

that savagery and brutality cannot be extinguished by turning the whole community into brutes and savages, and that a respect for law and order is not created by turning the whole community into a lawless mob. Hanging and burning men on general principles, without trial and on mere suspicion, do not tend to inspire respect for justice, or to build up a law-abiding community. If the press reports are correct, the mob at Springfield burned innocent men. In every such case the legal presumption of the innocence of the victim is offset only by the presumption of fairness and justice on the part of a frenzied mob. Fortunately there are indications that the best men of every community are beginning to set themselves firmly against these exhibitions of savagery, which disgrace not only the mob, but the community and the nation itself.—*Case and Comment, U.S.*

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Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., of St. John, Newfoundland, is seeking admission to the Bar of Ontario. It is understood that when the necessary time has elapsed he will become a member of the present firm of Bicknell & Bain. The profession will welcome to its ranks so capable a lawyer and one of such high personal character as Mr. Morine.

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Charles Allen Stuart, of Calgary, and Norman Cooke Johnstone, of Regina, barristers at law, have been appointed puisne judges of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories.