

INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

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Judicial Abandonments.

- Abraham Barré, district of St. Hyacinthe, Feb. 3.
 Hormiedas Gariépy (H. Gariépy & Co.), grocer,
 Montreal, Feb. 3.
 Michel Gauvreau, doing business in name of Giguère
 & Co., Quebec, Feb. 4.

Curators appointed.

- Re J. B. Barrette, St. Barthelemi.—Kent & Turcotte,
 Montreal, joint curator, Feb. 3.
 Re Black & Locke, leather commission merchants,
 Montreal.—Samuel Coulson, Montreal, curator, Feb. 4.
 Re C. S. Gagnier.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, cura-
 tor, Feb. 4.
 Re Phidime Guay, Montreal.—Kent & Turcotte,
 Montreal, joint curator, Feb. 1.
 Re Ferd. Mailhot, trader, St. Jean Deschaillons.—
 H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, Feb. 4.
 Re F. N. Martin.—F. Valentine, Three Rivers,
 curator, Jan. 31.
 Re James H. Merrill, mill-owner, township of Stan-
 stead.—J. B. Goodhue, Rock Island, curator, Jan. 31.
 Re John Morrisette, trader, St. Charles, Belle-
 chesse.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, Feb. 4.
 Re Octave Petit, district of Three Rivers.—P.
 Deshaies, Ste. Angèle de Laval, curator, Jan. 31.
 Re John A. Rafter & Sons, Montreal.—Kent & Tur-
 cotte, Montreal, joint curator, Jan. 31.
 Re Geo. W. Thomas.—C. E. Graham, Hull, curator,
 Jan. 18.

Dividends.

- Re Jos. Gauvreau & Co., St. Jean d'Iberville.—First
 and final dividend, payable Feb. 26, C. Desmarteau,
 Montreal, trustee.
 Re John H. Graham et al.—First and final dividend,
 payable Feb. 27, J. N. Fulton, Montreal, curator.
 Re Z. Faneuf, St. Hugues.—First and final dividend,
 payable Feb. 28, J. Morin, St. Hyacinthe, curator.
 Re E. D. Porcheron.—First and final dividend, pay-
 able Feb. 27, Chs. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.
 Re C. A. Simard.—First and final dividend, payable
 Feb. 22, G. N. Henshaw, St. Hyacinthe, curator.
 Re Louis Winestein, Coaticooke.—First and final
 dividend, payable Feb. 26, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal,
 curator.

Separation as to property.

- Louise Bolduc vs. Jean Baptiste Paré, carriage
 maker, Montreal, Jan. 31.
 Dame Denise Brais vs. Abraham Barré, l'Ange
 Gardien, Jan. 30.
 Deborah Gardner vs. William Andrew Beattie,
 hotel-keeper, Dunham, Feb. 4.
 Lucinda Dion vs. Nephthalie A. Parent, trader,
 Danville, Jan. 31.

Cadastre.

Notice is given that, in conformity with the provi-
 sions of article 217a C. C. (art. 5846 R. S. P. Q.), No.
 2302 and following numbers, to No. 2340, inclusive, of
 the cadastre of the parish of Saint Sauveur of Quebec,
 have been cancelled, and that the land cadastred
 under the said numbers, now forms part of lot No.
 2301 of the said cadastre, which number (2301) has
 been corrected, in consequence, on the official plan
 and book of reference of the said parish.

GENERAL NOTES.

TEACHER AND PUPIL.—The name of Luther Martin
 has become historic as that of the most vigorous
 adversary of our national constitution, prior to its
 adoption, who based his opposition fairly on the solid
 ground that it would establish a national autonomy
 instead of a federal union. Martin was one of the
 most distinguished Southern lawyers of his day. On
 a certain occasion he was going to Annapolis in a
 stage-coach, when his only travelling companion—a
 young lawyer, who had just got his license—said: "Mr.
 Martin, you have been wonderfully successful in your
 profession. Are you willing to acquaint me with the
 secret of your success?" "If you will pay my
 expenses during the few days that I shall remain in
 Annapolis." "I will," was the earnest response.
 "It is in this advice: Deny everything and insist upon
 proof." At Annapolis Mr. Martin enjoyed all the
 luxuries that a fine hotel could furnish, regardless of
 expense, and when the time for his departure arrived,
 passed the "bill"—of enormous proportions—to the
 young lawyer, who was standing near. The latter
 merely glanced at it and returned it to Mr. Martin.
 "Aren't you going to pay it?" Mr. Martin asked.
 "Pay what?" "This bill. Didn't you promise to
 defray my expenses while I was in Annapolis?" "My
 dear sir," was the quiet reply, "I deny everything, and
 insist upon proof." The eminent lawyer paid his bill,
 and said to the young man, "You need no further
 counsel from me."—*Washington Law Reporter.*

A CURIOUS PROTEST.—A woman having been con-
 victed of selling liquor, in Charlottetown, P.E.I.
 (which is under the Scott Act), and sent to jail in de-
 fault of paying the fine, the city council of the capital
 of Prince Edward Island has passed the following
 resolution:—

"Whereas, woman in all ages, savage and civilized,
 has been an object of love, affection and respect; and

"Whereas, a woman in this city has been impris-
 oned for a breach of an enactment not supported by
 public opinion and contrary to British freedom, justice
 and liberty; and

"Whereas, the breach of said enactment consisted
 in selling an intoxicating beverage freely used by
 all classes, from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen,
 who is Head of the Church and Defender of the
 Faith, to the humblest of her most loyal and most
 dutiful subjects; and

"Whereas, the various legislatures in the British
 dominions, exercising authority delegated to them
 from the people, legalize the importation and manu-
 facture of such intoxicating beverages by imposing
 thereon a specific charge;

"Therefore resolved, That in the opinion of this
 council, imprisonment of a woman for a breach of an
 enactment destructive of individual liberty, opposed
 to the spirit of the age, and denounced by theologians
 and moralists of the highest standing, is an act worthy
 of the days of the Star Chamber and Jeffreys."

THE YOUNGEST CHIEF JUSTICE.—Guy C. H. Corliss,
 the new Chief Justice of North Dakota, who is only
 thirty-one years old, is the youngest judge of that
 grade in the United States.