

pew. When the complainants refused to leave, he had a right to call the beadle to have them ejected, and the beadle, who was a sworn special constable, was acting within his duties in so doing. But the evidence showed that the beadle had left the ladies in the vestibule, and once they were free from his hands he had no right to touch one of them again, so long as there was no further offence. The beadle's action in dragging Miss Lamoureux by the collar into the centre of the street was most unjustifiable, and for this offence he would be condemned to pay \$2 fine and \$8.50 costs. The other case was dismissed with \$4.10 costs against Miss Foley.

#### INSOLVENT NOTICES, ETC.

(Quebec Official Gazette, Feb. 26.)

##### Judicial abandonments.

Connell Levin, Richmond, Feb. 17.  
Leopold Provencher, district of Three Rivers, Feb. 19.

R. Gould Sweet, trader, Montreal, Feb. 8.

##### Curators appointed.

Re Antoine Martin.—G. Sylvain, Rimouski, curator, Feb. 16.

Re Jane Mayrand (Mrs. Billy).—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator, Feb. 19.

Re Milton Pennington.—A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator, Feb. 22.

Re Sanders & Pelletier.—Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator, Feb. 22.

Re Spenard & Bedard.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Feb. 19.

Re Arthur Toupin.—C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator, Feb. 22.

##### Dividends.

Re W. W. Morrow & Co., Robinson.—First and final dividend, payable March 16. A. W. Stevenson, Montreal, curator.

Re Charles Nelson, hardware merchant.—Dividend, at office of Seath & Daveluy, Montreal, curator.

##### Separation as to property.

Miriam F. Pincus vs. Marks Kutner, trader, Montreal, Feb. 14.

##### Commissioner.

H. P. Brocklesby, solicitor, London, E.C. to be commissioner for affidavits, under C. C. P. 30.

(Quebec Official Gazette, March 5.)

##### Judicial abandonments.

Louis Cousineau, Montreal, Feb. 28.

James B. McKinnon, Montreal, Feb. 19.

##### Curator appointed.

Re Thomas Lee, Beauharnois.—A. McKay, Montreal, curator, Feb. 24.

##### Dividends.

Re Damien Chaput, St. Hyacinthe.—Dividend, payable March 26. Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.  
Re A. T. Constantin & Co.—First dividend, payable March 18. H. A. Bedard, Quebec, curator.

Re Fortin & Frère, Three Rivers.—Dividend payable March 26. Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re Auguste Grundler.—First and final dividend, payable March 26. Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re M. Kutner.—Dividend, payable March 26. Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re F. N. Marchand.—Dividend, payable March 26. Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re Cyrille Mongeon, Sorel.—First dividend, payable March 26. Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

Re P. Neveu, St. Augustin.—First dividend, payable March 26. Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, curator.

##### Separation as to property.

Rosetta Harris vs. Barnett Laurance, trader, Montreal, Feb. 28.

Marguerite Laurin vs. Elie Gauthier, contractor, Montreal, Oct. 29, 1886.

##### Canada Gazette, March 5.

The Hon. Sir Alex. Campbell, K. C. M. G., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

Parliament summoned for April 13.

#### GENERAL NOTES.

The Hon. Justice Baby, judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, ex-M.P. and ex-Federal minister, has received the diploma as Knight first class, *Haut Protecteur* of the National Order of the "Société Humanitaire des Chevaliers-Sauveteurs des Alpes Maritimes," of Nice, at the instance of Commandant Major Huguet-Latour, general delegate of the order in Canada. The objects of the society are to give help in all cases of public calamity, epidemics, railway accidents, etc.; to exercise benevolence; to encourage men to do good actions by the publicity given to such; to distribute gold medals, etc., etc., to persons who by acts of courage or devotion, or by their publications, have rendered services to humanity. Amongst the knights, *Hauts Protecteurs*, we see the names of the Emperor of Brazil, Marshal MacMahon, Duchess of Magenta, King and Queen of Spain, Queen of Portugal, Prince of Wales, Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Queen Isabel of Bourbon, Bey of Tunis, Princess of Monaco, Duchess of Urach-Wortemberg, Prince of Monaco, Duke of Aosti, Duke of Obergo, King of Siam, Prince and Princess of Lusignan, King and Queen of Sandwich Islands, King of Cambodia, Khedive of Egypt, Prince Sourindro Mohun Tagore, Ferdinand de Lesseps, Summed the Grand Francois, Commander John Meyer (surnamed the Petit Manteau Bleu d'Italie), Imperial Prince Zil and Sultan Massoud Minza, Duchess of Braganca, etc.—*Gazette*.

At the opening of the Criminal sittings at Toronto Mr. Justice Rose, in his address to the grand jury, said a matter which he thought the jurors should consider was the employment of persons who resort to the jails to pass the winter. He thought the objection to employment of prisoners made by the laboring classes was most absurd—one that too much attention was given to by politicians, owing to the importance of their votes. The grand jury of Wentworth had recommended that prisoners be kept hard at work, and that, he believed, was quite right, as it would make their sojourn in jail less pleasant.