

self-explanatory and worthy of general adoption:

**Perpendicular alignment.** (Tabular matter, without rules, is often so badly composed that the justification shows its irregularity on the proof-sheet.)

**Horizontal alignment.** (In the justification of display words of a different body from the text, etc., exactitude is not always secured.)

**Break.** (Captions, titles, etc., are sometimes run-in in one line where they should have been divided.)

**Shorten.** Dashes, rules, and lines of type are occasionally too long and mar the appearance of a page.)

**Lengthen.**

**Straighten or Off their Feet.**

**Bring forward.**

**Drive backward.**

**Carry up.**

**Bring down.**

**Hanging indention.** (The No. of ems is signified by marking in the place designated by the figure 2.)

**Unhang.**

**Clear.** (Such as opening paragraph clearing address.)

**Close up.** (Spaces mix with words and blanks are left from various causes.)

**Spread.**

**Center.**

**Flush, with a capital letter.**

**Drive down space.**

**Defective or Renew.** (Sign of addition.)

**Larger.** (Sign of multiplication.)

**Smaller.** (Sign of subtraction.)

1. Roman, lower case.
2. Roman, small capitals.
3. Roman, capitals.
4. Italic, lower case.
5. Italic, small capitals.
6. Italic, capitals.

To these figures may be added the name of any other desired type. Thus, 3—title: signifying title, roman caps.

**RAILROAD.** On right hand—*overrun*.

On left hand—*draw in*.

**SKY-ROCKETS.** *Equalise spacing.* (At top of face.)

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ST. JOHN, N. B., CANADA, MARCH, 1879.

## The New Tariff.

Truly has it been said that the "sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children." This, no doubt, will be the case in this Dominion, for it will take years, if not generations, to undo the mischief wrought by the radical changes made in the tariff by the present Dominion Government. While the printing trade will have to bear a pretty good share of the burden; still there are other branches of industry which will have the life almost crushed out of them by the new order of things. But it is the effect it will have upon the printing and kindred arts particularly with which we have to deal in these pages. We can understand (although we have no faith in the principle) why an additional duty of 15 per cent. (making 20 per cent. in all) might be put on type manufactured in Canada, but cannot understand for what purpose this high rate should