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The *Canada Gazette* of October 8th announces a number of judicial appointments. Those in Nova Scotia and British Columbia are noticed elsewhere. The vacancies in the Bench of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec have been filled as follows: Mr. Justice Routhier takes the position of Chief Justice in the room of the Honourable Sir L. E. Casault, K.C., resigned; and Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, K.C.M.G., K.C., becomes puisne Judge in the place vacated by Mr. Routhier.

The Government has made another good selection by appointing to the bench of British Columbia Mr. Aulay Morrison, K.C., of New Westminster. The new Judge, like so many others who have come to the front in the legal profession, is a Nova Scotian by birth, having been born at Baddeck, June 15th, 1863. He graduated at Dalhousie University, and was called to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1888. Having decided to try his fortune in the west, Mr. Morrison went to British Columbia, and was called to the Bar there in 1890; practicing at New Westminster, for which district he was elected to the House of Commons in 1896, in the Liberal interest. The recipient of the honor is a man of high standing, courteous and considerate of others, industrious and intelligent, and having also the reputation of being a sound lawyer, he will, we venture to prophesy, make an excellent judge.

At the recent meeting of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, in Montreal, a resolution endorsing the principle of "Socialism" as an economic factor in working out the future of this Dominion was emphatically voted down, only seventeen delegates pronouncing themselves in favour of the principle embodied in the resolution. The resolution was as follows:—

"Whereas the working class are underpaid as producers, and overcharged as consumers, therefore, be it resolved that this Congress, place itself on record as being of the opinion that the only way for the working class to obtain the full benefit of their labour is the substitution of the co-operative for the competitive system of industry by the common ownership by the people of the means of production and distribution."