

of the wife; and it was shown to be hers. It was held that, nevertheless, the husband might administer it, and insure it in his own individual name; that he need not declare the extent of his interest; that as to the wife's dotal property he alone has the administration of it, though the wife is the proprietor of it; and as to her paraphernal property he has the administration of it also, unless the wife, separately, be administering it.

A husband can insure as his own the property of the community existing between his wife and himself, and of which he is chief. Wives, if *marchandes publiques*, or public traders, may insure their merchandise without their husbands' consent; and a wife separated as to property from her husband can insure her property, for such insurance passive is only an act of administration. As to married women common as to property with their husbands, it is said by French writers that their contracts, unauthorized expressly by their husbands being null, they cannot effect an insurance, as they have not the administration of the common property. In the Province of Quebec, an insurance effected by such married woman is not null. Husband and wife would be allowed to sue upon it. In modern France, Boudousquie says such a contract will be held confirmed by the husband's ratification express or implied. In Louisiana an insurer would not be allowed after a fire to urge that the wife's insurance was a nullity.

§ 113. *Stockholders, insolvents, partners, etc.*

A stockholder in a corporation insured his interest in its factory against loss by fire. Held, that he had an insurable interest.¹

Bankrupts or insolvents may insure.

In *Converse v. Citizens Mut. Ins. Co.*,² it was held, *per Shaw, Ch. J.*, that one partner may have an insurable interest in a building purchased with partnership funds, though it stands upon land owned by the other partner.

¹ *Wawen v. Davenport Fire Ins. Co.*, 31 Iowa. (A. D. 1872-3.)

² 10 Cushing's Rep. (A. D. 1852.)

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Judicial Abandonments.

Charles Le Boutillier, trader, Gaspé Basin, doing business under name of John Le Boutillier & Co., July 2.

Lagrenade, Beauchamp & Cie., boot and shoe manufacturers, Montreal, June 28.

Curators appointed.

Re H. Charron & fils, wood and coal merchants, Ste. Cunégonde.—T. Gauthier, Montreal, curator, June 30.

Re Placide Daoust, grocer, Montreal.—T. Gauthier, Montreal, curator, June 30.

Re Appolinaire Lavallée, absentee.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, June 28.

Re Elzéar Laverdière, farmer, parish of St Pierre de la Rivière du Sud.—E. Lavergne, N. P., Montmagny, curator, June 26.

Dividends.

Re C. S. Aspinall, manufacturer, Montreal.—First and final dividend declared, A. F. Riddell, Montreal, curator.

Re Hilaire Bachand, St. Césaire.—First and final dividend, payable July 22, J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator.

Re Oscar Beauchamp, Montreal.—First dividend, payable July 21, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

Re J. B. Phénix, St. Théodore d'Acton.—First and final dividend, payable July 18, J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator.

Re Wm. Stanley, bookseller, Quebec.—Second and final dividend, payable July 22, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Separation as to property.

Elizabeth Blouin vs. Vital Côté, hotel-keeper, Plessisville, June 30.

Cadastrés deposited.

For township of Stukely: parish of St. Gabriel de Brandon: subdivision of lot 230, Centre Ward of Sherbrooke; subdivision Nos. 91-1, 91-2, St. Roch's Ward, Quebec.

Quebec Official Gazette, July 12.

Judicial Abandonments.

John Leblanc, trader, Carleton, July 9.

Curators appointed.

Re Chas. Chapdelaine, trader, St. François du Lac.—David Seath, Montreal, curator, June 27.

Re Alphonse Lafrenais, trader, parish of St. Germain de Grantham.—J. H. Moulin, Drummondville, curator, July 2.

Re Lagrenade, Beauchamp & Co.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, July 8.

Re Frederick Lewis.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, July 3.

Re Geo. T. Linde, Montreal.—J. McD. Hains, Montreal, curator, July 5.

Re Louis Mayer.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, July 3.

Re Rosario Monast.—Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator, July 4.

Re Edmond Perusse, Port Daniel.—W. Le B. Fauvel, Pashebiac, curator, July 2.

Re James Thomson, Montreal.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, July 9.

Re Chas. Vaudry, painter, Montreal.—J. M. Wilson, Montreal, curator, July 5.

Separation as to property.

Delia alias Rosianna Lefebvre vs. Placide Daoust, grocer, Montreal, July 3.