

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—The County Judge in each county holds a Court of General Session in his county semi-annually on the second Tuesday in June and December, except in the County of York, in which county said Court is held three times, commencing on the second Tuesday in March, June and December, for the trial of cases of felony and misdemeanor, but treason and capital felonies are exempt from their jurisdiction.

Terms of the Courts.

COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.—This Court holds its sittings twice a year at Toronto in the months of January and June, upon such days as it may by rule or order from time to time appoint.

LAW TERMS.—Hilary begins first Monday in February, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins third Monday in May, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter; Michaelmas begins third Monday in November, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter.

CHANCERY TERMS—Examination Terms.—From 1st Tuesday of February to the Saturday after the 2nd Tuesday of April, and from 1st Tuesday of September to the Saturday after 1st Tuesday of November. *Hearing Terms*—From 4th Monday in April until Saturday of the following week, and from 3rd Monday in November until Saturday of the following week. The Court also sits every Tuesday (except during the regular vacations.)

COUNTY COURT TERMS.—The several County Courts in Ontario hold four terms in each year, to commence on the first Monday in January, April, July and October.

ENGLISH BACON.—In England the preparation of bacon is carried on very extensively and systematically, in factories specially constructed and fitted up for the purpose. The plan commonly adopted there is as follows: After being fasted twenty-four hours the pig is taken to the slaughter-house and killed. He is then hung up by the hind legs, singed by means of gas lights, scraped, opened, cleaned by powerful jets of water, and dressed. When the carcass has become cool and firm, which is generally the case after about twelve hours, it is ready for boning or cutting up.

This is done by placing the pig on a strong table, and cutting off the head close to the ears. The fore feet are then removed, and the hind feet, so as to leave a shank to the ham. The carcass is then divided straight along the back, and the shoulder-blade taken out. The sides are now ready for salting. Each side is laid singly on the floor of a cold cellar, and dressed with a mixture of saltpetre and salt, four ounces of saltpetre being used for each side, together with a quantity of salt corresponding to the size of the side. Brine is also forced into the flesh by means of a force pump and jet. The next day the sides are piled one upon the other, remaining so for four days, when they are turned over and sprinkled with more salt. Thus they remain for twelve days, when they are washed and dried. They are then taken to the smoking-house, where they hang for three days, being continuously smoked during that with the fumes of burning oak-sawdust, thus acquiring the desired color and flavor. The sides, when cold, are ready for market. Cured bacon sometimes becomes rancid through exposure to air, which may be avoided by keeping it in dry bran. Another injury to which bacon is subject arises from the attacks of a small fly, the larvæ of which are known as jumpers. The unsalted trimmings and offal of the English bacon factory are utilized in the form of sausages, the minced materials being mixed with bread, fat and condiments, and then preserved in the previously prepared small intestine of the pig.

"Ah!" exclaimed good old Deacon Stebbins, as he gazed at the skeleton of a jackass, "we are fearfully and wonderfully made!"

An old bachelor's proverb—Sorrows grow less and less every time they are told, just like the ages of women.

A watering-place belle thinks that a paragraph about her should be like a good cigar; that is, have a good many puffs in it.

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