

AN ANCIENT MUSICAL ELEPHANT.—It is said that elephants are extremely susceptible of the power of music.

A lady who had on her upper lip something approaching a moustache, lately called on an officer and his wife, whose merry little boy happened to be present at the time.

The other evening a traveller endeavored to walk into the Washington Hotel, temporarily closed for repairs, but he was unable to effect an entrance.

A German about to cross on the ferry to the South Side, took up a position on the wharf boat and gazed abstractedly at the boats moving about on the river.

THE SNAKE-EATING SNAKE.—This reptile, which is now one of the wonders of the Zoological Gardens, London, is likely to be on short commons this winter.

A GIANTIC BIRD.—A letter from New Guinea speaks of a gigantic bird in that island which can fly away with a kangaroo or a large turtle.

A STORY OF CURRAN.—It is related of Curran the famous Irish orator and wit, that he was, one evening, sitting in a box at the French opera.

WA GULLY DOG.—A retriever dog, whose owner was working in the garden of the Bath Institution, lately killed a favourite cat, a frequenter of the same grounds.

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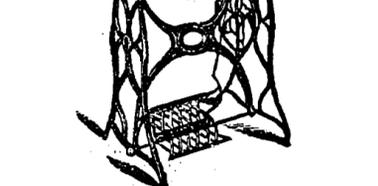
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SUPERIOR COURT, Montreal. DAME HERMINIGILDE GAGNE, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of LOUIS MORAND alias MORIN alias MOREN, of the same place, Contractor, judicially authorized a *acta in justice*, Plaintiff; vs. The said LOUIS MORAND, alias MORIN, alias MOREN, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been this day instituted in this cause. Montreal, 29th December, 1875. DOUTRE, DOUTRE, ROUIDOUX, & HUTCHISON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 21-5

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } SUPERIOR COURT. District of Montreal. MARY MADDIGAN, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of WILLIAM DANABER, Laborer, of the same place, Plaintiff; vs. The said WILLIAM DANABER, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has this day been instituted by said Plaintiff against said Defendant. Montreal, 18th December, 1875. DOUTRE, DOUTRE, ROUIDOUX & HUTCHISON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 20-5

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } In the SUPERIOR COURT District of Montreal, } for Lower Canada. The Eighth Day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six. No. 2256. "LA SOCIÉTÉ DE CONSTRUCTION DE CANADA," a body politic and duly incorporated, having their principal office and place of business at Montreal, in the District of Montreal, Plaintiffs; vs. JOSEPH BRIEN dit DESROCHERS, formerly Joiner, of Montreal aforesaid and now absent from the Province of Quebec. IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of Messrs Trudel, Taillon & Vanasse, of Counsel for the Plaintiffs in as much as it appears by the return of M. Jette, one of the Bailiffs of this Court, on the writ of summons in this cause issued, written, that the Defendant has left his domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the district of Montreal, that the said Defendant by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called *Le Franc Parleur*, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said city, called the *True Witness*, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer to the demand of the Plaintiffs within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon neglect of the said Defendant to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiffs will be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment in cause by default. (By order.) HUBERT, PAPINEAU & HONEY, P. S. C.