



Statistics of the Commerce of St. John.

No tabular statement has yet been published, showing recent imports of St. John, classified by countries. Today we supply this omitted, in reference to the examinations of the last two years at least.

The comparison between 1870 and 1871 will be found interesting:—

VALUES OF IMPORTS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES INTO THE PORT OF SAINT JOHN DURING THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31ST 1870 AND 1871 RESPECTIVELY.

Table with 3 columns: Country, 1870, 1871. Rows include Great Britain, United States, France, Germany, Spain, British West India, Spanish West India, South America, Portugal, Prussia, Newfoundland.

Values of goods remaining in Warehouse on the 31st Dec. 1870 and 1871 respectively, viz:—

1870—\$46,135 491—\$51,368

These Warehouse balances show that the large imports in 1871 were not excessive, as the Goods have, with a slight exception, gone into consumption. Thus, although the imports for 71 were \$1,503,332 more than 1870, the excess in the warehouse at the end of the year was only \$55,233.

Of course, and Woolless Iron Great Britain Flour, Meal & Corn United States, Brazil, France, India, South America, Fruits & Nuts, Spain.

In reference to the large difference in the imports from the latter country, it may be observed that a large cargo of fruits, from Malaga, due at this port towards the close of the year 1870, did not arrive until February, 1871. Another cargo arriving from the same place, in November, 1871, gives the same year (1871) credits for both cargoes.

There ought to be some plan provided in the Customs House for registering, as far as possible, the statistics of Inter-Colonial trade. Under present arrangements, the Customs supply little or no information on this point.

THE GREAT WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS OF ENGLAND.

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three hours and charged nothing; I never give him for this, but I must, unless the Legislature declare me; the reason I sent the check for \$250 (in November) was because Mr. Savage and myself thought he deserved it; it was \$100 enough for one who went through millions of assets; so I sent a check for that amount; I wanted him to be independent." This witness had been a great friend of Miller and got up the testimonial to him.

The New York Times, summing up the evidence taken up to Thursday evening, says:—

In his remarks on Wednesday, Superintendent Miller made the significant admission that he had within his official term examined nineteen life insurance companies and sixty fire insurance companies. At the rate of charges which are proved to have been made, "voluntarily paid," ranging from \$150 to \$2,500 to each company, it is probable that the average fee pocketed must have been not less than \$300, which, for seventy-nine companies, is \$23,700.

There is no known person who has received the gross sum Mr. Miller himself got, but Tammany politicians, as a general rule, are not apt to lose their own full share of the "rakes" which they control. It is also in evidence that Miller has received \$200 for fees connected with the deposits at Albany, and which really belong to the State.

When we come to add the \$14,000 he has received on salary account during his two years office, it is easily seen that the aggregate proves him to be a greedy expensive public servant.

Then, again, where are the marine underwriters? It is in evidence that nine of these officers paid one thousand dollars to a creature of Miller, for an examination neither long nor short, and to be sure, on appeal to the Superintendent, the charge was admitted to be extortionate; but it was proved and paid nevertheless.

There is some mystery in the tenderness shown by Mr. Miller toward the marine companies as a body. In December, we referred to this subject, and expressed our surprise that a certain proposed plan of examination had been so suddenly dropped. That the plan was determined upon, and the companies made ready to apprehend its execution, was generally known at the time; but the agreeable appointments which the marine gentlemen were treated, was never fully explained.

Can it be possible that these companies were to witness the proceedings of the Marine Commission? It looks as if this were the fact. By way of getting at all the facts wanted, we suggest that the Commission take all the companies, one after the other, and examine their officers in regular order.

Rev. B. Shaw on Sheep, Shoddy, and a few other Things.

The curiosity that induces the wires and daughters of St. John to fill the Mechanic Institute every Monday evening is not, we imagine, the same meritorious idea that prompted the classic building to be called home for the first, and the first of its kind, in the city.

For all classes that the eye of the lecturer rests upon during the regular Monday night reading, the mechanic is the sorest. Sheep, Shoddy, and a few other things, are the young fellows thought would be a very nice thing; sort of dissertation on THE SEATING OF THE GREAT WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS OF ENGLAND.

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description of it would not on this occasion indulge. But it was made by a machine fearful to look at, which tore, pounded and reduced to a mass the rag, which, after going through various stages, was turned into shoddy, and the shoddy was well, looked as well as good cloth. With a hope that

THE FLAG that floated over those scenes of his system or days which had been depicting, would continue to wave over New Brunswick while he lived, and that plenty of wool would be gathered for the comfort and clothing of the people in this country, the lecture ended.

Mr. Shaw's lecture probably was a disappointment to the six hundred ladies and some of the three hundred gentlemen who constituted the audience; but for matter of fact, beneficial information, it was a creditable production.

MATTERS IN GENERAL. Modest Request.

About five thousand unaccountable human beings, nearly all leading merchants in the principal cities of the United States—East, West, North and South,—have joined in a request to their Government, that it will be pleased to put down the system of "informing" and "espionage" which has grown up in several Departments of the Government, leading to the persecution and robbery of business men.

We believe, and many of us from experience or observation know, that in all these departments gross and iniquitous practices are the inevitable result of the existing systems. The considerations which should attend these offices are equality, efficiency and honesty. Removals from office should occur solely on the basis of incapacity, inefficiency and dishonesty.

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AN ANCIENT LANDMARK RAVAGED BY FIRE!

Burning of the Robesay Hotel! A GREAT CROWD AND AN EXCITING SCENE!

This morning at half-past seven the alarm of fire was raised, to the astonishment of residents and shop-keepers on King's Square who shuddered as the Gong rang out One—Two—One—Two— and a cloud of smoke rose from the roof of the Robesay Hotel, corner of King and Charlotte streets. This venerable pile has been for fifty years one of the most conspicuous features of King St. It was formerly a Masonic Hall; then it was known as the "St. John Hotel," and under several changes of proprietors enjoyed a steady patronage. More recently it was leased by Mr. Hinch, photographer, who subsequently re-leased to Mr. Charles Watt by whom it was newly christened the "Robesay Hotel." It forms a portion of the large property in real estate which Trinity Church controls and which the corporation has done so little to improve, all the changes and improvements, if such they may be called, to which the old building has been subjected, having been the work of lessees. The upper flats only were used for hotel purposes, the basement being reserved for the shops, etc., occupied by Mr. Bookhout, butcher, the Messrs. Ward, McKay and Brennan, liquor dealers; Mr. George Sparrow's Sewing Machine Warehouse. When the alarm sounded there was

Disposing of the Communists—Scene in the Court at Versailles. Day succeeds to day, and week to week, and still the Communists are being tried for their life at Versailles. The latest European file contains descriptions of these trials down to the 10th inst., when several of the prisoners accused of murdering the hostages were brought forward and questioned. Hure's turn came first. Like all the others, he denied that he himself had lifted a hand against the hostages. Then came a young man named Hercul, who seemed entirely out of place in such company. He is only 17, fair-haired, round-featured and pale faced. Yet over him hangs a fatal accusation. He is said to have boasted on the night of the massacre that he had been one of the firing party. To this, however, he gave a trembling denial, insisting earnestly that he had served as a National Guard during the last fourteen days of its reign. After Hercul came another young man, Fortin. Against him the accusation was equally grave, for he is charged with having told his brother-in-law that he had helped to shoot the hostages, and that from him the chief of the firing party had taken the sabre which was used to give the signal for execution. All these charges he energetically denied. Then, after two minor prisoners had pleaded not guilty, as usual, Pierre, who with his hollow cheeks, sharp nose, retreating forehead and long, thin hair, looks the very type of a revolutionist, was put to the theatre of fire; and by eight o'clock Charlotte street, from Union to Princess street, and King street up and down, were black with human beings and decorated with the shrieks of the Engines and the cries of firemen, while between the smoke from the Steamers and the building, it almost appeared as if Chicago was about to be repeated in St. John. Then there were seen the other usual incidents of a St. John fire—the occupants of the burning building dressing at the windows, some excitedly, others calmly and philosophically; the contents of the men's shop,—the bed, the counter, the mortar, and other articles,—spread out on the sidewalk of King's Square; the furniture carried or dropped down ladders; the bedding and pillows pitched from windows; nicely framed pictures passing from hand to hand and finally stood up against the trees of the Square, or plumped down on the sidewalk regardless of expense; the hurrying and scurrying of the occupants of shops in the neighborhood; and the occupants of the street, all bent on "saving" their property from fire, to be broken or stolen after removal. Meantime the firemen were doing their best—hoop was carried up stairs for the blankets, the water, and the engine pumped with a vigor that denoted a desperate case. The south east corner of the roof (the smoke having appeared first in the attic in that quarter) soon yielded,—the great mass of masonry fell, and the whole of the upper story was surrendered to the fiery element, nevertheless, the firemen plied the old building with wonderful energy, till, at half past 7 o'clock, the fire broke out in the narrow building next below it, on King St., occupied by Mr. George Saffron. Through the dividing wall of these two buildings the fire after a time broke, rendering Mr. Saffron's shop a mass of flames played on the burning mass from 7.30 or 8 to 11 a.m. when the neighboring buildings were believed to be safe and the fire as good as quenched. After that, one block only was kept up, but it was good one, and did not stop until 12.30 o'clock.

THE DAMAGE DONE. For a time, the whole business of the numerous tenants of the building has been arrested. Mr. Watt's loss, we understand, has been very heavy, in furniture, bedding, clothing, etc., actually destroyed or injured. Members of his family lost nearly everything they had. Mr. Matthew Bayles, a boarder, lost all his clothing and all else he possessed, excepting the clothes on his person. As a rule, however, the boarders managed to save most, if not all, of their effects. Mr. Sparrow has been a loser, though to what extent it is not possible to say at present. The occupants of the shops saved most of their effects, including Mr. Saffron and Mr. Patterson in the building below.

THE BUILDING NOW PRESENTS A RATHER DILAPIDATED APPEARANCE from the ravages of fire and water. The four wooden stories build, but the roof is burnt off, and enough water has been thrown into the building to float it. The windows are all smashed in—frames, glass and all. The upper stories are all out, burnt and destroyed. The sides and ends are burnt through on the upper story, and after a while portions of the burnt lumber will tumble down. Some precautions against accidents should be taken immediately.

As the insurance offices have a large sum on the building, either for the benefit of Trinity Church or Mr. Hinch, they may save money by repairing it. It is thought a new roof and other repairs can be supplied for \$4,000. The tenants desire to remain in their present location, as they can not get shops as convenient elsewhere. It is

A REMARKABLE FACT that within the last six months quite a number of our hotels have been burnt or partially destroyed by fire, among them the Park, Mansion, North American, Crawford's, Union, Hatfield's, New Brunswick Hotel, Fountain Hotel, Parson's, Campbell's, and Robeay Hotel. The war on wooden buildings is raging fiercely.

INSURANCE. The following sums represent the insurance of the persons who were carrying on business in the burnt buildings:— Mr. Charles Watt had \$2,500 in the "Scottish Imperial," Mr. W. C. Parley, agent, on the furniture. Mr. Brennan had on his oyster saloon and liquor stock, \$1000 in the "North British, and Mercantile," Mr. H. Jack, agent, and \$200 in the "Scottish Imperial." Mr. Watt had \$400 in the "Northern" on his stock of liquors. Mr. Sparrow had \$2,000 on the stock in his oyster saloon in the "Scottish Imperial."

Mr. McKay has \$500 in the "Northern" on his stock of liquors on the second flat of the building. The Church Trustees had \$2,000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe, and \$4,000 in the "Royal," Mr. Kaye's, on the building. Mr. J. Hinch, lessee of the whole building, had \$2,000 insured on his improvements, namely, \$1,500 in the "North British and Mercantile" and \$500 in the "Guardian," Mr. H. R. Ranney, agent. Mr. W. H. Patterson states that he had \$5,000 in the "North British and Mercantile" on his stock and furniture. Mr. Saffron has \$1,000 in the "Queen," Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis, agent. His stock all saved.

Mr. W. D. Foster had \$500 on personal effects, a good deal of which is lost. Mr. W. Bookhout had no insurance. Mr. J. D. Lawlor had none on his stock of sewing machines, all of which were lost. Mr. Johnston, tailor, had \$300 on his stock; no damage, unless from water.

Merchants' Exchange. The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:— Montreal, Feb. 12.—Flour at Liverpool 2s. 9d. Red Wheat 11s. 1d. a 11s. 6d. New York flour market quiet. Common to Choice Extra State, \$8.00 a \$7.25. Pork steady, \$14 a \$14.25, new; \$13.75 a \$13.50 old. Grain freights, 6d. Montreal flour market quiet. Western State and Welland Canal Superfine, \$5.50 a \$5.85. New York Feb'y, 12th.—Gold opened at 109.

Supreme Court Decisions. Our Fredericton correspondent telegraphed us at 1 p. m. to-day:— McEwen vs. Bells; rule nisi for new trial, or to enter verdict for defendant on the fifth plea. Pomares vs. Provincial Insurance Co.; rule nisi for new suit, or new trial. Ex parte William J. Waldon, Sheldrake; rule nisi to remove conviction for selling liquors without license. The Court is now engaged in the Hamilton election petition case, which will occupy some time.

Murdoch's Songs and Poems. Mr. William Murdoch, who has been favorably known to the literary world through his "Poems and Songs," has been induced to bring out a second edition of the volume. It will contain, we understand, about 100 pages more than the first edition, and make a handy volume of 950 or 1000 pages in all. It will be beautifully printed on first class paper, and neatly bound. The printing is already well advanced. Over seven hundred copies of the work have been subscribed for. The price is fixed at one dollar per copy.

Loss of the "Emma." Mr. Goodwin, of Quill & Goodwin, received a telegram from Mr. Quill to-day, stating that the "Emma" was a total loss, most of her cargo saved. The "Emma" was of 121 tons built in Galois in 1861. She was owned by Estabrook and Gleason, Richard Cline, Edward Finnegan, and Wm. Lawlor, and insured with Mr. Temple's Underwriters.

A Popular Public Offering. On Thursday evening, the ladies of the Reformed Presbyterian Church will give a Tea in the New Hall, corner of Princess and Sydney Sts. There will be entertaining speeches and an evening of pleasant social intercourse.

The New Brunswick. The steamer "New Brunswick" was at St. John at 11.45; is due here at 5 p. m. The remains of the late George Kerr, Esq., are expected to arrive here by steamer or train. Mr. W. J. Berton returned to the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Kerr.

Moose Hunting. Messrs. Barthez, Robertson and others are off Moose hunting. A specimen of their skill in exhibition in the Eastern Express office.

City Police Court. All quiet last night around the city, and the Police had no report of arrests this morning. Those three liquor cases didn't come off. The parties are to be sent for when wanted.

A bale of white cotton may not be as expensive a luxury to maintain as a white elephant, but Alexis will certainly be puzzled as to the disposition of the "strictly middling" bale, wrapped in Russian and American colors, which has been left in his hands by enthusiastic admirers in Memphis. He can't put it in his carpet-bag, and there is hardly room for it in his trunk. If he takes it to New Orleans, it will certainly be charged a extra baggage, and as the Russian fleet will return home by way of China, it will hardly pay him to carry the inconvenient present to St. Petersburg. To sell it in Memphis, in the very face of the man who made the present, would be a very unimperial thing to do—think of a Prince of the house of Romanoff appearing in the American cotton market with a solitary bale! Alexis is in a dilemma. There seems but one way to escape; he might manage to forget his awkward present—leave it in his room by accident when he departs for the Great City.

FROM ONTARIO.

(Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.) Toronto, Feb. 13. Last night the House voted by a majority of 9, in resolution declaring the necessity and importance of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal.

A ROW yesterday between the Grammar and M.-D. Schools, and several boys were marched off to the police station. THE NEW NEWSPAPER COMPANY have bought the Telegraph for \$20,000. The new paper will be called the Mail. Raining heavily.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

(To the St. John Associated Press.) London, Feb. 12. In the Lords this evening the Duke of Argyll pronounced an eulogium on the deceased and importance of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal.

The Premier proceeded to express the regret the whole country would feel at the sudden death of so distinguished a statesman.

He was followed by DISRAELI, who referred to the great services of the deceased in terms of the highest praise. Mr. Bancroft, American Minister in Berlin, has completed the reply to the British case on the San Juan boundary question, and will submit it to the arbitrator Emperor William.

Gladsstone, replying to a question in the Commons, stated that the case of the American Government submitted to the Geneva arbitration, has not yet been printed, and it would be unjust to publish the document here at present.

[Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.] Washington Feb. 12. The Senate's foreign committee is directed to consider the expediency of protesting against the ACTION OF THE CUBAN AUTHORITY toward the Chinese.

Resolution to appoint a special committee to investigate the matter of the manufacture in government workshops of arms and ammunition for France in 1870 to be used against Germany, was offered and went over.

The passage of the CHICAGO RELIEF BILL was reconsidered. In the House Dawes introduced a bill to aid in the construction of ten first class IRON STEAM SHIPS, to connect ports of the United States with foreign ports, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, naval and other purposes.

Several resolutions of inquiry and expediency were adopted. New York, Feb. 13. A London special says that the conflict of opinion on the Alabama claims increases.

A MEETING OF THE WORKINGMEN is soon to be held to oppose the course of the British government and demand immediate settlement of the claims; the sum paid to the United States to be subsequently recovered of the builders of the vessels which caused the damages.

A party in Parliament is preparing to move for the RESIGNATION OF THE PRESENT MINISTRY on the ground of blundering incapacity, and the formation of a Cabinet which shall propose the settlement of the Alabama claims on new basis.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 12. Public attention to-day was occupied with the election of city officers. The whole MORNING TICKET WAS ELECTED under the female suffrage law.

Crowds of Mormon women and girls flocked to the polls and voted. It is believed that the female vote is far in excess of the male. In the early part of the day the liberals worked hard, challenging Mormons on the question of citizenship, and presenting hundreds of votes, but they soon found the liberal useless, even children voting, and the liberals finally abandoned the elections as a farce.

DR. HOLLOWAY'S COMPOUND Wild Cherry Bitters.

AN EXCELLENT TONIC. PRICE THIRTY CENTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT HANINGTON BROS., APOTHECARIES, FOSTER'S CORNER, ST. JOHN, N. B. Feb 13

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., at Trinity Church, Kingston, by the Rev. W. E. Scott, A. M., assisted by the Rev. David H. Wetmore and the Rev. H. Shaw, CHARLES H. SCOVILLE, to JOSEFA DREW, all of Kingston.

DIED.

In this city, on the 12th inst., Mrs. REBECCA BRUCE, aged 86 years, a native of Londonderry, Ireland. She was buried on Thursday, her late residence, 105 Sydney street, at 2 1/2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

At his residence, Hampton, King's County, on the 10th inst., Mr. JOSEPH H. BROWN, aged 56 years formerly of Dublin, N. S. On the next day, Jan. 10th, at Chatham, N. B., in the 90th year of his age, MARIA, wife of the late JOHN BROWN, Esq., of London, Eng., Architect, and mother of George B. B. Brown, Esq., of this city, Barrister at Law, and Clerk of Circuit, &c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. Tuesday, Feb 13 - Scher... CLEARANCE. Monday, Feb 12 - Ship Spectator...

New Advertisements.

Tea Meeting. THERE will be a SOCIAL TEA MEETING in the NEW HALL of the Reformed Presbyterian Church...

Amusements.

FLORA MYERS' NEW YORK THEATRE. A. W. PURCELL. Manager. THE new Company, after a successful season in Halifax...

Colonial Book Store.

NEW STORE. NEW STOCK. BOOKS OF HISTORY, TRAVEL, THEOLOGY AND SCIENCE...

Wants.

WANTED. A Competent Kitchen Girl. APPLY AT No. 8, EAST KING STREET.

To Let, &c.

TO LET, and possession given on the first day of May next - This House and Premises situate in Prince Street...

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION. On THURSDAY next, Feb. 14th, at 11 o'clock - 10 Cases of Choice MOLASSES...

EVERITT & BUTLER

REDUCED IN PRICE! Special inducements in CANADIAN TWEEDS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, White and Grey Cottons, and FLANNELS.

John Armstrong & Co.

Selling Off. Selling Off. EVERITT & BUTLER. Boy to call Especial Attention to their Retail Stock.

Musical Entertainment.

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the EXMOUTH STREET Wesleyan Church on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT.

LAURILLIARD & SON.

AGENTS FOR Hallet, Davis & Co's., and Hallet & Cumston's Celebrated Pianofortes.

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

AT REDUCED PRICES. PAGE BROTHERS, 41 King Street.

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE subscribers have this day entered into a Co-Partnership under the name of LOGAN & STEWART.

Regular Line of STEAMSHIPS.

London to Halifax, N.S., & St. John, N.B. CONVERTING GOODS AT THROUGH RATES TO CHARLOTTETOWN, F. R. I.

NEW MUSIC.

IAN TOM GALOP. LITTLE LIE TO US CHERISH WALTZES. IN THE DEEP HOUR (Song).

THE STOCK OF MANTLES.

Suitable for Spring wear, at reduced prices. DRESS GOODS, Woolens, Tweeds, Cloths, &c.

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BY THE SABBATH SCHOOL CHILDREN, assisted by the Teachers and some friends of the Congregation.

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CHERRY TOOTH PASTE, Carb. Protocollum, Low Salt, Hulls Pills, Dog Soap, Ymaginette, Fruit Pills, etc.

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Card of Thanks.

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I HEREBY take this method of thanking my patrons and friends for their generous contributions to the fund for the purchase of the new building for the St. John's Dispensary.

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MANUFACTURER OF THE Singer, Howe and Lawlor's PATENT SEWING MACHINES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

1872 - Winter Arrangements - Change of Trains - Going East - Going West.

BRIDGE CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Public Works, Fredericton, until Tuesday, 20th Feb. next, at noon.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

THE Commissioners appointed for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway give public notice that they are prepared to receive tenders for the construction of the same.

COLD BROOK IRON WORKS.

ROLLING MILL. Exhibitions 1862, 1864, 1867 and 1870.

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English Leather Hat Cases, Turbans and Variochoses, Baldwin Apples, 150 SWEET ROLL BACON.

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For Evening Parties. Ladies' White Kid and Marcellite Boots. Ladies' Black French, Spanish and Turkey Boots.

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THE "DIVINE TRAGEDY." For Sale by J. A. McMillan.

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3500 BARRELS FLOUR - Peasemonger. Our Brand, Snowflake, Plough, Red Rose, and other brands.

Public Notice.

COMMENTING on Thursday, 1st February, 1872, the Halifax "Citizen" published a notice regarding the Intercolonial Railway.

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Notice is hereby given: THAT public money will not be granted in aid of schools until Dec. 30th, 1871, and January 1st, 1872.

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Butter Coolers, Card Servers, Cake Baskets, Tea Trays, Water Pitchers, Page Bros., 41 King Street.

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OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS: Imported expressly for the market. 2,000 CIGARS DE CARAJAL.

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By late arrivals from New York: 80 tonnes Extra Mess Beef, 20 bls. Prime Mess Pork.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

The Daily Tribune will unite, when requested, with other City Newspapers in treating all Advertising as "transient."

OTHER MATTERS.

We shall be pleased to receive from any of our friends of the Tribune Local News for its columns, and suggestions in reference to subjects requiring journalistic treatment.

Business Arrangements.

The fact that this journal is issued early a fortnight earlier than was anticipated with a view to participating in the Holiday advertising, which the merchants of St. John do not deem sufficient for any imperfection that may appear in the initial number.

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To his Patrons and the Public. THE Second Anniversary of a Christmas issue in business naturally evokes a spirit of thanksgiving towards those who have helped to sustain it.

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