

treated as foreign. The poet or painter who published his work at Melbourne, not only could have no copyright in France, but had no copyright in England, because under the English statute it was necessary that the work should first be produced in the United Kingdom. Colonies were, under the Colonial Reprints Act, treated like foreign countries. This blot, due probably to carelessness rather than selfishness, is now removed. All the copyright Acts are, by section 8, to apply to 'literary or artistic work first produced in a British possession in like manner as they apply to a work first produced in the United Kingdom.' As usual, however, this generosity is onesided. The mother-country gives protection to the works of her children, but no provision is made for the daughter-countries giving protection to the works of the mother-country. We see no reason why the Imperial Parliament should not, in this instance, have taken upon itself to legislate for the empire. It was perhaps difficult to obtain the assent of the representatives of so many scattered dependencies, an assent which ought to be forthcoming none the less, because the mother-country has now put it out of her power to make any bargain with the Colonies by freely giving all she has to give.—*Law Journal* (London.)

#### INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

*Quebec Official Gazette, Sept. 4.*

##### Judicial Abandonments.

Adolphe G. Morris, wholesale cigar merchant, Montreal, Aug. 20.

John F. Robinson, tailor, Sherbrooke, Aug. 16.

##### Curators appointed.

Re Joseph A. G. Delfosse, hardware merchant, Montreal.—Seath & Daveluy, Montreal, curator, Aug. 27.

Re Hebert & Newton.—James I. Kimbal, East Dunham, curator, July 19.

Re Alphonse Labelle.—Chas. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Sept. 1.

Re Adolphe G. Morris.—Seath & Daveluy, Montreal, curator, Aug. 27.

Re Jean-Baptiste G. Perrault, hardware merchant, Montreal.—David Seath, Montreal, curator, Aug. 31.

Re Roy & Frère, grocers, Montreal.—Seath & Daveluy, Montreal, curator, Aug. 17.

##### Dividends.

Re Alfred Charland.—First dividend, payable Sept. 21, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re Joseph Pineau, Bic.—Dividend payable Sept. 21. Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re Anselme Plamondon, district of Richelieu.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

##### Application for discharge.

Re J. Stewart Kennedy, Cowansville.—Application for discharge under Insolvent Act of 1875, district of Richelieu, Oct. 5.

##### Separation as to property.

Dame Marie Elise Bellemare vs. Pierre Morin, trader, St. Justin, district of Three Rivers, Aug. 21.

Dame Phélonise Fafard vs. Cléophas Brodeur, lumber merchant, St. Hugues, Aug. 27.

Dame Hélène Johnson vs. Gonzague Renouf, wheelwright, Trois Pistoles, Aug. 30.

Dame Frances Maria Tracey vs. Robert Arthur Alloway, dentist, Montreal, Sept. 1.

*Quebec Official Gazette, Sept. 11.*

##### Judicial Abandonments.

L. Nemese Bernatchez, St. Thomas, trader, Sept. 3.

##### Curators appointed.

Re Laurent Audette.—Samuel C. Fatt, Montreal, curator, Aug. 31.

Re Théophile Beaudoin.—Armand Prévost, Nicolet, curator, Sept. 1.

Re George A. Gagnon and Charles Gagnon (Gagnon Frères).—Thos. Darling, Montreal, curator, Sept. 4.

Re D. E. Morin, St. George de Cacouna, district of Kamouraska.—Edouard Bégin, N.P., Quebec, curator, Sept. 2.

Re Nicholas R. Mudge.—Frederick M. Cole, Montreal, curator, Aug. 27.

##### Dividend Sheet.

Re L. J. N. Gauthier, St. Hyacinthe.—First and final dividend, payable Sept. 30, J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator.

##### Separation as to property.

Dame Rosalie Laroque vs. Frédéric Monast, St. Hyacinthe, Sept. 6.

Dame Eugénie alias Eugéna Minher, vs. Alfred Fiset, trader, Montreal, Sept. 8.

Dame Mathilda Eliza Osbert vs. Aubin Duperrouz, restaurant keeper, Montreal, Sept. 9.

*Quebec Official Gazette, Sept. 18.*

##### Judicial Abandonments.

A. T. Constantin & Cie., Quebec, dry goods merchants, Sept. 15.

Auguste Laberge, Ste. Luce, Rimouski, general dealer, Sept. 9.

Prosper Milot, Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche, trader, Sept. 15.

##### Curators appointed.

Re J. W. Lamontagne & Co., Montreal.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, Curator, Sept. 10.

##### Separation as to property.

Dame Marie Louise Cartier vs. François Allard, Sorel, undertaker, July 28.

Dame Clarisse Lassalle vs. Alfred Charland, St. Michel d'Yamaska, trader, Aug. 4.

Dame Adèle Turcot vs. Francis Lamalice, Montreal, clerk, Sept. 3.

Dame Ida Vesta Wallis vs. Joseph Lunan, Godmanchester, Beauharnois, July 8.

##### Commissioner.

Tobias Gainsford Ridgway, N. P., London, Eng., appointed commissioner to take depositions under oath in England to be used in courts of this Province.