

the person entitled to relief and the amount to be paid him, but even then only to be paid out of a particular fund. It would, however, seem to be necessary to make a return "in each case," which may perhaps be interpreted to mean *every case* to the Clerk of the Municipality, and this for obvious reasons.

2. The person described does not, so far as the facts are stated, appear to be within the disqualifying clause, 73 of the Municipal Act. Our correspondent will perhaps explain himself.—Eds. L. C. G.]

—*Tariff for guardians under Insolvent Act. Sale of interest in Crown Lands under fi. fa.*

TO THE EDITORS OF THE LOCAL COURTS' GAZETTE.

GENTLEMEN,—In your number of July, a barrister—Prescott," asks whether "the interest of a person in Crown Lands before patent issues, is saleable under *fi. fa.* ? By reference to Chancery Reports, vol. xiii. page 302—1867—" *Yale v. Tollerton*," he will see that the Chancellor has decided that it is.

I wish to call your attention to the want of a tariff for guardians under the Insolvent Act; as the law now stands, when an assignee is appointed it sometimes happens that the guardian is deprived of all power of collecting from him, not only his equitable claim for his time and trouble, but even the money he has been compelled to advance in travelling to and fro, and having the property taken care of. Some such table as the following, would, I conceive, be equitable:

Taking care of assets—per day—	
where assets of estate \$500	
and less.....	\$1 00
Over \$500 and not over \$1,000..	2 00
Over \$1,000 and not over \$5,000.	3 00
Over \$5,000 and not over \$10,000.	4 00
All over \$10,000.....	5 00

All disbursements to be allowed in addition.

Taking into consideration the fact that the guardian has great responsibility in taking charge of the estate, I think the fees are not at all beyond what they should be.

Yours, &c.,

Brockville, Aug. 13, '67. ST. LAWRENCE.

[1. That may be, but even so, is the Crown bound or would it recognise an assignment in such case?

2. Before committing ourselves to these figures, we should like to hear from others who are *au fait* with these matters. — Eds. L. J.]

Miss Longworth's final appeal to the House of Lords was on Tuesday last dismissed. The Lord Chancellor delivered judgment at considerable length, Lord Cranworth signified his concurrence with the decision in fewer words, and Lord Colonsay did little more than barely express his acquiescence. Lord Westbury, who was present, said he had not intended to give any vote; he had been absent during the argument in consequence of a domestic affliction. He had, however, heard the appellants address, and would have striven to attend during the rest of the argument had he felt any reasonable ground for believing that the appeal could be sustained. Miss Longworth now petitions the House of Lords, stating the composition of the Court which sat on her appeal, and the withdrawal of Lord Westbury, and proceeds to say that Lord Colonsay, having been one of the judges of the Court which gave the decision appealed from, ought not to have sat to hear an appeal from his own decision. There being but two other judges left, Miss Longworth submits that the Court was not properly constituted according to the practice and requirements of Parliament, and prays to have her appeal re-argued.

"Where," asks the *Manchester Guardian*, is "trade unionism to end? We gather from a case heard before the local bench recently, that Oldham has a 'washerwoman's union,' with its regularly appointed officers and outside world of charring 'knobsticks.' One Bridget Coleman, it appears, is secretary of this society. On Saturday night Bridget drank too much, and on turning out into the street assaulted another washerwoman who did not belong to 'the union,' and whom she denounced as a 'knobstick.' She was sentenced to seven day's hard labour for disorderly conduct.

PATRIARCHS OF THE LAW.—"Dodd's Book of Dignities" affords the following extraordinary instance of longevity amongst our great men of the law:—Ex-Chancellor Brougham, 89 years; Ex-Chancellor St. Leonards, 86; Ex-Chancellor of Ireland, Blackburne, 85; Ex-Judge Lord Wensleydale, 85; Ex-Chief Justice of Ireland, Lefroy, 91; Ex-Chief Baron Pollock, 84; Acting Judge of Admiralty, Lushington, 85. Total age of seven persons 604 years. This gives an average to each of more than 86 years and 5 months. But if the exact birthday was given, it is probable the average would reach 87.—*Times*.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

COUNTY JUDGES.

HERBERT STONE McDONALD, of Osgoode Hall, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Judge of the County Court, in and for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.—(Gazetted 24th August, 1867.)

SHERIFFS.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Esq., to be Sheriff of the County of Frontenac, in the room of Thomas A. Corbett, Esquire, resigned.—(Gazetted 17th August, 1867.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"T. A. AGAR," "C. M. D.," "JUSTICE OF THE PEACE," "ST. LAWRENCE."—Under "Correspondence."