

R. Street joined the firm which had one of the largest law practices in Western Ontario, Mr. Street subsequently being promoted to the Bench. In 1872 Mr. Barker became solicitor and counsel for the Great Western Railway Company, removing to Hamilton. His knowledge of railway matters acquired in his professional capacity made him so useful in that line that his services were sought in various railways and other business concerns. In 1900 he was elected to represent the city of Hamilton in the Dominion Parliament, and has since then been a member of the House, and has always occupied a prominent position in the councils of the Conservative party to which he was attached. A man of the highest character, of marked ability, genial and courteous, and a good friend, he will be much missed by an extensive circle.

Robert Edward Harris, of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, K.C., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, vice Hon. James Johnstone Ritchie, who has been appointed Judge in Equity. (June 28.)

War Notes.

WHAT BRITAIN IS DOING FOR CIVILIZATION.

The *Chicago Daily News* contains a striking tribute to the part Great Britain has played in the war, and shews how she is bending her energies to a colossal task.

Here are some of the things Britain is doing:—

1. Holding the seas for the ships of her Allies as well as for her own.
2. Protecting the coasts of her Allies as well as her own.
3. Struggling in co-operation with the French, to smash the Turks and win the Balkans for the Allied cause.
4. Rendering great aid to French and Belgian troops in resisting the terrible onslaughts of the Germans on the Allied left wing in the West.
5. Making loans and supplying munitions to nearly all her partners in the war.
6. Pursuing a financial policy in Southeastern Europe likely to promote the cause of the nationalities.