

**A NOBLE CHARITY.**—We have much pleasure in copying from the *Montreal Gazette* of the 19th inst., the following report of the generosity of the people of St. Jerome and their worthy priest, the Rev. Mr. Labelle; as also that of the Hon. A. B. Foster. We hope that by the active steps taken to mitigate the horrors of the "fuel famine," the exorbitant prices charged for wood may be a little reduced:—

"Yesterday morning, a short paragraph in the newspapers announced that a large number of the inhabitants of St. Jerome were on their way to this city with a large amount of wood for the relief of our suffering poor."

"About twelve o'clock yesterday the procession, for such it was, arrived, and passing down St. Lawrence Main street, and along Craig and McGill street, depositing a portion of their load in the Haymarket. Returning by Notre Dame street, they went to the Drill Shed where the remainder was deposited."

"The movement, which has had so happy a termination was brought about somewhat as follows:—Nearly a month since, our Corporation felt the necessity of obtaining wood from some source or another to supply the wants of poor people who were unable to pay the high price demanded by the wood merchants. Thereupon, a fuel committee was appointed, and Aldermen Bastien and Wilson were sent to St. Jerome to see what arrangements could be made for obtaining the much needed wood from there. Their mission was so far successful that the Corporation of Montreal was unanimously agreed to do all in their power to obtain the requisite supply of fuel, and to engage carters to transport it to Montreal. Later, however, our fuel committee made arrangements with the Grand Trunk, whereby they obtained a large quantity of wood, at considerably less cost than it could be carted for from St. Jerome, and they therefore wrote to St. Jerome, thanking the Corporation for the good will they had shown and the exertion already made, and telling them of the more suitable arrangement which had been made with the Grand Trunk, thus making any further effort on their part useless. The people of St. Jerome, however, stimulated by their good cure, Rev. Father Labelle, resolved to supplement the action of the Montreal Corporation, and the result is the donation which was yesterday made to the poor of Montreal. The wood, which is of good length, and of good quality, was drawn by 78 teams, 42 of which were double and 36 single. The people before getting home will have been absent nearly three days. Their expenses on the way, which cannot have been inconsiderable were defrayed by themselves."

"The people who had undertaken so kind a mission, were very properly entertained by several members of the Corporation at the Jacques Cartier Hotel. An excellent dinner having been prepared by Mr. Belliveau, the guests to the number of about 100 sat down. The chair was occupied by Alderman David; on his right sat Rev. Cure Labelle and on his left, Mr. Prevost of St. Jerome, and Councillor Lorranger. "The viands having been disposed of, several eloquent speeches were made in which the representatives of the city expressed their hearty thanks for this evidence of the kindly feeling of the people of St. Jerome for our suffering poor. Hopes for the success of the Northern Colonization Railway scheme were also expressed, as well as the branch to St. Jerome. Several gentlemen from St. Jerome also spoke among whom was the Rev. Cure Labelle."

JOHN MR. FOSTER'S CONTRIBUTION.

Hon. A. B. Foster, President of the South Eastern Canada Junction Railway Company, has also made a most munificent gift to the city, as the following letter will explain:—

MONTREAL, 15th Jan., 1872.

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Montreal:—GENTLEMEN:—Having seen by the Press that there is a very great scarcity of firewood in the city, and that the very high price puts it almost beyond the reach of many poor people in the city, it would give me great pleasure if you would accept one hundred cords of wood, and distribute it amongst those who are not able to purchase it themselves, without regard to race or creed.

I can have it delivered at Point St. Charles in about one week after I receive your reply, should you decide to accept.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,  
Truly yours,  
A. B. FOSTER.

A letter apparently from one well posted up in the facts, appears in the *Montreal Gazette* of the 17th inst., meeting fairly, and denying the charges brought in that paper, and in the *Mineur*, against the Crown Lands Department in the matter of not enforcing the law against speculators in wild lands. The writer affirms that the Department has done, and is doing its duty; that the law is enforced, and that within two years, no less than 216,000 acres of Crown Lands have returned to the Crown as forfeited for non-fulfilment of conditions. This certainly seems satisfactory, and no doubt the Crown Lands authorities have often very difficult cases to deal with.

**A GOOD MAN GONE.**—It is with great sorrow that we to-day record the death of one whom we may emphatically call a good man,—C. J. Cusack—merchant of this City, in the 57th year of his age. By his death the Church has lost a zealous and humble son, the public, an honorable and useful member of society, but heaven we believe has gained another inmate. The deceased who was a native of Liverpool where his father carried on business as a merchant, came over in the year 1848 to Montreal, in which City he set up a branch of the business. In this, if he did not acquire a fortune, as sometimes falls to the lot of others, he won what is far more rare, and of infinitely higher value—the esteem of every one with whom he came in contact, or had any dealings, by his strict unswerving integrity, and his scrupulous sense of honor. Of his merits as a Christian, and of his charity, it is not for us to speak. These things are known to God Who will we are sure abundantly reward them. We may say, however, that he has left behind many who will bitterly lament the loss of their kind protector, and benefactor.

Mr. Cusack's death is attributed to an attack of erysipelas, aggravated perhaps by revaccination, a process to which the spread of small-pox had prompted him to submit. Fever supervened; after a few days' illness, on Sa-

turday evening last, he yielded up his soul to God, falling asleep in the Lord. His funeral service was performed on Tuesday last in the St. Patrick's Church, and his remains were afterwards followed to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and admirers. May his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.**—Mr. JOHN GILLIES of this Office intends visiting the Province of Ontario about the beginning of February, for the purpose of calling on our delinquent subscribers, who we regret to say are many, too many to be at all pleasant to us, and very much to their discredit. We hope all those indebted to us will, when called on, pay at once a debt, which to every Newspaper subscriber should be one of honour.

This week, we would request our subscribers in arrears to look at the figures after the address on their papers, and they will see to what time their subscriptions are paid. Hundreds are in arrears to us, and we think it is asking too much if they expect that we should continue sending them the paper year after year without having paid for it. They must, or at least they ought to remember, that it costs a considerable sum in the year to get out a Newspaper; and that as we depend mainly on the remittances from our subscribers to enable us to do so, if they neglect to fulfil their obligations to us, and as we cannot afford to let them have it for nothing, we must stop sending them the paper if they will not pay for it. Those in arrears will find their papers marked this week with a red pencil mark; and we request they will on receipt of their papers remit at once the amount they owe, together with a renewal for the current year. Surely we are not asking too much.

#### OUR CHARITIES.

To the Editor of the *Intelligencer*,

DEAR SIR:—I am glad to see from your paper the praiseworthy efforts of the Honorable Billa Flint to found a Charitable Society amongst the Liquor Sellers of Belleville for the relief of people reduced to poverty by whiskey drinking.

On the strength of my former friendship with that Honorable Gentleman, I am preparing a circular to Messrs Gooderham & Worts, and all the whiskey manufacturers of Canada, asking them to become members of Mr. Flint's Society; as any effort in that direction would evidently be incomplete without their co-operation.

I have the honor to remain

Your obdt. Serv't.,

H. BRETTAGH, Priest.

The Presbytery, Trenton,  
Jan. 18th, 1872.

At the meetings of the St. Bridget's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society held at its rooms on the 7th and 14th January Inst. The following officers were elected for present year 1872, viz:—Rev. Aug. Campion, P.P., President and Director; Patrick Jordan, Esquire, 1st. Vice President; Mr. Francis C. Lawlor, 2nd. Vice President; Mr. M. Dunn, Secretary; Mr. Thomas O'Neil, Assistant Secretary; Mr. John Hoolahan, Treasurer; Mr. James Morley, Collecting Treasurer; Mr. Fred. Dillon, Assistant Collecting Treasurer; Mr. Patrick McCall, Grand Marshall; Mr. John O'Brien, Assistant Marshall. Committee of Enquiry:—James O'Loughlin, Amherst St.; John Holahan, Wolfe St.; M. Holland, Montcalm St.; Patk. McCall, Beaudry St.; Patk. Kelly, Visitation St.; F. C. Lawlor, Salaberry St.; Jas. Fitzpatrick, Sydenham St.; James Carroll and John Condon, Papineau Road; Charles Phelan, Gain St.; John Lowan, Shaw St.; M. Meehan, Colborne Avenue; John Kileullan, St. Mary St.; John McCall, Craig St.; M. Phelan, Dorchester St.; Mathew King, St. Catherine St.; Mathew Murphy, Fullum and Dufresne Sts.; Thomas Burrows, Water St. The Society is in a flourishing condition having about 200 active and attentive members on its roll Book. It is also financially prosperous having Bank Stock to the amount of \$730.

**PETERS' CATHOLIC CHORUS, January 1872.—J. L. PETERS, 599 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.**—Terms \$6 per annum. Single Copies \$1.

Contents of the Current Number.—Saneta Maria. Quartet. Sop., Alto, Ten., and Bass. Himmell; Crudelis Herodes. Vesper Hymn for the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ. And O Salutaris. Mezzo-Soprano Solo and Quartet, Melini; Jesu dulcis memoria. Vesper Hymn for the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. And O Gloriosa Domina. Hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Duet for Mezzo-Soprano or Alto, and Baritone or Bass, Mercadante; Quodcumque in Orbe. Vesper Hymn for the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. And Miris Modis. Vesper Hymn for the Feast of St. Peter's Chains. Bass Solo and Chorus, Dressler; Egredie Doctor Paule. Vesper Hymn for the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. And Tristes erant Apostoli. Vesper Hymn

for the Feasts of Apostles in Eastertime. Mezzo-Sop. or Tenor Solo and Quartet. J. R. Thomas; Alma Redemptoris Mater. Mezzo-Sop. Solo and Quartet, *ad lib.*, with Flute, *ad lib.*, C. M. Von Weber; Tantum Ergo. Duet. Sop. and Alto and Chorus, Novello; Tu es Petrus, Motet for the Feasts of St. Peter. Chorus and Solo for Mezzo-Sop. and Bass, A. Mine; Short Choral Vespers. Complete. (Domine, Dixit, Confitebor, Beatus vir, Laudate Pueri, Laudate Dominum and Magnificat.) Four Voices, K. Scherbauer.

**THE CATHOLIC WORLD**—January, 1872.—This excellent periodical commences the new year with vigor, furnishing us with a plentiful supply of useful and entertaining literature. We subjoin a list of the contents:—1. Who is to Educate our Children; 2. One Christmas Eve in La Vendee; 3. Thoughts for the Women of the Times; 4. Ever; 5. The House of Yorke, c. 19 and 20; 6. Bethlehem; 7. The Protestant Rule of Faith; 8. Dante's Purgatorio: Canti II.; 9. The Late General Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church; 10. Chateau Regnier: A Christmas Story of the 12th century; 11. The Broad School; 12. The Liquefaction of the Blood of St. Januarius; 13. The New School of History; 14. Venite Adoremus; 15. Mr. Clarke's Lives of the American Catholic Bishops; 16. New Publications.

**THE LAMP**—An Illustrated Catholic Magazine—Vol. I, part VI.—December to January. London.

This is a publication which well deserves encouragement from the Catholic public, as its literature is entertaining and wholesome.

**THE YOUNG CRUSADER**—January, 1872.—Boston. \$1 per annum.

This little Catholic periodical is addressed to the young of both sexes, and it may be placed with safety in their hands—as the interesting anecdotes which it contains are well calculated to nourish faith, and to inspire the love of religion and morality.

**THE CATHOLIC RECORD**—A Miscellany of Catholic Knowledge and General Literature. January, 1872. Hardy and Mahony, Sanson Street, Philadelphia. \$2.50 per annum.

This excellent periodical enjoys the honor of the public approbation of the Bishop of the diocese in which it is published. Its contents are varied and interesting.

**LA NOUVELLE FRANCE—LE CANADA.**—This is a letter addressed to the distressed classes in France, pointing out the many advantages of Lower Canada, for the settlement of French families who may feel disposed to emigrate.

**THE "INTELLIGENCER" FAMILY ALMANAC, 1872.**—Published at the *Intelligencer* Buildings, Front Street, Belleville.

We must acknowledge this as the best and neatest thing yet out in the way of almanacs. Much trouble has been taken in its compilation, and it contains a large number of pleasing illustrations and interesting anecdotes.

**PUBLIC LEDGER ALMANAC—1872.**—Geo. Childs, Philadelphia.

A very neatly got up, and useful publication.

#### OBITUARY.

We noticed a few days ago the departure of the Rev. B. McGauran, P.P. of St. Patrick's, to Warwick to attend his brother, Mr. George McGauran, in his dying moments. On Sunday last Mr. McGauran paid the great debt of nature. The anxiety of the members of the congregation of St. Patrick's to show their respect towards their worthy cure was evinced yesterday evening in the large number who crossed to Point Leir to meet the funeral cortege. This morning the service was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church in a most imposing manner, accompanied with all the striking ceremonial of the Catholic Church. The coffin which held the deceased gentleman was elevated upon a catafalque, surrounded by lights, and the church was filled with the principal members of the congregation. High mass was sung by the Rev. Mr. Connolly, of Inverness, assisted by Father Neville as deacon, and Father Maguire as sub-deacon. In the sanctuary were seated the Very Rev. Mr. Cazaubon, V.G., Reverends Messrs. Bonneau, Harkin, Doherty, Walsh, Lepine, Bailly, and McGauran. The absolution was pronounced by Father Cazaubon in an impressive manner. Mr. Hamel presided at the organ in his usual able style. After mass the remains of Mr. McGauran were conveyed to St. Patrick's Cemetery, followed by a large assemblage of our fellow-citizens. The Committee of Management of St. Patrick's Church attended in a body, and every mark of respect and sympathy was given to Father McGauran in his bereavement. We but add our voices to that of the people of Quebec in tendering to the good P.P. of St. Patrick's our acknowledgments of feeling, and we may add that this is but expressing that which is felt by our fellow-citizens of all denominations.—*Mercury*, 10th.

**BREASTFEAST.**—EPP'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 & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epp's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

After perusing the Omaha Legal Enterprise in aid of Mercy Hospital, at Omaha, we must confess that we are astonished at the fairness of the Omaha Library drawing and also the endorsement of this second scheme, under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy, which includes all the authorities of the State, from the Governor down to the civil and military. The tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5;

highest prize \$50,000. The drawing takes place in public, Jan. 30th. Dr. Gardiner, physician to Mercy Hospital, has associated with him Mr. Pattee. Full particulars can be had by addressing, PATTES & GARDINER, Omaha, Neb.

**Weekly Report of the St. Bridget's Refuge, ending Saturday, 6th inst.**—

Males.....	305
Females.....	90
.....	395
England.....	50
Ireland.....	306
Scotland.....	2
P. Canadians.....	35
Total.....	395

**DRINK, SICKNESS AND MISERY.**—In a house in Seaton street on Monday a man named Henry Connovan and his wife were arrested for drunken and disorderly conduct. When the police entered the house they found a male child belonging to the drunken couple lying in a corner almost dead from a fever. The police at once had the child taken to the General Hospital where proper medicines were administered, and it will probably recover. Hard as it is to believe it is nevertheless a fact that while the parents were carousing the life of the infant entirely forgotten, was slowly ebbing away, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the police would no doubt have been sacrificed.

**MILK AND WATER.**—It is to be hoped that a careful eye will be kept on the milk sellers and dealers, as several instances lately have occurred where milk has been served considerably weakened to customers. Should this again occur the names of the parties will be given to the police and made public. The report of the milk inspector, if there is such an officer, should be published in a similar manner to that of the inspectors of bakers.

A boy-correspondent of a Provincial daily contemporary thinks there is something to be said for "boys' rights" as well as for the rights of women, and other entities. We can't say he slide on the sidewalk or in the road. We can't skate or play marbles, snowball or play ball, and after having been shut up in school all day we want something that we can play without having a police man after us. Talk of women's rights and men's rights, what right has a boy that the police are bound to respect? Every boy and girl owns a sled, and wants to use it, but none are allowed except swell boys.

A Hamilton contemporary thinks that any stranger visiting that city would naturally come to the conclusion that Hamilton must be blessed with an innumerable lot of idlers and loafers. In the police court of a morning may be seen dozens of strong, stalwart men, fit for any amount of physical labour, lounging lazily against the partition which divides outsiders from those who come there on business, staring with vacant eyes and their mouths open, listening to what was going on, instead of seeking employment so as to enable them to maintain their families without daily asking charity from the corporation.

**THE WEIGHING OF COAL.**—The frauds in the weighing of coal having become so frequent and so serious, the matter will be brought at once before the City Council, with a view to framing such regulations as shall restrict these frauds to the narrowest limits. Comm. Stephens will introduce a by-law for that purpose, of which the following will be the principal provisions:—"All coal to be weighed at public scales, the cost of weighing, five cents, to be paid by the buyer. A penalty is provided in case of fraud in weighing, and also for fraudulently taking off any portion of the load after it has been weighed. A cart load of any article may be required to be weighed at public scales, if the buyer wishes it, and will be at the expense of such weighing. The police are to have power to stop carts laden with coal if they suspect that a portion of the load has been unlawfully removed, and may cause the load to be re-weighed at the public expense; and, if found short of weight, the coal is to be confiscated. Coal is to be sold by weight only, and conveyed in carts whose number and weight are conspicuously marked upon them. Such number and weight, also the name of the owner of the cart, are to be kept in a register by the Chief of Police. Any quantity of coal, over a quarter ton, for domestic purposes, must be weighed at public scales, and a certificate of weight be delivered along with it. When coal is sold in quantities less than a quarter ton, scales must be kept in the yard, and the coal must be weighed therein. Any person designedly selling firewood short of measure, to be fined \$20 or 30 days imprisonment. It will be seen that this does away with the weighing of coal on the private scales of the coal-yard itself. If this be found to be an inconvenience or positive hardship, dealers may thank the dishonest amongst them for the change. It is not flattering to the sellers of any commodity to have taken out of their hands the weighing or measurement of that in which they deal. But protection to the public is paramount to all private considerations; and the public, there is reason to believe, have been too widely and systematically victimized to allow any trifling inconvenience or matters of feeling to come between them and justice.—*From Montreal Witness*.

**BRADFORD, Jan. 15.**—A dwelling-house was destroyed by fire a few rods from this station at two o'clock on Sunday morning, by which five lives were lost in the flames—a woman named Tessier, her two children and a young woman (her niece) and a man who was boarding in the house. Another man, with his wife and child, barely escaped with their lives by getting out of the bedroom window. The origin of the fire is not known.

A few weeks ago, says the *Fergus New Record*, we published an account of the passing of a counterfeit ten dollar bill in Fergus. Since then counterfeit silver coins, both Canadian and American, have been passed in town. The alterations on the bill which made a one dollar Provincial note into a ten were clumsily done, and might be easily detected. But the silver coins are so well executed that they would readily escape detection from anyone. The impressions or stamps on the sides and faces are perfect—the letters and figures being exactly similar to those on genuine coin. We have been shown two counterfeit fifty cent pieces—one Canadian and one American—which were passed upon Mr. Robert Phillips, druggist, and we must say they are dangerous imitations. They are a little lighter in weight and darker in colour than genuine coin. But probably the best way of detecting the spurious coin is by the touch. A genuine piece of silver, if pressed between the thumb and fingers, has a firm grip, and will not readily move, whereas the counterfeit coin feels greasy and nearly smooth, and will slip around like a piece of lead.

**NAPANESE, JAN. 21.**—Last evening about half-past seven, as a man named Van Alstine was proceeding home, he heard cries of distress some distance on the railway track, about a mile distant from this place, which attracted his attention. On going to the spot he found a man named Chas. Beck with lying alongside the track, with one leg smashed below the knee. It appears he was very much under the influence of liquor at the time, and all he remembers is the cow catcher of an engine striking him, and it is supposed part of the train passed over his leg. He was brought to this place, and doctors Huttan and Bristol amputated the limb below the knee. He is quite lively to-day, and it is thought he will recover in a few weeks.

A few days ago a merchant doing business on Young street Toronto declared himself insolvent, and called a meeting of his creditors. He endeavoured

to show them that his assets would only pay a small percentage on a dollar, and requested them to sign an agreement to accept that amount in payment. The meeting adjourned until the following day in order to consider the proposition, but in the meantime it was discovered that he had a considerable sum deposited in his wife's name in one of our city banks. An order was obtained for his arrest and he was lodged in jail for the night, but next day, having made arrangements with his creditors, he was discharged by their consent.

**L'ALBEN DE LA MINERVE.**—We have received from the office of the *Minerve* a copy of its fortnightly *Echo*, which not only contains a large quantity of current news, but is peculiarly adapted for the fire-side, having departments for the young and old, as also a very well conducted fashion department.

**A CONSIDERATE TAVERN KEEPER.**—A milkman of Lachine, named Mart, while intoxicated went into a tavern kept by Mr. Arand, the day before yesterday and called for drink. The tavern keeper seeing the condition of the man and also that he had a good deal of money about him gave him in charge of a policeman and the man and his money was kept safe until next day. The tavern keeper acted like a man of honor and deserves all praise.

**A MAN KILLED.**—Peter Barla, a middle-aged man, while engaged in coupling cars at Point St. Charles yesterday, was crushed between the cars and received such injuries that he died yesterday morning about eleven o'clock. He was a married man and leaves a wife and small family.—*Gazette*, 18th inst.

**THE HOME LIQUOR TRAFFIC.**—During last year 62,953 gallons of liquor (bottled liquor not included) came to Lindsay by rail, about 800 gallons of which passed through to Oakwood, Woodville, &c. In 1870 the number of gallons was 72,681; thus showing a decrease of 9,728 gallons, notwithstanding that the town increased its population last year from five to six hundred and at least two new saloon licenses and one tavern license were granted.—*Lindsay Post*.

#### Birth.

In this city, on the 18th inst., at 150 St. Antoine Street, the wife of Michael O'Reilly, of a daughter.

#### Died.

On Saturday last, 20th inst., at 4 Phillip's Place, of Erysipelas, C. J. Cusack, Esq., aged 57 years.—*R.I.P.*

In this city, on the 23rd inst., Patrick David, aged 12 years, fifth son of Mr. Thomas Barry, of H. M. Customs.



#### NOTICE.

**ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.** THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held in the SACRISTY of the ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH on SUNDAY the 28th inst., immediately after Vespers for the Election of officers.

(By Order)  
M. McCREADY, Sect.

#### WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER, holding an Elementary Diploma, for School No. 3 St. Columban, Two Mountains. For particulars apply to JOHN BURKE, President.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received until the 5th February next for the building of a Seminary at Lindsay; white brick; 72 x 54; 3 Stories high; Mansard roof. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. M. STAFFORD, Master.

Lindsay, Jan. 12, 1872.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } SUPERIOR COURT.  
District of Montreal.

In the matter of Leon Hurltau, of the City and district of Montreal, Trader.

Insolvent.

On the twenty-sixth day of the month of February next, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon, the said Insolvent will apply to the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

LEON HURTEAU,

By LEBLANC, CASSIDY & LACOSTE,  
His Attorneys at Law.

MONTREAL, January 15th, 1872.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

CANADA, } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } District of Montreal.

In the matter of SUTHERLAND, FORCE & COMPANY, (composed of John Sutherland and Anthony Force),

Insolvents.

ON Saturday the Seventeenth day of February now next the undersigned will apply to the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

JOHN SUTHERLAND,  
By his Attorney at Law L. N. BENJAMIN.

ANTHONY FORCE,  
By his Attorney at Law L. N. BENJAMIN.

MONTREAL, 28th December, 1871.

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#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

CANADA, } SUPERIOR COURT.  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } District of Montreal.

In the matter of NAPOLEON PREFONTAINE and FRANCOIS XAVIER MOISAN, Traders, of Montreal, individually, and as having carried on business there in partnership under the name and firm of "PREFONTAINE & MOISAN,"

Insolvents.

ON the Seventeenth day of February next, NAPOLEON PREFONTAINE, one of the Insolvents, individually, and as having been one of said partners, will apply to the said Court for his discharge under the said Act.

NAPOLEON PREFONTAINE,  
By DORION, DORION & GEOFFROY,  
His Attorneys at Law.

MONTREAL, 9th January, 1872.