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leased and fitted up for a few years the

property on the MANAWAGOSH RIVER, in this

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JOHN PAUL TO THE COMET.

(From the N. Y. Tribune.)

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him to publish such portions of the

speech as will justify the characterization

of it. The editor has not room for the

entire speech.

W. S. Bush, formerly a Florida tax col-

lector, and a fugitive from justice, under

a score of indictments, endeavors to ex-

aggerate himself through the columns of

the Florida Union. In his letter he says:

"I have to tell you that I am not a

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Four thousand dollars was recently

paid for a "Tender" painting that fifty

years ago sold for \$100 in Paris, and

\$14,400 for a Waverlyman that brought

only \$400 in 1852.

The Duchess of Magenta, while get-

ting out of her carriage at the church-door

at Versailles, fell, but was not hurt. An

ex-Minister rushed to assist her, when

the Duchess, who had explained her fall

as an instant, said: "M. le Duc, I can get

up when I fall sooner than ministers

can."

A person wants to be careful, of course,

but where in the crown of one's hat can

one find room for a slip containing direc-

tions for the treatment of a drowning

man; a compendium of rules for avoid-

ing hydrophobia; a string of remedies

for sunstroke, and a couple of alarm cards

for a paper hanger could do the

job well.

A triple suicide lately took place at

Vienna under sad circumstances. Three

ladies, the oldest appearing to be the

mother of the other two, took a bedroom at

the Kammer Hotel. The next morning

they went out for a short time, and on

their return, after having taken a slight

repast, retired to their chamber. Short-

ly afterward several detonations were

heard in that apartment, and on the door

being broken open, the three women

were found lying dead on the floor, each

with a pistol in her hand, and their skulls

fractured by the bullets. Subsequently

they were recognized as Mrs. Georgy,

the wife of a tradesman of Vienna, in dan-

ger, completely ruined by the loss of his

financial affairs, and her two daughters.

No rings or jewelry were found on them,

and the only property they possessed be-

sides their clothes was the sum of 47

krone (three and a half dollars each)

in the mother's purse.

Of this matter

John H. Murray

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J. L. STEWART, EDITOR.
SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 11.

Our Common Schools.

The school examinations and exhibitions that have just closed have satisfied every honest inquirer that the educational revolution effected by Mr. King's Common Schools Act has been productive of great good in this city.

One has only to recall the chaotic state of the old dispensation and compare it with the exhibit made this week, to see the grounds of the revolution. The man who makes the comparison and pretends not to see the advance lacks sense or honesty. What a beggarly condition our schools had hitherto been in! Mr. King's bill became a law, and provisionally, at least, provided for every boy and girl in the community as thorough and complete an educational course as anyone requires as a preparation for the study of any specialty or the performance of the duties of citizenship. What more was wanted? We cannot have schools of law, medicine, theology, engineering, etc., included in the system, and it is questionable whether it were desirable to have them. The first necessity was for training, and the really talented pupils who have led the benefit of our common schools will readily work their way into the ranks of any profession in which they are fitted to excel. Natural talent and ambition, with the aid of the education to be obtained free in our schools, will place its possessor in the position for which he is fitted. Our schools are not, of course, as good as they will be. The gentlemanly charge of the system will improve it. Some teachers will be exchanged for better ones, and the failure of some theoretical experiments will teach good practical lessons. "We doubt," says the "Standard," "whether the schools are 'splendid,' 'magnificent,' etc., as some have said whose children attend private schools, but we consider them highly useful and respectable—worthy, to the average of a body, at least, of the best of the teachers, we fear, are more than teachers of recitations and preservers of order. Many of the pupils, we know, learn to repeat the contents of text books without giving thought to the meaning of the words. This can be remedied to some extent. Teachers are having it strongly impressed on them that mere memorizing alone is not what children need, and the number who can teach subjects not merely text-books, is growing larger every year.

We do not think the objections to the present exhibitions of the schools, well founded. It is no objection to them that they are taken advantage of by the teachers for the purpose of 'showing off' their best scholars in exercises specially prepared for the occasion. Everybody understands this and looks upon the exhibition of the schools as a means of raising the standard of the school. The exhibitions are grand affairs in the eyes of the pupils, the ambition to shine in them is an incentive to study, and they should be kept up. They may be displayed entirely, giving no fair specimen of the state of the schools, but they are necessary for the purpose of raising the standard of the schools as a whole.

It is not easy to help laughing at the contempt the Freeman expresses for the Common School exhibitions in one column and the praise it bestows on the Catholic school exhibitions in another. The truth is that there is little difference between them. The smart boys and girls of both schools delight everybody with their declamations, recitations, essays, etc., and those that are not so smart remain in the background. There may be more average progress in one school than in another, but many of the pupils in the latter may be of a higher order than those in the former. It is not to be known to anyone who has not devoted many weeks to an impartial study of all the schools where the advantage lies. With proper books and instruction in the hands of pupils with average ability, with comparatively small number of graduates from the schools, and with the exertion on the part of pupils and teachers, it is not possible to see any difference in the quality of the schools.

When the Privy Council shall have given the final decision in regard to the constitutionality of the School Law, we expect to see the Trustees begin the erection of proper school houses, not extravagantly large and ornate buildings, but of a size and character that will be a credit to the city and a home for the pupils and teachers.

Mr. Isaac Burpee and Ticket Agents, Messrs. Hall & Hamilton, were dismissed from the position of Interoceanic Railway Ticket Agents, at St. John, all the duties of which they performed for \$800 a year, paying their own rents, etc., the dismissal taking place after they had gone to a great deal of expense, and had made all their business arrangements, such as the renting of a new building, etc., in the

interests of the Railway, they set forth the facts of the case in a letter and telegram to Hon. Isaac Burpee, Minister of Customs, representing to him that their ticket business would be destroyed by the withdrawal of the Railway agency, and offering to keep the agency at any salary or at any commission that might be granted them. Mr. Burpee telegraphed them as follows:

St. John, July 10, 1874.
To Messrs. Hall & Hamilton. The ticket office at St. John and Halifax was considered an unnecessary expense, and so reported to the Public Works Department.

Isaac Burpee.
This was such an answer as might have been expected from Mr. Burpee, as Messrs. Hall & Hamilton, instead of complaining in the interests of Mr. Burpee at the preceding election, had quickly attended to their private and official business.

It is anyone's guess, after reading the above telegram from the Minister of Customs, to learn that a new railway ticket office has been opened. Mr. W. H. Oakes, being the gentleman who has been favored with the agency? We don't object to Mr. Oakes having the agency, but we object to his receiving \$1000 a year, and only mention the facts of the case to show the hypocritical and devious path our model Minister has taken to get Hall & Hamilton out, and a gentleman who actively canvassed for him. This is what our Oakes correspondent, Mr. Howe, would call an illustration of the "elevation of the standard of political morality."

Frederic Mackenzie, Minister of Public Works, has abolished the practice of issuing family tickets to people living on the Interoceanic. The moral Minister knows that many people took their residences on the line on the faith of his management, and that many of his supporters were in the habit of traveling on the line. Mackenzie has taken to get Hall & Hamilton out, and a gentleman who actively canvassed for him. This is what our Oakes correspondent, Mr. Howe, would call an illustration of the "elevation of the standard of political morality."

Attorney General King telegraphed from London that the Privy Council has postponed the hearing of the arguments of himself and Mr. Duff for and against the constitutionality of the Common Schools Act of New Brunswick until the 17th inst. We have mentioned this postponement in our London letter to England, Mr. Duff's argument was in support of the Act, and King's in support of the Act.

With the latest news from the company now performing in Halifax under the name of popular management, says a gentleman from that city, "crowded houses are the order of the night. They are even doing a bigger business than when they were first introduced. We are unanimous in the opinion that a Senator, both professionally and in his private capacity, have never visited Halifax. Last night they played 'The Merchant of Venice' with Mr. Nunnery as Antonio. 'The Merchant of Venice' is on the program for the benefit of Mr. O. J. Barry, who is now in the city, and Colonel Hall of the British Army, as well as for the benefit of Miss-Jane's troupe, which is now in the city. 'The Merchant of Venice' is on the program for the benefit of Mr. O. J. Barry, who is now in the city, and Colonel Hall of the British Army, as well as for the benefit of Miss-Jane's troupe, which is now in the city.

The 'Royal' Thursday and Wednesday, 'Divorce,' Thursday, benefit of Miss Kellogg, and the program of Gen. O. Grady Haley and Staff, 'Levi's Sacrifice,' Friday, benefit of Mr. Nunnery, and the program of the Captain and officers of the 'Vanguard,' when the 'Honeycomb' and 'Wonderful Woman' will be produced. The program of the 'Honeycomb' and 'Wonderful Woman' will be produced. The program of the 'Honeycomb' and 'Wonderful Woman' will be produced.

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Frederic Mackenzie, Minister of Public Works, has abolished the practice of issuing family tickets to people living on the Interoceanic. The moral Minister knows that many people took their residences on the line on the faith of his management, and that many of his supporters were in the habit of traveling on the line. Mackenzie has taken to get Hall & Hamilton out, and a gentleman who actively canvassed for him. This is what our Oakes correspondent, Mr. Howe, would call an illustration of the "elevation of the standard of political morality."

Attorney General King telegraphed from London that the Privy Council has postponed the hearing of the arguments of himself and Mr. Duff for and against the constitutionality of the Common Schools Act of New Brunswick until the 17th inst. We have mentioned this postponement in our London letter to England, Mr. Duff's argument was in support of the Act, and King's in support of the Act.

With the latest news from the company now performing in Halifax under the name of popular management, says a gentleman from that city, "crowded houses are the order of the night. They are even doing a bigger business than when they were first introduced. We are unanimous in the opinion that a Senator, both professionally and in his private capacity, have never visited Halifax. Last night they played 'The Merchant of Venice' with Mr. Nunnery as Antonio. 'The Merchant of Venice' is on the program for the benefit of Mr. O. J. Barry, who is now in the city, and Colonel Hall of the British Army, as well as for the benefit of Miss-Jane's troupe, which is now in the city.

The 'Royal' Thursday and Wednesday, 'Divorce,' Thursday, benefit of Miss Kellogg, and the program of Gen. O. Grady Haley and Staff, 'Levi's Sacrifice,' Friday, benefit of Mr. Nunnery, and the program of the Captain and officers of the 'Vanguard,' when the 'Honeycomb' and 'Wonderful Woman' will be produced. The program of the 'Honeycomb' and 'Wonderful Woman' will be produced. The program of the 'Honeycomb' and 'Wonderful Woman' will be produced.

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