

- LEMAY, J. N. F., St. Côme.—First and final dividend, payable July 19, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.
- MONTREAL CIGAR ASSOCIATION.—First and final dividend, payable July 27, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.
- MORIN, J., Montreal.—First dividend, payable July 29, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.
- NAUD, F. X.—Second and final dividend, payable July 27, G. H. Burroughs, Quebec, curator.
- PATERSON *et al.*, John A.—First dividend, payable July 19, A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator.
- POIRIER, Joseph, St. Alexis.—First and final dividend, payable July 26, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.
- RENÉ, J. H.—First and final dividend, July 25, F. Valentine, Three Rivers, curator.
- THIBAudeau, Honoré, Stanfold.—First and final dividend, payable July 26, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.
- WALTON, J. G.—First and final dividend, payable July 17, E. F. Waterhouse, Sherbrooke, curator.

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#### GENERAL NOTES.

THE CANADIAN CRIMINAL CODE.—The Home Secretary, in answer to a question in the House of Commons, recently declined to bring in any bill to amend the common law definition of murder. In connection with this subject attention may be drawn to the elaborate definitions proposed in the exhaustive bill relating to the criminal law of Canada which was laid before the Parliament of that colony last year. Clause 222 provides that 'culpable homicide is murder (1) if the offender means to cause the death of the person killed, or (2) if the offender means to cause to the person killed any bodily injury which is known to the offender to be likely to cause death, and is reckless whether death ensues or not, or (3) if the offender means to cause death, or being so reckless as aforesaid means to cause such bodily injury as aforesaid to one person, and by accident or mistake kills another person, though he does not mean to hurt the person killed, or (4) if the offender, for any unlawful object, does an act which he knows or ought to have known to be likely to cause death, and thereby kills any person, though he may have desired