library it is not of much practical use in this country, except indeed that it would be suggestive to the powers that be to the increase of solicitors' fees in this province.

## Bench and Bar.

## JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Charles Howard Barker, of the City of Nanaimo, in the Province of British Columbia, barrister-at-law, to be the judge of the County Court of Nanaimo, in the said province, vice His Honour Eli Harrison, resigned. (Aug. 28.)

## flotsam and Jetsam.

Two justices of the peace in a province down by the sea should receive thanks of the profession for their efforts to bring grist to their mills. This advertisement of the Dogberrys is a curiosity. It reads thus: "Legal writings of all kinds such as Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Bills of sale, Agreements, Wills, Leases, etc. Collections a specialty. Prompt attention and remittance guaranteed. Write for terms."

The immense profit realised by the sale of the pictures of the late Mr. Justice Day—a collection gathered together for a total sum of £43,850, and bringing in the auction room no less than £94,946—will recall to mind the fact that the wine cellar of the Right Hon. Abraham Brewster, who was Lord Chancellor of Ireland from 1867 till 1868, having previously filled the office of Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland, and who prided himself on his knowledge of wines and judgment in their selection, was sold for many thousands of pounds sterling in advance of the sum originally paid.

"Your act," stated the lawyer, "is charged to be deliberate, intentional, wilful, obstinate, evil. anarchistic, wanton, malicious, autocratic and menacing." "Golly." faltered the teamster who had blocked traffic for a few moments, "better lemme go to jail, boss. You can't clear me of all that."