

*INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.**Quebec Official Gazette, Nov. 8.**Judicial Abandonments.*

- Arthur Demers, tinsmith, St. John's, Nov. 5.  
 Louis Deschène, trader, Rivière Ouelle, Oct. 25.  
 Elzéar Fortier, boot and shoe dealer, Hull, Nov. 3.  
 John McIntyre, engineer and millwright, Montreal, Oct. 24.  
 Téléphore Monpas, trader, St Jean Deschailions, Oct. 31.  
 Geo. H. Moore, Aylmer, Oct. 28.  
 Joseph E. Turgeon, trader, Ste. Julie de Somersset, Oct. 31.  
 Geo. Rhéaume, trader, parish of St. Côme de Kennebec, Oct. 31.

*Curators appointed.*

- Re* Damase *alias* Thomas Bedard, trader, Lachute.—G. J. Walker, Lachute, curator, Nov. 3.  
*Re* Dozithé Bonin, Joliette.—Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator, Oct. 23.  
*Re* Hubert Alfred Houde, grocer, Quebec.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, Nov. 5.  
*Re* John McIntyre, engineer and millwright, Montreal.—A. F. Riddell, Montreal, curator, Nov. 3.  
*Re* Hector Poirier, La Baie du Febvre.—F. Valentine, Three Rivers, curator, Nov. 3.  
*Re* James W. Wight, Montreal.—J. McD. Hains, Montreal, curator, Nov. 5.

*Dividends.*

- Re* George Baptist, Son & Co., lumber merchants, Three Rivers.—Dividend, payable Nov. 24, Macintosh & Hyde, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* Beauchamp & Co.—First and final dividend, payable Nov. 20, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* Bossé & Lee, Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable Nov. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* Joseph Dagenais, grocer, Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable Nov. 25, T. Gauthier, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* Dominion Illustrated Publishing Co.—First dividend (5c.), payable Nov. 10, J. B. Clarkson, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* Philippe A. Donais.—First dividend, payable Nov. 25, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* J. H. Dubois, Drummondville.—First dividend, payable Nov. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* Gédéon Genest, Pierreville.—First dividend, payable Nov. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* Geo. Guay, Yamachiche.—First dividend, payable Nov. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* D. Lanthier, Montreal.—First dividend, payable Nov. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* L. Laurin, Montreal.—First dividend, payable Nov. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* L. H. Mineau, Louiseville.—First and final dividend (on hypothecs only), payable Nov. 26, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

*Re* J. D. Tellier, Sorel.—First and final dividend (on hypothecs only), payable Nov. 26, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

*Separation as to property.*

- Marie Emma Hémond vs. Michael Weston *alias* William Fullum, Montreal, Oct. 25.  
 Rosianne Majeau vs. Antoine Vincent, trader, Montreal, Nov. 5.  
 Marie Sophie Ricard vs. Gabrielle Caron, machinist, Montreal, Nov. 4.  
 Elize Roberge vs. David Limoges, carter, parish of l'Enfant Jésus, Aug. 4.  
 Onézime Taillefer vs. George Payeur, dyer and manufacturer, Montreal, Oct. 15.

*GENERAL NOTES.*

**MANX METHOD OF TREATING PRISONERS.**—Two men named Peter Thornton and Thomas Smith were, July 1, charged before the Liverpool stipendiary magistrate with having frequented the steamship *Mona's Isle* with intent to commit a felony. Detective Boyes stated that on Saturday he was a passenger on board the steamer from Liverpool to Douglas, and on arriving at his destination he noticed Thornton endeavoring to pick the pockets of several ladies, his companion acting as a shield to his movements. He took them into custody and gave them in charge of the Manx police. The prisoners were stripped of their money, watches and jewellery, and then allowed to go. They wandered about without means of sustenance until Monday, when they were sent over to Liverpool, and Boyes met them and removed them to prison. In reply to the magistrate, the prisoners said that the Manx police authorities told them that they would not be detained if they delivered up their property. Detective Boyes said that there was no likelihood of the prisoners recovering their valuables, as the Manx police invariably held possession of things belonging to prisoners taken into their custody. Smith asked what proceedings they could take in order to recover their property. The magistrate told them they had better keep away from the island. The prisoners were then discharged.

**PAYING UNAUTHORISED AGENTS.**—In the City of London Court, on September 5, before Mr. Commissioner Kerr, the case of *Coral v. Allen* was heard, in which the plaintiff, a wholesale confectioner, sued the defendant to recover payment of an account for goods supplied. The defendant said he had paid the plaintiff's authorized agent. The plaintiff said the defendant had instructions only to pay with a written authority. The defendant said the agent produced the plaintiff's authority, but this the plaintiff said was a forgery. The agent had since left his employment. Mr. Commissioner Kerr said that raised a very fine but very important point to all men in business. The defendant had paid the debt on a forgery of the plaintiff's authority. He was afraid that, while it was a very hard case on the defendant, he must pay it over again. It was a serious warning to all men to be very careful in making payments. There would be judgment for the plaintiff, with costs.