

Curators appointed.

Re Achille Beaudet, Victoriaville.—L. Lavergne, Arthabaskaville, curator, June 7.

Re O. W. Coté.—C. Millier and J. J. Griffith, Sherbrooke, joint curators, June 12.

Re Hélène Nugent, widow of Prosper Boily, Chicoutimi.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, June 12.

Re Alfred G. Elliott (John Elliott & Co.).—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, June 13.

Re James Gannon.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, June 13.

Re O'Neill & Judd.—D. Arcand, Quebec, curator, June 8.

Re C. H. and D. H. Sawyer.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, June 14.

Dividends.

Re Solomon Barnum.—Dividend, J. Landsberg, Sweetsburg, curator.

Separation as to Property.

Anna E. Boyd vs. John McKay, Montreal, June 13.

Rose Anne Lacroix vs. P. Emond Cartier, trader, St. Aimé, June 13.

Marie Arzélie Prieur vs. Louis Adam Sauvé, trader, St. Polycarpe, June 6.

Notarial Minutes.

Minutes of the late Joseph Laurin, N.P., transferred to Joseph O. Laurin, N.P., St. Sauveur de Québec.

Appointments.

James Kewley Ward, appointed Legislative Councillor, in the place of Hon. Hugh McKay, resigned.

Pierre Hurteau and Théophile Amédée Robert, appointed joint registrar of County of Chambly.

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David H. Cameron, Coaticook, June 8.

Joseph Guay, trader, St. Paul's Bay, June 20.

P. A. Guay, trader, Chicoutimi, June 21.

William Little, lumber merchant, Montreal, June 7.

William D. McAulay, Whitton, June 15.

William Murray, watchmaker, Montreal, June 12.

Curators appointed.

Re Marie Alice Boilard (C. E. Carbonneau), St. Thomas.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, June 19.

Re Nérée Desroches.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator, June 18.

Re William Murray.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, June 20.

Re Georgina Wakefield.—H. A. Odell, Sherbrooke, curator, June 23.

Dividends.

Re Norris Best, hotel-keeper, Bord à Plouffe.—First and final dividend, payable July 10, Fulton & Richards, Montreal, curators.

Re Joseph T. Fortin, trader, Murray Bay.—First and final dividend, payable July 7, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Edward Languedoc, trader, St. Michel.—First and final dividend, payable July 7, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Notarial minutes.

Minutes of late Germain Guay, N.P., transferred to Michel P. Laberge, N.P., Quebec.

GENERAL NOTES.

C. G. Sautter, a druggist, was defendant in a suit for damages at Brooklyn, instituted by a woman who claimed that he gave her poisonous medicine in mistake, and she consequently suffered from a hemorrhage. Upon taking the stand, he declared that the medicine was not poisonous. "Would you be afraid to take a dose of it yourself?" Asked the counsel. "Not a bit," returned Sautter, and before he could be prevented, he picked up the bottle, poured out a big table spoonful, and swallowed it. Several doctors, who were witnesses, wanted to administer antidotes; but the witness would not have it, and he showed no bad effect from swallowing his own mixture. The jury thereon gave him a verdict.

Hong Yon Chang, a Chinaman, has been admitted to the bar in New York, and he is said to be the only regularly admitted Chinese lawyer in this country. He is twenty-seven years old, has been in the country fifteen years, is a graduate of Yale College and the Columbia Law School and speaks excellent English.

The sheriff of Mobile, Ala., resorted to rather novel means to overpower a rebellious prisoner. Armed with a dirk, the belligerent defied the prison officials to remove him to a dark cell, whereupon the neighboring fire company was ordered to turn a stream upon him. While he was vainly attempting to dodge the ice-cold water the officials rushed upon and overpowered him.

At the Liverpool assizes Mr. Justice Day, when sentencing five men convicted of robberies with violence to be flogged, observed that he had ascertained by careful inquiry among those best able to form an opinion, that the punishment of flogging reformed more than any other, and that those so punished seldom repeated the offence.

Mr. B., a Scottish-advocate, a man of considerable humour, accompanied by great formality of manners, happened to be one of a convivial party, when the Earl of Kellie was at the head of the table. After dinner he was asked to sing, but absolutely refused to comply with the pressing solicitation of the company. At length Lord Kellie told him that he should not escape, he must either sing a song, tell a story, or drink a pint bumper. Mr. B., being an abstemious man, chose rather to tell a story than incur the forfeit. "One day," said he, in his pompous manner, "a thief, in the course of his rounds, saw the door of a church invitingly open. He walked in, thinking that even there he might lay hold of something useful. Having secured the pulpit cloth, he was retreating, when, lo! he found the door shut. After some consideration, he adopted the only means of escape left, namely, to let himself down by the bell rope. The bell of course rang, the people were alarmed, and the thief was taken just as he reached the ground. When they were dragging him away he looked up, and emphatically addressed the bell, as I now address your lordship. 'Had it not been,' he said, 'for your long tongue and your empty head, I had made my escape!'"