

*Re R. M. Levine, Fox River.—Frederick Veit, Gaspé Basin, curator, March 3.*

*Re Ste. Marie & Co.—W. C. Craig, Montreal, curator, March 1.*

*Re Zotique Thériault.—A. Turcotte and G. Deserres, Montreal, joint curator, March 13.*

#### Dividends.

*Re L. F. T. Buisson, Three Rivers.—Dividend, payable April 10, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.*

*Re La. Collin & Frère, dry goods.—Second and final dividend, payable March 31, H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.*

*Re L. S. Fournier & Co., Magog.—First and final dividend, payable April 10, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.*

*Re E. J. Gauthier.—First and final dividend, payable April 3, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.*

*Re Edward C. Hughes, cabinet maker.—First and final dividend, H. Ward and Alex. Gowdey, joint curator, Montreal.*

#### Separation as to Property.

*Marie Martine Béliveau vs. Alphonse Gaudet, St. Célestin, Three Rivers, March 5.*

*Rose Brien alias Durocher vs. Louis Joseph Latour, Montreal, March 3.*

*Quebec Official Gazette, March 24.*

#### Judicial Abandonments.

*Thomas Penrose Actesau, L'Anse au Gascon, county of Bonaventure, March 13.*

*Solomon Barnum, township of Brome, March 7.*

*Joseph Beaudry, butter manufacturer, St. Jérôme, March 14.*

*Ulric Germain & frère, tanners and curriers, Quebec, March 21.*

*Arthur Pagé, Joliette, March 16.*

*John Thompson, trader, township of Havelock, March 13.*

#### Curator appointed.

*Re Alfred Brassard.—J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator, March 21.*

#### Dividends.

*Re Emond & Ste. Marie.—Second and final dividend, payable April 6, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.*

*Re S. A. Valois.—First and final dividend, payable April 8, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.*

#### Separation as to Property.

*Jane Austin vs. Thomas Brown, stevedore, Montreal, March 20.*

#### Minutes of Notaries Transferred.

*Of late Joseph Léonard to L. C. Tassé, N.P., Beauharnois.*

*Of late L. N. D. d'Argy to J. A. Hébert, N.P., Princeville.*

*Quebec Official Gazette, March 31.*

#### Judicial Abandonments.

*Malvina Dubois ("F. Arpin & Cie"), Marieville, March 23.*

*Edmond Julien, currier and tanner, Hedleyville, March 24.*

*Simon Méthot, trader, Grand River, Gaspé, March 17.*

#### Curators appointed.

*Re Solomon Barnum.—Joseph Landsberg, Frelighsburg, curator, March 20.*

*Re J. B. Champagne et al.—J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator, March 28.*

*Re Charlotte Billingsley (Emil Poliwka & Co.)—S. C. Fatt, Montreal, curator, March 27.*

*Re Henry Gardner, trader, St. Ferdinand d'Halifax.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, March 21.*

*Re Langelier & Larivée.—J. O. Dion, St. Hyacinthe, curator, March 28.*

*Re J. B. Proteau, miller, St. Thomas Montmagny.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, March 26.*

*Re Vilbon Savard, district of Quebec.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, March 24.*

*Re John Thompson.—John Boyd, Beauharnois, curator, March 27.*

#### Dividends.

*Re Philias Augé.—First and final dividend, payable April 18, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.*

*Re Brault & Gendron.—First and final dividend, payable April 18, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.*

*Re Johnson & Co., Marieville.—First and final dividend, payable April 18, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.*

*Re W. W. Morency, Sherbrooke.—Dividend, payable April 18, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.*

*Re Adhémar Paré, Lachine.—Dividend, payable April 18, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.*

*Re J. E. A. Renaud.—First and final dividend, payable April 19, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.*

*Re Pierre Vallée, Ste. Martine.—Dividend, payable April 18, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.*

#### Separation as to Property.

*Eulalie Allard vs. Seraphin Lauzon, farmer, Ste. Geneviève, March 16.*

*Victoire Boivin vs. J. Bte. alias Jules Allaire, Montreal, March 22.*

*Emily Davidson vs. Francis Corey Mntton, cabinet-maker and contractor, Mount Royal Vale, Feb. 27.*

*Mathildée Dubreuil vs. Emile Guenette, trader, St. Dominique, March 24.*

#### GENERAL NOTES.

The Quebec legislature is to meet May 15.

Mr. Robert Sedgewick, Q.C., of Halifax, has been appointed deputy minister of justice of Canada.

Fifty law associations having been applied to in January to express their views on the suggested fusion of the legal profession, twenty-seven sent no replies at all; fourteen thought any scheme, even if desirable, impracticable; and nine only were in favor of the suggestions made.—*Law Times (London).*

An epigram worth recording was delivered in the Court of Appeal on Monday. "*Obiter dicta*," said Lord Justice Bowen, "are like chickens; they very often come home to roost." We are very glad to hear it, and trust that Her Majesty's judges will note and remember this piece of forensic natural history.—*Law Times (London).*

An application was made to Mr. Justice Day to hold over a case until after the "luncheon time" of the court, as the plaintiff had telegraphed that he had missed his train. Mr. Justice Day: You should ask that the case be postponed until after "the adjournment" for "the court" does not lunch; I do not speak of what individuals do, but "the court" does not lunch. Mr. Winch: If the court does not lunch, I may say the bar does; I do not oppose my learned friend's application. The *N. James Gazette* says, with reference to Mr. Justice Day's view of the impersonal "court": "An order was passed once by a certain judge in Greater Britain, fining a man who, to quote the record, pursued the court with a petition, and even presumed to pull the court's leg while the court was getting into its dog-cart."

**ABANDONED TO THE RATS.**—The following is the headnote to the case of *Ward v. Greindl*, in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey: "Where a party owing to be an assignee of certain mortgages made in 1855, and claimed by him to have been assigned in 1866, testifies that the agreements relating to the sale of the mortgages, and the assignment to him, were, while in his possession, eaten by rats, the fact that the documents were placed within the reach of rats by a business man will be held plenary proof that they were of no other value than as food for rats, and the presumption of payment from lapse of time will be allowed to prevail."

A young lawyer employed to defend a culprit charged with stealing a pig, resolved to convince the court that he was born to shine. Accordingly, he proceeded to deliver the following exordium: "May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, while Europe is bathed in blood; while classic Greece is struggling for her rights and liberties, and trampling the unhalloved altars of the bearded infidels to dust; while America shines forth the brightest orb in the political sky—I, with due diffidence, rise to defend the cause of this humble hog-thief."