

REVIEWS.—APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.—CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS.

brought to annul a sale for municipal taxes and rates, made at the instance of the defendants, the corporation of the Township in North Ham, in February, 1868, and sold to the Secretary-Treasurer of that municipality at an undervalue.

Held, that the provisions of the civil code prohibiting agents and others from becoming buyers of the property, which they are charged with the sale of, apply to subordinates.—*Wicksteed v. The Corporation of the Township of North Ham, et al.*, 15 L. C. J. 249.

REVIEWS.

CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS. George E. Desbarats: Montreal.

There has been for some time a marked improvement in this illustrated weekly paper. It is most creditable to its enterprising publishers, and deserves a generous encouragement from the inhabitants of the Dominion. What we especially admire is the absence of all that nasty, mawkish sensationalism that renders nearly all the American illustrated papers inadmissible to families of refinement and good taste. It is published by George E. Desbarats, 1 Place d'Armes Hill, Montreal, at the low price of \$4 per annum.

THE AMERICAN LAW REGISTER. D. B. Canfield & Co.: No. 430 Walnut st., Philadelphia. \$5 per annum. Nov. and Dec, 1871.

The leading articles are, "The Liability of Life Insurance Companies in case of Suicide," and an interesting sketch of the relative positions of the Legal Profession in England, written by Hon. I. F. Redfield, which we may reprint for our readers. There is also a large selection of cases, some with learned notes appended by the Editors.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO.

THE HON. EDWARD BLAKE to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of Ontario. (Gazetted Dec. 30, 1871.)

THE HON. ADAM CROOKS to be Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario, in the place and stead of the Honorable John Sandfield Macdonald, resigned.

THE HON. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE to be Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario, in the place and stead of the Hon. Stephen Richards, resigned.

THE HON. ARCHIBALD MCKELLAR, to be Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of Ontario, in the place and stead of the Hon. John Carling, resigned.

THE HON. PETER GOW to be Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario, in the place and stead of the Hon. Alexander McKenzie, resigned.

THE HON. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE to be Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, in the place and stead of the Hon. Edmund Burke Wood, resigned.

THE HON. RICHARD WILLIAM SCOTT to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Ontario, in the place and stead of the Hon. Matthew Crooks Cameron, resigned.—(Gazetted Dec. 21st, 1871.)

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

JOSEPH DEACON, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Police Magistrate for the Town of Brockville.

DAVID GEORGE HATTON, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Police Magistrate for the Town of Peterborough. (Gazetted Nov. 25th, 1871.)

REGISTRARS.

EDWARD JOHN BARKER, of the City of Kingston, Esq., M. D., to be Registrar of the City of Kingston, in the room and place of George A. Cumming, Esq., deceased. (Gazetted Dec. 23rd, 1871.)

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE CROWN.

PETER O'REILLY, of the City of Kingston, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the County Court of the County of Frontenac, in the room and stead of Peter O'Reilly, Senr., Esq., deceased. (Gazetted Dec. 16th, 1871.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC FOR ONTARIO.

WALTER MATHESON, of the Town of Simcoe, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; EDWARD OSLER, of the Village of Fergus, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law; and JOHN REID, of the Village of Edwardsburgh, Gentleman. (Gazetted Nov. 25, 1871.)

CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

(Hon. the Chancellor.)

Toronto.....	Tuesday.....	March 12
Goderich.....	Tuesday.....	April 2
Stratford.....	Tuesday.....	" 9
Woodstock.....	Tuesday.....	" 16
Chatham.....	Tuesday.....	" 23
London.....	Tuesday.....	" 30
Sarnia.....	Tuesday.....	May 7
Sandwich.....	Friday.....	" 10
Walkerton.....	Tuesday.....	" 21

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

(Vice-Chancellor Mowat.)

Lindsay.....	Wednesday.....	April 17
Peterboro'.....	Tuesday.....	" 23
Cobourg.....	Friday.....	" 26
Belleville.....	Thursday.....	May 2
Kingston.....	Thursday.....	" 9
Brockville.....	Thursday.....	" 16
Ottawa.....	Monday.....	" 20
Cornwall.....	Thursday.....	" 23

HOME CIRCUIT.

(Vice-Chancellor Strong.)

St. Catharines.....	Wednesday.....	March 20
Hamilton.....	Wednesday.....	" 27
Guelph.....	Wednesday.....	April 3
Barrie.....	Wednesday.....	" 10
Whitby.....	Wednesday.....	" 17
Brantford.....	Wednesday.....	" 24
Simcoe.....	Thursday.....	May 2
Owen Sound.....	Thursday.....	" 9

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Student." We cannot publish any anonymous communications. He might read the leading article in our last issue with advantage.