

Brousseau & Forgues.—Judgment reversed with costs.

Beckett & Merchants Bank of Canada.—Judgment reversed with costs.

Guerremont & Guerremont.—Judgment confirmed.

Galarneau & Guilbault.—Judgment confirmed.

Senécal & Rouillard.—Judgment reformed with costs in favor of the appellant.

Gilman & Gilbert.—Judgment reversed, Baby and Church, J.J., dissenting.

Smith & Wheeler.—Judgment confirmed. Motion for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. Rule nisi for next term.

Dubeau & Robillard.—Motion for dismissal of appeal. Rejected without costs.

The Court adjourned to Jan. 16, 1888.

INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

Quebec Official Gazette, Dec. 17.

Judicial Abandonments.

Elmire Létourneau (S. St. Michel, fils), Montreal, Dec. 13.

Curators appointed.

Re Aldéric Maillé.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Dec. 9.

Re J. B. Scott.—C. A. Sylvestre, Nicolet, curator, Dec. 10.

Dividends.

Re Zoël Bessette.—Dividend, J. L. Dozois, Granby, curator.

Re Thos. Dufresne & Co., Yamachiche.—Final dividend, payable Jan. 10, 1888, at office of F. X. O. Lacoursière, Louiseville.

Re M. Fournier, Scotstown.—Dividend, payable Jan. 10, 1888, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re William Skinner Thompson.—First and final dividend, payable Jan. 4, 1888, J. M. M. Duff, Montreal, curator.

Separation as to Property.

Elizabeth Ann Garraty vs. Thomas Webster, tailor, Montreal, June 16.

Zéphirine St. Pierre vs. François Xavier Wilson, farmer and trader, St. Raphaël de l'Isle Bizard, Oct. 5, 1885.

Mathilde Vien vs. Joseph Couture, hotel-keeper, Stanbridge, Nov. 26.

APPOINTMENTS.

Messrs. Sévère L. de Lottinville and Alfred Désilets, appointed joint Prothonotary Superior Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Clerk of the Crown, for the District of Three Rivers.

Alfred Morin, l'Anse aux Griffons, appointed joint Coroner, vice J. A. Lebel, resigned.

Court Terms Altered.

District of Chicoutimi.—Court of Queen's Bench, criminal term to begin Feb. 6. Superior Court, from 31st Jan. to 4th Feb. Circuit Court, 7th to 9th Feb. County Chicoutimi, at Hébertville, 27th and 28th January.

District of Saguenay.—Superior Court, 13th to 20th Feb. Circuit Court, 21st to 23rd Feb. County of Charlevoix, at Baie St. Paul, 27th Feb.

Notarial Minutes Transferred.

Minutes of Joseph H. Lefebvre and Thomas Brassard, Waterloo, transferred to Louis Tremblay, N.P., Waterloo.

Minutes of Louis Rainville, Arthabaskaville, transferred to Louis Lavergne, N. P., Arthabaskaville.

GENERAL NOTES.

A man had a right of *pasturage* on Liston common, and put on two cows to graze. Another man had a like right, and he put on two calves. The calves sucked the cows to such an extent that they yielded only a pint instead of seven or eight quarts. The cow man sued and recovered damages.

A MANX TRIAL.—In a lately published tale, "Green Hills by the Sea," the scene of which is laid in the Isle of Man, a strange Manx custom is described. It appears that up to 1845, and perhaps still, in a capital trial the bishop and archdeacon were required to appear upon the bench. The question put to the jury was, not as in England, "Guilty or not guilty," but "May the man of the chance continue to sit?" The answer was plain "yes" or "no." In the latter case the departure of the clergy was followed by a sentence of death.—*Criminal Law Magazine*.

THE relations between the Lord Chief Justice of England and the Court of Appeal may fairly be said to be strained. The former is very sore at what he conceives to be the interference of the latter with his discretion on two points: (1) referring causes; (2) depriving of costs. His Lordship believes the Court of Appeal have officiously and improperly interfered in cases "about which they know nothing." He has determined never again to refer a case. This is a distinct gain, but the public expression of irritation with a superior court is much to be deprecated. The public don't understand it.—*Law Times*.

La Cour d'assises de Bône a condamné Isaac Guily, employé de l'enregistrement, à cinq ans de travaux forcés pour faux en écritures publiques.

Cet individu a réussi, durant l'espace de quatre ans, à détourner la somme de 207,839 francs en établissant de fausses taxes pour frais judiciaires.

Son frère David Guily, et sa maîtresse, Marie Crochet, ont été condamnés, le premier à cinq ans de réclusion, la seconde à trois ans de prison, comme complices et recéleurs.