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The following—shall we call it—*Process*, has been sent to us. The ingenious inventor ought to patent it, should he not be previously incarcerated for felony under the enactment which provides that "Every person who knowingly acts or professes to act under any false colour of process of the Court shall be guilty of felony." The document, which we forward to the County Attorney of Bruce, is in the size, style and shape of a Division Court Summons, and is as follows :—

"FINAL NOTICE BEFORE PROCEEDING IN THE

Division  Court.

For the more easy recovery of small debts and demands as per Act for Division Courts.

—o—
Name.)

VS.

(Name.)

TAKE NOTICE that unless the sum of \$3 and 80 cents, due from you to us be paid within ten days from date hereof, you shall be proceeded against under the above Act; which enacts that, after ten free days, execution pass hereon for the said amount, by arresting and pointing, but with certification, that if the defender agrees to pay by instalments, and he or she allow two instalments to run into the third unpaid, then, and in case, the indulgence of paying by instalments shall cease; and ordains execution to pass by the diligence aforesaid, for the whole sum decreed for and unpaid, in terms of the said Act of Parliament.

Dated at Kincardine, this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight years.

EXPENSES.

Original Debt.	\$3	80
Cost of this application.....		25
Postage		1
Total.....	\$4	06

P.S.—If you prefer settling with ourselves, before going into Court, bring this notice with you and avoid all costs."

On the 22d ult., as Sir George Jessel, Master of the English Rolls Court was alighting from his cab at the court door, he was shot at with a pistol in the hands of a lunatic, who had a few days before been removed from the court by his order. The bullet grazed the ear of the judge. The man was immediately arrested. On taking his seat on the bench, the judge remarked that assaults on civil judges in England have been extremely rare. The *Solicitors' Journal* can not recall within the last few years any instance of assault on a judge in a civil court more serious than that perpetrated by the man from Texas, who discharged at Vice-Chancellor Malins an egg of dubious freshness. But in 1616 Sir John Tyndal, one of the Masters in Chancery,