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A pious young widow in Milwaukee, speaking of a handsome young fellow who lives in her neighborhood, says: "I feel set back a year in my religion every time I meet him.

Has it never occurred to us, when surrounded by our sorrows, that they may be sent to us only for our instruction, as we darken the cages of birds when we wish them to sing.

At times it needs only a few cold drops of cold words to make the hot flowing soul, upon the contact of the strange, cold bodies, scatter like molten lead in zigzag globulets.

"Augustus, dear," said she, tenderly pushing him from her as the moonlight flooded the bay window where they were standing, "I think you had better try some other hair dye, your moustache tastes like turpentine."

Julia Ward Howe declares, with considerable feeling, that what married woman would want is, "more rest." Julia Ward Howe is a married woman; and if she'd only take what she wants, we'd all have rest.

A Texas woman is said to have become so skilful in the use of the lasso, that she can stand in the front door and throw it around the neck of the life insurance agent while he is unfastening the gate.

Were it given to our organic eye to see into the minds of others, we should judge a man much more surely from what he dreams than from what he thinks; there is will in the thought, there is more in the dream.

The "boss" grasshopper has been heard from. He took the window-blinds off a poor widow's house in Phelps county; Mo., and then he roosted on the fence and asked her, "Come, now. Are you ever going to bring out that cast-off clothing, or do you want us to starve?"

Detroit boys seem to advance in education whether they attend school or not. A newsboy, who couldn't change a ten cent piece a year ago was recently heard remarking: "William Scott, if you ever corrugate your brow at me in that way again, I shall temporarily deposit my papers on the pavement, and cause the blood to coagulate your left optic. Hear me William.

A Chicago poet, upon hearing that Nilsson was about to erect a cowshed upon her Peoria lots, has burst forth into the following verse: "Christine, Christine, thy milking do the morn and eve between, and not by the dim religious light of the sitful kerosene; for the cow may plunge, and the lamp explode and the fire-fiend ride the gale, and shriek the knell of the burning town in the glow of the molten pail."

Good humor is the clear blue sky of the soul, on which every star of talent will shine more clearly, and the sun of genius encounter no vapors in its passage. It is the most exquisite beauty of a fine face; a redeeming grace in a homely one. It is like green in a landscape, harmonizing every color, mellowing the light, softening the hues of the dark: or like a lute in a full concert of instrumental sounds not at first discovered by the ear, yet filling up the breaks in the concord with its deep melody.

How Hans Got Even.—Once upon a time there lived a jovial Dutchman, whose name was Hans Von Shrimpetifiel, He had a wife. He had a little grocery, where beer and such personal property was sold. He gave credit to a parcel of dry customers, and kept his book with a piece of white chalk, on the head board of the bedstead.

One day Mrs. Shrimpetifiel, during a neat fit, took upon herself to clean the house and things. So she did, and she cleaned the head-board, and with soap and water settled the old man's accounts by wiping away every chalk mark.

Pretty soon, before long, the old vender of things came into the house and saw what ruin his frau had wrought. Then he said:

"Mein goot Frau Shrimpetifiel, what for you make a ruined man of me? I guess not? You make wipe away all dem names and figures what I owe dem feller's what's going to pay before they get ready, and I loose more zwie hundred dollar!".

His frau left the room in fear and disgust. When she returned he had recovered the head-board with chalk marks. Then she said:

"Hans, you have make them all right, don't it?"

Well, mein tear frau, I make the figures all right, but I put down same petter names as dem ole fellers vot you viped out."

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Plaintiff;

vs.

The said IGNACE MOQUIN,

Defendant.

An action *en séparation de biens* has been instituted by the Plaintiff against the Defendant, on the 21st of May instant.

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An Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, corner of George Hypolite and Mary Ann streets, Monday, the fifth day of July next, at ten o'clock a.m., to receive a statement of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

Montreal, 15th June, 1875.

CHS. ALB. VILBON,
45-2 Interim Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of ANTOINE GRIMARD,

Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, Georges Hyacinthe Dumesnil, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to fyle their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my office, No. 212 Notre Dame Street, on the 19th of July next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

The Insolvent is hereby notified to attend said meeting.

G. H. DUMESNIL,
Official Assignee.
Montreal, 15th June, 1875. 45-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of THEODORE BEDARD,

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I, the undersigned, Georges Hyacinthe Dumesnil, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to fyle their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my Office, No. 212 Notre Dame Street, on the 19th July next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

The Insolvent is hereby notified to attend said meeting.

G. H. DUMESNIL,
Official Assignee.
Montreal, 15th June, 1875. 45-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of THOMAS BADENACH and THOMAS LESLIE, both of the City of Montreal, as well individually as having carried on business together as Hardware Merchants, under the name and firm of THOMAS BADENACH & CO,

Insolvents.

I, the undersigned, L. Jos. Lajoie, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to fyle their claims before me, within one month.

L. JOS. LAJOIE,
Assignee.
Montreal, 8th June, 1875.
No. 97 St. James Street. 44-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of ALPHONSE LABELLE, of the City of Montreal, Trader,

Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, L. Jos. Lajoie, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to fyle their claims before me, within one month.

L. JOS. LAJOIE,
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Montreal, 8th June, 1875.
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of ULRIC DELISLE,

Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, Georges Hyacinthe Dumesnil, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to fyle their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my Office, No. 212 Notre Dame Street, on the 5th day of July next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the examination of the Insolvent and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

The Insolvent is hereby notified to attend said meeting.

G. H. DUMESNIL,
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of CHARLES RERAUD, of the City of Montreal, Trader, as well individually, as having done business in Copartnership with the late Alexis Renaud, his brother, under the name and style of "C. & A. RENAUD,"

Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and his Creditors are notified to meet at his business place, No. 282 Murray Street, Montreal, on the 28th day of June, instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

G. H. DUMESNIL,
Interim Assignee.
Montreal, 8th June, 1875. 44-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of MARK WALSH, of the city of Montreal, Plasterer & Trader,

Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, No. 127 Nazareth street Montreal, the 22nd day of June instant, at 10 o'clock A.M., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

G. H. DUMESNIL.
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Montreal, 5th June, 1875. 43-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of PASCAL HEBERT, *dit* LECOMPTE, of the parish of Montreal, Roofer & Trader,

Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and his Creditors are notified to meet at the Insolvency Rooms, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the 21st day of June instant, at 10 o'clock A.M., to receive statments of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

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Montreal, 5th June, 1875. 43-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. } SUPERIOR COURT.

In the matter of PAUL LAGARDE, Trader, of the City of Montreal,

Insolvent.

On Saturday, the nineteenth day of June next, the undersigned will apply to the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

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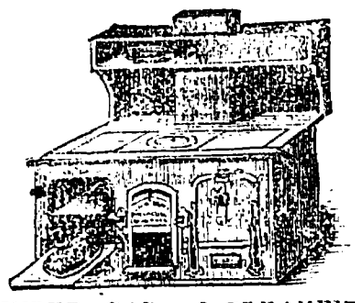

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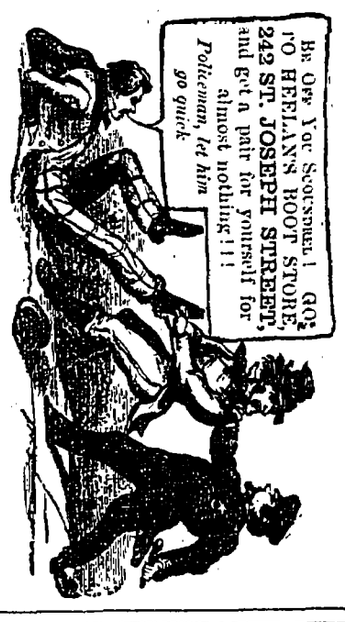

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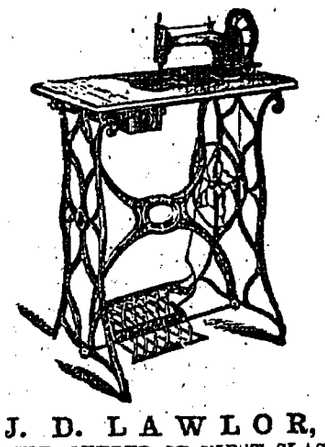

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