

## COURT OF VICE-ADMIRALTY.

Quebec, 13th Decr. 1871.

"*The Lorne*."—The Court has jurisdiction in cases of damages done by a steamer to a schooner in the St. Lawrence, opposite or near Varannes, district of Montreal. Black J.

## COURT OF REVIEW.

5th Feb. 1872.

*In Re Nolan, insolvent, & Wurtèle, petitioner*.—Upon petition by the assignee to imprison the insolvent for retaining certain moneys, the latter moved for a Com. Rog., which was refused by the judge before whom the motion was made. On this he inscribed in review under sec. 83. Inscription discharged. Meredith C.J., Stuart and Taschereau JJ.

*Lavigne vs. Dion*.—Held (Stuart and Taschereau JJ. ; Meredith C.J. contrà) : That the powers given to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to annul a location ticket under 23 Vic. c. 2, sec. 20, are judicial, and before exercising such powers some proceedings must be had to establish contradictorily the default of the occupant under such ticket.

(Meredith C.J. and Stuart J. ; Taschereau J. contrà) : That this power of cancelling location tickets is vested in the Commissioner alone, and not in his deputy or assistant.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

*Langevin vs. Galarneau & ux*.—A married woman may be sued with her husband pending the community for a debt contracted by the husband and wife jointly, and judgment obtained against her thereon. Taschereau J.

*The City Bank vs. The Montreal Bank*.—Motion to the end that the defendants do file a draft or copy of their peremptory exception (which had been lost), or a plea to the same effect, and in default that the plaintiff be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment on the issues raised and perfected on the general issue and the statement of facts ; granted. Stuart J.

27th Feb. 1872.

*Bélanger vs. Balfour*.—Bail may be put in by leave of the Court under Art. 824 C. P. C. even after judgment. Meredith C.J.

*Breton vs. The Grand Trunk*.—In an action for damages for the loss of a trunk, in which action the value of the time lost by plaintiff in making inquiries thereafter was also claimed : Held that the value of the property lost was the measure of the damages. Meredith C.J.

7th March, 1872.

*Partridge vs. McLeod*.—In an action on a promissory note payable at a particular place therein mentioned, presentment there must be alleged. Plaintiff allowed to amend. Taschereau J.