

*Dufresne & Dixon.*—Confirmed.

*Henault & Chapdeleine.*—Confirmed.

*Pickford & Dart.*—Hearing concluded.  
C. A. V.

*Murray & Burland.*—Part heard.

Tuesday, March 26.

*Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. & Little Seminary of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville.*—Motion for leave to appeal from interlocutory judgment granted.

*Latour & Grant.*—Confirmed.

*Cartier & Rolland.*—Confirmed.

*Neelon & Kenny.*—Confirmed, Cross, J. *dis.*

*Labranche & Cassidy.*—Confirmed.

*Beemer & Trudel et al.*—Motion by each party for leave to appeal from interlocutory judgment granted.

*Murray & Burland.*—Hearing concluded.  
C. A. V.

The Court adjourned to Saturday, April 7th.

### THE LATE Mr. W. H. KERR.

A communication referring to the late Mr. Kerr gives the following particulars:—

James Hastings Kerr, the father of William Hastings Kerr, was a successful and much respected land agent. His grandfather, a distinguished English barrister, settled at Quebec in 1797. A friend of Scarlett, afterwards Lord Abinger, and Best, afterwards Lord Wynford, and Baron McLelland, of the Irish Bar, he obtained that year an Imperial appointment, and was commissioned as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court at Quebec on the 19th August, 1797; appointed judge of the King's Bench, in 1807; called to the Executive Council in 1812; to the Legislative Council in 1821; presided as senior judge in the Court of King's Bench, during the absence of Chief Justice Sewell in England, in 1814-1816, and later on as Speaker of the Legislative Council. He died in retirement, at Quebec, on 5th May, 1846.

W. H. Kerr's early practice was not at Quebec, but at Montreal, for which city he left, after completing his legal studies at Quebec, first with Mr. (later on Judge) Jean Chabot, and lastly with Mr. (now Sir) Andrew Stuart, Chief Justice, Superior Court. On 1st May, 1854, on leaving Montreal, he

opened with a Quebec barrister, J. M. LeMoine, a law office in St. Peter Street, Quebec, under the style and firm of Kerr & LeMoine. In May, 1858, this partnership having been dissolved by limitation, he entered into partnership with the friend of his youth and fellow student, both at Mr. Chabot's and Mr. Stuart's, Mr. Archibald Campbell, now joint prothonotary, Superior Court. After practising with success for a few years at Quebec, under the well remembered style of Campbell & Kerr, he sought in Montreal a wider field for his splendid talents, where his success has been so marked, and soon made as many friends in the Commercial Metropolis of Canada, as he had left behind in the Ancient Capital.

### INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

*Quebec Official Gazette, March 10.*

#### Dividends.

*Re P. D. de Grandpré, Berthierville.*—First and final dividend, payable April 2, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

*Re J. A. Dufresne, Cacouna.*—First dividend, payable March 24, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

*Re J. G. Hamilton Brown & Co.*—First and final dividend, payable March 27, A. W. Stevenson and W. A. Caldwell, joint curator.

*Re Patrick P. Kelly.*—Report of distribution, W. S. MacLaren, Huntingdon, curator.

*Re Theodore Malo.*—First and final dividend, payable April 2, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

*Re Olivier Proulx.*—First and final dividend, payable March 27, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

*Re L. Robinson.*—First and final dividend, payable March 27, A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator.

*Re D. B. Viger & Co.*—First and final dividend, payable March 27, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

#### Discharge.

*Re Arthur H. Murphy, Quebec,* application for confirmation of discharge, April 18.

#### Separation as to Property.

Adéline Flibotte vs. Olivier Champigny, St. Hyacinthe, March 6.

Cordélie Guenette vs. Jules Hamelin, Montreal, March 7.

Elmire Lamarche vs. Joseph Beauchamp, Montreal, March 2.

Angèle Levesque vs. Jean Bélanger, St. Simon, Feb.

*Quebec Official Gazette, March 17.*

#### Judicial Abandonments.

Alfred Brassard, trader, South Durham, March 12.  
Champagne & Decelles, grocers, St. Hyacinthe, March 12.

F. X. Lepage & Cie., dry goods, Quebec, March 12.  
Wm. Law McKenzie, trader, Black Cape, March 9.

Langelier & Larivière, Quebec, March 8.

La Société d'Imprimerie de Joliette, Feb. 29.

#### Curators appointed.

*Re Helene Despines (A. H. Germain & Co.).*—Three Rivers.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator, March 8.

*Re Amelia Michaels (Haas & Co.).*—J. McD. Haines, Montreal, curator, March 13.

*Re Irwin Jenkins et al.*—S. C. Fatt, Montreal, curator, in place of John Cane, March 12.