REPORTS AND NOTES OF CASES.

Dominion of Canada.

SUPREME COURT.

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Fraser v. Douglas.

June 9.

Married woman—Separate property—Debts of husband—Execution—Registration under 'Real Property Act''—Married Women's Act—Conveyance during coverture.

Where land was transferred, as a gift, to a married woman by her husband, during the time that the "Married Women's Property Act," R.S.M. (1891) c. 95, was in force, the husband being then solvent, and a certificate of title therefor issued in her name under the provisions of the Manitoba "Real Property Act" the beneficial as well as the legal interest in the land vested in her for her separate use, and neither the land nor its proceeds can be taken in execution for the debts of the husband subsequently incurred, notwithstanding the provisions of the second section of the "Married Women's Property Act" respecting property received by a married woman from her husband during coverture.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

T. Mayne Daly, K.C., and J. Travers Lewis, K.C., for appellant. Pitblado, for respondent.

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DOMINION BANK v. UNION BANK.

June 9.

Banks and banking — Forged cheques — Negligence — Responsibility of drawee—Payment by micluke—Principal and agent —Change of position—Laches.

A cheque for \$6, drawn on the Union Bank was fraudulently altered by changing the date and the name of the payee, and by raising the amount to \$1,000. The drawee refused payment for want of identification of the person presenting it. The defendant bank, without requiring identification, advanced \$25 in