

But then the third was quite as clear as any judge can be  
 The plaintiff should recover for the damage to that tree ;  
 And as regards the tree which grew upon his own domain,  
 There was a strange division, too, about the plaintiff's claim,  
 For while another two agreed the plaintiff's claim was just  
 The other was as certain that the plaintiff should be "bust."

## Appointments to Office.

### SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

The Honourable Samuel Henry Strong, a Puisné Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, *vice* the Honourable Sir William Johnston Ritchie, deceased.

### LOCAL MASTERS.

#### *County of Norfolk.*

James Robb, of Simcoe, in the County of Norfolk, Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, to be a Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, in the room of Clarence Campbell Rapelje, resigned.

### CORONERS.

#### *United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.*

John McMillan Shaw, of the Village of Lansdowne, in the County of Leeds, one of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate-Coroner within and for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

#### *County of Oxford.*

John Ross, of Embro, in the County of Oxford, M.D., to be an Associate-Coroner in and for the said County of Oxford.

### POLICE MAGISTRATES.

#### *Village of Colborne.*

Frank Meade Field, of the Village of Colborne, in the County of Northumberland, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Police Magistrate in and for the said Village of Colborne, without salary.

### DIVISION COURT CLERKS.

#### *District of Algoma.*

Thomas Sullivan, of the Village of Bruce Mines, in the District of Algoma, Gentleman, to be Clerk of the Second Division Court of the said District of Algoma, in the room and stead of David Ballantyne, resigned.