

J. L. Roberge, general merchant, Thetford Mines, Nov. 16.

Curators appointed.

Re Gilbert Chartier, St. Benoit.—Kent & Turcotte Montreal, joint curator, Nov. 16.

Re Cyr & frère, Montreal.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Nov. 16.

Re Adolphe Dufresne, St. Dominique.—J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator, Nov. 14.

Re Dame Julienne Lacombe (Frs. Forest & Co.), Joliette.—Geo. Latour, Joliette, curator, Nov. 13.

Re Gédéon Lalonde, Coteau du Lac.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Nov. 16.

Re Appolinaire Langevin, parish of Ste. Cecile de Milton.—P. S. Grandpré, N. P., parish of St. Valérien de Milton, Nov. 6.

Re L. P. Méthot, Fraserville.—D. Seath, Montreal, curator, Nov. 18.

Re Harris Minkowskie.—Henry Ward, Montreal, curator, Nov. 17.

Re John A. Peard, Montreal.—J. Mc D. Hains, Montreal, curator, Nov. 13.

Re Pierre Peltier.—D. Desmarais, parish of St. Bonaventure d'Upton, curator, Nov. 18.

Re Picard & Chevalier, Joliette.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Nov. 17.

Re Wilkinson & Boyle, Montreal.—A. Lamarche, Montreal, curator, Nov. 14.

Dividends.

Re William Beattie, Melbourne.—Second and final dividend, Mairs & Thomas, Melbourne, joint curator—Re Lyman H. Derick, Noyan.—First dividend (25c.), payable Dec. 8, J. Mc D. Hains, Montreal, curator.

Re Joseph Dorais, St. Chrysostome.—First and final dividend, payable Dec. 9, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re Eléazar Doucet, Granby.—First and final dividend, payable Dec. 8, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re A. Durand, Joliette.—First and final dividend, payable Dec. 15, D. Guilbault & P. E. McConville, Joliette, joint curator.

Re J. L. Letourneux.—First and final dividend on proceeds of immovable, payable Dec. 11, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

Re McCormick & Bryson.—Dividend, J. C. McCormick, Montreal, curator.

Re John McIntyre, machinist, Montreal.—Second and final dividend, payable Dec. 8, A. F. Riddell, Montreal, curator.

Re Wells & Crosby, Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable Dec. 8, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator.

Separation as to property.

Alphonsine Benoit vs. Treffé Montpetit, farmer, parish of St. Louis de Gonzague, Sept. 24.

Marie Adeline Berthiaume vs. Cléophas Lambert, farmer, St. Bazile le Grand, Nov. 16.

Eliza Bourdeau vs. Antoine Moreau, carter, St. Joseph de Chambly, Nov. 6.

Erida Charland vs. Pierre Peltier, manufacturer, St. Guillaume d'Upton, Nov. 14.

GENERAL NOTES.

JUDICIAL PATRONAGE.—An unusual amount of judicial patronage has fallen to the lot of the present Lord Chancellor of England. He has appointed three Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, two Lords Justices, two judges of the Chancery Division, six judges of the Queen's Bench Division, the President of the Probate Division, and a judge of that division. As regards the smaller judicial offices, Lord Halsbury has had the appointment of seventeen County Court judges, two masters in lunacy, two official referees, and two registrars in Bankruptcy.

INSTALLATION OF A LORD JUSTICE GENERAL.—On October 16 in the first division of the Court of Session, Edinburgh, the ceremony of installing the Right Hon. J. P. B. Robertson as Lord Justice-General of Scotland and Lord President of the Court of Session took place in presence of a crowded assemblage. The Lord Justice Clerk presided, and there was a full attendance of the judges. Mr. Robertson presented his commission to the Lord Justice Clerk. The commission was recorded. Mr. Robertson, as Lord Probationer, then heard a case at Lord Wellwood's bar and afterwards reported it to the judges in the First Division. The trials of the Lord Probationer having been sustained, the oaths of office were administered to him. He was then invited to the bench by the Lord Justice Clerk, and he took the chair under the style and title of Lord Robertson.

CYCLISTS AND ROAD RACING.—A case of considerable interest to cyclists and local authorities came before the Northumberland county magistrates at Newcastle on Saturday, Oct. 17, when twelve young men were charged with furiously riding bicycles on the highway. Mr. Parsons prosecuted, and Mr. T. J. Forster defended. At an early hour on the morning of the 2nd inst. a road-race took place from North Shields to Morpeth and back. At Gosforth, about half-way on the outward journey, the police took the names of the competitors, the time being half-past six. It was stated by the police that the defendants were riding at the rate of seventeen or eighteen miles an hour; but Mr. Forster said this could not have been the case owing to the hill and the heavy road. Mr. Forster raised the point that to constitute an offence it was necessary to prove that the road-racing was dangerous to the life or limbs of pedestrians, and he contended that no such danger arose, as only the police and the cyclists were present at the time referred to. The police produced a hand-bill issued at the instance of the joint committee of the county, which defined bicycle or tricycle racing as an offence under the Local Government Act, 1888. The bench intimated that they were against Mr. Forster, who thereupon obtained an adjournment to enable him to take the opinion of a higher Court.—*Law Journal.*