

Chan. Div.] NOTES OF CANADIAN CASES—ARTICLES OF INTEREST IN CONTEMPORARY JOURNALS.

Held (1) that the agreement was incapable of specific performance by the court for the reason that the terms were too vague and uncertain to be entertained. No kind of security was specified in the agreement, and parol evidence could not be given to supply the defect. The plaintiff was, however, entitled to have judgment at law against the firm of R. & Co. for the \$1,900, and interest and costs of action.

De Gear v. Smith, 11 Grant, 570, followed.

Proudfoot, J.]

[June 17.]

RE BRITON MEDICAL AND GENERAL LIFE ASSOCIATION (2).

Foreign corporation—Deposit with Minister of Finance—31 Vict. c. 48 (D.)—31 Vict. c. 9 (D.)—*Constitutional law*.

Canadian policy-holders petitioned for distribution of the deposit made by the above company, a foreign corporation, with the Minister of Finance, under 31 Vict. c. 48 (D.) and 34 Vict. c. 9 (D.), the company being insolvent.

Held, that they were entitled to the relief asked, notwithstanding that proceedings to wind up the company were pending before the English courts, and that the above Acts were not *ultra vires* the Dominion Parliament.

C. Moss, Q.C., and *J. T. Small*, for petitioners.

J. MacLennan, Q.C., and *Francis*, for the company.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST IN CONTEMPORARY JOURNALS.

Investment of trust funds.—*American Law Register*, April.

Actions by and against receivers.—*Ib.*

Proving criminal intent.—*Criminal Law Magazine*, March.

The defence of insanity in criminal cases.—*Ib.*, April, May.

The legal status of sleeping car companies.—

American Law Review, March, April.

Indian citizenship.—*Ib.*

Combinations to stifle or diminish competition from the standpoint of public policy.—*Ib.*

Exchange by-law in their relation to "option dealing."—*Ib.*

Life tenant and remainderman.—*Albany Law Journal*, May 29, June 5.

Forcible entry and detainer as a civil action.—*Central Law Journal*, March 26.

Patentability of mechanical processes.—*Ib.*

Handwriting as evidence of identity.—*Ib.*, April 2.

Power of municipal corporations.—*Ib.*

Liability of municipal corporations for negligence.—*Ib.*, April 9.

The right to inspect public records.—*Ib.*

Powers of bank directors.—*Ib.*, April 16.

What is an "action"?—*Law Journal* (London) March 13.

The privileges of an attaché.—*Ib.*

Appeal in interpleader.—*Ib.*, March 27, April 3.

Security from foreign counter-claimants.—*Ib.*, April 10.

Solicitors and special circumstances.—*Ib.*, April 24.

Stay of proceedings on nonpayment of costs.—*Ib.*, May 1.

Agreements for leases and forfeiture.—*Ib.*, May 15.

The report of the bar committee on land transfer.—*Ib.*

Rent, execution and bankruptcy.—*Ib.*, May 29.

The fiduciary position of directors.—*Irish Law Times*, March 13.

Exemptions from distress.—*Ib.*

Execution of testamentary power of appointment.—*Ib.*, March 27.

Taxation of bill of costs more than twelve months after delivery.—*Ib.*, April 10.

Perverse verdicts.—*Ib.*, April 24.

Must a felon be prosecuted before he is sued.—*Ib.*

Damages for dismissing servant.—*Ib.*, May 1.

Forfeiture of workman's wages.—*Ib.*

Change of risk between acceptance of proposal for life policy and tender of premium.—*Ib.*, May 8.

Transferred malice—striking at one and wounding another.—*Ib.*, May 29.