream-wove foolscap paper, and written on one side only, with a margin of one inch, and