

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

FRANCE

RAILROAD TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.—Paris, Jan. 31.—No mails have been received from Spain for two days...

SPAIN

MADRID, Jan. 31.—A force of Government troops, under General Merido, defeated a band of Carlists...

SWITZERLAND

PROTESTANTISM AT GENEVA.—The Consistorial election which took place last week at Geneva, and which placed the Rationalist party in a majority...

ITALY

The Gaulois says that when Baron de Bourgoing had an audience with the Pope to take leave...

ROME.—THE POPE AND THE EMPIRE.—The breach between the Pope and the German Empire is daily growing wider...

RUSSIA

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GERMANY

PROTESTANTISM IN GERMANY.—The social condition of the country at the present time is not much more promising than the political...

As to Berlin, the enormous influx of inhabitants has perhaps helped to conceal the fact that for the last three years the births have exceeded in number by the deaths...

THE GERMAN EMPIRE

The German Empire has been in such a hurry to rid itself of those dangerous men, the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, that it is now in a more or less ludicrous position...

The town council and the whole body of citizens of Treves have met to protest against the expulsion of a community of French Nuns, who have for years had the direction and management of the elementary schools in that city...

BRASIL

BRASIL, January 28.—The German Admiralty decided to build no more large iron-clads at present, but to strengthen the coast defences by a number of monitors and torpedo boats.

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POPULATION OF RUSSIA IN EUROPE.—From an article in the last number of the Russian Review on the statistics of the population of European Russia we take the following figures...

HEREDITARY INFLUENCES

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THE PROBLEM OF A CLASS OF PECULIARITIES, more recorded in their origin than those, we shall still find the law of inheritance to hold good...

TAKEN CARE OF YOUR HEALTH

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MODES OF SALUTATION

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SYMBOLISM OF COLORS

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THE MONKS AS LOCKSMITHS

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RAINDROPS AND RAINBOWS

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SELF-PURIFICATION OF FLOWING WATER

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KESNER BUTTER

KESNER BUTTER.—Mr. Charles White, of Whites Station, Mich., has devised a method of keeping butter to keep for long periods, which he claims has proved entirely successful...

The office is then closed up and the butters away in a good place. Butter packed in this way has been found fresh and good at the end of ten months.

BAD MILK AND BUTTER IN WINTER.—It is said when cows are allowed to eat litter which is thrown out of their stables...

SKILLFUL FATTENERS are far less common than good grain growers. Recent experiments have proved that animals cannot take on flesh rapidly unless the temperature is nearly uniform...

IT IS A MISTAKEN NOTION that pigs do as well in filthy pens as in clean ones. They should have clean and dry places both to eat and sleep.

JONES and his wife were always quarrelling about their comparative talent for keeping a fire. She insisted that just as surely as he attempted to rearrange the sticks with the tongs he put the fire out...

ATTENDING YOUNG DUCKS.—The early ducklings that realize such high prices in the London markets, are the Aylesbury variety, distinguished by their great size, white plumage and flesh-colored bills.

BREAKFAST.—EPSS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural law which governs the operations of digestion and nutrition...

NO PILL in the world ever had anything like the circulation of AYER'S PILLS. Throughout these States, Mexico, and the Central American Republic...

OTTAWA, Ontario, Nov. 25, 1871. My Dear Sir: We have much pleasure in informing you of a large demand for your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites...

CANTON.—Purchasers of the Peruvian Syrup (a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron) are cautioned against being deceived by any of the preparations of Peruvian Bark...

WANTED

A MALE OR FEMALE TEACHER for School Section No. 3, Gratton, County Renfrew. Application stating salary, to be made to THOMAS POWER, DAVID BEHAM, JOHN POWER, Trustees.

INFORMATION WANTED

OF JOSEPH ARTHUR MASON, who left Rawdon, Province of Quebec, Canada, in May, 1865, when last heard from, in September, 1867, he was in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and he then stated he was going to cross the Plains...

WILLIAM H. HODSON, ARCHITECT

No. 59 St. Bonaventure Street MONTREAL. Plans of Buildings prepared and Superintendence at Moderate Charges. Measurements and Valuations Promptly Attended to.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF FURS

ALL THIS MONTH AT R. W. COWAN'S, Cor. Notre Dame & St. Peter Str's.

JOHN CROWE, BLACK AND WHITE SMITH, LOOK-SMITH, BELL-HANGER, SAFE-MAKER

GENERAL JOBBER, No. 37, BONAVENTURE STREET No. 37, Montreal.

VILLA MARIA LOTTERY, In aid of Several Religious Institutions. 32,000 Tickets, at \$1. Each. 11 Tickets for \$10. 22 " " 20.

READ THE FOLLOWING LIST OF VALUABLE PRIZES

- Two residences on Basin Street, Montreal, (now rented at \$500 per annum) \$5,000
2 Lots, St. Denis and Tannery streets, \$700 each
8 Lots at Cote St. Catherine, at \$300 each 2,400
48 Lots at do do do at \$150 each 7,200
1 Gold Prize 1,000
50 do do of \$50 each 2,500
100 do do of \$25 each 2,500
200 do do of \$10 each 2,000
600 do do of \$1 each 600

One thousand and ten prizes valued at \$21,200

- 1 To the Catholic Bishop, to help the construction of the Cathedral Church \$3,000
2 To help the erection of Notre Dame de Lourdes Chapel 1,000
3 To the Poor (St. Vincent de Paul Society) 1,000
4 To the Sisters of Good Shepherd 500
5 To the Jesuits 500
6 To the Oblates 500
7 To the Sisters of Mercy 500
8 To the Sisters of Providence 500
9 To the Piopolis Colony 500

The money will be deposited in the hands of the Attorney of the Bishop's Palace, of Montreal.

The undersigned will each week make a deposit of the money of the Tickets sold, and he shall be obliged to publish in the Nouveau Monde the receipt of the deposit accompanying the numbers that shall have been sold.

The Episcopal Corporation shall be responsible only for the numbers that shall have been so announced accompanied by the receipt of the deposit. All persons who have taken Tickets and whose numbers are not published in the said Journal, are requested to notify the Treasurer without delay to prevent error.

The Drawing will be publicly made after the method adopted by Building Societies, and shall be overlooked by three Priests and three Laymen. The Real Properties given in Prizes are held now in the name of the Episcopal Corporation who will pass Title to the winner after the Lottery on payment of the cost of the Deed.

For Tickets and all other information address G. H. DUMESNIL, Manager and Treasurer Villa Maria Lottery, No. 5 St. Sacrament St., Montreal. Responsible Agents Wanted.

DOMINION BUILDING SOCIETY, Office, 55 St. James Street, MONTREAL.

APPROPRIATION STOCK.—Subscribed Capital \$3,000,000. PERMANENT STOCK.—\$100,000.—Open for Subscription. Shares \$100 00 payable ten per cent quarterly. Dividends of nine or ten per cent can be expected by Permanent Shareholders; the demand for money at high rates equivalent by compound interest to 14 or 16 per cent, has been so great that up to this Society has been unable to supply all applicants...

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

For sums under \$500 00 lent at short notice 6 percent
For sums over \$500 00 lent on short notice 5 "
For sums over \$25 00 up to \$5,000 00 lent for fixed periods of over three months 7 " " " "

As the Society lends only on Real Estate of the very best description, it offers the best of security to Investors at short or long dates.

In the Appropriation Department, Books are now selling at \$10 premium. In the Permanent Department Shares are now at par; the dividends, judging from the business done up to date, shall send the Stock up to a premium, thus giving to Investors more profit than if they invested in Bank Stock.

Any further information can be obtained from F. A. QUINN, Secretary-Treasurer.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

CANADA, PRO. OF QUEBEC, SUPERIOR COURT. Dis. of Joliette. In re, FRANCOIS FOREST, Insolvent.

On Monday, the Seventeenth day of February next, the undersigned will apply to the said Superior Court for a discharge under the said Act.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of SYLVESTER DEMPSEY of the City of Montreal, Contractor, Insolvent. I, the undersigned L. JOS. LAJOIE of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me, within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my Office, No. 97 St. James Street, in the City of Montreal, on Monday the 24th day of February next at 3 o'clock P.M., for the examination of the insolvent and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

L. JOS. LAJOIE, Assignee. Montreal, 22nd January 1873.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of MURRAY & O'NEILL of Montreal, Traders, Insolvents. Notice is hereby given, that the Insolvents filed in my Office a deed of composition and discharge, executed by the proportion of their creditors, as required by law, and that if no opposition is made to said deed of composition and discharge within three judicial days after the last publication of this notice, said three days expiring on Wednesday the 12th day of February next the undersigned Assignee will act upon the said deed of composition and discharge according to the terms thereof.

L. JOS. LAJOIE, Official Assignee. Montreal, 27th January 1873.

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