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Miss Graves Again Exonerated.

The case of Miss Annie V. Graves, school teacher charged by G. F. Simonson with assaulting Fred Simonson, his son, who was a pupil in her school was finished at the police court yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that the school board enquired into the case and found that Miss Graves was justified in punishing the boy as she did and that the punishment was not too severe.

Yesterday the magistrate also after hearing all the evidence on both sides said that he found the punishment justified, not excessive and such as a kind, wise and prudent parent would be expected to administer. The case was accordingly dismissed and Miss Graves received the congratulations of her friends in court.

Miss Graves is a very capable teacher. Some time ago however, she decided to take a course of study at Sackville and with this in view she gave notice of her intended resignation. She will leave for Sackville after the Christmas holidays.

Among the Shipping.

Chartered—Ship Charlie Baker, New Orleans to Havre, cotton 21-64 d; schr. Syanara to load at three ports in river Platte for United Kingdom or continent, grain at 27 s 6 d, and 30 s; ship Macedon from Manilla, sugar to U. S. or Canada.

Bark Arlington, (Nor.), Hansen from Chatham, N. B., for Dieppe, sprang a leak during a gale on Dec. 2nd, lost deck load, had decks sprung and hove up; Dec. 4th steamship The Queen hove in sight, and laid by the bark all night, and next morning took off the captain and crew, and landed them at New York.

Bark Linden, 889 tons of Halifax, N. S, built at Clifton N. B. in 1881 has been sold at Fleetwood for £3300 on Norwegian account.

Schr. Nellie Bruce of New York with her cargo of lime on fire, will prove a total loss. A. W. Adams the managing owner has received a telegram stating, the fire has burst through the vessel's side while lying in Erie Basin, where she afterwards sunk.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS A FIREMAN.—Last evening the members of Pioneer hook and ladder truck, No. 1, presented John Lelacheur with a gold headed ebony cane bearing the following inscription: "Presented to John Lelacheur by Pioneer hook and ladder company, No. 1, 1891." Capt. Bowman made a few appropriate remarks and Lt. Charles Jackson handed the present to Mr. Lelacheur. He has been twenty-two years in the fire department.

WE NOTICE that in Great Britain the principle of the limited liability is becoming general, and the more it is tried it seems to be approved, as largely successful; many of the older houses in London, Manchester, Dublin, Glasgow adopting it. Today the old house of Daniel & Boyd has entered on this new method, which we trust will be productive of good results to all concerned, for it is one method of co-operation by which employes and employed are better cared for.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY CO.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Railway company was held, yesterday afternoon, in the office of Messrs. Weldon & McLean. There were present Messrs. E. R. Rurpee, John McMillan C. W. Weldon, and Mr. C. Drinkwater, secretary to the Canadian Pacific Railway company. It was decided to accept the terms by which the St. John & Maine Railway was purchased, and also to confirm the agreement with the Fredericton Branch Railway company.

THE SALVATION ARMY has secured the lower flat of the new Orange hall in Fairville for three nights and Sunday of each week.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1891.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The death of the Duke of Devonshire which took place yesterday will make an important change in the aspect of British politics. The Duke of Devonshire never amounted to anything politically or otherwise, the best that the publication called "Men of the Time" is able to say about him being that he has done much to develop and improve his property, and that he has a great patron of fine arts and of literature. His son, the Marquis of Hartington, who now becomes Duke of Devonshire is an important political figure, having been a member of the House of Commons ever since 1857. The Marquis of Hartington stood next to Mr. Gladstone among the Liberals, and after Mr. Gladstone's retirement from the leadership of the party in 1875 he was elected leader, which position he held until after the general elections of 1880. In 1886 on the formation of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet which was committed to Home Rule, Lord Hartington declined to join it, and became the leader of the wing of the Liberal party known as Liberal Unionists. He has occupied this position ever since, and has given a strong support to the Conservative government of the Marquis of Salisbury, although declining to join it. The constituency which he represented, Rossendale in Lacanshire, will now become the scene of a vigorous contest. In 1885, before the Marquis of Hartington deserted Mr. Gladstone he was elected in Rossendale by a vote of 6,060 against 4,248 given to his Conservative opponent, Mr. Ecroyd. In 1886, after the Marquis of Hartington became the leader of the Liberal unionists, he was re-elected for the same constituency by a vote of 5,399 against 3,949 votes given to Thomas Newbigging the Gladstonian Liberal candidate. The vote polled in 1886 was nearly one thousand less than in 1885, and the Marquis of Hartington's majority was reduced by 661. On the other hand the Liberal vote was more than two thousand less than it was in 1885. If the Marquis of Hartington received the solid Conservative vote in 1886 as seems probable 1150 Liberals must have abandoned Mr. Gladstone and voted for him, while nearly as many stayed away from the polls altogether. It is not likely that the candidate of the Liberal unionists, who ever he may be, in Rossendale will be as popular as the Marquis of Hartington was, and the contest for the seat will be invested with much interest. If the Liberals who did not vote at all in 1886 now return to the support of the Gladstonian candidate their nnmber will be almost sufficient to elect their man even if the new liberal unionists receives as many votes as Lord Hartington did. If on the other hand the liberal unionists candidate is considerably weaker than Lord Hartington the chances of a Gladstonian Liberal being returned for Rossendale would seem to be good. In any case the liberal unionists in the house of commons will be considerably demoralized by the loss of their leader, no person of equal weight being available to fill the Marquis of Hartington's place.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

In the family circle the children's birthdays are apt to be the occasion of much rejoicing and special cheer. They commemorate the advent of a new life with possibilities that cannot be computed. Each has entered upon a race in which he or she may be a prize winner. The boy enters the course as it was entered by Bacon or Shakespeare, Nelson or Wellington, the elder Rothschild or Jay Gould: the girl may become as eminent as Charlotte Bronte or George Elliot; Elizabeth Fry or Florence Nightingale: Madame Goldsmith or Madame Albani. And therefore the household is glad and celebrates the birthdays of its several scions, though in after-years those days are too often the occasion, if remembered at all, of melancholy reflections, because the great possibilities of this brief life are so seldom realized. As in the family circle the birthdays of the little ones are commemorated, the world honors the birthdays of its great men and women, the dates of their great achievements, the occurrence of great events. The birthday of the year, of the Queen, of the Dominion, are days always to be remembered among our people, while to the west of us the birthdays of Washington and of Independence are not likely to be soon forgotten. We celebrate the birthdays of the great men and women of the past because of what they have done for humanity; of those of the present because of what they have done and may yet accomplish. We keep in mind the date of events which stand out boldly in the history of the world's progress, because their benificent influences have been felt in the past and may extend through all time. Christmas day, the day of the Nativity, is regarded throughout the christian world as a holiday by the side of which all others sink into insignificance. It commemorates the advent of light into a world that hitherto had been surrounded with darkness, the assumption of the garb of mortality by an immortal—by one who lives and walks among us to day no less than he lived and walked in Jerusalem near two thousand years ago and who shall live and walk among his people till the end of time. The day is commemorated not only because of what Christ has done but because of his promises which are yet to be fulfilled. By those promises the whole human family and all the generations that are to follow us may be comforted if they will. To all who labor and are heavy laden, to all who seek rest here vainly he gives the assurance that by the observance of his precepts they shall find an eternity of peace. His mission in the world was not to peoples, but to individuals, and no less direct is his appeal today to every human heart than when he addressed his disciples on the Mount of Olives. Christmas may well be observed as the world's great holiday; to Christ's advent it is indebted for its civilization; for its hope, without which we should be without fortitude under the ills which are brought upon us by malice, misadventure or our own shortsightedness. The peace which Christ brought into this world is that which abides in the hearts of those that trust him, and which no evil circumstance can take away. This being so, it is eminently proper that at this season the fortunate should substantially remember the unfortunate, so that all may rejoice in the light and hope and the message of good will to men which Christmas day commemorates.

THE GAZETTE LEADS.

At no period in the history of this paper were its columns so filled with advertising as they have been during the present Christmas season. Two years ago the GAZETTE was in the rear of all the other St. John papers in the matter of advertising; now it is ahead of them so much that any comparison is absurd. The advertising of the GAZETTE has grown with during the past twelve months with phenomenal rapidity. Yesterday, the first day of Christmas week, the number of inches of commercial advertisements in each of the St. John dailies was as follows:

Gazette	606½
Sun	503
Globe	490
Telegraph	457½

The most remarkable feature of these figures is the decline of the Telegraph's advertising under the McCready management. On the 20th Dec. 1889 the Telegraph had 584 inches of advertising, leading all the other St. John papers; on the 21st Dec. 1890 the Telegraph had 526 inches of advertising, now its advertising has fallen to 457½ inches, a decline of 126½ inches in two years. The Globe's advertising has also declined. On the 21st Dec. 1890 it had 505½ inches of advertising, this year it has only 490 inches.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Cumberland election petition trial is going on. The idea of attempting to unseat Mr. Dickey is absurd, for Mr. Dickey was absent from the province for months before the election and for months afterwards, and had no agent authorized to act for him. His election was a spontaneous act on the part of the people of Cumberland.

The people of St. John will read with a great deal of dissatisfaction the communication which we published last evening from Mr. Sedgwick, which puts an end to any hope of the extension of the railway to Reed's Point wharf for the present. It appears that Mr. Sedgwick entertains doubts as to the sufficiency of the provincial act to protect the dominion government, although these doubts do not seem to be shared by any one else. Perhaps the fact that Mr. Sedgwick is a Halifax man has something to do with the creation of these doubts.

The New Quebec cabinet has been formed and is considered to be a strong one. It is composed of the following ministers:—

Hon. C. B. DeBoucherville, premier and president of the council;
Hon. T. C. Casgrain, attorney general;
Hon. J. S. Hall, treasurer;
Hon. E. J. Flynn, commissioner of crown lands;
Hon. G. A. Nantel, commissioner of public works;
Hon. Louis Beaubien, commissioner of agriculture;
Hon. L. P. Pelletier, provincial secretary;
Hon. L. R. Masson.
Hon. L. O. Taillon.
Hon. J. Mackintosh, ministers without portfolio.

The Sun today states that the trade of St. John is not hurt in the least by the fact that grain is shipped at Halifax instead of Portland, What is required according to the Sun is an elevator at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway line. We agree with the Sun in this view of the case, but we do not fail to remember that two years ago and also one year ago the Sun was violently opposing the only feasible scheme by which it was likely that an elevator would be built at this port. If the Sun had attained from opposing the Leary scheme we would have had an elevator and grain would have been shipped here instead of at Halifax.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

The Ring.

NEW YORK. Charley Mitchell, the "champion boxer of England," and Paddy Slavin, arrived at New York on Saturday afternoon by the steamship Britannic. Mitchell said that he was ready to box Corbett four, six or ten rounds, or fight him to a finish under London rules, which means bare knuckles on the turf. Mitchell was very positive in his manner, which was one of determination. He said he had come to America to fight.

Slavin declared that he wanted to fight John L. Sullivan. He would not say that he would throw up his present contract with Peter Jackson, but he intimated that, if he could get on a fight with Sullivan within three months, he would be glad of the chance.

Jim Corbett has been in town for four days, and during the last two days he has evidenced an enthusiastic hope that Mitchell would arrive. It is said that Corbett can get $50,000 backing against Mitchell in a finish fight with gloves before a club such as the Olympic Club of New Orleans, which has offered a $12,000 purse for the pair.

The following letter was sent to Charley Mitchell on Saturday night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1891.

Charles Mitchell—Dear Sir; I do not wish to be premature or importunate, but if you will soon take cognizance of the fact that I have $1000 deposited for a match with you, Queenberry rules, and appoint a time when we can meet and arrange the match, you will greatly oblige me. I will be doubly obliged if you will make the date Monday, Dec. 21. As I have been waiting in New York for you for the past week, and I am due to return to my company this week, you will see that this request is not unreasonable. Yours truly,

JAMES J. CORBETT.

When Slavin was asked directly by his manager: "How soon are you prepared to meet John L. Sullivan?" he replied:

"Well, I am now matched to meet Jackson in the Derby week of next year at the National Sporting Club, London, and that engagement I must keep, at all sacrifices. I am prepared to fight Sullivan within 10 weeks in any first-class club, and for a suitable purse, say, of $2,000 a side. I cannot say anything fairer than that, can I?"

The California Athletic Club will hold a special meeting to offer a liberal purse for Jim Corbett and Charlie Mitchell to fight for. They will also offer a purse for Joe Choynski and Jim Corbett, or the former and Peter Maher.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—James McGarvey and Jerome Murray fought 54 rounds, prize ring rules, near Fairview, W. Va., today. The fight lasted one hour and 21 minutes. It was a slugging contest throughout, and the gamer man, Murray, won.

The fight was witnessed by 40 Pittsburg politicians and attorneys. The principals were also from Pittsburg. The purse was $100. Murray weighed 137 pounds, McGarvey 145.

Athletic.

The death occured, Saturday, of Edward B. Richardson, of Halifax N. S. aged 28. Mr. Richardson was a few years ago a prominent athete and snowshoist and up to the time of his death he held the world's record for 7116 miles snowshoeing, which he made in February, 1886.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.—We have received from Mr. D. McArthur, 80 King street, Christmas numbers of the Dominion Illustrated, The Graphic and Holly Leaves. The Dominion Illustrated is filled with beautiful specimens of Canadian art and is a charming production, which ought to be purchased by everyone. The Graphic this year full maintains its former reputation for Christmas numbers, and in addition to the beautiful pictures, it contains much delightful reading. Holly Leaves is the Christmas number of the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, and is not inferior to any of its contemporaries in artistic or literary excellence.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PIERRE MOSHER, 28 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

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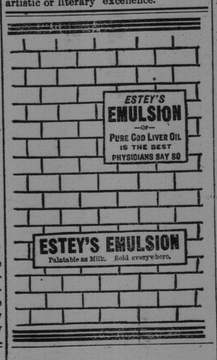

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FANCY GOODS,

Imported expressly for Christmas Presents.

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W. H. THORNE & CO., - - Market Square.

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" Beaver "	Children's Fur Coats,
" Persian Lamb Caps,	" " Hoods,
" Nutria Caps,	" " Muffs,
" Fur Gloves in Otter, Beaver, Nutria &c.	" " Setts.
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TURNIPS.

100 Barrels CHOICE TURNIPS on consignment.

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NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS!

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ONE AND ONE THIRD FARE

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Tickets sold December 24th and 25th, will not be good for going passage after December 25th; and those sold December 31st and January 1st; will not be good for going passage after January 1st; all will be good for return passage until January 4th, 1892.

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