

plaintiff up, made his way again to the room, and aroused plaintiff by shaking his shoulder. Then the defendant presented his bill. It happened that the customer had just fallen asleep after a night of sickness, and he showed his resentment by bringing suit for assault against his creditor. The lower Court entered judgment for the defendant, but the plaintiff is not satisfied, and wishes it to be settled once for all whether a milkman can awaken a customer and demand his dues at an unseemly hour.

A propos of lotteries and bazaars, Mr. Justice Monroe recently told a good story illustrative of the gambling spirit of the age. His lordship visited a bazaar. A little girl—ten or twelve years of age—asked him to buy a ticket. He said to her, 'Do you know, my dear girl, were I to buy and you to sell a ticket we should bring ourselves within measurable distance of the law, and if we were brought before the magistrates we might be treated as rogues and vagabonds.' The little girl looked at the great lawyer for a moment, surveying him from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, taking his measure, as he thought, and then, with sublime audacity, said: "Well, sir, shall I say one ticket or two?" The result of the appeal was not disclosed by the narrator of the incident.

THE LATE MR. JUSTICE TASCHEREAU.

The late Hon. Jean T. Taschereau, ex-judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, who died at Quebec, November 9, aged 78, was a son of the late Jean T. Taschereau, Sr., in his lifetime one of the puisne judges of the Court of Queen's Bench of Lower Canada. His mother was Marie Panet, daughter of Hon. Jean Panet, first speaker of the House of Assembly for the province of Quebec, an office which he held for twenty consecutive years. The deceased was born in the city of Quebec, on December 12, 1814. He was educated at the Quebec Seminary, where he greatly distinguished himself in different branches, taking prizes