sacrifice for sin, "that which is filthy will be filthy still. "The smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever." "To you who are troubled rest with us, where the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, taking vengeance on them who know not God, and obey not the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and the glory of his power, when he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all the m that believe, in that day."

There is one sentence in this last passage that claims our notice in this connection. Taking vergeance on those who know not God, and those who obey not the gospel, who shall be " punished with everlasting destruction, (from the presence of the Lord and the glory of his power.") First, here is clearly stated the eternity of the retribution. " Everlasting destruction," not of being, for if so their punishment must terminate, for it is absurd to believe that that which is not can be punished. If the being ceases to be, the punishment must also cease to exist. From this conclusion I see no escape. You may punish a manby confiscating, and destroying his property, and in some sense the punishment may be considered forever, because the property is forever destroyed to him. He can never possess that which is put out of existence. We see, even in this, that existence is necessary to punishment. A How could we inflict punishment on a dead animal? We must therefore admit the paralellism, where there is everlasting punishment there is an everlasting existence to receive that punishment.

The reason of punishment in this passage is very admonitory. It is for a positive wrong of a negative character. "They know not God" they "obey not the Gospel." Man is by nature and practice in a condition of ruin-that ruin rapidly hastening to a condition of hopeless recovery. God has compassion on him, reveals Himself in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the work of Christ provides a salvation, perfeetly adapted to the ruined condition of man, and asks man to receive it without money and without price, I ask, if by a voluntary, deliberate neglect, or disobedience man does not know God, nor obey the gospel, if there is not, between the voluntary neglect, to know and obey, a connection of cause and effect, ot sin and retribution. Under these circumstances, the everlasting punishment, is the legitimate consequent of the pre-existent cause, neglect. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation."

We have endeavored to shew from the course of events, from the regard. God has for his own laws, from the history of the past and from the Word of God, the certainty of Divine Retribution. From the remarks made it will be to the attentive hearer apparent that, Retribution is of the sinners procuring-the wages of his own labor-the truit of his own toil; that no alternative was left to God but to let the retribution follow the double transgression -of sinning and their neglecting the unparralled love of God in providing a remedy. Thus the feet slide.

And now in conclusion let me remark, life is a journey over a dangerous road. The figure of our text suggests the thought. We are all travellers, and no age, sex or condition is without danger of sliding. Temptations on every hand await us. Our own hearts are deceitful. The journey is of various lengths. More than half complete it before they reach twenty. There is but one terminus, eternity. That has two absolutely distinct compartments. Heaven and Hell. These compartments are occupied by two distinct classes, subdivide them as you may. One class comprises the redeemed hose of every nation kindred and tongue, the other embraces all of every clime and age who love not the Lord Jesus Christ.

This journey is difficult. The figure refers to the difficulty of ascending some rugged hill, or mountain pass, or slippery rocks, or covered pit fails. What an emblem of the position of the wicked. Oh! their dreadful end. The road with all its dangers is mapped out by the word of God. Every now and then the words, "This is the way," &c., are plain posted, so that the wayfaring man though a fool, need not err therein. Youth is a special season of danger, passions easily fired, the affections easily won to false delights. Riper years have their peculiar temptations.

Caution is diminished by the apparent delay of judgments. The traveller grows bold over dangers.

God has a special time for the execution of his maledictions.

Is there no way of safety in this journey? One only. The feet must be shod with the gospel of peace. This is security, and this preparation is before you to-day in the gospel, and none fatally slide if thus provided. See that you are thus provided, by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, or your feet will slide in due time.

Religious Intelligence.

AYLESFORD .- Bro. Gardner Tufts writes in a P. S., on the 20th inst. :- " Since I last wrote to you there have been bartisms here two Sabbaths by Brother Vidito, whose labours has been wonderfully blest, the prospect is still encouraging.

FREEPORT DIGBY Co, July 20th, 1874 .-Dear Bro .- I had the privilege of baptizing one happy convert at Tiverton yesterday. May the Lord continue to pour out His spirit, that all the churches may rejoice in hearing sinners asking for the "old paths and walking therein."

Yours, &c., W. L. PARKER,

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 29, 1874.

On Thursday last the Governor-Genera and party were entertained at Toronto. The City Council presented an address,

Some excitement was caused in Montreal on Friday last by the arrest of the partners of the firm of Brown, McMunn & Co., grain dealers, at the instance of the Bank of Commerce, for alleged irregularity in connection with a loan on some grain. They have been released on bail and will go into bankruptey. Other giain houses are reported in difficulties.

A telegram from Manitoba via Fort Garry dated July 14th says the grasshoppers have appeared in myriads in this province, and destroyed the entire crops in New Palestine and White Wind settlements from their western limits. At last accounts they were drifting in the direction of Lake Manitoba. They have got fifteen miles this side of Pembina, and are entering the province from all directions. Their advent has already created great depression. Unless the Dominion Government comes to the aid of the settlers great destitution will result.

Licutenant Governor Morris telegraphed to the Dominion Government to procure provisions and distribute them along the Dawson route.

Ex-Attorney General Clarke of Munitoba, was mobbed for his official action in the Gordon affair at St. Paul, and it is leared that he has received fatal injuries.

None of his assarlants have yet been ar-

Four bodies from the yacht Foam were recovered on Tuesday. The remains found are C. W. W. Vernon, Charles Weir, Edward Anderson, and J Honwray. Verdiet at the inquest was accidental death.

A fire at Ingersoll, Canada, on Sunday night, destroyed 15 buildings; loss \$50,-

Pattendude & Chequett's steam planing and saw hill, in Hochelags, Canada, was | question of the recognition of the Spanish destroyed by fire on Taursday last. Loss heavy; no insurance.

Another fire in the husiness portion of Trenton, Out., destroyed three blocks occupied as stores. The Post-office and Montreal Telegraph Company's Office were also partially burned. Loss between 75,-000 and 100,000 dollars.

Lindsay Russell is said to have charge of the exploring party to Peace River, forty or lifty strong. They go by St. Paul and Pembina. They will be out about four

Twenty-eight tenders are sent in to date for the Pacific Telegraph Line. Sir Hugh Allan is among the applicants.

A Montreal despatch of the 15th says : The body found in the canal yesterday has been identified as that of John Miller, a native of Halifax, N. S., who for some time resided in Kingston, where he was connected with the press. Lately he has been living in Quebec, where he leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Laird left Ottawa on Saturday for Manitoba.

Judge Edward Palmer is gazetted Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of P. E Island, and is succeeded by George Alley in the Judgeship of Queen's County.

UNITED STATES.

The telegrams from the United States are almost entirely taken up with the Beecher-Tilton scandal.

Six laborers drowned on Wabash River on Wednesday last by the capsizing of a

The steamer " City of Gautamala " from New York for Aspinwall, was lost 16th, at midnight, on Watling Island, Bahamus .-All hands saved.

The Spanish steamer "Tomas," from Baltimore for Liverpool, was towed in to New York on Wednesday, having broken her condenser and main pump.

Chicago causing loss of \$25,000. Insurance \$7 000.

By the explosion of six oil tanks in Cleveland, O, on Wednesday, three men were killed and property damaged to the extent of \$35,000.

Reports of terrible outrages by the Indians come from Texas and Wyoming and Indian teritories.

At South Boston, a few days ago the remains of little Katie Mary Curran, 10 years of age, who so mysteriously disappeared some four months ago, were found in the cellar of a building, No. 327 Broadway, formerly occupied by Mrs. R. H. Pomery, mother of young Pomery, who is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of cruelty by torturing and murdering a young boy named Miller in April last. Young Pomery has confessed to cutting her throat, and depositing the body where it was found.

LIVINGSTONE'S SUCCESSOR IN AFRICAN EXPLORATIONS - The Lordon Dairy Teles stg., and that 2,000 of a garrison tell graph and the New York Heraid have concluded an arrangement for pursuing to fulfilment the discoveries of the great explorer, Dr. Livingstone, and of completing if possible, the remaining problems of Central African geography. The Telegroph. says that this expedition has been undertaken by and will be under the sole command of Mr. Henry M. Stanley, whose successful journey in search of Livingstone gave to the world the fruit of the iliustrious travellers researches. Mr. Stanley will shorely leave for England, July equipped with boats, arms, stores, and all the provisions necessary for a thorough and protracted African expedition.

A tremendous fall of rain occurred at Pittsburg, and Alleghany, Penn, on Sunday. Streets and houses were flooded and many lives and much property destroyed. Fifty-five bodies have been found. It is thought that 150 lives have been lost

NEW YORK, July 27, p. m .- Gold 94 to 9%. Exchange unchanged.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND, -On Wednesday last the Lord Mayor of London gave a banquet to Her Majesty's Ministers,

Mr Dieræli, in answering a toast to the Ministry, said "that no one was able to view the state of Europe with complacency. Every one must deplore the anarchical condition of some of the most tavored countries of Europe. The frendship o England was never more sought for by the leading powers of Europe and America. England would use her influence in the interest of peace." Mr. Disræli repudiated the principle that the country was not held responsible in the many questions which rise abroad affecting the fortunes of the world. He believed the influence of Engtand might now be most effectively exerinterests. She may assist distracted countries with sympathy and counsel, and resume a position worthy of her former prestige

On Thursday, in the House of Commons Mr. Disraell moved for an annual grant to Prince Leopold of \$75 000. He culogized the intellectual and scientific attainments of the Prince, whose health, he said, prevented him from adopting a profession.

Mr. Gladstone seconded the motion. Mr. Taylor, member for Leicester, made a brief speech protesting against the grant but Mr. Disraeli's motion was adopted almost unanimously.

In the Housezot Lords on Friday, the Government was under discussion, Earl Derby said Spain had not asked England to remonstrate with France for connivance with the Carlists. He considered that recognition of the Spanish Government at present would be premature. When the time arrived it would be better that such, recognition should be the collective act of European powers.

In the House of Commons on Friday, Disraeli announced that the LandsTransfer, the Judicature, and the Endowed Schools Bills would be withdrawn and Parhament prorogued on the 8th of August.

Alarming outbreaks of small pox have taken place at Newmarket, sixty cases are already reported. The authorities have no further in the matter until further legisasked the Jockey Club to permit them to lation on the subject. convert their Grand Stand into an Hospital, where infected persons may be quartered.

France,-In the Assembly on Friday last, it was voted to postpone the consideration of the Constitutional Bill until after recess. A motion for a recess until January 5th, 1875, was declared urgent.

A Paris special of the 22nd says that the Committee of Thirty agreed to the Electorat Bill, fixing the age of a voter at twentyfive years; providing for elections by arondissements instead of departments, and giving an additional member to every 5000

Baron De Chambord La Tour has been appointed Minister of the Interior, and M. in the place of Isaac L. Winsby, Esquire, Mathurin Bodet, Minister of Finance, deceased, These new Ministerial appointments are considered a blow to Bonapartists, who are without a representative in the Cabinet.

President MacMahon gave his formal disapproval of Mr. Perrier's Constitutional Bill; and it was rejected in the Assembly on Thursday, when an unsuccessful effort was made to dissolve the Chamber.

MacMahon says be is not in favor of a Monarchy or Empire, and the law which created a septennate still less imposed upon him the task of constituting a definite Re-

SPAIN .- Castellar, in a speech, on Wednesday last, declared that the programme of his party demanded the establishment of clothes.

Another fire occurred on the 22nd at a Conservative Republic, Extreme Republican theories only divided them from commenced on Tuesday last. There were

the Liberals, who were their best allies. anteeing religious toleration and promising opening shall briefly state his case; and on a representative Government, and making other conciliatory propositions to his op-

Senator Sause has been appointed Minister of Spain to Mexico.

The Carlists shot every tenth man of the volunteers captured at Cuenca.

the Republican army in Catalonia. General Pavia will soon take the field in Central Spain, with 14,000 men and 30 guns. Advices on Saturday reported a great victory by General Morion in Navarre,

taking 1500 Carlist prisoners. A decreee has been issued that charges of sedition or conspiracy shall be tried by

A Carlist telegram from Bayonne declares that Don Alphonso entered Cuenca on the 16th, and levied a contribution of £32,000 prisoners into his hands.

A recent article in the Imperial of Madrid favoring an Iberian union, has developed the existence of a strong opposition to that project in Portugal.

The Spanish steamship " Minerva " exploded her boilers in Havana harbor on Wednesday last. Two persons were killed and sixteen-wounded. GERMANY. - A despatch from Berlin to

London Times says the Prussian Government sent eight detectives to Kissengen to protect Bismarck. The police in accordance with a telegram

from Kissengen, have searched the houses of Herr Cremen, editor of the Germania, and other prominent Ultramontanes, and seized a number of documents. A despatch from Berlin says it is ru-

moured on good authority that the Government is endeavoring to stop all supplies for the Carlists, and that the attention of the French Government has been called to the | The crew were saved and had arrived at same subject.

Cuba.—The death sentence of Dockray has been commuted to ten years imprison-

Mexico. - Santa Anna has been refused application to be restored to rank and pay of a General of the Mexican army.

Turkey .- A telegram reports that Servia has sent conciliatory proposals to Constantinople and that the Porte is negociating with the Khedive for auxiliary troops in case of emergency.

The Daily News reports that the sublime Porte has ordered 235 Krupp cannon.

East Indies .- Advices from India represent that there are fears that cholera has broken out among the 50,000 pilgrims assembled in Poorie for the Juggernaut

The floods in the north have subsided. Southern districts are still without rain, or cised to reconcile discordant and distracted | the little that has fallen in some sections has done no good.

News of the Week.

THE CITY HALL MATTER -Halifax has been greatly surred on the matter of the purchase of a site for a new City Hall. Great indignation was felt at a vote passed in the Council to give Mr. Jennett \$35,000 for a piece o'ground running through from Lockman Screet to Poplar Grove. A Public meeting was called on Wednesday evening last to protest against such purchase. The following resolutions were fully discussed and adopted by the meeting :

ing the site selected by the City Council at its last meeting for a City Hall is in no way suitable for the purpose, and its purchase will be a useless and unnecessary expenditure of the citizen's money.

Whereas, In the opinion of this meeting, it is not advisable to expend a large sum of money for the purchase of a site for a City Hall, when, by proper legislation, property now owned by the City can be obtained for that purpose

Therefore Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor and the City Council be, and are, hereby requested to reconsider their recent action as to the City Hall, and to proceed

Commissioner without the Province, for taking affidavits, &c , under chapter 96 section 54, of the Revised Statutes, 4th series-Eustace Anderson, Esquire, of London, England.

Halifax.-To be a Commissioner of Schools-James Duggan, Esquire, in place of Rev. Dr. Hannan resigned.

Richmond Co .- To be a Justice of the Peace-John Morrison of St. Peter's.

Cumberland Co. - To be a Commissioner of Sewers for Marsh Lands, at Tony Bay, River Philip-Flemming Tuttle, Esquire,

Colchester Co .- To be a Commissioner of Sewers for Upper Londonderry --- Alfred Wilson, Esquire.

A Court Martial of the Naval authorities was sitting last week on the captain and officers of H M. S. Ninbe, for the loss of that vessel at Miquelon. It resulted. not only in their acquittal, but in their being complimented on their conduct.

SAD ACCIDENT .- A child of Mr. James Mackenzie's, North street, was burned to death on Friday. During the absence of was so doubtful that scholars long since its mother, the child got possession of some discarded it, and even the most orthodox, matches, which ignited, and set fire to his if educated, years ago ceased using it as a

Supreme Court .- The term for arguments 126 causes to be argued A rule was Don Carlos has issued a manifesto guar- adopted to the effect that the counsel on showing cause the party or two counsel should have half an hour each, and the party or one counsel in reply half an hour.

On Wednesday a case entered into by Counsel was argued, in which the point involved was whether the liability to pay Registrars of births and deaths devolved General Dominiquez is in command of on the respective counties or the Dominion Government. For the Dominion Government, Shannon, Q. C; for the Sessions. James Thompson, Q. C.

THE COLLECTORSHIP. - One of the Ottawa papers states that .. the latest applicant for the office of Collector of Customs at Halifax is a Mr. Duggan, an ex-Mayor. Nearly every able-bodied man in Halifax has an application in."

ACCIDENT .- A young man named Bardle. was driving on the Herring Cove road on Sunday Isat, when the horse ran away and Bardle was thrown out, and had one of his legs broken in three places.

THE DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE held a meeting at St. John, N. B., last week for the purpose of considering the proposed Reciprocity Treaty. Strong disapproval. was expressed with most of its provisions although the desirableness of true Reciprocity was approved

Several members of the Board paid a visit to Prince Edward Island on Tuesday. and subsequently came on to Halifax and were entertained by an excursion on the harbor and a luncheon with the Halifax Chamber of Commerce on McNab's Island.

SHAD -A large haul of this fine fishnumbering probably 25,000-was made on the Bay snore one day last week.

SHIP SUNK .- A despatch from Sydney states that the British ship "Gananoque struck an iceberg off Cape Race and sunk. Sydney. She was a vessel of 785 tons register.

Pucwasu.—The lobster canning estab. lishment here is doing quite an extensive business. It lately snipped to Boston \$1800 worth. 600 tons of pressed hay has also been shipped from here this season,

AMHERST .- The Gazette reports a very large meteor as passing over that place on Thursday night. A witness describes it as appearing to him the size of a puncheon, and having a tail thirty feet long. (A puncheon a mile or two distant would not look very large)

DARTMOUTH —At a meeting of the Tewn Council last week it was decided to purchase six of the Babcock Fire Extinguishers for the use of the Town, and to appoint a Chief of Police and Superintendent of Streets vice Murphy, absconded, as soon as a suitable man can be found.

NIGHT TRAINS on the Intercolonial Railway commenced running on Monday last. This will afford facilities to our mails and be convenient for business men.

GALLANT RESCUE. - The Annapolis Farmer says :- " On Wednesday last, while several boys were bathing at Clementsport, one of them named Elias Roddy, 13 years old, got beyond his depth and went under the third time, when a brave little fellow, James Ray, 11 years of age, son of W. H. Ray, M. P., of this county, dived to the bottom of the water, which was very deep, and seizing the drowning lad under the arms, rose with him to the surface and brought him ashore. Roddy was insensible Resolved, That in the opinion of this meet. when rescued, but after some time was resuscitated,

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., gives good indication of progress. It has several handsome buildings in brick and stone in course of crection. The railway, works are well situated in the city. The cars were all in readiness the day we left-although not formally opened - to take the Board of Trade to Summerside, which we learn was-done, making in all with the guests about 200 people who took dinner at the Island Park Hotel, and returned in the evening greatly enj ying the excursion.

The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in the Y. M. Association Building, on Monday next, Aug 3, at helf past 9 o clock, A. M., immediately PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS -To be a after the close of the morning prayer meeting.

NEW LAWYERS .- The following gentle men were admitted Barristers and Attorneys upon motion of Hon, James McDon do, Q. C., on the 23rd inst., atter passing satisfactory examination: Seymour L. Gourley, of Brookfield, Colchester; John G. Pyke, of Kentville; George Bingay, of Yarmouth; Angus McGillivray, of Antigonish; I. J. Stuart, of Amherst, and D. M. Owen, of Lunenburg.

FOWLE'S PILE AND HUMOR CURE - This justly celebrated remedy has more evidence of real merit than any other preparation for Piles in existence; the best evidence in its favour is " it never fails to cure," which assertion thousands who have been cured with vouch for and confirm. It also cures scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases of the skin. (See special notice)

The company of New Testament revisers in England, struck out the text of the Three Heavenly Witnesses, 1 John v. 7, without a dissenting voice. Though it has made much noise in the world, yet its reputation proof text of the doctrine of the Trinity.

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