

general words. But in *Columbian Ins. Co. v. Lawrence*, 2 Peters, 25, the Supreme Court of the United States held that the rule is different in fire insurance, and that in cases of that kind the nature and extent of the interest insured are material to the risk, and that a proposal or offer for fire insurance must state the interest of the insured.

The Courts of Massachusetts and New York more correctly recognize no distinction in this respect between marine and fire insurance, and hold that the insured's duty of communicating the nature of his interest is no greater in the latter than in the former. Their position is that the insured is not bound to state the exact extent of his insurable interest at the time of his application, unless asked; that if the insurer deems the character of the interest material it is his business to make enquiries. *De prime abord* insured may insure as owner general.¹

So it is in Lower Canada, if conditions express do not bind to an exact declaration of interest. Now, policies generally require it, and the Civil Code now requires interest to be described.

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INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

Quebec Official Gazette, May 23.

Judicial Abandonments.

Hyman Beroovitch, clothier, Montreal, May 19.
Georges Lachaine and Gatien Lachaine, Bulstrode, May 12.

Curators appointed.

Re Dame Elodie Côté.—Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator, May 16.
Re G. R. Fabre, Montreal.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, May 16.

Dividends.

Re N. Bourgeois & Co.—Second and final dividend, payable June 11, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.
Re Maxime Deschênes.—First dividend, payable June 12, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.
Re André Dubrule.—First and final dividend, payable June 10, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.
Re Gagnon & Co., Levis.—First and final dividend, (84 p.c.) payable June 6, D. Arcand, Quebec, curator.
Re A. Hardy & Co., Montreal.—Dividend, payable June 10, Seath & Daveluy, Montreal, joint curator.
Re John Henry Hodges, Montreal.—Second and final dividend, payable June 11, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator.

¹ *Tyler v. Etna F. I. Co.* 12 Wend. See to this effect, *Flanders*, p. 305, note.

Re Benjamin Hugman, Montreal.—Final dividend (10½ p.c.), payable June 10, J. McD. Hains, Montreal, curator.

Re Léger & Cie., Montreal.—First and final dividend payable June 11, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator.

Re J. E. Martin.—First and final dividend, payable June 5, F. Valentine, Three Rivers, curator.

Re Malcolm McCallum.—First and final dividend, payable June 10, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re F. X. Mercier, lumber dealer, St. Hyacinthe.—First and final dividend, payable June 11, J. Morin, St. Hyacinthe, curator.

Re Elie Rochon, Ste. Cunégonde.—First dividend, payable June 16, Thos. Gauthier, Montreal, curator.

Separation as to property.

Paola Massardo vs. Eduardo Ferrero, trader, Montreal, May 20.

Appointment.

Arthur Boyer, appointed member of the executive council of the province of Quebec.

Quebec Official Gazette, May 31.

Judicial Abandonments.

Vital Côté, Arthabaskaville, May 26.
Victor Vachon, trader, parish of St. Dominique, district of St. Hyacinthe, May 23.

Curators appointed.

Re Oscar Beauchamp, Montreal.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, May 27.

Re Beauchemin & frère, Nicolet.—C. A. Sylvestre, Nicolet, curator, May 23.

Re E. Beaulieu & Cie.—Millier & Griffith, Sherbrooke, joint curator, May 27.

Re Hyman Beroovitch.—A. W. Wilks, Montreal, curator, May 26.

Re Wm. Bouchard, trader, Chicoutimi.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, May 7.

Re G. Lachaine & Co.—A. Quesnel, Arthabaskaville, curator, May 26.

Re Pierre Plourde, saddler, Fraserville.—P. Langlais, Fraserville, curator, May 27.

Dividends.

Re Chas. Beaulieu, tailor, Quebec.—First and final dividend, payable June 9, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Maurice Bernard, St. Germain de Grantham.—First and final dividend, payable June 18, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

Re L. A. Bergevin, dry goods, Quebec.—Second and final dividend, payable June 9, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re L. N. Boicclair.—Dividend, payable June 16, J. Beaudry, Three Rivers, curator.

Re J. E. Caron, dry goods, Quebec.—First and final dividend, payable June 16, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Louis Pelchat, trader, St. Valier.—First and final dividend, payable June 9, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Wm. Stanley, bookseller, Quebec.—First dividend, payable June 16, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.