

Re Joseph Camarais, saddler, town of St. John's.—J. A. Nadeau and J. Lavoie, Iberville, joint curator, Jan. 20.

Re J. M. Conroy, Montreal.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Jan. 16.

Re Néré Gagnon.—F. Valentine, Three Rivers, curator, Jan. 16.

Re F. X. Labranche, Thetford Mines.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Jan. 15.

Re Amédée Larivière, St. Bazile le Grand.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Jan. 17.

Re Méric Ménéard, St. Hyacinthe.—J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator, Jan. 21.

Re R. S. Oliver, Montreal.—A. F. Riddell, Montreal, curator, Jan. 10.

Re John A. Paterson & Company, Montreal.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, Jan. 17.

Re L. P. St. Pierre.—F. Valentine, Three Rivers, curator, Jan. 21.

Re Alfred Trottier.—A. Quesnel, Arthabaskaville, curator, Jan. 15.

Re James Watkins, trader, township of Wickham.—J. E. Girouard, Drummondville, curator, Jan. 20.

Dividends.

Re Adjutor Bernier, stationer, Levis.—First and final dividend, payable Feb. 10, B. A. R. A. Beaupré, Quebec, curator.

Re Marie Louise Chartrand.—First and final dividend, payable Feb. 4, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator.

Re Peruse Chrétien, St. Jean Deschailions.—First and final dividend, payable Feb. 16, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Auguste D'Anjou, St. Mathieu.—Second and final dividend, payable Feb. 16, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re E. T. Favreau.—Second and final dividend, payable Feb. 2, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator.

Re Pierre Avila Gouin.—Second dividend, payable Feb. 3, Thos. Darling, Montreal, curator.

Re Laurent Hebert.—First and final dividend on proceeds of lots, payable Feb. 11, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

Re John Johnson & Co., Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable Feb. 10, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re C. O. Lamontagne.—Claims to be paid in full, Feb. 10, A. L. Kent and G. Deserres, joint curator, Montreal.

Re J. H. Lauzon.—First and final dividend, payable Feb. 9, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re Pierre Martineau.—First and final dividend, payable Feb. 10, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re Elie Migneron, Ange Gardien.—First and final dividend on mortgages, payable Feb. 10, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

Re Arsène Marin.—First and final dividend, payable Feb. 11, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re Chs. Ouellette.—First dividend, payable Jan. 31, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator.

Re late A. M. Pharaud.—First and final dividend, payable Feb. 10, J. E. Dumesnil, Coteau Landing, curator.

Separation as to Property.

Augusta Roth vs. Israel Vineberg, Montreal, June 12, 1889.

APPOINTMENTS.

John Ewing, town of Richmond, to be registrar of the county of Richmond, in the place of C. P. Cleveland, deceased.

Joseph Gariépy, parish of St. Pierre and St. Paul, of Bâle St. Paul, to be registrar of the second registration division of the county of Charlevoix.

GENERAL NOTES.

BAR EXAMINATIONS.—The examinations for admission to the study and the practice of law, which commenced on Wednesday, 14th, ended on the 16th. Forty-nine candidates presented themselves for examination, of whom the following passed:—Admitted to study without examination, being holders of university diplomas—J. Boissonnault, B.L.; Geo. F. Calder, B.A.; Joseph Alex. Guilbault, B.L.; P. C. Lacrosse, B.A.; Geo. A. Marsan, B.L.; Victor Vachon, B.L.; Chas. E. Brodie, B.A.; H. H. R. Fiset, B.L.; W. A. Flynn, B.L.; A. Pepin dit Lechance, B.L.; Jas. E. Mill, B.A.; Oxon; J. A. H. Pelletier, B.L.; Ernest Vezina, B.L.

Admitted to study after examination in sciences and letters—J. G. Beaubien and Arthur Hogle.

Passed in letters only—John H. Dunlop, S. Letourneau, Eusebe E. Morin, Joseph J. Bossé, Edward Kelly.

Passed in sciences—J. J. Wesley Miller and Phillip Sheridan. Both having previously passed in letters they were declared admitted to study.

Admitted to practice—Chas. De Guise, Francis Topp, Edward J. Duggan, Frederick C. Villeneuve, Joseph N. A. Demers, Louis N. Demers. Fourteen candidates were examined.

HYPNOTISM.—A demonstration showing how hypnotism may be abused by causing the committal of a crime by suggesting the deed to a subject, and also how to detect the imposture, was recently given by Dr. George Andre, at Manchester. Two subjects were taken—a man of middle age and a youth—and after being hypnotised, the former was told to steal a hat, to be done a minute after being awakened, and he, accordingly acting under the impulse, did so. In the pocket of the hypnotised youth was placed an empty revolver, and it was suggested he should murder his fellow-subject at the other end of the stage. Getting on his hands and knees, the boy crawled round to the man, pounced on him and flung him to the ground. On being afterwards examined by a deftly formed court of justice, judge and jury, he explained that he bore no grudge against the man beyond a suddenly conceived dislike. A real crime, it was stated, could be detected if it were suggested while the accused was under the influence of hypnotism.—*Law Jour.* (Lond.)

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF BEDFORD.—It has now been announced that the late Duke of Bedford committed suicide by shooting himself during a paroxysm of pain, and a coroner's jury have returned a verdict of 'temporary insanity.' It will be remembered that the remains of his grace were cremated, and we may have to offer some remarks later on on the legal restrictions which should safeguard cremation. It is certainly to be regretted that the true cause of the death of such a prominent member of the community should not have been at once announced.—*Lancet.*