

EXCHEQUER COURT.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ADMIRALTY DISTRICT.

McColl, L. J. A.]

SUNBACK *v.* THE SHIP SAGA.

[May 4.

CARLSSON *v.* THE SHIP SAGA.*Costs—Marshal's possession fees—Taxation.*

Actions in the Exchequer Court, British Columbia Admiralty District, against the ship Saga. The marshal had been in possession of the ship simultaneously under warrants issued in each case, and on the taxation of his costs it was claimed that under the scale of fees he was entitled to a double set of possession fees. The registrar allowed only one set of fees and the matter was referred to the judge.

Held, that the registrar's ruling was correct, as where in an admiralty action a marshal is in possession of a ship simultaneously under warrants issued in different actions, more than one set of possession fees will not be allowed. *The Rio Lima* (1873), L.R. 4 A. & E. 157, followed.

Belyea, for the marshal. *Spencer*, contra.

Book Reviews.

Littell's Living Age, Boston, U.S.—Blackwood's review of the autobiography of Mrs. Oliphant is reprinted in *The Living Age* for July 1st. Arthur Symons's appreciation of Balzac, which *The Living Age* reprints from *The Fortnightly Review*, is one of the freshest and most sympathetic of recent contributions to the study of Balzac. A subject which is just now uppermost in many minds, The Ethics of War, is the subject of a thoughtful paper by the Rev. Father Ryder in *The Living Age* for July 1st. The serial attraction of *The Living Age* for the summer months will be a story by "Neera" one of best-known of contemporary Italian writers. It is called "The Old House," and the opening chapter, in the number for July 1st is full of color and romantic charm.