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INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

Quebec Official Gazette, July 14.

Judicial Abandonments.

Walter W. Beckett and Francis Chamberlin, traders, Sherbrooke, July 3.

Télesphore Brassard, trader, St. Jean Chrystostôme, July 5.

Fabien Bussière, trader, parish of St. André Avellin, July 11.

Dividends.

Re J. V. Dugal, St. Roch.—First and final dividend, payable July 27, D. Arcand, Quebec, curator.

Re J. B. E. Venner.—Composition of 45c. in the \$ accepted, R. Turner, Quebec, curator.

Re J. D. Westgate, Lachine.—Second and final dividend, payable July 23, J. McD. Hains, Montreal, curator.

Quebec Official Gazette, July 21.

Judicial Abandonments.

André Duprés, trader, St. Hyacinthe, July 14.

Curators Appointed.

Re Médéric Bouchard, trader, Les Eboulements.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, July 18.

Re J. B. Couture.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, July 17.

Re Alex. Dandurand.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, July 17.

Re Hormidas Laplante.—G. H. Henshaw, Jr., St. Hyacinthe, curator, July 6.

Re Joseph Guay, St. Paul's Bay.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, July 18.

Re François Quesnel, Montreal.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, July 13.

Dividends.

Re Beaudet & Chinio, Quebec.—Second dividend, 5c., payable Aug. 11, E. W. Methot and D. Ratray, Montreal, joint curator.

Re Hélène Nugent, Chicoutimi.—First dividend, payable Aug. 4, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Pierre Martin, Laprairie.—First and final dividend, payable Aug. 15, A. J. A. Roberge, Laprairie, curator.

Separation as to Property.

Mary Angelia Derrick vs. Charles Henry Sawyer, trader, parish of St. George de Clarenceville, July 12.

Appointments.

A. B. Longpré, to be Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the district of Montreal.

J. S. Honey, to be Clerk of the Superior Court, said district, sitting in revision.

A. Cherrier, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court, said district.

Gaspard Archambault, N.P., to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Montcalm.

Joseph E. Gagnon, N.P., to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Rimouski, at St. Jérôme de Matane.

Quebec Official Gazette, July 28.

Judicial Abandonments.

Lewis G. Brown, Magog, doing business under the name of "The Magog Hosiery Company," July 21.

Archibald Cousineau, Montreal, July 23.

Curators Appointed.

Re Walter W. Beckett *et al.*—A. McKay, Montreal, and J. J. Griffith, Sherbrooke, joint curator, July 23.

Re Télesphore Brassard, St. Jean Chrystostôme, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator, July 19.

Re Fabion Bussière, St. André Avellin.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, July 18.

Re André Duprés.—J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator, July 25.

Re Frank Stafford & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, Montreal.—A. F. Riddell, Montreal, curator, July 24.

Re J. Bte. Pontbriand & Co.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, July 24.

Dividends.

Re A. T. Constantin & Co.—Fifth and final dividend, payable August 6, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Olivier W. Côté.—First dividend, payable August 14, C. Millier and J. J. Griffith, Sherbrooke, joint curator.

Re Widow Octave Fugère.—First and final dividend, payable August 11, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re vacant succession of late Cyrille Chandler.—Dividend of 10c., payable July 11, Moses Corey, Stanbridge East, curator.

Re Flavien Genest.—Dividend, payable August 20, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

Separation as to property.

Maria Alida Duval vs. Emile J. Gauthier, clerk, Montreal, July 23.

Georgine Gaudette vs. Narcisse Dansereau, grocer, St. Henri, July 26.

GENERAL NOTES.

AN APPEAL WANTED.—Two cases occurred last week illustrating again the urgent necessity of power being given to review the decisions in criminal matters. The case of Alice Woodhall, to which attention has been directed in these columns upon other points, is one of very great hardship. The prisoner was committed by Sir James Ingham at the Bow Street Police Court under the provisions of the Extradition Act, for forgeries alleged to have been committed in New York as far back as 1882, and extradited to New York. The evidence was but the barest, and consisted of mere opinion as to the handwriting, and the commitment was made in the face of a cable message stating that the deposition of the witness who attested the signatures had then already been posted, and would arrive in two or three days. This deposition was afterward read in the Court of Appeal, and showed the absolute innocence of the prisoner, yet neither the Court of Appeal nor the Divisional Court had power to review the decision of the magistrate. Upon being brought before the magistrate at New York she was at once discharged. Another case is that of Albert Travis, who was convicted of murder, and whose sentence was, owing to the exertions of his solicitors, commuted to penal servitude for life. After the lapse of two years the Home Secretary was induced, after great pressure, to take the matter up, and at his instance the circumstances were reviewed by Lord Esher, with the result that the prisoner was immediately released.—*Law Times (London)*.