

intended to operate purely as police regulations, and do not affect the civil responsibility of employers towards employees as provided by the Civil Code.

Appeal allowed with costs.

*McGibbon, Q. C.*, and *Riddell*, for the appellants.

*Guerin*, for the respondent.

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9 December, 1896.

Quebec]

LEFEBVRE v. AUBRY.

*Partnership—Dissolution—Division of assets.*

On the dissolution of a non-commercial partnership in the Province of Quebec, where for want of other arrangement between the partners the assets must be divided by operation of law, such division must follow the rules regulating the partition of successions. Art. 1898, C. C.

Where one partner, on dissolution of the partnership, had been entrusted, as mandatary of the others, with the collection of debts due, any of his former co-partners could bring an action against him directly either for an account or for money received and not paid over.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

*Geoffrion, Q. C.*, and *Martineau*, for the appellant.

*Lafleur*, and *Bonin, Q. C.*, for the respondent.

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9 December, 1896.

Ontario]

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RY. CO. v. SALES.

*Railway Company—Carriage of goods—Connecting lines—Special contract—Loss by fire in warehouse—Negligence—Pleading.*

In an action by S., a merchant at Merlin, Ont., against the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company, the statement of claim alleged that S. had purchased goods from parties in Toronto and elsewhere to be delivered, some to the G. T. R. Co., and the rest to the C. P. R. and other companies, by the said several companies to be, and the same were, transferred to the