

ment, is shorn of its last lock as soon as her cell has been allotted to her; and the face which has gazed with perfect passiveness, almost to rouse a country's admiration, and the tongue that has been mute under the finding of jury and sentence of judge, are raised to plead pathetically with the holders of the scissors, while the corridors sometimes ring again to the piercing cries for a sparing pity as the inexorable shears gather their harvest of curls. But spring returns and the hair renews itself, and the girls grumble that a thoughtless administration provides them with no hairpins. One woman, whose hair continued to be suspiciously resplendent, as of macassar, after weeks of incarceration, was an object of some wonderment, even to the chaplain, until she explained to him in confidence that she allowed her broth to grow cool, and then skimmed off the fat to glitter in her crown of glory. Another girl certainly rouged, and rouge tells effectually on the pallor of prison confinement. Great was the envious indignation of her sisters in servitude against a frivolity so unattainable, but greater still perhaps was the curiosity to discover how the accomplishment of such frivolity could be attained. At length it was discovered that the red threads woven among the blue shirts which she had to sew would, when drawn out and chewed, yield the bloom yearned after by the cheek of beauty. The manner in which nearly every woman finds it possible to disarrange and double one of her underskirts and present the fascinations of a crinolette is so comic that it has been known to wring a smile from the gravest among men—a prison chaplain. And a woman without a looking glass! Only the austere and severest orders of nuns renounce that. And perhaps it is the female prisoner's most oppressive penance, for the relief of which she is even willing to risk the imposition of extra punishment—a task the more, a meal the less. By an accident, which she declares she will regret for a life-time, she has broken a window. The hole is there, sure enough, but where is the detached glass? Days after this it is found concealed in a corner of her cell, and behind a strip of black cloth, her substitute for quicksilver. And all for what? There are

no male hearts to break and few male eyes to see—only those of governor, chaplain and doctor.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

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Judicial Abandonments.

- Jean Adelard Bélanger, Montreal Jan. 27.
 Black & Locke, leather commission merchants, Montreal, Jan. 24.
 Chs. S. Gagnier, painter, Montreal, Jan. 21.
 Charles G. Glass, trader, Montreal, Jan. 18.
 Erastus C. Landon and Samuel R. Martin, doing business as The Landon Dry Plate Co., Montreal, Jan. 25.
 A. W. Morris & Brother, manufacturers, Montreal, Jan. 22.
 A. Paradis & Cie., Quebec, Jan. 29.
 Octave Petit, parish of Ste-Gertrude, Jan. 17.

Curators appointed.

- Re* Auguste d'Anjou, St. Mathieu.—H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator, Jan. 23.
Re L. A. Dansereau, Montreal.—J. McD. Hains, Montreal, curator, Jan. 30.
Re Dame Mary Ann Barry (Thomas Quinn & Co).—P. E. Emile de Lorimier, Montreal, curator, Jan. 27.
Re Charles G. Glass, Montreal.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, Jan. 28.
Re Nap. Lavasseur, Three Rivers.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Jan. 23.
Re George White McKee, Coaticooke.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, Jan. 23.
Re A. W. Morris & Brother.—T. Darling, Montreal, curator, Jan. 29.
Re Zéphirin Vandry, plumber, Quebec.—N. Matte, Quebec, curator, Jan. 29.

Dividends.

- Re* Hélène Chalifour, Montreal.—First dividend, payable Feb. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal. joint curator.
Re Dame Marie Hermine Roy (Guimond & Co.), St. Raymond.—Third dividend, payable Feb. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.
Re Philias Dubé.—Third dividend, payable Feb. 3, M. Deschenes, Fraserville, curator.
Re L. L. Gailloux, Three Rivers.—First dividend, payable Feb. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.
Re F. A. Lallemand.—First dividend, payable Feb. 18, A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator.
Re J. A. Lavallée, Berthierville.—First dividend, payable Feb. 25, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.

APPOINTMENTS.

V. B. Sicotte, sheriff of the district of St. Hyacinthe, to be recorder of the Recorder's Court of the city of St. Hyacinthe.

SPECIAL TERMS.

Special term of Superior Court for district of Saguenay, from 19 to 24 March. Special term of Circuit Court, for district of Saguenay, from 15 to 17 March; and for County of Charlevoix, at Baie St. Paul, 12 and 13 March.