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J. L. STEWART,.....EDITOR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1872.

The New Year.

To-morrow is New Year's Day, and there will be no paper issued from this office. The events of the past year are familiar to all newspaper readers, and its lessons are appreciated by many of them. We refer our readers to back numbers for details of the past, and assure them that they shall be supplied with pointed and graphic accounts of the events of 1873 in the columns of THE TRIBUNE.

The Railway Grievance.

That the statements made in this journal respecting the deficiency of rolling stock on the E. & N. A. Railway are correct, and the instances given of loss by business men not exaggerated, will be seen by the following letter from a firm in this city:

DEAR SIR: We were pleased to read your article on the want of Rolling Stock on the E. & N. A. R. W. We are now a quantity of grain at Point du Chene that has been detained there for three weeks by the railway. Against it we have drafts matured, and cannot get the grain forward to realize, which, in the present state of the money market, is anything but pleasant.

A short time ago we had a quantity of perishable goods detained at the Point by the railway for ten days. They were so injured by the frost on account of this delay that the shipper incurred a loss of $200.

Certainly the public can demand better treatment than this at the hands of the railway, and we are obliged to you for your reference to the matter.

We may add that near the close of the season many of the Captains of vessels would not bring cargoes to Point du Chene from P. E. Island for fear of being frozen in at the Point, for want of cars to unload their cargoes.

Here are facts. The experience of this firm has been that of many others. And the want of rolling stock is the cause—a cause for which there is absolutely no excuse whatever. No denunciation can be so effective as the publication of facts like these. It might be supposed that one of the few public works that increase the public revenue would be kept in order.

Better Terms.

The Better Terms Delegation, to which the Hon. Mr. Young has been added in room of the late Hon. Mr. Hatheway, will meet at Fredericton on Thursday next, for which meeting Mr Wedderburn has been officially summoned. The Delegation now consists of the Hon. Messrs. Stevenson, Fraser and Young, of the Government, and Mr. Wedderburn, Mr, Young and Mr. Covert returned last week from Quebec and Ottawa, having been delegates to the respective Governments on the subjects of the Colonization Scheme of Quebec and the Immigration Policy of the Dominion. The late mission was not at all connected with Better Terms, as was at first intimated by the Ottawa correspondents of the Halifax Press.

The holiday number of the *Canadian Illustrated News* is one of great excellence. There are several illustrations of Deer Hunting in the Canadian Forests—of true artistic merit in design and execution, Decorating the Village Church for Christmas, The Domestic Question—decidedly humorous, The Old Recollect Church and House, A Merry Christmas Darling, and The Good Shepherd. A fine chromo, on a Canadian subject, is in preparation for all subscribers for 1873. This is a deserving publication and should have a large circulation in New Brunswick.

A PARSONAGE BESIEGED.

A Clergyman Preaches on Life Insurance and the Agents go for Him.

We have to-day to chronicle one of the most exciting local events which has transpired for many months. The facts are these On Sunday evening the pastor of one of the city churches incautiously preached a sermon in which he reviewed the subject of Life Insurance, extolled the principle on which it was conducted, and advised his hearers to avail themselves of its advantages. Upon this occasion nothing of moment followed save the removal by the sexton of an excitable agent who insisted upon

HANDING HIS CARDS AROUND

to the audience. But the end was not yet. On Monday morning an unusual commotion was observed among the insurance offices. General agents held lengthy and secret conferences with their subordinates; messengers passed rapidly in and out. As the doors opened for an instant our excluded reporter could hear in fragmentary sentences: "Of course he must"—"Consistency compels it," "But he already has"—"Another thousand, then," etc., indicating that trouble was brewing for the worthy pastor who had so effectually estopped himself from the means by which the assaults of agents are usually repelled, thus unwittingly exposing himself to a combined and simultaneous attack from which the stoutest heart might well shrink in terror. Detaching one of our staff from his morning task of composing gory alliterative headings, we despatched him to the scene, and, lo,

THE VULTURES WERE ALREADY GATHERED TOGETHER.

We append his account:

11 *a. m*—The street is black with people. From every pocket protrudes a bundle of papers, with rows of figures headed "Ordinary," "Endowment," "Ten year plan," etc. It is an eager, swaying crowd. For an hour past the house has been barricaded and is defended by a hastily summoned band of volunteers, to whom the common instinct of preservation lends unwonted resolution and vigor. The besieging force, on the contrary, seems to lack unity and combined purpose, the proposition of a Union Mutual for co-operation being rejected with scorn.

THE SIEGE

12 *m.*—The scene becomes more and more exciting. Raging up and down before the house a North American utters the war-whoop! A Scottish has just arrived, his pockets provisioned with oatmeal. He is evidently suspicious of his neighbors and growls "Who daur meddle wi' me?" below his breath. To an agent who rudely accosted him he has just given the Highland fling. The police and the general public sagely keep clear of the eager besiegers, lest they turn again and rend them.

A FLANK MOVEMENT.

1 *p. m.*—An attack has just been made upon the Western side of the house by the Empires singing "Westward the course of Empire takes its way." The assault was gallantly met and the assailants retired discomfitted, refusing on their way an appeal for assistance on the part of some Colonials. "*Vamose,*" answered the leader, "clear out; shift for yourselves. The time of your apprenticeship is past."

A CONSULTATION.

2 *p. m.*—The forces have fallen back for consultation. A Hahnemann suggests tapping lightly on the door post with the nail of the little finger, once in three hours, as being more effectual than more heroic measures; this overruled, a Crafts man advocated sawing through the panels regardless of mortise and tenon, but this was objected to by a Provident, on the ground of expense. An attempt has just been made by the onlooking public to lynch one of their number, a foolhardy individual who rashly sang "I want to be an agent, and with the agents stand." When your reporter last saw him he was charging wildly down the hill evidently with the laudable purpose of drowning himself. That a sane man could deliberately give utterance to such a cold-blooded sentiment is hardly credible. It is but charity to suppose that he was *non compos mentis*; that much boring had made him mad.

THE ATTACK RENEWED.

3 *p m.*—The attack has been renewed with vigor. An Equitable, balanced astride the roof-tree, appears to meditate an entrance through the attic window. At the front a Phœnix has met with a disheartening reception in the shape of the hot contents of a coal scuttle, emptied on his head. Rising from his ashes, he was met by one of the Travellers, who proposed to insure him against accidents. 'Et tu Brute! dog eat dog!" murmured the poor Phœnix, and thoroughly disheartened he retired from the field. It was reported, later in the day, that he had purchased a ticket for Woodstock, intending to try his hand at that truckman.

THE PASTOR'S TRIUMPH.

4 *p. m.*—The contest is virtually over. The pluck and resolution of the defenders have told on the thinning ranks of the besieging party. Some of the more courageous spirits, determined not to be wholly foiled, endeavored to insure the inmates of the Home for the Aged, but they too have desisted in despair. Darkness is coming on and it will soon be impossible to read the figures or to tell which is the endowment and which the paid-up plan, which the non-forfeiting and which the reserve. The crowd is dispersing rapidly and the street will soon relapse into its accustomed quiet.

THE SCENE OF CONFLICT.

Late at night your reporter visited the scene. The relics of fight were there. Windrows of lead pencils encumbered the street and the wayfarer waded deep in a sea of blank applications and premium notes. The stars shone brightly, and who shall wonder that as the eye rested upon the distant planets, which for aught we know may be our destined home, a sigh of relief broke from the laden breast, as there surged upon the soul the blissful thought—

There'll be no Insurance there!

The DAILY TRIBUNE *is not excelled as a city advertising medium.*

NOTES AND NEWS.

A reward is offered for the apprehension of Meehan, charged with the murder of Mr. End at Bathurst.

The Halifax papers are all jealous of the Windsor *Mail* because it published the first and best account of the attempted murder of a ship's crew at Spencer's Island.

What kind of men are Prince Edward Island editors? The *Islander* says: "The Editor of the *Herald* knows that he lies in his throat when he asserts his Canada letter was not written in Charlottetown."

More than four hundred buildings have been erected in Winnipeg Town within the last three months, and twice as many are contracted, to be built next spring. The Government buildings and waterworks for the town are also on the way.

An old lady in Ottawa, Mich., was recently sitting in an arm-chair sewing, when an automatic rifle in the next room fell from its hooks and discharged. The ball went through a partition, pierced a table in the way and fatally wounded the old lady in the head.

A careless man put a lighted pipe in his coat-tail pocket, Saturday evening, and a few minutes later startled the people by the appearance of smoke and flame from that part of him As soon at he was put out, he gratefully explained to his deliverers that he "thought the weather was a moderatin' d—n sudden."

Notwithstanding what is said about "old maids dying in despair," it is a fact that one of them very rarely commits suicide,—so rarely that much attention has been drawn to the fact that a maiden lady of 35, named Wood, hung herself at North Orange, Mass., last Tuesday.

The Moncton *Times* says that Messrs. Stephenson & McGibbon have purchased the Point Wolf Mill property from Gideon Vernon, Esq., for the sum of $40,000. The new firm expects to cut 5,000,000 feet of lumber yearly. This is one of the most valuable properties of the kind on the Bay Shore.

Sergeant Bates, says the Boston *Herald*, will still further immortalize himself next spring by marching through the State of New Jersey with the tail of his shirt fluttering in the breeze. He does this upon a wager of sixty cents that the youth of Jersey will not molest him nor volunteer the information that he has a letter in the post office.

The Fairy Sisters, Cassie and Victoria Foster, made their first appearance in Boston at Tremont Temple last week. They are said to be the smallest perfectly-formed human beings that have ever lived, and have attracted the attention of eminent physiologists for some time past. They were born in Hampton, Nova Scotia, and the eldest, Cassie, ten years old, weighs twelve pounds, and Victoria, three years old, weighs only six pounds.

The bill providing for the emancipation of slaves in Porto Rico has been read in the lower branch of the Cortes. All the slaves are to be free within four months after the promulgation of the passage of the bill. The slave owners are to be indemnified for their property, they receiving 80 per cent., the State paying 40 per cent and the colony the balance. Many of the deputies expressed their approval of the bill by cheers. The Government has again announced that the reforms in Cuba were postponed in consequence of the insurrection on that island.

It is reported that one of the features of Washington society during the coming winter will be the "Kiss Quadrille" The distinguishing characteristic of this movement is that at the command, "*a la main* left," each gentleman kisses his partner. It is presumed that the quadrille is one of that complicated kind in which each gentleman takes each lady in turn as partner during some portion of the dance, in which case everybody would have an opportunity of kissing everybody else before the quadrille should be finished. Nothing stronger than Kissengen water will be allowed as a beverage before the o-culatory quadrille.

The advocates of a Prohibitory Liquor Law will find in the case of John Simmons of Kingston, Ont., a strong argument in favor of their proposed legislation. John, it seems, has only recently served out a term in penitentiary, where he had been sent for a crime he had committed while under the influence of liquor. He was rearrested the other day at Napanee on a charge of stealing, convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in penitentiary When sentence was passed upon him, he stated that he had committed the crime for the purpose of being sent to prison, where he would be free from the numerous temptations of the liquor traffic, We should think an Inebriate Asylum would be the proper institution for such a man.

One day last week, in Boston, a handsome Newfoundland dog, at the end of a chain, the other end of which was in the grasp of an individual who supposed he was the owner of the animal, broke away, jumped in a sleigh, covered its driver with caresses and seemed exuberant with joy. His master attempted to call him out of the sleigh, but he only responded with snappings and growlings. The man on the sidewalk said he must have his dog. "You can take him—if you can get him," replied the man in the sleigh. A little war of words ensued, attracting a small crowd, in which it came out that the dog was stolen about a year ago, and had now discovered and recognized its old master, who said to the claimant, who had purchased him not long before, "take him—if you can get him." But he couldn't. The dog was then put out of the sleigh and joyfully followed his old master home.

The Mayflower issued an extra Christmas number, full of original matter, and announces a large number of short stories and serials, written by home authors, for 1873. The serials are "Peasant, Princess and Prima Donna," by a Nova Scotia authoress; "Wife or Sister," by a lady of Nova Scotia; "Jack Rutherford's Sacrifice," a story of the Annapolis Valley, by an old contributor; and a story of the St. John River, not yet named, the author of which is a talented gentleman of this city. *The Mayflower* is in the right path—local and original—and will succeed.

A Survey for Life-Saving Stations on the New England Coast.

The U. S. revenue cutter McCulloch, having on board Capt. John Faunce and Licut. Louis N. Stodder of the United States revenue service, left Portland, Me., 17th Dec., and have made a close examination of the whole line of coast as far east as Eastport, and with the following results to report: Taking into consideration the numerous harbors on the coast with deep waters and the islands that serve as watch towers near the entrances to the same, which vessels make in stormy weather and where the greatest number of wrecks occur, the following points have been designated: Carrying Point Cove: This Cove lies about one and a half miles to the westward of Quoddy Head and is the only opening in the rockbound coast to the eastward of Little River, it has a gravelly beach suitable for launching a boat in smooth water, and the distance across the neck of the land renders it the only suitable spot for a station. Moosebeck Reach: The thoroughfare is of vast importance to the numerous fleet of vessels running along the coast and its shelter is quickly sought in thick weather. The entrances are dangerous, owing to the outlying ledges, and vessels are frequently lost in attempting to gain the harbor. Petit Menan: This is one of a number of outlying islands and ledges which dots the coasts and is considered dangerous for vessels which are striving to gain the inside thoroughfares in stormy weather. Cranberry Islands: These islands lie off the entrance to Southwest Harbor, off Mount Desert, a harbor of refuge, and one of the many harbors run for by vessels in thick weather. Matinicus Seal Islands. This is a low, barren island, lying off Isle de Haut Bay, directly in the track of vessels seeking shelter, and can be seen but a short distance in thick weather. It is proposed to place a house of refuge on this island, having the necessary articles for preserving life placed in it, as well as signals by which shipwrecked crews can make known their presence, so that assistance can be rendered from the main land. White Head: In the vicinity of this island it is proposed to place a station. The exact location has not as yet been determined upon, owing to very stormy weather, which has precluded the possibility of selecting the site. Cape Small Point: It is proposed to establish a station at this point, it being reported a very dangerous point, many vessels and lives having been lost in this vicinity. Wood Island: This island lies to the eastward of Cape Elizabeth, and is in the track of vessels making a harbor, and though no particular site has been selected, it is proposed to place a station in that vicinity. This completes the list of sites selected for the coast of Maine. Capt. Faunce and Lieut Stodder have left for Portsmouth, and will examine the New Hampshire coast for the purpose of selecting suitable sites for stations. Amongst those thought of are the Whale's Back, at the entrance to Portsmouth harbor, the Isles of Shoals, Wallace Sands and Rye Beach, upon which a vessel was lost but a few days since, and a portion of the crew perished. The trip to Eastport and return was one in which a success encountered, and in which the inhospitable barriers of the coastwere seen clothed with all their terrors.

The Illness of the Czarowitz and its Bearing on the Future of Europe.

It was officially announced in St. Petersburg, Christmas, that the Czarowitz has been ill since the 19th of November, and his malady is becoming serious On the 19th of December it was pronounced a case of typhoid fever accompanied with an affection of the abdomen, which the physicians consider of a grave character. The bulletin Christmas morning said he passed a sleepless yet tranquil night. The fever had not abated, but his condition continued about the same

The hopes of the "Old Russia" party, which are nourished upon the ambitious traditions of Peter the Great, have long been bound up in the heir to the throne. The Czarowitz is known to have sympathies quite the reverse of those of his father, Alexander II., and to be an enthusiastic disciple of his bell general uncle Constantine. He shares neither the Czar's fondness for peace nor his affection for the Germans; his predilections, on the contrary, are French, and his ambition is thought to be to pursue the war like policy of Peter in the East and South. To his ascension of the throne the Old Russians have looked for a realization of hopes which were aroused in the reign of Nicholas, but rudely dashed by that great monarch's death; while the fatal termination of the Czarowitz's malady would probably consign Russian destinies, for a long period, to the more liberal and peaceful policy inaugurated by the present Emperor. Personally, the prince, who lies ill in his palace at St. Petersburg, is known to be accomplished, enterprising, courageous and with military tastes. In phisique he is not unworthy of his father, his great uncle and grandfather, the three last Emperors, each of whom was a magnificent specimen of the race, lofty in stature, well built in form, and gifted with no little beauty of face and feature and perhaps his tough constitution will bring him safely through the present crisis of his health. Were he to live to be Czar, there is promise that his administration would be a bold, active, despotic and probably warlike one; while there is little doubt that the bond between Russia and Germany, which now imposes submission and dread upon Europe, would be loosened, if not altogether broken.

The Reading Room of the British Museum.

[From Harper's Magazine for January.]

With all the English conservatism and hesitation in establishing popular institutions, and love of restricting and hedging about with conditions and qualifications great public privileges, no city of our republic can show a more substantial or more liberally managed public benefit than this reading room. The reality of its freedom, its order and its entire adaptability to answer its purpose, impress one. Here is a place where, without fee or favor, the humble student and the foreign scholar may partake of, and luxuriate in, the wealth of England; may participate in the marvellous range of lore, in every tongue, of every art and science, which her wealth, nobly bestowed, has collected. I can think of no happier destiny for the ardent lover of books, for a historian, a man of science, a statistician, a novellist, or a mere student absorptive but not fruitful, than to have cozy lodgings in the vicinity of Russell Square, a satisfactory English landlady, and a ticket—daily used—to the reading room. He may sit in one of the roomy fauteuils as luxuriously as the West End lord in his velvet lined mahogany, and may look round with a sense of ownership (for their use and fruits are freely his) upon a far prouder possession of learning than the greatest West End lord can boast. He is in goodly company; for here burrow, almost invariably, the scholars, romancers, philosophers of England. He sits, coequal in his privileges, with the British aristocracy of brain. He is served faithfully and as quickly as is the minister of state by his favorite private secretaries. There is the whole day long to revel, uninterrupted if he will, in his beloved studies, in a tranquil and studious sphere, out of hearing of the bustle of the streets, though here is busiest London roaring all about him. If he grows weary for the while of his books and the quiet, he may walk out and wander through those seemingly endless corridors where are literally crowded the antiquities of Egypt and of Phœnicia, of Antioch and Alghanistan, of Athens and Rome; where are collected the marvels of geology and of mechanical science, of biology and the arts, ancient, medieval and modern. He may read up his subject in the reading-room and stepping into a neighboring corridor, find it practically illustrated in the glass cases which surround him.

[From Stewart's Quarterly.]

THE CONVENT PORTER.

BY CARROLL RYAN, OTTAWA.

He was an ancient, bearded man
Beneath the archway seated,
Who, through the summer, lone and long,
His Rosary repeated.
He rang the bell for matin prayers:—
At noontide for the reapers,
And, when the evening shadows fell,
He rang it for the keepers,
And, sometimes, too, he toiled a knell
For everlasting sleepers.

From day to day he said his beads,
Beneath the archway staying;
The sun, arising, found him there,
And, setting, left him praying.
On him would little hands attend,
And little footfalls pattered
Around him; where the fig-trees bend
Were purple treasures scattered;
The wisp'ring cypress was his friend,
For him the ivy chattered,

But seldom at that convent gate
A traveller dismounted;
The outer world of love and hate
Passed by it unaccounted.
Monotonous, and quaint, and calm,
The prayerful seasons glided,
The vesper hymn and morning psalm
Thes- days alone divided,
That by the dial, near the Palm,
Were left but undecided.

So years went by until one day
The night cloud, westward rolling,
Came round the Friar's old retreat
Without the vesper tolling.
The birds still sang on ivy sprays,
The children still were playing,
The old man, as in former days,
Seemed Rosaries still saying;
But Death had found his quiet ways
And took the old man praying.

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—	The Haywards
do	Grand Ball
do	Lyceum
Hay Cutters—	W H Thorne
Coupons—	J March
International Steamship Company—	H W Chisholm
American Tobacco—	R E Puddington
Sage—	do
New Books—	J & A McMillan
Commercial College—	A H Eaton

AUCTIONS.

Public Notice—	James L. Robinson
do	Uriah Drake
Lease—	E. McLeod
Public Auction—	do
do	do

Brevities.

Presbyterians will meet for prayer in St. Andrew's Kirk this evening.

The eastern train arrived at half past ten last evening.

The teachers of the Episcopal Sunday schools will meet in Trinity school-room this evening.

The Chief Justice heard arguments of counsel yesterday in the case of Smith vs. Hall & Fairweather, but judgment was not given.

Matrimonial.

It will be seen by a marriage notice today that division no longer exists between two officers of the Grand Division of Ontario British Templars, the editor of the Ontario *Templar* having led one of the fair daughters of King's County to the altar.

City Police Court.

Bridget Good was the only victim this morning. She promised to continue good and was bidden good by with a caution.

Prof. Bailey's Lecture.

The Institute was crowded last evening, and the audience listened with a degree of attention that was not only complimentary to the speaker but expressive of the extent to which the public mind is opening for the reception of scientific information.

The Parlor Entertainment

The Haywards are to make their first appearance at the Institute this evening. Those anxious to secure an evening of good fun and comfortable seats should go, and go early.

The New Year's Ball.

Our readers will remember the ball to be held in Smith's Hall to-morrow evening. Mr. Ansley has spared no pains to make the affair a success. The hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion and a full string band has been engaged to discourse sweet music for the dancers. The programme consists of twenty-one dances.

The Drawing Room Entertainment.

The dramatic readings to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Lanergan at the Lyceum to-morrow evening should not fail to draw a crowded house. The well known ability of the readers ought to be assurance enough that the entertainment will be a rich treat. Special attention will be paid to the heating of the building.

LIFE LIKE AND MORE DURABLE THAN OIL.—J. Hinch, Prince William street, is now producing enlarged photographs, finished in India ink, that are marvels of beauty and finish. Portraits by this process are exhibited in the window of Messrs. Barnes & Co., Stationers. tf

The circulation of the DAILY TRIBUNE *is rapidly increasing.*

Markets.

Dec. 31st, 1872.

[Corrected weekly for THE TRIBUNE.]

Butter, Rolls, per lb	23c a	25c
Butter, packed, "	19c a	21c
Lard, "	14c a	15c
Eggs, per dozen	26c a	28c
Oats (Prov) per bushel	50c a	55c
Oats (P. E. I.), "	55c a	58c
Potatoes, Kidney, "	80c a	$1. 00
Potatoes, "	70c a	1.10
Cheese, Dairy, per lb	12c a	4c
Beef, "	4c. a	6c
Mutton, "	4c a	6c
Lamb, "	5c a	7c
Pork, "	6c a	7c
Chickens, per pair	30c a	45c
Geese, each	50c a	75c
Turkies, per lb	15c a	18c
Ducks, per pair	45c a	60c
Peas, per bushel	80c a	90c
Beans, "	$2.00 a	$2 50
Beets, "	60c a	70c
Turnips, "	35c a	40c
Carrots "	40c a	50c
Parsnips "	80c	
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	9c a	11c
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	$7.25 a	7.50
Canada Superfine	7.25 a	7 50
" Choice	7.60 a	7.75
" Extra	7 75 a	8.50
Cornmeal	3.50 a	3 60

WHOLESALE JOBBING PRICES.

Apples, Winter, per bbl	$2.50 a	300
Do Dried per lb	8c a	10c
Corn per bushel	80c a	90c
Molasses, Porto Rico per gal	48c a	55c
do Clenfuegos "	36c a	39c
Sugar per lb	9c a	10c
Teas "	25c a	50c
Pork, Am. Mess per bbl	$17.50	duty pd
" Prime "	$16.50	
" P. E I. Mess	$16.50	
" " Primes Mess	$15.50	
Beef, Mess "	$10.00	
Beef, Extra "	$10.50	
Kerosene, Can. per gal	34c a	36c
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	80c
Do No. 2	a	45c
Smoked Scaled, Grand Ma.	18c a	20c
" " No. 1	14c a	16c
Cordwood, Maple, per cord		
do Mixed "	7.50 a	8.00
do White Birch		
do Dry Spruce		

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

One School Session Daily—A Tribune Triumph.

The efforts of THE TRIBUNE have been crowned with success in the matter of school hours in this city. Our plain language to the Board of Education, warning that body of the pressure that would be brought to bear upon Government supporters in the Assembly, enabled the Board to discover the wisdom of gratifying our School Trustees at the expense of interfering with Mr. Supt. Rand. We expected it would. The announcement of the yielding of the Board of Education to the demands of the Trustees, enforced by THE TRIBUNE, is given to the press by the Secretary of the City Board, as follows:

The power to hold one or two daily sessions in the Public Schools of this city asked for by the Board of School Trustees last March, has at last been granted by the Board of Education for the present winter term, which closes on the 30th of April next. In accordance with this power, the Board of School Trustees will reopen the Schools on Monday, the sixth of January, at half past nine o'clock in the morning, and they will continue in session with two short recesses, until half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

A Fredericton Fiction.

We must apologize to our readers for having copied from the Fredericton *Express* the following sensation statement:

"Prominent among his [Mr. Braithwaite's] exploits is the feat of subduing a wild bull Moose by jumping on its back, tying a rope around its horns, and securing it to a tree; doing this on snow-shoes and while unarmed."

Fancy a man on snow-shoes chasing wild bull moose, vaulting on its back, and tying a rope around its horns at a season of the year when it has no horns! The facts are these: The snow was so deep and light that wild animals could neither travel through nor over it, and a moose was much more helpless than a hog would be in a skating rink. Men went and took possession of every one whose position was known to them. Mr. Braithwaite and others went to where the aforesaid "wild bull Moose" (it was a cow moose) was dancing around the circus ring it had trodden for itself, threw a rope over its head, drew it up to a tree, tied it, and left it there all night. Next morning a party went for the purpose of getting the moose to camp alive, and found that the poor thing had fretted or choked its life out during its captivity. And this is the whole story.

Eaton's Commercial College.

The emphatic demand of the hour is, that we shall be prepared with some reliable practical information with reference to that voyage of life into the active, busy scenes of which we step so soon as we turn our backs upon the college. We should be so educated that it will not be necessary for us to pass the first years of vigorous manhood in fruitless search for that kind of labor which we are peculiarly fitted to perform. Education which most deserves the name should give some definite answer to this question and send us forth from college with weapons in our hands that shall aid us in conquering fortune.

The discipline given in Eaton's Commercial College and the general principles with which it supplies the mind admirably fit it for that active life into which he who brings the largest amount of mental resources will have the greatest power and chance of success.

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