

the bargain, and that, in case of their success in the action and costs being awarded them, they would not be able to tax against or claim from the opposite party the amount of this fee. The officer allowed the retaining fee on taxation, and reported that the contract was a fair and reasonable one.

*Held*, on appeal, that the contract could not be enforced against the clients.

Section 31 of the Act respecting Solicitors, R.S.O., c. 147, relates to matters of conveyancing, etc., and not to the conduct of an action in the ordinary way.

*C. J. Holman* for the plaintiffs.

*W. H. P. Clement* for the solicitor.

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## Appointments to Office.

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### SUPREME COURT JUDGES (NEW BRUNSWICK).

Frederick Eustace Barker, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick, *vice* James Fraser, Esquire, resigned.

### CORONERS.

#### *County of Bruce.*

Duncan McDonald Gordon, of the Village of Lucknow, in the County of Bruce, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate-Coroner within and for the said County of Bruce.

#### *County of Carleton.*

John James Danby, of the Village of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate-Coroner within and for the said County of Carleton.

#### *County of Kent.*

Daniel Mitchell, of the Town of Blenheim, in the County of Kent, Esq., M.D., to be an Associate-Coroner within and for the said County of Kent, in the room and stead of George E. Richardson, Esq., M.D., removed from the county.

#### *District of Rainy River.*

William Wallace Birdsall, of the Village of Fort Francis, in the District of Rainy River, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the said District of Rainy River.

### DIVISION COURT CLERKS.

#### *United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.*

Linnaeus N. Phelps, of the Village of Phillipville, in the County of Leeds, Gentleman, to be Clerk of the Sixth Division Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, in the room and stead of M. S. Denant, resigned.