

but the tie is severed now. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom survive her. She had fifty-two grand children, fourteen great grand children and a large circle of friends, who mourn their loss. We tender to them our deepest sympathy, and pray that they may be divinely sustained.

L. A. C. Sackville, Oct. 21st, 1876. — Visitor.

MRS. LAVINIA C. MORSE.

Entered into rest, Oct. 7th, in her 66th year, Lavinia Chipman, relict of the late William Morse, and daughter of the late Major Chipman. Our sister deceased, came quietly into the fold of Christ in early life, and was baptized into the Bridgetown Baptist Church, by Rev. Wm. Elder. Her mind, naturally strong, was enriched by large stores of Christian thought and experience, and her acquaintance with the religious thought and personages of a past generation, joined to a deep and living interest in the present progress of the Church of Christ, made her conversation most instructive and inspiring. Her sufferings during her last long illness were intense, and so deepened her longing to depart, and her chief fear was lest her cry, "Lord Jesus, come quickly," would be unresponsive. The thought that she has joined loved ones and the Church triumphant reconciles the loved ones she has left, and the Church militant to her removal. Sermon by her pastor, J. A. Durkee, from 1 Cor. 3: 21-22. "All things are yours; ye are God's death."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

WATERVILLE, HANTS Co. — Brother Charles Bishop has been laboring for a short season at Waterville, Hants Co. You will be pleased to learn that our Lord has given him success. Three young women professed their faith in Jesus and were baptized yesterday by me.

Yours, &c., JOHN A. McLEAN. Falmouth, N. S., Oct. 23rd, 1876.

WYMOUTH Oct., 26th. — Last Sabbath we received by baptism, a young man in the prime of life, a trophy of God's grace. He is a marked case of the power of religion to reform the life, and make a man a new creature in Christ Jesus. For several months he had felt it was his duty to follow his Lord in baptism, but hesitated. At last grace triumphed. He came out alone, and was baptized in the presence of many witnesses. Let God be praised for His almighty power to save.

J. W. BANCROFT.

NORTH KINGSTON, LOWER AYLESFORD. — Dear Bro. Selden, — Our new meeting house was opened for Divine worship on Sabbath last. Large congregations listened with deep interest to the word preached by Pastor E. O. Read, Rev. Dr. Tupper and Rev. W. G. Parker Brethren W. E. Hall, and A. S. Tuttle were also with us at the evening services. The house is beautifully finished and cushioned, seats about three hundred persons and reflects much credit on the brethren and friends in that section of the church.

Yours, very truly, E. O. READ. Kingston, Oct. 26th, 1876.

Mr. George Muller, the founder of the well-known orphan houses for upwards of 2,000 children at Ashley Down, Bristol, has issued his 37th report of the proceedings of the Orphan Asylum, together with other objects connected with the society to which he has given the name of Scriptural Knowledge Institution. The Institution was started about 42 years ago, and Mr. Muller says: "Without any one having been personally applied to for anything by me the sum of £467,565 11s. 0d. has been given to me for the orphans as the result of prayer to God, since the commencement of the work, which sum includes the amount received for the building fund for the five orphan houses. The total amount which has been given for other objects since the commencement of the work amounts to £212,076-8s. 6d: that which has come by the sale of bibles amounts to £7,910 6s. 3d.; by sale of tracts, £13,121 14s. 5d.; and by the payment of children in the different day schools connected with the Institution, £7,742 11s. Besides this, a great variety and number of articles of clothing, furniture, pro-

visions, &c., having been given for the use of the orphans. The income for the orphans, however, is kept distinct from that for the other objects.

On May 21st of the next year the Pope will reach the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop. It is proposed that the Roman Catholics of the world celebrate the occasion by sending him offerings of money and other gifts of value.

The latest continental novelty in journalism is a brigands' journal, published in the interests of that fraternity in Sicily, under the title of *Il Mafioso* (The Scamp).

Protestantism is known in China as 'Jesus doctrine.' Roman Catholicism is called the "doctrine of the Lord of Heaven."

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA. — On Tuesday of last week Mr. David Mills was sworn a member of the Privy Council as Minister of the Interior, before the Governor-General.

The writ for election was despatched; nomination on Wednesday, 8th Novr; Mr. Mills will probably be returned without opposition.

Hon. Mr. Geoffroy, Minister of Inland Revenue, has resigned his seat in the Cabinet. His health will not allow him to remain in the Ministry. It is expected that Mr. Laflamme will be his successor.

Mr. Cotte, the late Cashier of the Jacques Cartier Bank, was convicted of sending a false return to the Government. Sentence was suspended till December 11th. He was admitted to bail.

The Montreal Finance Committee recommend a new city loan of three quarters of a million sterling.

The Montreal detectives have captured a gang of notorious burglars.

On Saturday last the Northern Railway Company paid over to the Receiver General of the Dominion \$50,000, with interest at 6 per cent, from the first of July last, being in full satisfaction of lien of Government on said railway.

The sisters of Mellor, the absconding jeweller, of Montreal, are acquitted.

Mr. Justice Mondelet, at Montreal on Monday of last week, refused to sit in any case tried under the Insolvency Act. He declares it unconstitutional.

Mr. L. H. Davidson renewed his application to be heard, but Justice Mondelet, who presides by virtue of his seniority, would not hear the case, and ordered the next case to be called. Upon this a scene ensued, which ended in all the lawyers present, to the number of a dozen, marching out of the court in a body. The three Judges being left to themselves adjourned the Court. The disappointed advocates gave vent to their feelings by loud talk, singing and other signs of demoralization in the corridors.

Hints have been given in the public press that the removal of Judge Mondelet on account of infirmity would be a charity to him and a duty to the public.

NEW BRUNSWICK. — A serious fire occurred in Water Street, St. John, on Thursday night. A youth, named Nugent, was covered with burning varnish, and was burned to death. Another man, named O'Brien, was very badly burned, and was taken to the public hospital. Another man, named Coyle, who was hemmed in by the flames, in trying to escape, fell from the room, four stories, into the yard, and had his leg broken, and will probably die. The fire was put out at midnight.

Mr. Nannery has contracted with the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to deliver two lectures in St. John about the middle of November.

P. E. ISLAND. — Potatoes are selling at Charlottetown at 25 cents per bushel. They are very plentiful.

James Henry, servant of Mr. Lauchlin McNeill, was drowned on Wednesday night last, at the Ferry Wharf. He drove his horse to the slip, and the gates being open the animal, dazzled by the light of the lamps, walked into the water.

A young man named Daniel Stewart, son of Peter Stewart, Brudenell, being subject to fits for a long time past, got out of bed on the night of the 15th inst., and went out in his underclothing. The night was very dark and stormy; the next day he was found dead in a field.

The nomination for an Election of a member for Queen's County in place of Mr. Laird will take place on the 15th inst. Messrs. William Welsh and Mr. J. C. Pope are the candidates.

UNITED STATES. — President Grant has issued a proclamation appointing the 30th November for the National Thanksgiving.

Boston was grandly illuminated on Thursday night by a Republican procession of 12,000 torches.

The announcement of Tweed's arrival was premature.

The National Park Bank of New York was robbed of \$66,000, it is supposed by its paying teller, Thomas Ellis, who has disappeared.

Three hundred lodges of hostile In-

dians have been surrounded and captured and the men disarmed.

On Tuesday three passengers were killed and nine badly wounded by an accident on the New Jersey Central Railroad.

There is still a sad state of affairs in South Carolina. Armed bands of men, many of them mounted, parade through different districts, shooting and frightening the negroes.

The Continental Life Insurance Company of New York has suspended.

The strikers on the New Jersey Central Railway threw a passenger train from the track by a misplaced switch, killing two men and wounding several others.

The four years sentence of Edward S. Stokes, for shooting James Fiske, Jr., expired on Saturday last, and he was released from Auburn Prison.

CENTRAL AMERICA. — A cyclone in Central America, on the 3rd and 4th of October, damaged the coffee crop to the amount of three million dollars, and other property to the amount of two million dollars. Several towns in Nicaragua were inundated. Seven hundred houses were blown down and many lives were lost.

WEST INDIES. — Kingston, Jamaica, advises report a terrific hurricane at Grand Caymen Island, on the 17th to 21st. A portion of the island was submerged. One hundred and seventy houses were destroyed, several wrecks, and lives were lost.

ENGLAND. — The Marquis of Hartington, the leader of Liberals, has returned to London from Turkey. At a private meeting of the Liberals he advocated the immediate convocation of Parliament. He indicated his intention to oppose the policy of the Government, and to support the modified autonomy of the Christian provinces of Turkey.

The Council previously announced was held by the Queen at Balmoral, when Parliament was further prorogued to December 12th.

The Post semi-officially announces that the Porte accepts the six weeks' armistice, suggesting a further prolongation of six weeks if, at the conclusion of the first six, the deliberations are incomplete, and if at the end of twelve weeks no settlement is reached, there will be a further armistice of two months.

In view of possible emergencies the steamship Cathay has been chartered to convey British troops to Malta.

The British Arctic expedition, comprising the steamers Alert and Discovery, has returned. Progress to the North Pole was found impracticable. No land was discovered northward of 83 degrees 20 minutes.

The expedition has made a rich collection in natural history, and valuable scientific observations were taken. Excellent coal was found near the place where they wintered. They experienced the coldest weather ever registered, the temperature being 59° below zero for a fortnight, and falling once to 104 degrees below freezing point. A sledge party reached within four hundred miles of the North Pole.

SPAIN. — An attempted insurrection in Spain has been suppressed and forty leading Republicans have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy.

Repressive measures in connection with the recently discovered conspiracy continue. A rising was to have begun at Seville. A military insurrection was planned at the same time, together with a revolt in the navy at Ferrol and Cadix.

TURKEY. — The Turks captured d'Junis on Monday after ten hours hard fighting. Turkey has declared her readiness to accept six weeks' armistice provided it is recommended by all the powers.

Arrests continue in Constantinople on account of the last conspiracy. It is alleged that the purpose of the conspirators was to forcibly depose the reformatory Government. A former Grand Vizier is implicated.

Roumania has resolved upon declaring her independence; she relinquishes all claim upon European protection, replacing it with an alliance with Russia. A proclamation is to be issued declaring Prince Charles King of Roumania.

The action of the Roumanian Government in declaring independence, relying upon the assistance of Russia, causes an uneasy feeling, and it is feared will complicate the difficulty.

General Ignatieff, the Russian Ambassador, presented his credentials to the Sultan on Tuesday and subsequently had a private interview with him.

Grand Duke Nicholas is to command the Russian forces in the Crimea.

The Turkish Consul and wife at Tiflis, Asiatic Russia have been assassinated. Great destitution prevails among the Turks and Servians, insufficient food and clothing causing great loss of life.

Officials of high rank have been arrested in Constantinople for conspiring the murder of the Grand Vizier and Midhat Pacha.

In the country between Pavatkin and Deligrad, and in the mountains near Saitschar, there are 11,000 men, women and children almost naked, and literally starving.

A crisis in the Servian Ministry is reported. The Minister of War, Nicolitch, has resigned in consequence of General Tchernaieff's arrogance. Prince Milan refuses to accept the resignation.

Not only from Constantinople, but

from all provinces of European Turkey, is there news of growing excitement among the Mohammedans. Convulsions are held in the mosques and the ministry is divided. The Sultan is too inexperienced to take the leadership of affairs.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times confirms the capture of d'Junis by the Turks; he gives a circumstantial narrative of the five days' struggle, from the 19th to the 23rd inclusive, and says it was unquestionably the greatest success during the campaign. In consequence of their defeat, the main portion of the Servian army has withdrawn to Deligrad.

The Standard's despatch from Ragusa says the complete failure of Dervish Pasha's recent attack on the southern frontier of Montenegro, ends the campaign for this year, as the winter season has commenced.

RUSSIA. — A financial crash is threatened in Russia.

The Russian ambassador at Constantinople may carry everything before him, or, if he fails, may induce such an outbreak of Mahomedan feeling as might justify almost any steps on the part of Russia.

Gen. Ignatieff has indicated the willingness of Russia to assent to a six weeks' armistice with successive prolongations by the Porte.

All the special correspondents, although differing in details, confirm the reports as to a pacific change in Russia's attitude toward Turkey.

The Russian iron-clad squadron will winter in Italian waters.

GERMANY. — The German imperial parliament was opened on Monday. The Emperor in his speech says Germany's foreign relations, notwithstanding the difficulties of the present political situation, are fully in accord with a pacific policy.

AUSTRALIA. — The Times leading article says: "Only profound peace and a great revival of trade can prevent a financial catastrophe in Australia."

INDIA. — There are gloomy reports from India; the crops are a failure, cattle are dying of starvation, and famine is threatened.

The collector of Poonah reports that not a single blade of grass is visible for miles. The tanks and rivers are drying up, and cattle are dying from starvation.

The Collector of Sholapore gives a still worse report. The Government has opened relief works, and is employing people in excavating tanks and making roads. The districts threatened lie directly west of Bombay, in the Deccan, and, being without irrigation, are wholly dependent on the rainy seasons which follow the two monsoons.

AFRICA. — Morocco is agitated. The Christians apprehend a Moslem outbreak, and foreign consuls have communicated with their governments on the subject.

LOCAL NEWS.

A LITTLE HERO has appeared at Windsor in the person of Willie Francis (son of Captain Joshua Francis), who on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, saw another little boy named Bezanson fall over from Mr. Chandler's wharf into the water, and would have been drowned but for Willie jumping over and rescuing him. Mr. John F. Chandler subsequently interviewed the little swimmer and obtained the following particulars from him, and gives them in his own words:

"Mother sent me out to saw wood, and I saved some and then strolled down the wharf. First I went down Curry's wharf, and threw my line to fish. But it was raining so hard I thought I would run to Harding's wharf and get under a pile of deals out of the rain. I had just got there, and thrown my line, when I noticed little Bezanson on Chandler's wharf trying to pull over a little play house he had been building with the bricks. Suddenly the house tumbled and he fell over the wharf and into the water. It was nearly high water. I saw him rise to the top of the water, then sink again, and rise once more and sink again. Two boys who had been playing with him ran away when they saw him go over. I never stopped to think about the distance I had to swim to get to him, nor even thought about whether I could swim or not; I just jumped over the wharf with all my clothes and my shoes and hat on, and paddled over to where he sank. I was a good while swimming over, for the tide was running up and against me. I lost my hat and shoes swimming over, and when I got to the spot where he sank I dived down and got hold of him, and then paddled for the wharf and caught one of the wharf posts, and holding it tightly with one arm and him with the other, just so as his head was above water, I screamed as loud as I could for help. I held on some minutes before any one came. I was almost gone myself, the water was so cold, but I am glad I did what I did and saved him. I lost my fishing line, and my shoes and hat, and was afraid mother would scold me; but she didn't."

Mr. Chandler says: I cannot refrain from writing a few lines in reference to the gallant and brave act of Willie Francis here on Tuesday, Oct. 24th. I happened to be one of the first attracted by his cries to the end of our wharf, and

so touching a display of the coolest kind of heroism, on the part of boy or man, I never before beheld. Mr. John Herbin and Mr. George Pattison were also eyewitnesses of the closing part, and to them and Master John Herbin may be given great praise for the part they performed in getting a rope around both boys and hoisting them safely to the top of the wharf.

Mr. C. adds: The distance he swam is nearly two hundred feet. It was pouring rain at the time. Young Bezanson when rescued was frothing at the mouth and considerably swollen, but has since recovered. When Willie got home he was so chilled and exhausted as to be almost unable to articulate a word, and showed many signs of a fit coming on him. His mother got him to bed, gave him warm drinks.

Sitting now, contemplating the grandeur of that feat, and the nobility and heroism of the boy who accomplished it, and calling to mind the situation of those two little fellows when from the top of our high wharf I first observed their little heads just above the surface of the water, and Willie clinging fondly to his drowning charge, the sublimity that attaches to the scene overwhelms me, and I bow in deepest humility in acknowledgment of the lovely genius which could in one so youthful inspire the perpetration of an act at once so manly, and brave, and unselfish, and heroic."

Vice-Admiral Key at this port sends the boy three sovereigns and many others have forwarded other smaller sums by the hands of B. G. Gray, Esq., barrister of Halifax, who was the first to call public attention to this act of bravery on the part of the little swimmer.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE. — On Tuesday, November 7th, the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will meet in twenty-ninth Annual Session. It is expected that a large number of Divisions will be represented.

The members of the city Divisions will hold an Old Fashioned Soiree on Wednesday evening, in the Division Room, in honor of the Grand Division, when prominent members of the Grand Division will take part, with readings, vocal and instrumental music. Tickets 50 cents.

The new Music Hall, or Theatre, is being rapidly pushed forward, and will soon be ready for occupation.

The new Masonic Building is just completed. The Hall in it will hold about 500 people.

The Sixty-third Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society will be held (D. V.) in the Grafton Street Church on Monday evening the sixth, open at half past seven P. M. A collection will be taken in aid of the funds.

HALIFAX MEDICAL COLLEGE. — The winter session of this institution commenced on Tuesday last. The students were met by the Faculty, at the College building, Carleton Street, and an address delivered by the Dean, Dr. A. P. Reid. The regular courses of lectures commenced on Monday. During the vacation various improvements have been made in the arrangements for teaching, especially in the department of practical chemistry.

At the fire at Wellington Barracks on Saturday night the 21st ult., a difficulty occurred between Capt. Taylor, of the 87th regt., and Firewarden J. E. M. Taylor. The Captain refused to permit the Warden to turn off one of the two streams flowing from the plug, in accordance with an order from the Chairman of Firewardens, and the Warden was knocked down in the scuffle.

The case has been before the Police Court, but was deferred, with the hope of a private settlement of the case.

The charge against Messrs. George and Thomas Farrell, of assault on Mr. James Settle at Dartmouth is to be tried in the Supreme Court. A counter charge was before the Dartmouth Police Court on Monday, and settle fined \$2. Rum justice.

The Rev. Mr. Faulkner of St. James Church, Dartmouth, having accepted a call from a church at Trinidad, will leave next week for his new scene of labor. His departure will be very generally regretted. — Witness.

Capt. Purdy, of the Government steamer Newfield, arrived on Saturday from Sable Island, and reports that during the heavy N. W. gale of Monday, Oct. 16th, a schooner of American build, which was supposed to belong to Eastport, Me., was observed to strike on the bar at the West end of the Island and soon afterwards went to pieces. All hands were lost. Five bodies and part of the wreck were washed ashore. 150 barrels of herring were saved.

A barn belonging to Mr. Alfred Byers near Dutch Village was burned on Saturday evening. Three horses and two carts were saved from it.

A cow having strayed into the snow sheds near Folly on Saturday, was struck by the cow-catcher of the Intercolonial train and killed. When the train emerged from the sheds the dead cow was thrown aside.