

of life in consideration of a fixed money payment has ever been supported. The case where a business of this kind has been sold, and the vendor covenants not to carry on the trade within certain limits for a certain period does not appear to me to be in point, inasmuch as such covenant has no direct and, except in very few cases, no indirect tendency to enhance the prices of goods or produce monopolies. Upon the whole, I find for the defendant, but with some doubt, and I shall give liberty to appeal generally; and, in conclusion, I must express my regret that I have not been able to give this case all the consideration I should have wished, owing to the great pressure of business in all my Courts.

Judgment for the defendant, with costs.

#### NOTICE OF JUDGMENTS.

The Editor of the LEGAL NEWS:

Sir,—Might I venture to suggest that our Superior Court Judges should all adopt the custom of one or two of their number, viz., to send a note or postal card, advising counsel when judgments are to be rendered in their cases, which have been taken under advisement.

It would save members of the Bar a great deal of time, if the judges would, on day of judgment, cause to be posted in the Court House, a list shewing the decisions to be rendered, and the order in which they would be pronounced.

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#### INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

Quebec Official Gazette, Aug. 27.

##### Judicial Abandonments.

Jules Eggert, Montreal, jeweller and watchmaker, Aug. 18.

John H. Mooney, Montreal, leather merchant, Aug. 22.

##### Curators appointed.

Re John Crilly.—Wm. Angus, Montreal, curator, Aug. 25.

Re Emond & Ste. Marie.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Aug. 20.

Re Nazaire Fournier, Scotstown.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator, Aug. 24.

Re Louis Laberge, dry goods.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator, Aug. 19.

Re Henry R. McCracken, Hinchinbrooke.—W. S. Maclaren, Huntingdon, curator, Aug. 20.

Re Alexander Ross et al., Scottstown.—J. McD. Hains, Montreal, curator, Aug. 19.

##### Dividends.

Re Louis S. Bisson.—Dividend, payable Sept. 19, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re Albina Beaupré (Mrs. Foy).—Dividend, payable Sept. 19, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re Victor Ollivon.—First dividend, payable Sept. 13, A. C. Wurtele, Montreal, curator.

##### Separation as to property.

Adeline Dumas vs. Louis Philippe Gagnon, St. Roch des Aulnaies, Aug. 2.

Denise Monty vs. Evariste Moquin, St. Bruno, farmer, Aug. 22.

Exilma Plamondon vs. Napoléon Godbout, merchant, St. Louis de Bonsecours, Aug. 19.

##### Appointment.

P. L. Toussignant, to be sheriff of the district of Arthabaska, in place of A. Quesnel.

##### Quebec Official Gazette, Sept. 3.

##### Judicial Abandonments.

Jane Atchison (James Murray & Co.), Montreal, Aug. 20.

##### Curators appointed.

Re James Baxter, Three Rivers.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, Aug. 24.

Re H. R. Beveridge & Co.—A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator, Aug. 26.

Re Alfred Cloutier.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator, Aug. 30.

Re James H. Douglas.—A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator, Aug. 26.

Re Louis Dupuy.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, Aug. 27.

Re Jules Eggert.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, Aug. 30.

Re W. E. Elliott & Co.—A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator, Aug. 30.

Re Napoléon Houllé.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator, Aug. 30.

Re Johnson & Co., Marieville.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator, Aug. 27.

Re Wm. Mansfield, hotel keeper.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Aug. 30.

Re John H. Mooney, leather merchant.—Geo. Hyde, Montreal, curator, Aug. 30.

Re H. M. Mulligan.—C. J. Millier and J. J. Griffith, Sherbrooke, curator, Aug. 26.

##### Dividend.

Re L. H. Marchand, Batiscon.—Dividend, payable Sept. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

##### Appointments.

L. E. Pacaud, Q.C., to be legislative councillor for division of Kennebec, vice E. Gerin, deceased.

G. Bryson, Jr., for division of Inkerman, vice G. Bryson, resigned.