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The Report which we publish in this number of the case of Miller v. Nash, decided by the Court of Appeal in England last year, but not hitherto reported there, will be of interest to those of our readers who have the unpleasant duty of conducting a solicitor and client action. Some of the points raised are similar to those which were recently disposed of by our own Court of Appeal in Thompson v. Robinson (16 A.R., 175), while others appear to carry the law against solicitors' negligence beyond any case with which we are familiar. The report was prepared from certified copies of the pleadings, evidence, and judgments obtained from England.

It is related of a well-known legal practitioner of this Province, who some years ago vanished from the scene, that, years ago (when arrest for debt was the law), he was employed by a client who resided in the United States to manage his estates in Canada. In the course of his management he received some considerable sums of money, which he neglected to account for. The client died, and after his death his widow paid a visit to this Province, for the purpose of obtaining an account from the defaulter. The account was duly rendered, and showed a considerable balance in the lady's favour, which the attorney declared himself unable to pay. She inquired anxiously from him what was to be done. "Well, madam," said he, "according to the law of this Province, when a debtor is unable to pay his debt, the creditor is entitled to take his body, and that, I fear, is the only remedy open to you in this case." So the lady, in order to liquidate the debt, "took his body," by marrying him.

The Law Times of February I, on the subject of Queen's Counsel tells us that, Last Wednesday, the barristers who have been recently appointed Queen's Counsel, were sworn in before the Lord Chancellor, in his private room at the Law Courts. They were afterwards welcomed within the bar by all Her Majesty's Judges sitting in the High Court." It will thus be seen that in England a barrister, on being appointed a Queen's Counsel is required to be sworn in. There are some other peculiarities regarding English Queen's Counsel is counsel.