

Re J. B. Giroux, fruit merchant, Quebec.—Israel Chavanel, Quebec, curator, March 16.

Re Samuel D. Hamilton, Montreal.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, March 19.

Re A. L. Lacroix.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, March 14.

Re F. X. Lamer.—Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator, March 19.

Re Dame J. S. Loyer.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, March 12.

Dividends.

Re Joseph Beaudoin, St. Luc de Champlain.—Dividend on proceeds of immovable, payable April 6, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re Bernier Bros. & Co. Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable April 7, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator.

Re Alfred Corbeil, trader, Salaberry de Valleyfield.—First and final dividend, payable April 6, R. S. Joron, Salaberry de Valleyfield, curator.

Re Veuve Jos. Côté, Quebec.—First and final dividend, payable April 1, H. A. Bédard, Quebec, curator.

Re Elzéar Fortin, Hull.—First and final dividend, payable April 7, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re Peter Harkness, Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable April 7, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator.

Re os. Gagné, St. George, Beauce.—First and final dividend, payable April 1, H. A. Bédard, Quebec, curator.

Re Joseph J. Greaves.—Dividend, S. C. Fatt, Montreal, curator.

Re Edmond Lajoie, St. Hyacinthe.—First and final dividend, payable April 10, J. Morin, St. Hyacinthe, curator.

Re George Lapointe.—Dividend on hypothecary claims, payable April 7, T. Gauthier, Montreal, curator.

Re C. A. Liffiton & Co., Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable April 9, A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator.

Re L. P. St. Pierre.—First and final dividend, payable April 6, F. Valentine, Three Rivers, curator.

Separation as to property.

Adélaïde Deguire dit Larose vs. Joseph Desjardins, trader, St. Louis Mile End, March 18.

Zoé Gariépy vs. François Xavier Lamerre, trader, Montreal, March 16.

Terms of Court.

Kamouraska :—Special term of Superior Court, 8th to 16th April. Special term of Circuit Court, 6th and 7th April.

Rimouski :—Special term of Superior Court, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19 May. Special term of Circuit Court, 12 and 13 May.

Appointment.

F. X. Dupuis, advocate, Ste. Cunégonde, to be Recorder of the City of Ste. Cunégonde.

Quebec Official Gazette, March 28.

Judicial Abandonments.

Dame Delima Robert, carrying on business in the town of St. Henri under the name of A. Labelle & Cie., March 20.

Raphael Larocque, farmer and trader, Upton, March 19.

Ludger Moquin, trader, Lake Megantic, March 24.

Napoléon Morin, trader, Chicoutimi, March 24.

Curators appointed.

Re J. B. Bourdeau. — C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, March 23.

Re Fred. R. Cole, Montreal.—Joseph R. Fair, Montreal, curator, March 24.

Re Michael Cuddy, Montreal.—David Seath, Montreal, curator, March 6.

Re J. B. Doré & frère.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, March 24.

Re D. R. Hurtubise, Montreal.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, March 23.

Re Raoul Lavoie, hardware merchant, Quebec.—H. A. Bédard, Quebec, curator, March 20.

Re Thomas Milbiot, trader, Genticilly.—H. A. Bédard, Quebec, curator, March 21.

Re Chas. M. R. Prouveau, lumber merchant, Cote St. Louis.—David Seath, Montreal, curator, March 16.

Dividends.

Re Dlle. A. Dagenais (Jos. Dagenais).—First dividend, payable April 20, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

Re Isidore B. Durocher.—Dividend on proceeds of immovable, payable April 13, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re Z. Garneau, trader, Quebec.—Second and final dividend, payable April 13, H. A. Bédard, Quebec, curator.

Re Hamel & Thériault.—First and final dividend, payable April 6, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator.

Re Telesphore Roux.—First and final dividend, payable April 9, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator.

Re J. E. Turgeon.—Dividend, payable April 17, A. Quesnel, Arthabaskville, curator.

Separation as to property.

Vénérange Alexina Ménard vs. Joseph Ménard, carriage-maker, parish of St. Pie, March 23.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the Legal News:

SIR,—I have read in the *Star*, without much astonishment I must confess, the following item:—

HUNGRY LAWYERS.

Some of the proprietors on Bleury street are not at all pleased at the action of a number of small lawyers who are pestering them. These lawyers go to the proprietors looking for a job, and the means they employ is to try and stir the proprietors up to nominate other witnesses than those appointed by the Finance Committee, and if they succeed then they have secured a job.

It would be claiming too much to assert that this is a piece of news to the members of the bar. It is no secret that these tactics are openly resorted to. At the annual election of the officers of the bar, these practices are invariably denounced, and promises are made on behalf of the newly elected *syndic* that they will be repressed. That these are but election promises, the above item clearly shows. It would be easy to namesome of the "hungry lawyers," it would be equally easy to collect evidence against them. Of course if the bar is to become a trade, the fact had better be made public at once, but if we are to remain true to our traditions, it is clearly time to act.

Yours truly,

ADVOCATE.

Montreal, 24th March, 1891.