

A few years ago the Swiss Government published a report on the natural history of Switzerland. Two very distinct species of rats were pictured and described; one was large, plump, and glossy; the other was lean, scrawny, and almost bereft of hair. They seemed two distinct species. In the second edition of the report the rats are reduced to one. A naturalist had found how the meaner rat was made. One of its ancestors, a good plump glossy fellow, had strolled into a tobacco warehouse and made his abode there; he began to nibble; curiosity led him on; he went from bad to worse till you see where he turned up—so unlike his grandfather that a naturalist mistakes him for another species—a warning to all who nibble tobacco.

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CIRCULAR.

MONTREAL, May, 1867

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Dismissal of the Students on the 20th inst. Commencement Exercises at 10 o'clock A.M.

Having to make, during vacation, several improvements in the interior of their House, the Directors of Masson College have resolved to dismiss their students on the 20th inst.

Agreeably to the wishes expressed by His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, there will be no joyous demonstration in the Exercises of the commencement.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JOSEPH FERREOL DUBREUIL, heretofore Trader and Proprietor of a Journal and Printer of the Town of Sorel, and actually of the City of Montreal,

Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at the Court House, in the Insolvency Room, in the City and District of Montreal, on Tuesday the Twentieth day of June instant, at Three o'clock P.M., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee. Montreal, June 1st, 1871.

T. SAUVAGEAU, Interim Assignee.

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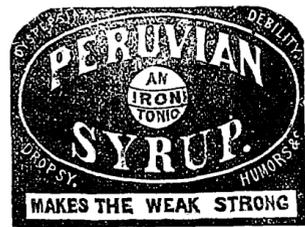
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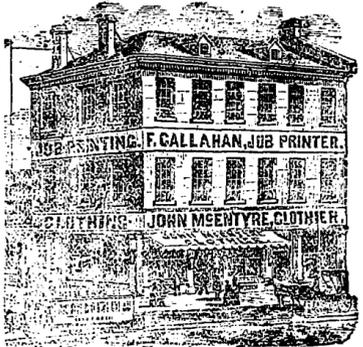
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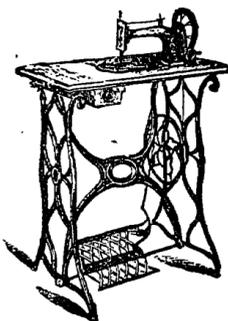
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February 1, 1870.

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