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### INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

*Quebec Official Gazette, Feb. 21.*

#### Judicial Abandonments.

H. A. Bériau, bookseller, Farnham, Feb. 13.  
John C. Ogilvie, hotel-keeper, Aylmer, Jan. 29.  
Wenceslas Turcotte, trader, St. Frédéric, Feb. 14.  
Adam Waters, grocer, Quebec, Feb. 17.

#### Curators appointed.

*Re* David Gagnon, Bascatong Bridge, Ottawa County.  
M. Shea, Maniwaki, curator, Jan. 31.  
*Re* F. Godbout, fils.—A. A. Taillon, Sorel, curator, Feb. 15.  
*Re* Hamel & Thériault.—Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator, Feb. 13.  
*Re* Peter Harkness, Montreal.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, Feb. 14.  
*Re* McGinnis Bros., Athelstane.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator, Feb. 16.  
*Re* Joseph Menard, carriage-maker.—J. C. Desautels, St. Hyacinthe, curator, Feb. 18.  
*Re* Wells & Crossley, Montreal.—W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator, Feb. 16.

#### Dividends.

*Re* Amédée Beaupré, Hochelaga.—First and final dividend payable March 4, L. G. G. Beliveau, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* Hyman Bercovitch, Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable March 10, A. W. Wilks, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* H. Bourassa & Co.—First and final dividend, payable March 10, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* J. M. Conroy, Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable March 15, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* Julien Hébert *et al.* Ste. Martine.—First and final dividend on proceeds of lots, payable March 16, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* Prime Houle, Ste. Perpétue.—First and final dividend on proceeds of lots, payable March 16, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* F. X. Labranche, Thetford Mines.—First dividend, payable March 15, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* L. Marion & Co., Hull.—First and final dividend, payable March 10, J. McD. Hains, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* Louis H. Mineau, Louiseville.—First and final dividend on mortgages, payable March 16, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.  
*Re* Phillips & Sullivan.—First and final dividend, payable March 11, L. P. Robitaille, Quebec, curator.  
*Re* T. Rousseau & fils.—First and final dividend, payable March 11, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.  
*Re* Frederick C. Weldon, Grenville.—First and final

dividend, payable March 10, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator.

#### Separation as to property.

Victorine Authier vs. Napoléon Florentin Joulin, Montreal, Feb. 16.

### GENERAL NOTES.

**FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS.**—At the Birmingham Police Court, on November 4, judgment was given in the case of Messrs. Evans, goldsmiths, of Northampton street, who were summoned by Messrs. Blanckensee & Co. (Limited), jewellers, for selling three bracelets to which a false trade description had been applied, and also for applying a false trade description to three bracelets. The summonses were heard a week previously, but the magistrates reserved their decision. The case arose out of a business transaction. In August last Messrs. Blanckensee ordered of the defendants half a gross of 9-carat gold bracelets. The defendant offered to make them at 45s. an ounce. One lot was delivered, and Messrs. Blanckensee had three of the articles assayed, and they came out at from six to seven carats in consequence of the quantity of solder used. In an early stage of the proceedings the case against Mr. Masters Evans, the son of the other defendant, was dismissed. On behalf of the father it was contended that he knew nothing of the practical work, which he entrusted entirely to a responsible manager. The magistrates found that the defendant had sold the bracelets under a false trade description, and thought the justice of the case would be met by a fine of £10 and costs.

**A VALUABLE JUDGE.**—Judge Trumbull, at the annual meeting of the Illinois State Bar Association, referred to Judge Thomas C. Brown, of whom he could not say much. "His opinions are not to be found in the reports, I believe, and although he sat upon the Supreme Bench for thirty years, I recollect but one opinion of his appearing in the reports, and that, I believe, on an investigation that took place in the Legislature, was proved to have been written by somebody else!"

**THE NEW LORD OF APPEAL.**—The Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Hon. Sir James Hannen, D.C.L., President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, to be Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, in the room of the Right Hon. Sir Barnes Peacock, deceased. Sir James Hannen is just seventy years of age. It is forty-three years since he was called to the bar, and twenty-three since he took his seat on the bench as a justice of the Court of Queen's Bench. He was soon transferred to the Court of Probate, and has now been for many years President of the Probate Division of the High Court. Those who remember the dignity and impartiality with which Sir James presided over the Special Commission Court, and the unwearied labour which he devoted to the enquiry, will recognise that this promotion has been well earned. Sir James was knighted in 1868, and added to the Privy Council in 1872. He is a widower.—*Lancet Journal.*

<sup>1</sup> B. 601.