



foreign court where the judge did not pass upon the merits of the case, although appearance was entered, was not conclusive in courts in the United States. Judge Ricks heard the arguments on the demurrer to-day, and held that a judgment obtained in a foreign court of jurisdiction was binding in the United States courts, the same as if the judgment had been obtained in courts of competent jurisdiction in States of the union. This decision is extremely important to creditors having accounts against merchants who have skipped across the line in order to avoid the payment of their debts. These gentlemen will not now find their position so secure as they had formerly imagined it to be.

**HONEYEAL.**—Referring to the marriage of Mr. Richard Russell, the well-known jewelry traveller of Levy Brothers, of Hamilton, the *Montreal Gazette* of the 1st February, has the following to say in reference to the ceremony: "Shortly after six o'clock on Saturday evening last, a pleasant event occurred, in the marriage of Miss Isabel Gertrude Harris, second daughter of Mr. H. V. Harris, of St. Lambert, Montreal, and Mr. Richard Russell, jr., of Hamilton, Ont. The marriage took place at the Church of St. James the Apostle. The centre of the church was filled with friends of the bride. The wedding gown was of white brocade satin, court train, over petticoat of white silk, and trimmed with white lace; tulle veil, wreath of orange blossoms and bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Harte, Miss Kate Smardon (Three Rivers), and Miss Maggie Bourne, of St. Lambert. The gentlemen who attended the groom were Mr. Thos. J. Darling, Mr. F. Bourne and Mr. George Darling. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Ellegood. The choir assisted with full choir service. **THE TRADER** joins with Mr. Russell's myriad of friends throughout the jewelry trade of Canada in wishing him and his bride long life, prosperity and happiness.

**A SWINDLER PUNISHED.**—An American traveller, named Chas. Besser, was arrested in Montreal last month on a suspicion of having

brought into Canada a lot of stolen property, consisting of diamonds, jewelry and watches. Detective Robertson, of the Montreal force, was commissioned to work up the case, and after a good deal of telegraphing to and from the leading cities of the United States, he received a despatch from Messrs. Cohen & Co., 245 Broadway, New York, saying that they were interested in the prisoner Besser and that a representative of the firm would leave at once for Montreal. Mr. L. Krug, one of the partners came to Montreal, and, being taken to the jail, had no difficulty in recognizing his man. Charles Besser, *alias* Schwartz, was, it appears, acting as traveller for Cohen & Co., when about a month ago he disappeared, taking with him between two and three thousand dollars' worth of valuable jewelry. His family live in New York, and are represented to be very respectable people. The prisoner was tried, found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the common jail with hard labor. The goods will be given up to Cohen & Co. by the authorities as soon as the customary formalities are complied with.

**ENGLISH ENTERPRISE.**—On Saturday, January 11th, a notable incident occurred in the history of English watchmaking, which goes far to prove that "there's life in the old land yet!" We refer to the opening by Lord Derby of the new works of the Lancashire Watch Company, at Preston. Taking a leaf out of the American Company's book, the projectors of this Company have consolidated a lot of small and financially weak concerns into one large aggregation, which proposes to manufacture watches by machinery upon a large scale, exactly the same as is done in the best American factories. The buildings just opened are but the nucleus of a series of projected buildings, which when completed will have a capacity of 3,000 hands. At the opening the number of hands employed was about 500, but this number is to be augmented just as soon as the buildings and machinery can be constructed. As this enterprise may fairly be said to be the first thing of its kind ever fairly tried in England on a large enough scale, or

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