

David & Fisher.—Motion for leave to appeal rejected.

Kehoe & Chauveau.—Petition to be allowed to make the *adjudicataire* a party. Granted.

Langevin & Commissaires d'École pour la Municipalité St. Marc.—Motion for leave to appeal granted.

Mail Printing Company & Cie. de Jésus.—Hearing concluded. C.A.V.

Langlois & Morin.—Heard. C.A.V.

Langlois & Menard.—Heard. C.A.V.

The Court adjourned to November 15, 1889.

INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

Quebec Official Gazette, Sept. 14.

Judicial Abandonments.

Pouliot & Falardeau, carriers, Quebec, Sept. 7.

Frederick C. Welden, merchant, Grenville, Sept. 10.

Curators appointed.

Re Solomon Adam, Cap St. Ignace.—Antoine Carrier, Lévis, curator, Sept. 9.

Re P. L. Duhaime & fils, Montreal.—W. J. Common, Montreal, curator, Sept. 6.

Re Elzéar Landry, (J. N. Landry & Cie.), Joliette.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Sept. 10.

Re Thomas Somerville.—Geo. Langan, Montreal, curator, Aug. 28.

Dividends.

Re Constantin & frère, St. Julienne.—Dividend, payable Oct. 1, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

Re Eugène Dallaire.—First and final dividend, payable Sept. 25, T. Lessard, Ste. Marie, Beauce, curator.

Re Emmanuel Day.—First dividend, payable Oct. 1, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

Re J. L. Gascon, Montreal.—Second and final dividend, payable Sept. 24, C. Desmarreau, Montreal, curator.

Re John Jamieson, Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable Oct. 1, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator.

Re C. F. Laforest, St. André.—First and final dividend, payable Oct. 1, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Lewis A. Lavers.—Dividend, S. C. Fatt, Montreal, curator.

Re Mederic Lefebvre, Laprairie.—First dividend, payable Oct. 1, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

Re Joseph Mead.—First and final dividend, payable Oct. 4, Millier & Griffith, Sherbrooke, joint curator.

Re Charles W. Phillips, Berthierville.—First and final dividend, payable Oct. 2, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator.

Quebec Official Gazette, Sept. 21.

Judicial Abandonments.

Joseph Fiset, trader, town of Montmagny, Sept. 16.
Pérusse & Chrétien, traders, St. Jean Deschailons, Sept. 19.

Curators appointed.

Re M. O. David, Sr., and *Re* M. O. David, Jr., St. Hyacinthe.—J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator, Sept. 14.

Re André Laferrière.—F. E. Rouleau, N.P., St. Barthélemy, curator, Sept. 12.

Re Victor Turcotte, Sherbrooke.—J. McD. Hains, Montreal, curator, Sept. 16.

Re F. H. Warrington, inn-keeper, Montreal.—E. A. Mathieu, Montreal, curator, Sept. 13.

Re Frank E. Gross, hotel-keeper, Ste. Rose.—J. G. Ross, Montreal, curator, Sept. 16.

Dividends.

Re P. A. Guay, Chicoutimi.—Second dividend, payable Oct. 7, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re V. F. Lefebvre, Terrebonne.—First and final dividend, payable Oct. 3, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator.

Separation as to Property.

Elizabeth Guernon vs. Francois Xavier Martin au, carter, Cote St. Louis, Sept. 16.

Sarah Elizabeth Wilson vs. Charles Richard Whitman, farmer and carter, parish of St. Bernard de Lacolle, Aug. 6.

APPOINTMENTS.

Joseph Roy and H. L. Beauregard, of St. Hyacinthe, advocates, to be joint prothonotary of the Superior Court, clerk of the Circuit Court, clerk of the Crown, and clerk of the peace, in the district of St. Hyacinthe, Sept. 9.

COURT TERMS ALTERED, ETC.

Court of Queen's Bench, criminal terms in the district of Beauce, 20th March and 20th September. In the district of Montmagny, 25th April and 25th Oct.

The district of Bedford, from 1st Oct., 1889, is added to the districts of Montreal, Three Rivers, St. Francis and St. Hyacinthe for the purposes of sections 2332 and 2352, R. S. Q., and every judicial day shall be a term day for the Superior Court as well as for the Circuit Court.

GENERAL NOTES.

A CURIOUS POINT.—Mr. T. F. Uttley writes in the *Law Journal*:—"In a recent case a prisoner persisted in pleading 'Guilty' to an indictment charging him with feloniously wounding a man, with intent to murder him. The Lord Chief Justice, in reply to counsel, stated that he was quite prepared to act on such a confession of the plea, and referred to a case of Constance Kent, in which he was her counsel, when she deliberately pleaded 'Guilty' to the charge of murder, and the pleading was recognized by Mr. Justice Willes, a verdict of 'Guilty' was recorded, and sentence of death passed. In the present instance the prisoner received a sentence of twenty years' penal servitude, and the Lord Chief Justice stated that if the prisoner had not pleaded as he had done, and the case had had to be deferred, he would probably have been indicted for murder, as it was quite uncertain whether the unfortunate victim would recover or not. Supposing now that the injured man dies, will this conviction protect the prisoner from an indictment for murder?"