SAVINGS BANK.—We understand that in order the more to accommodate the working classes, and to prompt them as to habits of economy, the City and District Savings' Bank have opened branch offices for the reception of deposits in the outskirts of the city. There are to be three or four of such places of deposit—say one in Chaboillez Square, one in the Quebec Suburbs, one in St. Jean Baptists Village, and another somewhere in the vicinity of Point St. Charles.—*Gazette.*

This is an excellent move on the part of the Savings Bank of affording extra facilities to intending depositors, as every dollar deposited by the laboring classes during the summer months, when work is plenty and wages high, is so much provision in store for them for the winter season, a time when there is always much want and suffering experienced in consequence of the improvidence with which these classes spend, and often waste, the large wages earned by them during the summer. The increased facilities offered by the Bank, will, if successful in attracting depositors from the classes referred to, be a substantial benefit to them, and also to our citizens generally, whose charity is often greatly taxed for the support of many poor families, that by a little provident thought on their own behalf, might save enough during the summer months to keep them in comfort through the winter season.

We may add that the principal object of the Directors is to encourage habits of economy among the poorer classes, by accepting deposits at hours convenient for them, and in very small sums.

ERIN, AND THE BRENNANS.—We would direct attention to the advertisement of the entertainment soon to be offered to the citizens of Montreal by the Messrs. Brennan and Troupe, who have been starring it in the U. States, with profit to themselves, and much amusement to their visitors. The entertainment consists partly of panoramic views of Ireland, partly of dramatic illustrations, of phases in Irish life, interspersed with music—vocal and instrumental. We have good reasons for saying that the songs are select, and not as is sometimes the case ludicrous, and almost insulting to the Irish national character. The object of the Brennan Troupe is not to raise a laugh, but in some degree to do justice to the lovely scenery of Erin, and to interpret her sweet songs whose melody is not surpassed by those of any country in Europe. We wish them every success, invoking for them crowded audiences. *For particulars see Advertisement.*

The Queen's Birth Day is at hand, and it is to be feared that unless the Civic authorities take active measures to prevent it, and unless the Police are on the alert, the highly dangerous practise of letting off crackers and other small fire works in the streets and back yards of the city, will be rife. We exhort therefore those on whom the safety of our property in a great measure depends, to take timely precautions, and to punish with the utmost severity of the law, all without distinction who shall attempt to indulge in the wisely prohibited amusement. The matter is too serious to be trifled with.

A very serious fire broke out early on the morning of Tuesday, 6th inst., in the village of the Tannery de Rolland. From the want of engines, the flames made rapid headway, and were not extinguished until much property had been destroyed; fortunately we have not to deplore the the loss of life. The fire originated in a stable, and is thought to have been the work of incendiaries.

The *Minerve*, of the 7th inst., states that letters have been received by Sir J. A. Macdonald, announcing the speedy return to Canada of Sir George Cartier, whose health is re-established. We are sure that men of all parties will be delighted to hear it.

We congratulate the *Courrier de Rimouski* on his restoration to life, with the approbation of the zealous Bishop of the diocess. On the 4th inst., Mgr. de Rimouski conferred the Holy Order of Priesthood on the Rev. M. Gagnon, and of the Diaconate on the Rev. M. Frs. X. Smith.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD—May 1873. Hardy & Mahony, 726 Sansom Street, Philadelphia.

The May number of this interesting periodical has come to hand, and is full of excellent matter, as the following list of contents will show:—The Origin of Man, and his Place in Nature; The Hymns of the Roman Office for Easter, and Paschaltide metrically translated from the Breviary and Missal; In the Strife; Love and Duty: An Irish Story; More about the Management of Our House of Refuge; My Blind Sister; Spring; The Month of Mary; New Publications.

IRISH CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.—The semi-annual meeting of the above Society was held on Wednesday, 7th inst., the President Michael Harrington, Esq., in the chair. After reading and adopting reports of the Treasurer and Auditors, both of which showed the Society to be in a most flourishing condition, the election of officers for the ensuing six months was then proceeded with, when the following gentlemen were duly elected:—President, Patrick Doran, Esq., (unanimously elected); 1st Vice do, Mr. Thomas Jones, (re-elected); 2nd do do, John McCloskey; Secretary, Martin Newell; assistant do, Thomas Cahill; Treasurer, Thomas Buchannan, (re-elected); Collecting do, James McKillop, (re-elected); Assistant do do, James McCann, (re-elected); Grand Marshal, John Lawlor; Assistant Marshals, Messrs. W. O'Brien and John Curry; Committee of Enquiry, Messrs. L. Power, P. Tobin, F. McIver, P. Corbit, D. McNulty, S. Tobin, J. Rogers, A. Woods, A. Jones and T. Reynolds.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis has traversed the province from west to east. Of late, adults have been attacked as well as children.—*Globe.*

ST. JOSEPH, UNIVERSAL PATRON OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

CONSECRATION OF AN ALTAR TO HIS HONOUR IN THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

On Thursday, 8th May, took place in the Cathedral of Kingston, the consecration of an altar in honour of St. Joseph, by His Grace the most Reverend Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, the Right Reverend Bishops of Hamilton and London being present, as also a large number of the Reverend Clergy of the Diocese. The Right Reverend Bishop Walsh of London preached the sermon of the occasion.

A vast concourse assisted at the imposing and solemn rite of consecrating to the Divine Service the altar of sacrifice. All things devoted to the service of God, receive a blessing which puts them apart and affixes on them the seal of Divine proprietorship, and the more august the destination the more imposing and sanctifying the rite.

Therefore, it is that all that is most precious should be offered for the Divine Worship; and as the edifice in which this Church surpasses in majesty and grandeur all the edifices of the city, so also should its interior excel in beauty, and be enriched with all that the work of man can perfect.

The beauty and glory of the Catholic Church is the altar or place of sacrifice, and the tabernacle, where the promise of the abiding Presence is fulfilled. The Catholic Church is not a mere space enclosed with walls; it is the dwelling place of the Son of God made man. So to adore the abode is the noblest of tasks, and a most meritorious action.

This altar to St. Joseph is a costly and splendid work. It is of white marble. It is simple, chaste and severe in style. A basso-relievo of pure white marble, represents the death of Saint Joseph. The dying protector of the Son of God is extended on a poor couch, the Blessed Virgin standing on one side, and the Son on the other. The dying saint is well represented; there is the shade of death on the countenance, and an expression of fatigue in the exhausted frame. Saint Joseph had been a man of hard labour. Amongst the groups of angels are two holding the Book. The expression on the countenance of one of them is admirable. The basso-relievo comprises four principal figures and three groups of angels. It is thus a considerable work. It is copied from an original oil painting of value.

This altar is the workmanship of Mr. Michael O'Brien, of the firm of Tansey & O'Brien, sculptors and designers, of Montreal. The cost amounted to $2,100.

COMMUNICATED.

"ST. PATRICK'S HALL SITE."—As we expected the announcement of the sale of this valuable corner has elicited a very large amount of attention. For a Theatre, Opera House, Hotel, Warehouses or Stores, the Site is unsurpassed by any in the City, whilst the value of the material in the foundation ready to build upon and which forms part of the purchase should not be lost sight of. The property will be sold at John J. Arnton's rooms, on Monday, June 2nd, at Eleven o'clock.

We understand that Mr. Michael O'Brien, of the firm of Tansey and O'Brien, Sculptors and Designers, of this city, is putting the finishing touches to an elegant baptismal font, destined to decorate St. Ann's Church, to cost $800; and is executing a beautiful altar in marble for the Chapel connected with the Villa Maria Convent at Monklands.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH FAIR, LOWELL, MASS.—We are requested to announce that the "Passage" to Ireland, donated to the Fair by the "Inman Line" was drawn by number 3653, Richard Barry, Felton St., Boston, Mass.

The firm of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 41 Park Row, New York, is the most extensive Advertising Agency in the country and one with which it is a pleasure for publishers to deal.—*Green Bay (Wis.) Gazette.*

AN OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM.—The firm of S. M. PETTENGILL & Co. commenced their Advertising Agency in the old Journal building, No. 10 State Street, Boston, nearly a quarter of a century ago (February 1849), where their Agency is still located carrying on a large and successful business. They established a branch in New York City, May 1852, —increasing steadily, year by year, until now it has the agency of nearly every newspaper in the United States and British Provinces, and does a yearly business of hundreds of thousands of dollars. S. M. Pettengill & Co have recently opened another branch office at 701 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, where they are doing a successful increasing business. They have done advertising exceeding ten millions of dollars since commencing business. This firm is favorably known not only throughout this country, but in all parts of the world. They have established a reputation for honorable and fair dealing which any firm might envy, and but few have attained to. We congratulate them upon their success. We would recommend all who want advertising done in any part of the country to call upon them. They can point to hundreds of business men who have followed their advice, and trusted to their sagacity, and availed themselves of their facilities, who have made fortunes for themselves, and they are daily assisting others in the same path.—*Boston Journal* May 8th.

BREAKFAST—EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." —*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps's & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide.*

As a commentary upon the manner in which the Corporation is dealing with the police question, it would be hard to find anything to rival the following unique recital, published by a contemporary last evening, over the signature of Mr. James Fyfe:

At 10 o'clock this morning, my dwelling, situated on the corner of McGill and College streets, was entered from the rear by what I would term the essence of a loafer, who deliberately walked into the kitchen, and, seeing no one but the children there (the mistress being on the next flat), demanded his breakfast in such a manner that the eldest little girl, through terror, obeyed, and gave him some bread and butter. He then went into the pantry and took what he wanted. On making a further search through the house he got a cigar, and lighting it, walked away. During his stay, news was sent me, but, before reaching the house, he had absconded. Determined "to go for him," I went on the hunt, and got him sitting in a saloon in McGill street, smoking a cigar at my expense. I got a friend to watch the door while I went in search of a policeman. I looked up and down McGill street, but there was none there. I was then informed there must be one on duty between St. Ann's Market and the Montreal House, but after going over that space and round St. Ann's Market three times, did not succeed. I then returned to the McGill street stand and sent a carriage to Victoria square, but could not get one there. I then went to St. James' street in search of one, but with the same result. Returning in disgust, I took the case in my own hands. Going into the saloon, I asked the man if he wanted to work. He said he did, and asked if it was light work. I told him it was, and jumping up saying, "I am your man," he followed me to my backyard. I then got a man to hold the gate closed, while I brought the little girl, who was suffering very much from the fright. She identified him immediately. I won't say what followed, but I think I had entire satisfaction for the 40 minutes I lost in hunting in vain for a policeman.

We congratulate Mr. Fyfe on his ability to obtain "satisfaction" in the very neat manner recorded above, and believe that the summary manner in which the culprit was dealt with will do more to prevent a repetition of the offence than any punishment the Recorder could inflict.—*Evening Star, 6th inst.*

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—FEARS OF A MURDER OR A SUICIDE HAVING BEEN COMMITTED.—Mr. D. Masson, jr., residing at No. 62 Berri street, a partner in the firm of Messrs. D. Masson & Co., wholesale grocers, St. Paul street, has reported a very mysterious affair which occurred in his residence on Thursday night, or yesterday morning, and which it is feared has ended tragically for the party concerned. A French Canadian girl named Clothilde Roy, 25, from St. Marc, in the district of Montarville, was a domestic servant in his house. She bore a good character, being an industrious woman, of a religious turn of mind, and had been favorably known by the Messrs. Masson for about three years. On Thursday night she retired to rest at the wonted hour, but yesterday morning upon the family rising she was missing. An examination of the premises showed that burglars or others had effected an entrance into the back yard during the night, and coming to the rear door of the house, in which were four panes of glass, had while cutting the putty from one, broken it, leaving a space large enough to introduce a hand and open the door, which was found ajar, while another door in the shed at the rear was also unlocked and open. The girl being missed, her bedroom was examined; there were no marks of a struggle, while her clothing, even to her stockings, was lying by the side of the bed. Nothing had been stolen from the building, and no traces of the supposed burglars could be found. Roy has been missing ever since; various conjectures are formed as to the cause of her disappearance. She may have been gagged by the intruders and carried away; or perhaps, seeing the burglars, she would be so terribly frightened as to become deranged, and accordingly rushed from the house. The mysterious transactions going on in the house during the stillness of the night, did not disturb the other inmates. Mrs. Masson thought she heard a slight noise at an early hour of the morning, but it was not sufficient to rouse her up. The detectives have been communicated with, and they are endeavoring to solve the mystery.—*Witness 10th inst.*

A SAD DEATH IN ST. JOHN P. Q.—Five years ago a respectable tailor named John McDonough, then residing in Montreal, removed to St, John, where he set up business, and prospered, eventually owning several lots and buildings, in one of which a city bank has established its agency. On Thursday evening his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Berger, of St Constant street, Montreal received a telegram from his sister-in-law, Mrs. McDonough, saying:

"McDonough is dying." Mr. Berger tried to catch the last train for St. John, but missing it was obliged to wait until yesterday morning, when before leaving he received another despatch stating that Mr. McDonough died at 10½ Thursday night. Mr. Berger proceeded to St. John and learned the following sad details subsequent to the death of his brother-in-law: It appears on Thursday night of last week a performance was given in a tent at St. John, by a horse trainer, which Mr. McDonough attended. It may here be stated that the deceased was a small man, with but little physical vigor. During the performance he conversed with those around him and having said something unpleasant to a carter, the latter told him to "hold his tongue." After a slight interval McDonough enquired who it was that had spoken to him in that insulting manner. The carter got up from his seat and saying. "It was me," ran at McDonough, got hold of him by the throat, and threw him down. Before this occurred the Chief-Constable—who was present—had ordered the carter to keep the peace. While the former was going over to the scene of the row, a muscular man named Jacob, a blacksmith, of large stature, seized McDonough, and taking hold of his coat, jerked him up and down, shaking him violently. The constable endeavoured to make him let go but the terrible scene continued until he had dragged poor McDonough to the tent door and pitched him outside. When he left the deceased it is alleged he said he "had given the fellow a——good squeezing," or words to that effect. McDonough complained since that of pains in his chest, spit up blood, gradually grow worse, was taken seriously ill and died last Thursday night.—*Witness 10th inst.*

COLONEL ROBERTSON ROSS' MILITIA REPORTS.—The Adjutant General, in closing the first chapter of his report, which is entitled the "Active Militia," makes these, no doubt just, observations:—"Lieut. Colonel T. B. Strange, Commandant of the Quebec Gunnery School, who is a distinguished soldier and Artillerist from the Royal Artillery, at present loaned by the Imperial to the Dominion Government, and who was for five years Superintendent and Gunnery Instructor at the Royal Military Repository, Woolwich, assures me that the French speaking Canadian Officers and men, who have attended that school, display great aptitude in acquiring a knowledge of Artillery, and have many excellent military qualities. The best shot with the Snider Rifle in the Militia of the whole Dominion, last year, at the time of the Annual Drill, was a French speaking Canadian from the Province of Quebec. I have a high opinion of the military qualities of French speaking Canadians, descendants of those bold and hardy Normans who first discovered the St. Lawrence, under the intrepid Cartier, and then peopled the country of their adoption, and who were the first to penetrate the dense forests and pathless prairies of the North American Continent, exploring even to the recesses of the Rocky Mountains. I have seen the descendants of these men in the camps of Lower Canada, on the trackless prairie, and in the Rocky Mountains. In point of natural intelligence, hardihood, endurance of fatigue, readiness of resource, and cheerfulness of spirit under difficulties, they have no superiors; masters in the art of travel, of camp and prairie life, they are equally courageous and at home in the frail canoe amid the foaming rapids of American Rivers, or in the saddle on the boundless prairies of the North West. Hardihood and the power of endurance to withstand fatigue among privations, are the most essential qualities for a soldier; discipline and training does the rest."

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Allumette Island, M McC, $1; St Johns, T M, 2; Seely's Bay, A McA, 2; Riviere Raisin, A T, 2; *Mongenais* J R, 2.

Per P G N, Perth—Harper's Corners, J H, 1.
Per D McD, Martintown—Self, 2; J W, 2.
Per Rev P Q, Richmond Station—C C, 2.
Per Rev B C B, St Patrick's Hill—T W, 2.
Per Rev J V, Sussex Vale, NB—Self, 2; Quaco, NB, Rev W A, 2.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of E. CHAREST & Co.

Insolvents.

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G. H. DUMESNIL,
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Montreal, 12th May 1873, 2-39

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Agents for the TRUE WITNESS for the undermentioned places:—

MR. MICHAEL REID, Teacher Pembroke.
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MR. LAWRENCE SLATTERY, Sheenboro'
MR. J. MOLONEY, *Reve*, Mount St. Patrick.
MR. NEIL M'CAUL, Grocer, Clarence Street, opposite the Market, Ottawa.

MARRIED.

At St. Ann's Church, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Father Hogan, W. J. Kearns, Esq., to Kate, fourth daughter of Mark McCready, Mathematical teacher, all of this city.

San Francisco and Cavan (Ireland) papers please copy.

DIED.

In this city, on the 1st inst., Catharine Jane Stuart beloved wife of James E. Cahill, and daughter of John Stuart, Conductor on G. T. R.—*R. I. P.*

In this city, on the 7th instant, Mr. Daniel Mahoney, formerly of Cork, Ireland, aged 82. Mr. Mahoney was an old and highly respected citizen of Montreal, and is deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—*R. I. P.*

In this city, on the 10th inst., Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr. J. H. Semple, aged 6 months.

In this city, on the evening of the 10th inst., Mary Ann Tiffin, aged 41 years, daughter of the late Henry Tiffin, Esq.

In this city, on the 12th instant, Mary Ann, aged 16 years, the only surviving daughter of Michael Farmer.

At Quebec, on the 9th instant, at the age of 68 years, after an illness of many months, borne with true Christian resignation. Mrs. Josephine Deschamps, wife of J. B. Meilleur, Esq., M.D., formerly Superintendent of Education in Lower Canada, and now Deputy Registrar for the Province of Quebec.

On the 12th of April, at Archersfield, near Kilkenny, Ireland, in the 80th year of her age, Margaret Begley, widow of the late Hugh Harkin, Esq., of Belfast, uncle of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drummond of this city, and of the Rev. P. H. Harkin, of Sillery, near Quebec.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Flour ℔ brl. of 196 lb.—Pollards	$3.00	@	$3.35
Superior Extra	0.00	@	0.00
Extra	6.85	@	7.10
Fancy	6.45	@	6.55
Fresh Supers, (Western wheat)	0.00	@	0.00
Ordinary Supers, (Canada wheat)	5.92½	@	6.00
Strong Bakers'	6.10	@	6.20
Middlings	4.00	@	4.25
U. C. bag flour, per 100 lbs	2.80	@	0.00
City bags, [delivered]	3.00	@	0.00
Barley, per bushel of 48 lbs	0.45	@	0.55
Lard, per lbs	0.10½	@	0.11
Cheese, per lbs	0.12	@	0.12½
do do do Finest new	0.13	@	0.14
Oats, per bushel of 32 lbs	0.32	@	0.34
Oatmeal, per bushel of 200 lbs	5.30	@	5.50
Corn, per bushel of 56 lbs	0.52	@	0.53
Pease, per bushel of 66 lbs	0.87½	@	0.90
Pork—Old Mess	18.00	@	00.00
New Canada Mess	19.00	@	19.50

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Wheat, fall, per bush	$1 25	1 35
do spring do	1 25	0 00
Barley do	0 68	0 75
Oats do	0 41	0 42
Peas do	0 67	0 69
Rye do	0 65	0 66
Dressed hogs per 100 lbs	7 00	8 00
Beef, hind-qrs. per lb	0 06	0 06½
" fore-quarters "	0 04	0 04½
Mutton, by carcase, per lb	0 07	0 09
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 00
Ducks, per brace	0 60	0 75
Geese, each	0 70	0 80
Turkeys	1 00	1 75
Butter, lb. rolls	0 25	0 28
" large rolls	0 22	0 23
tub dairy	0 16	0 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11	0 12
" packed	0 00	0 00
Apples, per brl	2 00	3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Onions, per bush	1 00	1 10
Carrots do	0 55	0 60
Beets do	0 60	0 75
Parsnips do	0 60	0 70
Turnips, per bush	0 30	0 40
Hay	20 00	24 00
Straw	12 00	15 00

KINGSTON MARKETS.

FLOUR—Superior extra selling per barrel at $7,00 to $8,00; per 100 lbs., $4.00 to $4,25. Family Flour $3,00 to $3,25, retail.

GRAIN.—Barley, malting season about over. Rye 60 to 61c. Wheat $1,10 to $1,22. Peas 68 to 70c. Oats 34 to 37c. No rise in prices.

POTATOES are still selling at 50 to 55c per bag. Turnips and carrots are scarce at 40 to 50c per bushel.

BUTTER.—Ordinary 20c, packed by the tub or crock; fresh sells at 22 to 25c for lb. with fair supply. Eggs are selling at 12 to 14c. Cheese, no change in market, 12c; in store 13 to 14c.

MEAT.—Beef steady at $7,00 per 100 lbs.; killed, fresh selling at $7,50 to $8,00. Mess Pork $19 to $20; prime, none. Pork Mutton and lamb sell at 8c. Veal 5c. Hams 15c to 16c.

POULTRY.—Turkeys from 75c to $1,50 upwards; Geese 60 to 75c; Fowls per pair 50 to 70c.

HAY $13,00 to $15,00 a ton; Straw $6.50.

WOOD selling at $5,25 to $5,50 for hard, and $3,00 to $4,00 for soft. Supply coming in from Canal, reducing price 75c. Coal steady, at $7,50 delivered, per ton.

HIDES.—Market still declines; $7 for untrimmed per 100 lbs. First-class Wool Skins $1,40 to $1,60; Pulled Wool, 35c. Calf Skins 10 to 12½c. Tallow 7c per lb., rendered; 4½ rough. Deacon Skins 50 to 60c. Pot Ashes $6,00 to $7,00 per 100 lbs.—*British Whig.*

FIRST COMMUNION OR THE GREAT DAY.—Motives and Means of Perseverance after first Communion, translated from the French, by Mrs. J. Sadlier. Published with the permission of the Most Rev. John McCloskey, D.D., Archbishop of New York. Preface—In publishing this little work we propose to ourselves to offer to the Reverend Clergy religious teachers and Catholic parents, a cheap book, which they can give as a memento of the happy day of first communion. Cloth, 30 cents; Full Gilt, 40 cents. 37-3w

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of SAMUEL BENOIT.

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. 5. St. Sacrament Street, on the 17th day of June next, at 2 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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Montreal, 12th May 1873, 2-39

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of FRANCOIS FABIEN FERLAND, of the parish of Montreal, Cabinet-maker and trader.

An Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet, at his business place, 34 Cadieux street, St. Jean Baptiste Villgae, on the 26th day of May instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. to receive statement of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

G. H. DUMESNIL.
Interim Assignee.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of GILBERT *alias* JULES TESSIER.

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. 5, St. Sacrament Street, on the 16th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. 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.

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