

sacrifice for sin, "that which is filthy will be filthy still. "The smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever."

There is one sentence in this last passage that claims our notice in this connection. Taking vengeance 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.)

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."

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.

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.

This journey is difficult. The figure refers to the difficulty of ascending some rugged hill, or mountain pass, or slippery rocks, or covered pit falls. What an emblem of the position of the wicked.

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.

Religious Intelligence.

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

FREEMPORT 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 bearing sinners asking for the "old paths and walking therein."

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 20, 1874.

On Thursday last the Governor-General 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.

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.

Mr. Disraeli, 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 favored countries of Europe. The friendship of England was never more sought for by the leading powers of Europe and America."

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

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

Four bodies from the yacht Foam were recovered on Tuesday. The remains found are C. W. W., Vernon, Charles Weir, Edward Anderson, and J. Honway.

A fire at Ingersoll, Canada, on Sunday night, destroyed 15 buildings; loss \$59,000.

Pattengill & Chequett's steam planing and saw-mill, in Huencelags, Canada, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Loss heavy; no insurance.

Another fire in the business portion of Trenton, Ont., 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 fifty strong. They go by St. Paul and Pembina. They will be out about four years.

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 boat.

The steamer "City of Guatemala" from New York for Aspinwall, was lost 16th, at midnight, on Watling Island, Bahamas.—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.

Another fire occurred on the 22nd at 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 territories.

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. K. H. Pomeroy, mother of young Pomeroy, who is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of cruelty by torturing and murdering a young boy named Miller in April last.

LIVINGSTONE'S SUCCESSOR IN AFRICAN EXPLORATIONS.—The London Daily Telegraph and the New York Herald have concluded an arrangement for pursuing to fulfillment the discoveries of the great explorer, Dr. Livingstone, and of completing if possible, the remaining problems of Central African geography.

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 94 1/2. Exchange unchanged.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

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

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

In the House of Lords on Friday, the question of the recognition of the Spanish Government was under discussion. Earl Derby said Spain had not asked England to renege with France for connivance with the Carlists.

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

Alarming outbreaks of small pox have taken place at Newmarket, sixty cases are already reported. The authorities have asked the Jockey Club to permit them to 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 Electoral Bill, fixing the age of a voter at twenty-five years; providing for elections by arrondissements instead of departments, and giving an additional member to every 5000 inhabitants.

Baron De Chambord La Tour has been appointed Minister of the Interior, and M. Mathurin Bodet, Minister of Finance. 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 he 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 Republic.

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

a Conservative Republic. Extreme Republican theories only divided them from the Liberals, who were their best allies.

Don Carlos has issued a manifesto guaranteeing religious toleration and promising a representative Government, and making other conciliatory propositions to his opponents.

Senator Sausse has been appointed Minister of Spain to Mexico. The Carlists shot every tenth man of the volunteers captured at Cuena.

General Dominquez is in command of 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 decree has been issued that charges of sedition or conspiracy shall be tried by court martial.

A Carlist telegram from Bayonne declares that Don Alphonso entered Cuena on the 16th, and levied a contribution of £32,000 stg., and that 2,000 of a garrison fell 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 Cremon, editor of the Germania, and other prominent Ultramontanes, and seized a number of documents.

A despatch from Berlin says it is rumored 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 same subject.

CUBA.—The death sentence of Dockray has been commuted to ten years imprisonment.

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 Serbia has sent conciliatory proposals to Constantinople and that the Porte is negotiating 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 Poore for the Juggernaut festival.

The floods in the north have subsided. Southern districts are still without rain, or the little that has fallen in some sections has done no good.

News of the Week.

THE CITY HALL MATTER.—Halifax has been greatly stirred 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. Bennett \$35,000 for a piece of ground running through from Lockman Street to Poplar Grove.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting 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 no further in the matter until further legislation on the subject.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—To be a Commissioner without the Province, for taking affidavits, &c., under chapter 95 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 Tully Bay, River Philip—Fleming Tuttle, Esquire, in place of Isaac L. Winsby, Esquire, deceased.

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. Niobe, 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 its mother, the child got possession of some matches, which ignited, and set fire to his clothes.

SUPREME COURT.—The term for arguments commenced on Tuesday last. There were 126 causes to be argued. A rule was adopted to the effect that the counsel on opening shall briefly state his case; and 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 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 Bardele, was driving on the Herring Cove road on Sunday last, when the horse ran away and Bardele 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 fish—numbering probably 25,000—was made on the Bay shore one day last week.

SHIP SUNK.—A despatch from Sydney states that the British ship "Gannaque" struck an iceberg off Cape Race and sank. The crew were saved and had arrived at Sydney. She was a vessel of 785 tons register.

POWASH.—The lobster canning establishment here is doing quite an extensive business. It lately shipped 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 passing over that place on Thursday night. A witness describes it as appearing to him the size of a pancake, and having a tail thirty feet long. (A pancake a mile or two distant would not look very large.)

DARTMOUTH.—At a meeting of the Town 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 Clementspond, 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 armpits, rose with him to the surface and brought him ashore. Roddy was insensible 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 erection. 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 enjoying the excursion.

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

NEW LAWYERS.—The following gentlemen were admitted Barristers and Attorneys upon motion of Hon. James McDonnell, Q. C., on the 23rd inst., after passing satisfactory examination: Seymour E. 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.

FOWLER'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 was so doubtful that scholars long since discarded it, and even the most orthodox, if educated, years ago ceased using it as a proof text of the doctrine of the Trinity.

On the 22nd Blakeney, son of Belleville, daughter of L. taux. At Summer Wethers, Mar... of Alexander... A Hanspo... Welton, Mr... Mrs Francis... On Saturday... Canon D. V... your guest... on, H. M... e de-1 daughter... On the 21st... Mr. J. J. Hua... and Livings... Augusta, dau... of Wentworth... At Preston... James Thom... Susanah Sim... On the 12th... Mr. J. In Tu... of Salem... Also on the... residence of... Purdy, to M... ville... On the 10th... of the bri... (Trin) y. o... Panter, Esq... mon & Cou... Acadia fourth... Tomkins, M... On the 7th... merville, H... The deceased... husband and... assured 11-3... in God and h... widow and h... Suddenl... Agnes Vass... On Tuesd... 37th year of... At the Pro... July 21st, C... At the Foo... Joshua Lee... At Bridgew... only daughter... in the 24th y... At the Pro... 23rd, David G... On Friday... garet, widow... 65th year of... At Green... the 30th Jun... Emma, widow... formerly of... On the 11th... Catherine, be... formerly of... Rev John Ro... At his resid... on the 8th ins... 65th year of... who knew his... SH... TUESDAY, 4... sn, Glasgow... Lord, (of A... Arthur, O. B... man, do.; Th... coes; schrs... Collins, Nev... Meege, Earl... North Sydn... Bay; Kentry... O'Hara, do... WEDNESDAY... Hartney, 108... York; Mary... THURSDAY... Box on; schrs... mitage B. Y... sycane"; An... Elizabeth H... send, do.; J... Townsend, I... rival, Webb... do.; An... Frank New... FRIDAY, 24... ton; GUBER... Bay; schrs... Lily Seymour... Pruvinn, W... Queenst. wn... an, Bonwell... SATURDAY... McDonald B... and from Glo... A. C. Wason... N. B.; Morn... Mary Ann... tector, T. W... Dickson... Fort Caedri... Bay; Edwin... Chidsey, Loc... Lshawe... SUNDAY, 26... Montreal, L... Picou; Port... Am. brig. C... Achesbury, S... sbr. Lottie, C... MONDAY, 27... Portland; C... confederate... Muehler, Cal... Bay; St. Ma... aver, Ritey... Bay; Emma... do; Mary, B... McDonad, M... Bras d'or; Sq... TUESDAY, 4... ship, T. O. L... (Am.), Colby... John's, Nfld... Lawson, St. J... (Fort) Brit... ture, Bouard... Dunphy, C... Bay;