

which charged him (in the first count) with unlawfully and maliciously wounding the prosecutor; (in the second count) with unlawfully and maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm; (in the third count) with causing actually bodily harm to the prosecutor; and (in the fourth count) with common assault. The defendant pleaded and pointed out at the trial the following conviction in respect of this same assault before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction: 'G. J. Miles, hereinafter called the defendant, is this day convicted for that he . . . did unlawfully assault and beat one Chubs Living, and the Court being of opinion that the said offence was of so trifling a nature that it is inexpedient to inflict any other than a nominal punishment, and the defendant having given security to the satisfaction of the Court to be of good behaviour, is discharged.'

The question for the opinion of the Court was whether the above summary conviction was a bar to the proceedings against him at the Central Criminal Court for the same offence.

Poland, Q.C., and *Warburton*, for the defendant: Express power is given by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879 (42 & 43 Vict. c. 49), s. 16, subs. 2, to justices, upon convicting a person of assault, to discharge him conditionally on his giving security to be of good behaviour; and the provisions in 24 & 25 Vict. c. 100, s. 45, must now be read with the section above referred to. Moreover, apart from statutes, the summary conviction formed a bar at common law to the present indictment.

Lockwood, Q.C., and *Besley*, for the prosecution: 24 & 25 Vict. c. 100, s. 45, only operates as a bar where a defendant 'shall have paid the whole amount adjudged or shall have suffered the imprisonment awarded;' but the Court neither fined nor imprisoned the defendant. The proceedings under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1889, did not bring the case within section 45 of the earlier statute.

Cur. adv. vult.

THE COURT (LORD COLERIDGE, C.J., POLLOCK, B., HAWKINS, J., CHARLES, J., and GRANTHAM, J.), upon the above facts, held that the summary conviction was a good answer at common law to the indictment, apart altogether from the question whether the defendant was entitled to the protection afforded by 24 & 25 Vict. c. 100, s. 45.

Conviction quashed.

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Judicial Abandonments.

Theo. Alain, card board manufacturer, Montreal, Feb. 25.

Ephrem Bolduc, district of Joliette, Feb. 25.

Cyrille Quintal Boucher, Montreal, Feb. 27.

Frs. Côté, Quebec, Feb. 26.

Joseph Léopold Gravel, jeweller, Montreal, Feb. 15.

E. A. Panet & Co., traders, St. Raymond, Feb. 24.

William Patrick Price, grocer, Montreal, Feb. 15.

Curators appointed.

Re Abraham Barré, l'Ange Gardien.—J. Morin, St. Hyacinthe, curator, Feb. 22.

Re Archibald Blacklock, contractor, Montreal.—N. P. Martin, Montreal, curator, Feb. 24.

Re Blumenthal, Rosenthal & Co.—J. Morin, St. Hyacinthe, curator, Feb. 22.

Re Paul Chevalier, trader, Berthier.—A. Demers, advocate, Berthier, curator, Feb. 19.

Re A. E. Désautels, St. Pie.—J. C. Désautels, N.P., St. Hyacinthe, curator, Feb. 22.

Re Dame Célanire Roy, doing business under the name of Aimé Béliqueau & Co.—P. E. de Lorimier, Montreal, curator, Feb. 20.

Re J. L. Gravel.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Feb. 24.

Re M. Guillet, Three Rivers.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Feb. 20.

Re C. O. Lamontagne.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Feb. 20.

Re Landon Dry Plate Co., Montreal.—H. A. Jackson, Montreal, curator, Feb. 3.

Re Corinne Larivière, Three Rivers.—Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator, Feb. 20.

Re Rémi Maillet.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Feb. 21.

Re Edouard Pleau.—F. Valentine, Three Rivers, curator, Feb. 24.

Re Wm. P. Price.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Feb. 25.

Re F. X. Sarrazin, Three Rivers.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Feb. 24.

Re S. Thérien, Montreal.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Feb. 20.

Dividends.

Re André Beauregard, trader, St. Hyacinthe.—Dividend, payable March 18, J. Morin, St. Hyacinthe, curator.

Re L. A. Bergevin, Quebec.—First dividend, payable March 17, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Pierre Blais, trader, St. Flore.—First and final dividend, payable March 17, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Th. Brodeur, hotel-keeper, St. Liboire.—First and final dividend, payable March 18, J. Morin, St. Hyacinthe, curator.

Re L. E. Gélinas, Ste. Brigitte des Saules.—First and final dividend, payable March 18, J. E. Girouard, Drummondville, curator.

Re L. E. Guimond, township of Dundee.—First and final dividend, payable March 18, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Separation as to Property.

Emma Baigley vs. Joseph Napoléon Landry, Joliette, Feb. 20.

Marie Agnès Béland vs. Evariste Rivard, Yamachiche, Feb. 24.

Marie Anne Therrien vs. Félix alias Philéas Désormiers, wood dealer, Montreal, Jan. 16.