

origin be very dissimilar. The exclamation of Baxter on seeing a murderer led to execution often occurs to every humble and just minded person. And if the teaching of the new school be true, would society act otherwise than it does nine times out of ten? If the form of verdict were not "guilty" but, as has been suggested, "proved dangerous," would the prisoner fare differently from what he does? If the "positivist school" of criminal jurisprudence were ever to influence legislation, terminology would be most affected; the judge, the jury, the gaoler, and the executioner would act in the main as they do now.—*London Times*.

#### INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

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##### *Judicial Abandonments.*

- Gédéon Beauséne, Scotstown, Nov. 22.  
 Theophile Brodeur, St. Liboire, Nov. 28.  
 George E. Campbell, Windsor Mills, and Marie Vitaline Berthelette, widow of late John Campbell, doing business under name of the Windsor Creamery Co., Nov. 21.  
 Marie Louise Gareau, doing business under name of "Boyer frère," Montreal, Nov. 22.  
 Alfred L. G. Dugal, furrier, Quebec, Nov. 29.  
 C. N. Falardeau, trader, l'Ancienne Lorette, Nov. 22.  
 Arthur Fournier, grocer, doing business as A. Fournier & Co., Montreal, Nov. 25.  
 George Gauvreau, boot and shoe dealer, Montreal, Nov. 29.  
 P. Gingras & Cie., coal dealers, Quebec, Nov. 27.  
 John C. Moore, contractor, township of Kingsey, Nov. 22.  
 F. H. Parsons, trader, Coleraine, Nov. 26.  
 Louis Weinstein, trader, Coat'cook, Nov. 22.

##### *Curators appointed.*

- Re* André Beaugard.—J. Morin, St. Hyacinthe, curator, Nov. 2<sup>d</sup>.  
*Re* Euclide Bernard, trader, Belœil.—J. P. M. Bedard, Belœil, curator, Nov. 30.  
*Re* Maurice Bernard, absentee, St. Germain de Grantham.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Nov. 25.  
*Re* Charles Carignan, Weedon.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Nov. 21.  
*Re* Marie Louise Danis, widow of O. P. Allard, grocer, Montreal.—T. Gauthier, Montreal, curator, Nov. 22.  
*Re* Duncan Everett Dewar, trader, Aylmer.—R. H. Klock, Aylmer, curator, Nov. 8.  
*Re* Philéas Faucher, trader, St. François Xavier de Brompton.—J. A. Begin, curator, Windsor Mills, Nov. 21.  
*Re* Guenette & Co., St. Dominique.—J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator, Nov. 21.

- Re* D. Lyons & Co., fruit dealers, Montreal.—Chas. Hollis, Montreal, curator, Nov. 27.  
*Re* N. Massé, fils, Three Rivers.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Nov. 22.  
*Re* J. P. Morin, Stanhope.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Nov. 21.  
*Re* Louis Ovide Roy, trader, St. François Rivière du Sud.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, Nov. 25.  
*Re* Roy, frère & Deshais, Scotstown.—Millier & Griffith, Sherbrooke, joint curator, Nov. 21.  
*Re* Sénécal & frère.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Nov. 25.  
*Re* C. C. Snowdon, hardware merchant, Montreal.—P. S. Ross, Montreal, curator, Nov. 25.  
*Re* J. J. Trudeau, deceased, Farnham.—A. Turcotte, Montreal, curator, Nov. 19.  
*Re* George Watson, Montreal (absentee).—W. J. Common, Montreal, curator, Nov. 27.

##### *Dividends.*

- Re* Chapdelaine & Lacouture, Sorol.—First and final dividend, payable Dec. 19, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* Frank A. Desroches, St. Jérôme.—First and final dividend, payable Dec. 9, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* Marie Louise Danis, widow of O. P. Allard, grocer.—First dividend, payable Dec. 10, T. Gauthier, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* Wm. F. Pagels.—Dividend declared, S. C. Fatt, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* H. E. Pelletier, trader, Ste. Louise.—Second and final dividend, payable Dec. 16, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.  
*Re* J. A. P. Renaud, Drummondville.—First and final dividend, payable Dec. 9, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* C. A. Simard, St. Hyacinthe.—First dividend, payable Dec. 17, G. H. Henshaw, jr., Montreal, curator.

##### *Separation as to Pr party.*

- Emma Casler vs. Angus McIntyre Thom, Montreal, Nov. 23.  
 Alexina David vs. Omer Alain, agent, Montreal, Nov. 30.  
 Mary Sarah Farroll vs. Thomas Connolly, cabinet maker, Montreal, Nov. 28.

##### *Notarial minutes transferred.*

- Minutes of A. E. Gladu, N.P., St. Michel d'Yamaska, transferred to L. P. Veronneau, N.P., of the same place, Nov. 21.

##### *Meeting of Legislature.*

- For despatch of business, Jan. 7, 1890.

#### GENERAL NOTES.

CHANGES ON THE SCOTCH BENCH.—Lord Mure, one of the oldest of the Scotch judges, who is in his seventy-ninth year, has resigned his judgeship in the Court of Session. For some time past his lordship has not been in robust health. Lord Mure was called to the bar in Scotland in December, 1831, and appointed a judge of session in January, 1865. His resignation will elevate Lord M'Laren from the Outer House to the First Division of the Court of Session.