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Proceedings of the Board of Superintendents.
At a meeting of the Board of Superintendents, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1853, the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That the sum of \$50,000 be levied on the city of New York for the support of the poor in the year commencing on the 1st of March, 1854. The business of the Board being mostly adjourned to the appointment of standing committees, that come in committee of the whole, was of little importance. At the meeting on Tuesday evening, the Board adjourned to 6 1/2 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Game in the Arctic Regions.—Capt. McClure, the discoverer of the long sought Northwest passage, found an abundance of game in the frozen regions heretofore supposed to be destitute of animal life. The expedition found the musk ox, deer, hare, goat, ducks, geese, and bears, thus confirming Linnæus's theory, that life may be supported by adventures after the supplies they brought are exhausted. Capt. McClure's party captured 10,000 pounds of game, between Oct. 12, 1850, and April 8, 1853. The deer were found very fat, feeding principally on the dwarf willow, but it was supposed they obtained much better food further up. They were very wild, and the gunners had to display great precaution in shooting them. The country contains fine green valleys, intersected with noble rivers, extensive plains, lakes, woods, and parts of the earth covered with simple, but lovely wild flowers.

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Cavalry Commerce.—The business is prospering a rich harvest during the present season, which is most favorable to their business. A paper in the Interior, the *Warren Co. Democrat*, says: "The present weather is favorable for business on the canal, and well and truly are loavesmen improving it. From the number of boats constantly passing, and those taking on freight at our warehouses, there must be an immense business doing on this great commercial thoroughfare. Through this channel alone, the amount of grain and other products of the 'rural districts' going forward to tide water, is unprecedented, and gives some faint idea of the vastness of the great work, and the importance of this mighty artificial river to our inland commerce."

Oysters for Thanksgiving.—If there are any of our readers who are in want of Oysters for Thanksgiving, they can be supplied by calling on Messrs. Atter, at his City Depot corner of Bridge and Water streets, his advertisement.

Statement of City Bank for week ending Saturday, Nov. 19th, 1853. Capital \$40,000,000. Loans, \$63,771,022. Specie, \$1,691,324. Circulation, \$9,151,445. Deposits, \$37,446,243, being an increase over the previous week in loans of \$8,525,213; Specie, \$865,740. Deposits, \$1,245,344, and a decrease in circulation of \$136,183.

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