

destination for use. Besides these he adjudicated numerous questions in bankruptcy, questions of copyright and libel, the power of the president to cancel a pardon before it had been delivered to the prisoner, the legality of the Brooklyn Bridge as a structure suspended over navigable waters, the validity of a statute of New York discriminating in rates of wharfage in favor of canal boats of the State, and many kindred controversies.

His appointment to the Supreme Bench by president Arthur was received with general approval. Justice Blatchford's accuracy, care, impartiality and firmness were conspicuous.

Chief Justice Fuller, when informed of his death, observed: "Justice Blatchford was a profound lawyer and judge. He was a man of indefatigable industry and of exact method. He was an especially able judge of admiralty and patent law, but was an able all-round jurist. He was greatly beloved by his associates, and the loss the Supreme Court sustains by his death is great."

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#### GENERAL NOTES.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE WHITE CITY.—No man can estimate how much the financial affairs of the World's Exposition have been injured by the mistaken policy of the directors in refusing to allow the scientific and artistic photographers of the world to take negatives of the beautiful buildings of the White City, for the purpose of having them reproduced in the illustrated papers of the world, and by beautiful pictures and kind words making the people of every race not only familiar with the magnificent buildings, but creating a longing within their breasts to attend the Fair and behold its wonders for themselves; but no, the directors would not have it so. Had this been a private enterprise the proprietor would have met Mr. Beach of the *Scientific American* (and all like him) at its gates and welcomed him with heart and hand. The photographers and the illustrated press of the world came to help save from financial ruin the finest and greatest exposition that has ever been upon the earth, and they were kicked from its doors.—*Chicago Legal News*.

REMARKS AFTER VERDICT.—It has frequently been declared of late that the duties of a prosecuting counsel need to be defined, and the statement has been emphasised by the conduct of Mr. Charles Mathews at the conclusion of a murder trial at the Exeter Assizes. The prisoner, who was tried for murdering her illegi-