

of the important murder cases which came up for trial during the time he was in practice. It has been said that the tendency of those practising at the criminal Courts is to blunt the higher ideals of those practising who devote their attention to criminal cases. The reverse was the case with Mr. Robinette. As was said by a learned Judge before whom he often appeared, one of his characteristics was that he never put a client in the witness box if he felt that he was not going to tell the truth, and the same learned Judge characterized him as being one of the ablest lawyers in Canada, with a wonderful mastery of his cases, and one in whom Judges had the utmost confidence.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

The Vagrant Act occasionally catches some queer fish. A man was recently arrested in London on a charge of begging on Victoria Street. The constable who arrested him found in his pockets 47 £1 notes, 98 10s notes, besides silver and coppers, as also a P.O. Savings Bank book, showing £143 to his credit. This same mendicant had previously been fined £5 for begging in some other part of the city. For the last offence he was fined £30, which shows that London policemen keep their eyes open, and that London J. P.'s do not fully appreciate enterprise and thrift. Other profiteers in a somewhat similar line of business in this country have received high honours for their success in a larger field of operations. These latter have not been made to disgorge their illgotten gains, much to the disgust of those whose small savings they have complacently pocketed.