

dent, who had within a few years, acquired a lot ten or fifteen arpents lower down—and with knowledge of the industry long established in that place—complained of the pollution of the stream by the substances from the tannery, and asked for an injunction. There were other proprietors between the parties, but the respondent alone complained of the nuisance. The effect of the injunction, if granted, would be to destroy the principal industry of the locality.

Held:—(Reversing the judgment of the Superior Court, M. L. R., 2 S. C. 326), that the appellant was not entitled to the injunction.—(*Claude & Weir*, Dorion, Ch. J., Tessier, Cross, Church, J.J., June 20, 1888.

CORONER'S INQUEST—JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

To the Editor of the LEGAL NEWS :

SIR,—In the case of Bensen, the Coroner's jury is said to have been unable to agree upon a verdict, whereupon that officer discharged them and committed the prisoner to the next Court of Queen's Bench. How can a Coroner commit where there are not twelve jurors of opinion that the accused should be put on his trial? I fancy the proper proceeding would have been to send both jury and accused with the record to the Queen's Bench, without commitment.

T. P. F.

Aylmer, Jan. 7, 1889.

INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

Quebec Official Gazette, Jan. 12.

Judicial Abandonments.

- Emerie Bissonnet, St. Hyacinthe, Jan. 9.
 Octave Cossette, dealer and manufacturer, Salaberry de Valleyfield, Jan. 7.
 Hormidas Cousineau, merchant, St. Raphaël de l'Isle Bizard, Dec. 31.
 Martin Damiens and Bernard Damiens, merchants, Fraserville, Jan. 4.
 Dechène & Laberge, St. Roch de Québec, Jan. 9.
 Joseph Dorval and Alfred Samson, Levis, Jan. 8.

Curators appointed.

- Re* William Blouin, St. Roch de Québec.—D. Arcand, Québec, curator, Jan. 7.
Re James Corbeil.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Jan. 9.
Re David Déry, trader, Trois Pistoles.—H. A. Bedard, Québec, curator, Jan. 18.

Re Chancy W. Getty.—J. E. O'Halloran, Cowansville, curator, Jan. 2.

Re Ovide Rhéaume.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Jan. 9.

Re Alexander Tyo, Dundee.—J. A. Lapointe, Beauharnois, curator, Jan. 9.

Dividends.

Re Onésime Boulianne, Tadoussac.—Fourth dividend, payable Jan. 24, T. Lawrence, Québec, curator.

Re Dolphis Brousseau.—First and final dividend, payable Jan. 12, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.

Re Dame Josephine Galarneau, Sorel.—First and final dividend, payable Jan. 29, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re Mary Amelia Stobbs.—Dividend, payable Jan. 29, John Ryan, Three Rivers, curator.

Re John Donaghy, Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable Jan. 29, A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator.

Re Walter Gibbs.—First and final dividend, payable Jan. 22, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, curators.

Re William J. Rabbitts.—First and final dividend, payable Jan. 28, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator.

Re Narcice Racine.—First and final dividend, payable Jan. 22, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, curators.

Re Philias Sicard, Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable Jan. 29, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint-curator.

Re T. O. Struthers.—First and final dividend, payable Jan. 26, John Boyd, St. Chrysostôme, curator.

Separation as to Property.

Amanda Malton vs. J. Bte. Pagé, painter, Sorel, Jan. 4.

Hannah Maria Pringle vs. Rémi Auguste Massey, Montreal, Jan. 3.

Court Terms Altered.

Court of Queen's Bench, district of Saguenay, to commence Feb. 16th of each year.

Circuit Court, county of Charlevoix, to be held from 9th to 11th of February of each year at Bay St. Paul.

GENERAL NOTES.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The session of the legislature of Québec was opened on the 9th instant, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Bossé, of the Queen's Bench, who was appointed administrator of the Province for the specific purpose of opening the legislature, the Lieutenant-Governor being too unwell to attend.

THE LATE MR. OLIVIER.—On the 22nd of December, the junior bar of Montreal lost one of its most promising members in Mr. J. O. C. Olivier, who was born at Berthier in 1860. He studied law in the office of Hon. A. Lacoste, Q. C., and was admitted to the bar in 1884. The late Mr. Olivier entered the firm of which Mr. L. A. Lavallée is the head, and this partnership existed until his death.