

whatever manner payable for: (a) four-fifths when they do not exceed \$3.00 per day, (b) three-quarters when from \$3 to \$6 per day, (c) two-thirds when they exceed \$6 per day; (6) books of account, titles of debt and other papers, but debentures, promissory notes, shares, bank notes, etc., may be seized.

Examination of Judgment Debtor—If execution is returned unsatisfied the creditor may summon the debtor for examination as to his assets, and have an order issue to force him to produce all books, documents, etc.

Fraudulent Conveyances—Creditors may in their own name impeach fraudulent conveyances made by their debtors. A gratuitous conveyance is deemed fraudulent, if the debtor be insolvent at the time of making it. An onerous contract made by a debtor with a person who knows him to be insolvent is deemed to be fraudulent. A payment made to a creditor knowing the insolvency is deemed to be fraudulent, and the creditor may be compelled to restore the amount or thing received, or the value thereof, for the benefit of the creditors generally. Suit to set aside a fraudulent conveyance must be brought within one year from the time of the creditor obtaining a knowledge thereof.

Garnishment—See "Attachments."

Interest—The legal rate of interest in this province is 6 per cent., but any rate may be agreed upon between the parties. There are special laws restricting the rate of interest with regard to certain corporations. Interest is not allowed on open accounts unless specially agreed to.

Judgments in commercial cases, when the debtor makes default, can be secured in from eight to ten days after service. If not appealed from within six months, judgments are final. Judgments are prescribed by thirty years, but as in other cases, prescription can be interrupted by certain proceedings. When registered against an immovable property judgments become an hypothecary claim, with rank from the date of such registration. Judgments rendered by the Courts of any other province of the Dominion in a suit in which the defendant was personally served in that province, or which he has appeared, are binding in this province, but a new action must be taken, based upon such judgment, before the same can be rendered executory here. Judgments rendered out of the Dominion of Canada are of no avail in this province.

Limitation of Actions—Actions for slander, for libel, for wages where an employee is under engagement for less than a year, for hotel and boarding house charges, and for bodily injuries, are prescribed by one year. Actions for seduction, for damages resulting from certain offences, for wages of workmen hired for a year or more, and for teachers' claims, are prescribed by two years. Actions on open accounts, promissory notes, professional fees, and commercial matters generally, are prescribed by five years. Actions for rescission of contracts, restitution to minors, by lesion, for rectification of tutors' accounts, and upon architects' and contractors' warranty, are prescribed by ten years. Actions for all other matters are prescribed by thirty years. In certain cases short prescriptions of three and six months are specially fixed. These apply generally to actions for damage against municipalities, railway companies and certain public corporations.

Married Women—Are either in community of property with their husbands, or they are separate as to property. Separation of property must be agreed on by ante-nuptial contract, or may be ordered by