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Re Mailloux, 11 O.W.N. 355. SUBSTITUTION-AMBIGUITY.

The appellé of the sustitution and the owner under suspensive condition, as under resolutory condition, may dispose of their property rights; this right is immediate and actual and if its existence or extent is contested an action will lie to have it recognized and determined. When a provision in a will is ambiguous recourse may be had for its interpretation not only to other parts of the will, but to any evidence outside of it, to get at the intention of the

testator. Germain v. Clavel, 51 Que. S.C. 165. [Reversed sub nom. Berger v. Clavel, 42 D.L.R. 771, 55 Can. S.C.R. 633.1

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Annotation. The Canadian Bankruptcy Act, 1920: 53 D.L.R. -.

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## I. Competency.

A. IN GENERAL.

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(\$ I A-1) - DISQUALIFICATION - COMPE-TENCY OF ONE NOT ONTARIO LAND SUR-

Sections 3, 25 of 1 Geo. V., c. 41 (Ont.), respecting land surveyors, do not prohibit a surveyor who is not an "Ontario land surveyor" from testifying as to surveys made by him, although the weight of this testimony may be measured in some degree

Cardwell v. Breckenridge, 11 D.L.R. 461, 24 O.W.R. 569, 4 O.W.N. 1295.

(§ I A-2)-TESTIMONY OF PURCHASER AS TO VALUE OF SHIPMENT LOST BY CARRIER.

In an action against the defendant company to recover the value of two black fox pups and one cross pup, part of a lot of nine shipped at Dryden in Ontario, to be delivered to the plaintiffs at Sackville, N.B., on the ground that the three foxes died of suffocation on the journey through the negligence of the employees of the defendant company. Held, that a part owner who had purchased the foxes and who stated in his evidence that there were several fox ranches where he lived, that he knew the market value of foxes from what people said and from what he had read, and that he had been engaged in the fox business to a considerable extent since making the purchase, was a competent witness to prove their

Trenholm v. Dominion Express, 43 N.B.R. 98.

(§ I A-4)-RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

A witness in a criminal case is not entitled to affirm in lieu of being sworn unless he states that he objects to the oath on conscientious scruples; a mere statement of his preference to affirm and that he considered it optional is insufficient to make legal his testimony given on affirma-