

ing their employment as notaries, extends only to such employment as specially appertains to the functions of a notary, and not to such services as may be performed by a notary acting as an ordinary agent.

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In a note published in the *Strand Magazine*, for January, the true history of Lord Brougham's plaid trousers, which used to be figured in *Punch* as an enormous check, is given as follows by Mr. William Lincolne:—"Among his lordship's enthusiastic admirers was a Huddersfield manufacturer, who, having turned out a remarkably good shepherd's plaid trousering, sent him a piece with compliments. He had a pair of trousers made from it, and when these were worn out, having the cloth still by him, he just had another pair made, and so on to the end of his days. My informant was a Huddersfield man, and what may be still more to the purpose, I saw his lordship wearing a pair during what must have been his last public appearance on a platform at Newcastle some time in the sixties. He was then a mild-mannered, genial old gentleman, and as I listened to his old man's saws, it was hard to believe he could ever have been the fiery advocate of Queen Caroline, the indomitable Henry Brougham! *Sed quantum mutatus ab illo.*"

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SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

OTTAWA, 15 January, 1895.

Quebec.]

FERRIER v. TREPANNIER.

*Building—Want of repair—Damages—Art. 1055, C. C.—Trustees, Personal liability of—Executors—Arts. 921, 981a, C. C.*

Decisions of provincial courts resting upon mere questions of procedure will not be interfered with on an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, except under special circumstances.

Where parties are before the court *quá* executors and the same parties should also be summoned *quá* trustees, an amendment to that effect is sufficient without the issue of a new writ.