

alleged, had not been manufactured by the firm of that name. George Culverwell, manager to Messrs. Cramer, said he had seen a piano which was entered in one of Messrs. Tooth & Tooth's catalogues. It was marked 'Schiedmayer, Berlin,' but he recognized it as an instrument made by Rosenaar, of Berlin, which Messrs. Cramer had let to a woman on the hire system. At that time the name 'Rosenaar' was on the fall. Archibald Ramsden, the English representative of Schiedmayer, of Stuttgart, said he knew of no firm of piano manufacturers of the name of Schiedmayer in Berlin. Mr. Anthony Tooth deposed that a lady brought him the piano in question to sell, saying that she had brought it from Berlin. After he had sold it Messrs. Cramer claimed the instrument as their property. He had seen the police about the woman, and had discovered that there were several warrants out for her arrest. A third summons was heard against Walter Watson, an auctioneer, of the Euston Road, for a similar offence. Mr. Leslie, solicitor, appeared for the defence. George Taylor, who had been for about six months in the employ of Mr. Watson, said that he had seen pianos arrive at the premises of Mr. Watson from Hamburg without names. They were marked with different names before being sent out. On April 29, two pianos were delivered at the premises of Messrs. Tooth. Mr. Watson said that he had been carrying on business as an auctioneer in the Euston Road for about nine months. He had dealt with a pianoforte dealer named Kreuse, of Hamburg, for three years. He received the particular piano bearing the name of 'Bachstein' in February last in the same state as it was at present. He had bought several 'Bachstein' pianos from different dealers in Germany, and had not heard of Mr. Bechstein until lately. Cross-examined—A writ had been served upon him with respect to another make of pianos. He had had Winkelmann's pianos with the name-plate separate. Emil Pohl, a porter to Mr. Watson, said that the piano in question was now in precisely the same state as when he unpacked it on its arrival from Germany. He had sometimes stuck labels on pianos that had no name on them. The la-

bels were sent over from Hamburg with the instruments. Mr. Newton said that he thought Messrs. Tooth & Tooth had acted negligently. They would have to pay £10, with five guineas costs, and Watson must also pay the same amounts. It was stated on behalf of Messrs. Tooth that they intended to appeal.

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Judicial Abandements.

Abraham Blondeau, Black Lake, district of Arthabaska, Nov. 4.

Adolphe Dufresne, carriage-maker and farmer, parish of St. Dominique, district of St. Hyacinthe, Nov. 4.

Moïse Jolicoeur, doing business under the name of Jolicoeur & Drolet, Montreal, Nov. 3.

James Methot, trader, Grande Rivière, Nov. 3.

Pierre Peltier, manufacturer, St. Guillaume, district of Richelieu, Oct. 31.

Gilbert Chartier dit Robert, trader, parish of St. Benoît, district of Terrebonne, Nov. 2.

Curators appointed.

Re J. E. Alain & Co.—D. Arcand, Quebec, curator, Nov. 2.

Re L. R. Baker, Beauharnois.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Oct. 31.

Re Blondeau & Gravel.—N. Fortier, Quebec, curator, Oct. 28.

Re Brown & Steel, Montreal.—J. McD. Hains, Montreal, curator, Oct. 15.

Re J. B. E. Cadioux, cheese-maker, parish of St. Valérien de Milton.—D. Chaput, curator, Oct. 16.

Re Dery & Co., St. Charles.—D. Arcand, Quebec, curator, Nov. 2.

Re O'Farrell Gagné.—A. Gaumont, Quebec, curator, Nov. 2.

Re Louis Lafond, Montreal.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, Nov. 2.

Re F. E. Lamallice et al.—Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator, Oct. 31.

Re Gustave Laporte.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Oct. 30.

Re Edouard Morency, lumber merchant, Quebec.—J. H. Gignac, Quebec, curator, Oct. 30.

Re Palin & Langlois.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Oct. 27.

Re Charles W. Parkin, Montreal.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Nov. 3.

Re O. B. Ranger.—Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator, Nov. 3.

Re F. X. Ritchot.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Oct. 30.

Dividends.

Re Toussaint Biron, St. Grégoire.—First and final dividend, payable Nov. 23, J. A. Poirier, St. Grégoire, curator.

Re Frs. Bouchard, trader, St. Félixien.—Dividend, payable Nov. 23, N. Matte, Quebec, curator.

Separation from bed and board.

Rose Delima Carbonneau vs. Adolphe Giroux, township of Eaton, Nov. 2.

Separation as to property.

Octave Martin dit Ladouceur vs. Joseph Presseau, farmer, Outremont, Nov. 3.

Amelda Charlebois v. Napoléon Morin, grocer, Montreal, Nov. 4.