

*Re* Edmond Larue, first and final dividend, payable Nov. 11, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

*Notarial Minutes.*

Minutes of E. D. Tétreau, N.P., Acton Vale, transferred to Victor Morin, N.P., Acton Vale.

*Appointments.*

C. A. Dubé, Baie des Pères, Temiscamingue, to be coroner for the district of Ottawa jointly with Dr. Charles E. Graham.

Léon B. Brunelle, Arthabaskaville, to be high constable for the district of Arthabaska, in the place of R. Richard, resigned.

J. Bte. Poupert, N.P., St. Urbain, to be registrar of County of Chateauguay, in the place of Alexis Gagnier.

*Cadastré.*

Numbers added to *Cadastré* of fifth ward, City of Hull.

*Court Term.*

Term of Circuit Court, County of Beauce, to be held at St. Vital de Lambton, on 4th and 5th December of each year.

*Proclamation.*

Reward of \$100 offered for apprehension of Rémi Lamontagne, against whom a true bill has been found for the murder of Napoléon Michel.

*Quebec Official Gazette Nov. 3.*

*Judicial Abandonments.*

Zoël Samuel Aubut, grocer, Montreal, Oct. 29.

Caroline Floucaud, trader, Montreal, Oct. 27.

Louis Grenier, trader, Three Rivers, Oct. 30.

*Curators Appointed.*

*Re* Alpheus Colton, Fort Coulonge.—J. McD. Hains, Montreal, curator, Oct. 31.

*Re* E. W. Davis *et al.*—C. Millier and J. J. Griffith, Sherbrooke, joint-curator, Oct. 27.

*Re* W. S. Foster.—C. Millier and J. J. Griffith, Sherbrooke, joint-curator, Oct. 27.

*Re* Abraham Goyette.—G. H. St. Pierre, Coaticooke, curator, Oct. 27.

*Re* Auguste S. Langevin, Montreal.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint-curator, Oct. 31.

*Re* Hercule Létourneau.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Oct. 31.

*Re* Joseph Moyen.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Oct. 31.

*Re* Louis Meunier.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Oct. 31.

*Re* George Warren.—E. Angers, Malbaie, curator, Oct. 16.

*Dividends.*

*Re* A. A. Lapointe.—First and final dividend, payable Nov. 20, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint-curator.

*Re* J. B. Scott.—First and final dividend, payable Nov. 15, C. A. Sylvestre, Nicolet, curator.

*Re* Smith, Fischel & Co.—First and final dividend on privileged claims only, payable Nov. 20, A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator.

*Separation as to property.*

Adéline Lepine vs. Joseph Estiambre dit Sansfaçon, carter, Quebec, Nov. 2.

Georgianna Rochette vs. Joseph Vallée, contractor, Lachute, Oct. 25.

Antoinette Roy vs. George Duberger, innkeeper, Pointe au Pic, Oct. 30.

Mélina White vs. Charles Edouard Gagnon, Montreal, Oct. 27.

*Proclamation.*

Nov. 15 is proclaimed as a day of Public Thanksgiving.

*GENERAL NOTES.*

**STREET RAILWAYS.**—The exercise of the utmost human foresight, knowledge, skill and care required of a railroad operated by steam, is also demanded of a street railway; *Dougherty v. Missouri R. Co. (Mo.)*, 15 West. Rep. 235.

**NOT QUITE MURDER.**—Curran had a friend who was very precise in his use of language. One day they heard a man saying "curiosity" instead of curiosity. The friend remarked: "Just listen how that man does murder the language." "Not so bad as that," rejoined Curran, "he only knocked an eye out."

**WILD BIRDS' EGGS.**—At the Newcastle County (Eng.) Court recently an action was brought to recover damages for wrongfully entering upon the Farne and Staple Islands, of which the plaintiff was the lessee, and carrying away the eggs of the wild birds. After considerable discussion on the question as to whether there was any ownership in the eggs, Judge Holl said he had no doubt that the owner of the land had property in the wild birds so long as they remained on or over his land. A verdict by consent was taken for the plaintiff for £1 and costs.

**A PROMISING YOUNG LAWYER.**—Miss Catherine G. Waugh, a graduate of the Rockford Seminary, who has received the degrees of A.M. and B.A., and graduated at the Union College of Law in Chicago, in 1888, is practicing law in Rockford. Let it be said to the credit of the men in her profession, that she has received the utmost kindness and courtesy from them one and all, and knowing that some of them do not approve of women entering the profession, it is all the more remarkable. Miss Waugh has had better success than she anticipated, and is doing well for a young lawyer. For the past year she has taken Prof. Morrison's place as instructor of commercial law, political economy and civil government at the Business College.—*Rockford (Ill.) Morning Star.*

**TROIS MILLE FRANCS DE FRAIS POUR CINQ CENTIMES.**—La cour de cassation à Rome a eu, ces jours derniers, à se prononcer au sujet d'un procès vraiment extraordinaire. Le 22 sept. 1884, M. l'avocat Nicola de Siano entra à Rome porteur d'une boîte contenant 300 grammes de sucre. Les zélés employés de l'octroi taxèrent la boîte; le montant des droits à payer était de 4 centimes, plus 1 centime pour le timbre. L'avocat paya en protestant, car il s'agissait d'une marchandise pesant moins de 500 gr., exempté par conséquent du paiement des droits d'entrée. Un procès contre l'administration de la Ville éternelle fut engagé. Les tribunaux donnèrent raison à l'avocat; la Cour d'appel confirma le jugement. Mais la tenace administration voulut épuiser toutes les instances; elle porta la chose à la Cour de cassation, qui a consacré définitivement sa triple défaite et l'a condamnée aux frais se montant en chiffres ronds à 3,000 francs.