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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART, ... Editor.

TUESDAY EVEINNG, JAN. 21, 1873.

Civil Service Salaries.

Yesterday we briefly pointed out some of the inconsistencies of the clamor for office and the discontent of those in office. The *Telegraph* takes the article as a text for one of those serene editorials asserting nothing and opposing nothing concerning the matter nominally under consideration. It thinks that the retirement of all the members of the Civil Service would not be desirable: we know that their retirement is not at all probable. It thinks the question should receive the careful consideration of the Privy Council: we think every public question should receive careful consideration. It thinks it quite fair that members of the Civil Service should get reasonable salaries: undoubtedly so,—salaries in proportion to the work done, but not in proportion to the worker's ideas of the social appearance he must keep up. The officials are quietly patted on the back, and the taxpayers are not alarmed. That is safe writing, anyway.

The article in the *Telegraph* appears to have been written principally for the purpose of asserting that "The Tribune confounds Mr. Thomas Sangster, correspondent of the Toronto *Mail*, with Mr. Charles Sangster, the poet." Now this assertion is not true. [According to the logic of the *News* this is the same as calling the *Telegraph* a liar; but we most earnestly disclaim any such construction, believing that our contemporary supposed we were mistaken when it made the assertion.] Mr. Thos. Sangster is, as stated in our article, the author "of much rather pleasing rhyme," and we referred to him and not to the other poetic Sangster.

There is one feature of the Civil Service that should be remembered—a feature that has often been denounced by the press of New Brunswick. It is the lower grade of salaries attached to offices in the Maritime Provinces, particularly offices in New Brunswick. How our members of Parliament can conscientiously vote fifty per cent more to the holder of an office in Ontario than is given to the holder of an office of exactly the same grade in New Brunswick, is more than we can understand.

Fined for Slander.

The Court of Queen's Bench in England has taught public speakers a useful lesson, having fined Guilford Onslow and George Whalley, M. P.s, £100 each for having publicly charged the Attorney General with having entered into a conspiracy to deprive the Tichborne claimant of his inheritance. It is probable that only the fullest apology on their part restrained the Court from committing them to prison for the offence. A few examples of the kind are needed in Canada. The Hon. Dr. Tupper might try the experiment on a few of his traducers.

The Young Napoleon.

We are glad to know that young Prince Louis has gone back to his studies at Woolwich, instead of getting into a glass cage labelled "Napoleon IV.," and waiting for Frenchmen to come and kiss his hand. The boy's reply to the salute of "Vive l'Empereur" the other day was, "The Emperor is dead: Vive la France," and this is the true doctrine for him to proclaim. He must remember that it was by becoming citizen Bonaparte that his father got in the way of making himself Emperor. It is the destiny of the Napoleonic race never to inherit a throne.

Mail Matters in Queen's—Gagetown as a Distributing Centre.

Eastern Side of St. John River,
January, 1873.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

Sir: I observed about four weeks ago a long article in the *Telegraph* headed "Mail Matters in Queen's County," signed "Oxford." He writes nearly half a column about the mail matter between Welsford and Gagetown and the Mouth of Nerepis which does not interest me and therefore I have nothing to say in reply, and which statements I will take to be correct. But; Mr. Editor, what interests me the most is the disparaging way he talks of the new post office, Narrows. "Oxford," I presume, is a resident of the city of Gagetown, which city he recommends as the centre of postal affairs for Queen's, as it always has been. I don't see why "Oxford" did not recommend the House of Assembly at Fredericton removed to Gagetown, and also Government House, and I cannot see why Gagetown was not made the terminus of the Intercolonial Railroad. "Oxford" should have acquainted the Government of its central locality. No doubt "Oxford" has it in his noddle that at no distant day he will see the Parliament buildings on the hill near the Court House, with Sir John, and the Dominion Parliament in full blast. He says Gagetown should be the receiving and despatching office for all the postal matters in Queen's. Wonderful Gagetown! finished city! True, Gagetown can boast of its public buildings—the Court House and Gaol; its Hotels, second to none in the Dominion; its public halls, its canal, its Grammar School, its churches, whose spires pointed heavenward—until the Saxby gale, and last, but not least, its Corporation.

"Oxford" is afraid that the new post office will be the means of curtailing some few dollars from Gagetown. He should be willing to divide the Government loaves and fishes, and let the Narrows have a part, and not Gagetown all. He also recommends, in a very pithy argument, another mail from Gagetown, which would give three mails per week to the eastern side, which of course would be very interesting and very convenient, but would then discontinue the Narrows office "Oxford" should have advised the Postal Department to add the second and third trips per week from Norton to Narrows and discontinue all but one trip per week to Gagetown, and that only to Narrows. I would wish to say to "Oxford" that the Eastern side lose about two mails Spring and Fall, owing to the closing and opening of the River St. John. I know of parties on the eastern side who had to go to St. John, from thence to Welsford, in order to reach Gagetown, owing to the opening of the River. Any sensible man would say Gagetown should have nothing to do with the mail matters for the Eastern side, as a despatching office, as it certainly is a very inconvenient place for the delivery of mails for that side. As mail matters now stand the Eastern side have the Weekly Tribune the day after publication and all mail matter despatched from St. John on Wednesday morning the same day. "Oxford" says that all the benefit which can be derived from it is that in place of the *Telegraph* being delivered on Friday it will then be delivered on Thursday. "Oxford" is mistaken, for the *Telegraph* is now received on Wednesday afternoon, and not on Saturday night, as it formerly was. The postal car delivers the mail at Norton about 9 a. m., and the distance to Narrows, about twenty miles, the carrier, by travelling four miles per hour, delivers his mail (including the detention of putting up bags) at 2 p. m. That mail, of course, is despatched East, West, North and South, at once, and all, or nearly, reaches their place of destination the same day or evening. As it was, any papers or mail matter despatched from St. John Post Office after 9 a. m on Monday, for the eastern side, had to lie over till Saturday.

Gagetown is no more suited for the despatching office for the Eastern side of the river than Greenland is for a cotton plantation. Let any sane man look at it in its true light; from Welsford to Gagetown is 28 miles, and that the roughest, bleakest and hilliest road I ever travelled, and about 10 miles from Gagetown to Narrows, 38 miles in all, and the latter route crosses the Gagetown Creek, St. John River and Jemseg, and when the water is high in the spring and fall, the carrier has to go in a boat about three miles in order to reach Gagetown. Another view: from Norton to Narrows, 20 miles, no stream or river to cross (excepting what is bridged) and always a good road. Any person acquainted with the geographical position of the country can, with a glance, see that I am correct. Gagetown has a peculiar love for the general welfare of the county, the same *love* that the hawk has for the hen, the cat for a mouse, the huntsman for his game; this is, and always has been pure Gagetown love. "Oxford" also says the carriers between Welsford and Gagetown are very much behind time and no one to keep them straight, and even goes so far as to say that one of them is often unfit to take care of himself; he does not say how, but I suppose means to say that he takes too freely of the extract of Irish rye Then in all fairness, "Oxford," give the Eastern side a mail route that it can rely on, and that some person or persons will have an eye to keep them straight, and where the "stagger juice" is not so freely used as between Welsford and Gagetown You must not say that because Gagetown and the Western side suffer from the tobogan style of its carriers the Eastern side must suffer also.

I will tell you, Mr. Editor, where the great trouble is with "Oxford" and the residents of the Celestial City. They are afraid that in a year or two more Gagetown will no more be a despatching office for the Eastern side and its glory lessened. "Oxford" still holds on in good faith that everything must pass to return mail through Gagetown and also dwells strong on the cost. I don't see why he is so afraid of a few extra dollars being spent on postal matters. The money is the people's, and where is it wanted so much as in this instance? Let the country be benefitted by it. The money spent in this new route may be the means of lessening the champagne this winter at Ottawa. "Oxford" says reforms are needed. I agree with him in that respect, and say that it has already commenced, and in a year or two more I hope the reformation will be completed. The public will say that the recommendation by Mr Ferris is right and not wrong as "Oxford" supposes.

Before closing I would say in respect to Mr. Simpson, the Gagetown Post Master, that he is in every way competent for the office he holds, and wishes to accommodate the public every way in his power. If any further correspondence should appear in the *Telegraph* condemning the Narrows office, you may again hear from

Harvard.

NOTES AND NEWS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

E. A. Whelpley and Geo. Laidlow will skate for a $25 purse, at Dartmouth, tomorrow, if the weather be favorable.

Mrs. Margaret Hare, widow of the late David Hare, Esq., merchant of Halifax, who died at Truro last week, was the second child born in this city, then a wilderness. She died in her 89th year.

A movement has been on foot for some time in Halifax for raising money enough to back George Brown, the champion sculler, against the world, and $2,000 has been secured. Mr. Brown does not intend crossing the Atlantic, but will allow expenses to Saddler, Bagnall, or any other man who meets him on Bedford Basin or the Kennebeccasis.

The Yarmouth *Herald* reports that there have been no new cases of small-pox in the town since its last issue. All the patients have entirely recovered, except one and he is fast gaining strength. The disease has also almost disappeared from the other districts in the county. Pubinco has suffered most. Two families numbering in all 17 persons, have all had the disease, 7 of the cases resulting in death. There is only one case now remaining, and the patient is doing well. From Digby County we hear of six cases of small-pox in the vicinity of Weymouth,—two at the Mills, one at Gilbert's Cove, and three at New Tusket. At the last named place Frank Burns has died of the disease, and the other two cases are his wife and father. The Kentville *Star* reports only five cases in King's County.

UNITED STATES.

An old gentleman in Alamance County, N. C., knows something about the blessings of a home and family. He has had four wives, eight daughters and one son, seventy-three grandchildren, four hundred great-grandchildren, fifty great-great grandchildren, fifteen great-great great grandchildren, and nine great great-great-great-grandchildren. He thinks of marrying again.

A Connecticut clergyman was sent for to marry a couple, but was delayed several days by a storm. When he reached the place he found the would-be bride with her sleeves rolled up, kneading dough, and the would be groom with his coat off, snugly seated beside a warm stove, smoking his meerschaum. The couple concluded they "mought as well be married at that time as any other," and they were.

Chicago is beginning to be proud and haughty now because there are so many ways in which a man can come to his end there. One of its editors says that everybody expects to die violently—consequently there is an over-delightful anticipation of new and picturesque performances on that last stage of all. Only give Chicago more of something—no matter what that something is—than any other city, and she is immediately prouder than a peacock.

A prominent member of a church in Kingston, N. Y., the other Sunday in a fit of abstraction, went early to church and took a seat in the pew ahead of his own. The next person that came in, knowing that his pew was the one ahead of the prominent member's, also sat in the wrong pew Every one that came in afterwards pursued a similar line of argument, and, in consequence, that morning everybody on that side of the church was in the wrong pew. The man who occupied the front seat thought "his pew" didn't look natural; but as Brother B. was just behind him, it wasn't possible he himself could be mistaken.

GENERAL.

A contemporary philosophizes thus: Without doubt had Adam been an Englishman, his condition, with nothing to grumble at, and no "good old times" to look back upon, would have been in the extreme of misery.

A New England prophet has mounted his tripod and uttered sundry vaticinations about the year upon which we have just entered. He says there will be religious excitements, the formation of a new sect, hard times for money, crimes, suicides, etc. We suspected as much ourselves, and think we could venture to prophesy that criminals will escape from justice; men in high places prove recreant to their trusts; there will be bickerings in churches and in society; and small boys will break their bones and get drowned.

A correspondent writing from Nova Scotia, thinks there is more poetry than truth in Longfellow's description of Acadia in his Evangeline. Thus Longfellow says:

"All day long between the shore and the ship
did the boats ply."

The idea to a Nova Scotian who has lived on the shores of the Bay of Fundy is simply laughable, because in the locality described, as also elsewhere in the bay, boats cannot "ply" more than an hour or two of a tide, as the fifty feet of fall of the tide leaves bare a long flat of soft, red impassable mud, running out a mile, and vessels usually are far up on these mud flats at low water, and unless this mud was uncommonly soft about that time, it would be bad navigating heavy boats in it This irreverent correspondent also alludes to these lines in which the poet speaks of Louisiana;

"All the year round the orange groves are in
blossom, and grass grows
More in the single night, than in a whole Canadian summer."

and remarks that starting from Vicksburg, Miss., a person may ride fifty miles west through Louisiana, without seeing hay enough or grass enough to keep Nebuchadnezzar a week—in fact, though hay doesn't grow fast in Canada, especially at this time of the year, the quantity is greater than grows in Louisiana—which is none, and all the hay used on plantations in the State is brought from the Western States down the muddy river.

The Danbury *News* furnishes these: The two things which make the most impression on a man are his first boots and his first love. A massive intellect, on Nelson street, did not have to clean the snow from his walk. He pinched his wife until she screamed, and the neighbors trod down the snow. A ruralist at a party, Friday evening, declined frosted cake, because it gave him a cold. A Danbury merchant has made a cousin a clerk in his store. Thus do we see how Grant's nepotism is debauching the land. Kate Stanton, in her lecture on "The Loves of Great Men," asserts that the planets revolve around the sun by the influence of love like a child revolves about its parent. When the writer was a boy, he used to revolve around his parent a good deal, and may have been incited thereto by love, but to an unprejudiced observer it looked powerfully like a trunk strap.

The capital of Russia is threatened with an epidemic as terrible as that which not long since devastated Buenos Ayres. Dr. Mowatt, lately a British delegate to the International Statistical Congress, asserts that the cholera has found a resting place in St. Petersburg, on account of the neglect of sanitary precautions in that city. The soil upon which the houses are built is saturated with sewage, and the canals which intersect the city are great open sewers, and at the same time sources of water supply to a portion of the population. The amount of filth deposited in the canals is so great that the authorities, it is said, are afraid to disturb it for the purpose of removal, lest the attempt should cause a pestilence. St. Petersburg, however, is probably in no worse condition than most Oriental cities.

An old joker, who was never known to yield the palm to any antagonist in reeling a knotty yarn, was put to his trumps at hearing a traveller state that he once saw a brick house placed upon runners, and drawn up a hill to a more favorable location some half mile distant. "What do you think of that, Uncle Ethiel?" said the bystanders. "O fudge," said the old man, "I once saw a two story house down East drawn by oxen, three miles." A dead silence ensued, the old man evidently had the worse end of it, and he saw it. Gathering all his energies, he bit off a huge piece of pigtail by way of gaining time for a thought. "They drawed the stone house," said the old man (ejecting a quantity of tobacco juice towards the fireplace), "but that warn't the worst of the job, for after they done that they went back and drawed the cellar." The stranger gave in.

LOCALS.

For a list of Agents for the sale of the Daily Tribune see first page.

For advertisements of Wanted, Lost, Found, For Sale, or To Let, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements—	Lime Light Exhibition
do	Skating Carnival
do	Conversazione
do	Lyceum
Adjourned Special Sessions—	H W Frith
Oranges—	Logan & Lindsay
Josephine Kid Gloves—	Lansdowne & Martin
$100 Reward—	John Quinton
Oranges and Grapes—	W C Treadwell
AUCTIONS	
Public Auction—	E. McLeod
Groceries—	Berton Bros
Valuable Real Estate—	W D W Hubbard

Brevities.

Persons in want of Cents can be supplied at this office.

The Newcastle *Advocate* has issued a very handsome Calendar for 1873.

The thaw-mometer indicates soft weather

The irregular condition of the the sidewalks is in-shoe-rious to the feet protectors.

Gribben's, the Penitentiary prisoner, who escaped Saturday morning and was advertised to-day has not yet been caught. The statement that Capt. Marshall was personally on the war-path is incorrect.

Fifty lamps out in one night excite no surprise among the public. They know 'tis common, all who live must try to find their way by aid of stars on high.

Those citizens, who not having the fear of the law and Capt. Marshall before their eyes, neglected to attend to the sidewalks will be immediately interested at the Police Court on Thursday. There's snow doubt of it.

$100 Reward.

A reward of $100 is offered for the body of John Gribbon, the convict who escaped from the Penitentiary on Saturday last.

Common Council.

A meeting of the Board will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow at the usual hour.

The Institute Lecture Course.

Mr. Weeks's lecture last evening on "Self Education," was calculated to inspire young minds with the determination to avail themselves of the opportunities for culture within their reach. It was delivered within the hour.

Literary Entertainment.

The members of the Y. M. C. Association will give another of their popular entertainments this evening at their Rooms, Charlotte street:—Music, Readings and Recitations.

Donation Party.

In Fredericton, Friday night, Rev. Joseph McLeod, pastor of the Free Baptist Church, was waited on by a donation party, and made the recipient of the handsome sum of $230.

Great Results from a Small Reward.

Our Reward of Five Cents for the man fined for not obeying the law in reference to clearing the sidewalks has stimulated the police to energetic action, and twenty-five have been already reported to the Police Magistrate. The cases are to be tried on Tuesday. If they are fined we are prepared to pay the reward for each case, and for every other conviction of the kind.

Inter-Provincial Curling Match.

The Victoria Curling Club went to Amherst to day for the purpose of playing a match game with the New Caledonians of Pictou The game will be played at Amherst to-morrow, and the curlers will return on Thursday.

Markets.

Jan. 21st, 1873.

[Corrected weekly for The Tribune.]

Butter, Rolls, per lb	24c a	26c
Butter, packed, "	18c a	20c
Lard, "	12c a	14c
Eggs, per dozen	25c a	28c
Oats (Prov) per bushel	50c a	55c
Oats (P. E. I.), "	55c a	56c
Potatoes, Kidney, "	80c a	$1.00
Potatoes, "	70c a	1.100
Cheese, Dairy, per lb	12c a	14c
Beef, "	5c. a	7c
Mutton, "	5c a	6c
Lamb, "	5c a	7c
Pork, "	6c a	7½c
Chickens, per pair	30c a	45c
Geese, each	50c a	75c
Turkeys, per lb	14c a	16c
Ducks, per pair	45c a	60c
Peas, per bushel	80c a	90c
Beans, "	$2 00 a	$2 50
Beets, "	60c a	70c
Turnips, "	40c a	50c
Carrots "	40c a	50c
Parsnips "	80c a	$1.00
Buckwheat—Grey	$2.50 a	$2.75
" Yellow	1.80 a	2 00
Hams and Shoulders, green per lb	8c a	9c
Hams and Shoulders, smoked per lb	10c a	12c
Hides, per cwt	6 a	6½
Hay, per ton	$16 00 a	$18 00
Lambskins, each	$ 1 00 a	$ 1.50
Sheepskins, "	$ 1 00 a	$ 1.50
Tallow, per lb	6c	
" Cakes per lb	9c a	10c
Yarn per lb	50c a	80c
Socks per pair	25c a	30c
Flour—Am. Extr State		
Canada Superfine	7 00 a	7 75
" Choice	7.40 a	7.60
" Extra	7.75 a	8.00
Cornmeal	3 50 a	3 75
Oatmeal		6 00

WHOLESALE JOBBING PRICES.

Apples, Winter, per bbl	$2.50 a	400
Do Dried per lb	8c a	10c
Corn per bushel	80c a	90c
Molasses, Porto Rico per gal	48c a	55c
do Cienfuegos "	36c a	39c
Sugar per lb	9c a	10c
Teas "	25c a	50c
Pork, Am. Mess per bbl	$16.00 a	$16·50
" Prime "	$15.00 a	13 00
" P. E I. Mess	$15.50 a	16.00
" " Primes Mess	$13.50 a	14.00
Beef, Mess "	$10 00 a	12.00
Beef, Extra "	$14 00 a	15.00
Kerosene, Can. per gal	34c a	36
do Am. "	40c a	43c
Codfish per quintal	$3 75 a	4.00
Pollock "		2 75
Ling "		4 00
Haddock "		2.25
Herrings, Bay, per bbl	3.00 a	3.25
" Quoddy "	3 25 a	3 50
" Shelbourne	3 75 a	4 25
" Split	3.00 a	3.50
Shad No. 1 per half bbl	5.00 a	6 00
Oysters, P.E.I	2 50 a	3.00
" Shediac		
Smoked Herring, No. 1 Digby, per box	a	80
Do No. 2	a	45c
Smoked Scaled, Grand Ma.	18c a	20c
" " No. 1	14c a	16c
Cordwood, Maple, per cord	7.50 a	8.00
do Mixed "		
do White Birch		
do Dry Spruce		

Cargoes of Fish, Produce, &c., in Slip will average 8 to 10 per cent lower prices

A Bold Burglary.

Between three and four o'clock this morning two policemen found the door of Mr. Wm. Morrison's grocery store, at Pettingell's rails, Prince William street, lying open. An examination of the premises was made and it was found that some one other than the owner had been inspecting the stock of groceries and liquors. Boxes were overturned, the straw casings of liquor bottles were lying on the floor and from the general appearance of the premises no doubt could be entertained that burglars had been at work. An examination of the door showed that it had been forced open by kicking from the outside, as the heel prints were easily found in the panelling and the bolt was forced from the keeper. Mr. Morrison, who lives in Queen street, was at once informed of the discovery, and on his arrival it was found that goods amounting at least to $50 value had been abstracted. The principal articles taken were a half-chest of tea, a half-dozen of bread, some seven or eight pounds of sausages, a lot of candy, some jugs of whiskey, some socks, and a number of boxes of cigars, and a quantity of case liquors, but Mr Morrison not having an account of the goods on hand is unable to determine the precise value. The till had been emptied when the shop was closed, and the burglars found there only six cents, enough to buy a "soldier" of gin. They took the money. Information of the robbery has been made at the Police Office.

Portland Town Council.

At a Council meeting last evening, Mr. Jarvis in the chair, the treasurer was directed to pay the School Trustees $383, 14.

Mr. Hegan presented the $60—minus counsel fees—awarded him by the Police Court as the value of the dog shot by Mr. J. D. McDonald, and Mr. McDonald petitioned to have the fine remitted. Referred to a committee.

The Fire Committee reported the destruction of $53,600 property, and submitted the Chief Engineer's recommendation that the alarm telegraph be extended to the Town.

The Harbor Committee reported the total amount received from harbor dues during the year at $526.

The Police Committee reported that 1140 arrests were made during the year, 957 males, and 153 females. The cases were disposed of as follows: 767 fined; 206 not fined; 101 admitted to gaol and penitentiary; 56 fine allowed to stand for good conduct; 6 remitted. The total amount received for fines and costs was $3156.67.

A reward of $200 was voted for the apprehension of the incendiary who fired the the building in Mr. Roberts's shipyard Coun. Hilyard and others agreed to contribute $200 more.

Alex. Duff was elected Auditor over John Polley.

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Our Skaters to Compete for Lord Dufferin's Prize.

Several ladies and gentlemen whose skating feats have been confined to the Victoria Rink in this city, talk of going to Montreal to compete for the prizes offered by the Governor General. The competition takes place on the 4th of February. Our skaters would be sure to take some of the prizes.

The Masquerade at the Rink.

A lively interest has been excited in the Masquerade Party at the Skating Rink, and considerable rivalry in the matter of costume exists, everybody trying to find out what everybody else will wear, so that he may see his hand and go better. Some fine costumes will be sported by the skaters.

Death of an Old Resident.

Barney Doherty, boat-keeper for the Board of Health on Partridge Island for the last thirty years, is dead. His remains were brought to Reed's Point to-day, and conveyed from there to the Catholic Cemetery. He was one of the institutions of Partridge Island, and will be missed by all our old citizens.

Presentation to Rev. Mr. Cameron.

Rev. R J. Cameron and wife have been presented with breakfast, dinner and tea services, five dozen pieces of silver, a complete set of table cutlery, and a sum of money to be expended by Mrs. Cameron as she may deem proper. The presentation was made by members of the congregation as a token of esteem.

The circulation of the Daily Tribune *is rapidly increasing.*

Two Men Run away with $600.

John Gray, clerk in M. Francis & Sons' establishment, left on the Western train Monday morning with $600 that had been given him to deposit in the Bank. He is said to have been accompanied by a party by the name of Starr, but it is not known whether Starr shared the spoil or not. The young men were arrested in Bangor on the arrival of the train, in obedience to instructions from Chief Marshall, and Mr. Francis went there to-day after his money. Young Gray's mother and step father are most respectable people, and have the sympathy of the entire community. Starr left his wife very sick of consumption. It is believed that his evil influence led young Gray to the commission of the crime.

Another Case of Small-Pox.

J. Henneberry, who was sent to the General Hospital a few days ago, was yesterday discovered to have the small-pox. He was immediately transferred to the small-pox hospital in the military barracks. The case is a light one. O'Brien, the only other patient at the hospital, is rapidly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. James Shea, Marsh Road, will probably be released in a few days. The sailor, William Bellas, at the Island, from the brig Florence, when reported last, a week ago, was almost ready for dismissal. These are the only cases in St. John or its vicinity.

The Better Terms Commissioners are preparing a strong case for presentation at Ottawa.

Shipping Notes.

The Boston *Post* of the 18th inst. states that a fine brigantine called the Lula was launched at Indiantown, N. S., on Saturday last, which classed A1 7 years.

The schr. Emily S. Watts, from this port for Bangor with lumber, sprung a leak off Boon Island on the 15th inst., and filled. The wind being fair she was enabled to reach Gloucester on the same evening, and on Thursday she was hauled on the flats to discover the leak.

Baltimore harbor, on the 15th inst., was reported in a fearful condition. Large numbers of schooners have been loaded and ready for sea for over a week and are still detained in port by the ice which is very heavy. Freights are $2.75 to Hoboken on Cumberland coal; and $3 to 42s, sterling, New York, on gas coal.

The ship Privateer, of this port, Cox, master, at New York on the 17th inst., from Dublin 44 days, reports: For the first twelve days had strong westerly gales; then took the southern passage and had fine weather and strong trades; had been 12 days north of Bermuda with light baffling winds.

The serious loss of life and property through vessels carrying deckloads has arrested the attention of English underwriters. It was stated at a recent meeting of second class insurance associations that 30 vessels carrying deckloads and belonging to the North of England had been lost on their voyages from Quebec to the United Kingdom last Fall, and that 50 per cent of the large fleet which left the St. Lawrence in the Fall of the year, timber laden for England, were either lost or missing. It was computed that the actual loss in ships' cargoes this winter, through the abandonment of large vessels laden with timber from America, in the Atlantic, was between £200,000 and £300,000; and the larger proportion of the loss, with the fearful sacrifice of life which ensued, was owing to the vessels carrying deck cargoes.

The lighthouse keeper at Red Island Gull of St. Lawrence, states that during all his experience, he never witnessed such a stormy season as the present one. The sea swept almost everything from the island, breaking the flag staff, and swallowing up every stick of the winter supply of wood that had been piled away, making it necessary for the keeper to chop up the buildings for firewood. After almost superhuman efforts he and another man eventually crossed from the island to the main land by means of a raft, but not without considerable freezing and bruises.

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Mr. Notman is now exhibiting at his Studio, Prince William street, some beautiful Photographic Views of frost work, as shown on the trees and shrubbery after the recent sleet and rain storm. A visit to this establishment will always well repay lovers of the beautiful in art and nature.

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