

It has been rumored in the city that Bishop Binney has ordered one of the aged and highly respected clergymen of Halifax henceforth to officiate in the pulpit in a white surplice instead of the vestments he has heretofore worn. On the latter gentleman offering some remonstrance in the shape of conscientious scruples, the command from the Bishop was made imperative, on pain of being superceded forthwith.

Since the above was written, the following has appeared in the Sun of Monday last:

CHURCH TROUBLES.—We understand the Rev. Canon Cochran has been dismissed from the pulpit of Salem Church by His Lordship Bishop Binney, in consequence of his refusal to wear the Surplice.

We learn from all parts of the country that the late school-meetings indicated very decided progress in educational affairs. There seems to be a rapidly growing interest awakened in the community, in relation to school matters. The apathy which has so long prevailed, in consequence of the inefficiency of the law to provide for this great public necessity, has given way to not only a desire for schools and teachers, but for good school houses and the best Teachers that can be obtained. This is a hopeful sign of the times. The rising generation will obtain advantages under the present law which will place them in a fair position alongside of the people of other countries and not inferior to the best. There will doubtless remain for a while some points which will require remedy to suit the different localities of the province, but where a desire for the best specific prevails and the people avoid whatever causes irritation, these will diminish year by year, the great design of the law will be secured, and the people generally benefited.

Day of General Thanksgiving.

A Proclamation has been issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor appointing Thursday, the 15th day of November, as a day of GENERAL THANKSGIVING to Almighty God "for the manifold blessings received at His hands, and especially for the preservation from pestilence, for the abundant harvest, and the continuance of peace."

NEWS SUMMARY.

One of the most important and portentous of those internal commotions which generally indicate the great revolutionary changes, and often the fall of nations, has for many years past been going on in the Turkish Empire. The Empire consists probably of between forty and fifty millions of souls, of whom about one third are in Europe, and the rest in Asia. The European part are very largely composed of those professing the Greek religion, who ever since the capture of Constantinople (the ancient Byzantium) in 1453 by Mahomet II. have lived under the iron despotism of the successors of the Prophet, but still rigidly adhering to their ancient faith. The advance of modern civilization in Europe has, however, for many years past, been working a great change in its influence upon the policy and power of the Sultan, while the Greek element has been acquiring strength and boldness. The revolt and final separation of the present kingdom of Greece, was one of the first results of this state of things. In truth it seems to be now almost universally believed, that Turkey, long since despoiled of its original vigour and prestige, is tottering to its fall, and that within no distant period, the smallest disaster that can befall it, will be its abdication of all its European possessions and withdrawal to its Asiatic dominions on the Eastern side of the Bosphorus. The influences adverse to the Mahomedan rule are daily thickening and gaining strength, while the feebleness of the central power and the chronic embarrassment of its finances, seem to be hastening its speedy downfall. By latest accounts the insurrection which has for some time past, been raging in the large and populous Island of Candia—the ancient Crete—is not likely to be soon quelled, and as the inhabitants are almost wholly Greeks, and have the strong sympathies of their nearest neighbours and co-religionists on the Continent, there is great probability that this important Turkish Province will be wrested from the Empire. It may in fact with truth be said that it is only the conflicting policy of a few of the greater Powers of Europe, as to the final partition of the Turkish European dominions, that ensures its existence for a year.

The report that the President of the United States had sent a series of questions to the Attorney General, respecting the legality of the present Congress, appears to have been a hoax. The Philadelphia Ledger, in which they appeared offers an apology in the following number to that in which they were published.

Notices, &c.

The next session of the Cape Breton Quarterly Ministerial Conference will be held in the Mahon Baptist Chapel—commencing on Saturday, 2nd Nov., next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

We hope to meet a large number of our brethren and friends, and we most earnestly beseech them to come, supplicating the presence and blessing of the Master.

By order of the Conference,
J. F. KEMPTON.

Oct. 15th, 1866.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

THE SUPREME COURT was opened for the Fall Term on Tuesday last. In the absence of the Hon. Attorney General, the Crown business is being conducted by the Hon. S. L. Shannon. In the Civil Side, over which Judge Desbarres presides, a number of summary cases were heard and disposed of on Wednesday. The case of Beckwith vs. Lordly was the first case to go before a jury. A verdict was given for the defendant. Two or three other cases were also tried last week—one for seduction, and another for trespass.

The Criminal side was opened on Friday morning by His Honor the Chief Justice who commented on the case of Locke and Geizer charged with murder. He also read the following list of cases which would go to the Grand Jury for investigation.

Queen vs. Locke, and Geizer, for murder; Queen vs. Breton McCabe, for murder; Queen vs. Frank Dennison, for larceny; Queen vs. Hinch, Kelly and McGill, for burglary; Queen vs. James Smith, for larceny; Queen vs. Salis and Thom, for arson; Queen vs. M. W. Crowell, for manslaughter; Queen vs. Thornburn, et al, for assault; Queen vs. Francis Carroll, for rape; Queen vs. John Frehill, for arson and robbery; Queen vs. Robert Clancy, for keeping a bawdy house; Queen vs. John Stapleton, for larceny; Queen vs. Wm. Martin, for assault on his wife.

The Grand Jury found true bills against James Smith for larceny, Frank Dennison for horse stealing, John Freehill for larceny, and Breton McCabe, for manslaughter. The two first being arraigned, pleaded guilty, and Dennison was sentenced to 3 years in the Penitentiary. Smith was not sentenced. The trial of Freehill occupied Friday afternoon and adjourned till Monday.

INCENDIARISM.—On Saturday morning the smouldering remains of two fires were discovered in the rear of the London Drug Store, Hollis Street, where they had evidently been lighted for the malicious purpose of firing the building. Fortunately the rain put a damper upon the attempt. A colored man was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the nefarious work.

AFFRAY.—A disturbance occurred on board the ship *Montezuma*, at Dewolf's wharf, on Friday evening. One of the crew drew a knife on the mate. The police were promptly on the spot and arrested two of the offenders.

DESERTERS.—Two of the sailors of the steamer *Emperor* were arrested on Friday last, charged with aiding seamen to desert from Her Majesty's Navy.

NEW GLASGOW.—A drunken man was seriously injured a few days since in attempting to get on a train of empty waggons at New Glasgow.

Hugh McLean received a deep and dangerous wound on the head, on Saturday, 20th, by the arm of the derrick falling upon him at McKenzie's wharf, New Glasgow.

AMHERST.—The Agricultural Society's Show on Tuesday the 23rd Inst., although the weather was very unfavorable, was attended by large numbers of visitors. The *Gazette* says: "Every department was more largely represented than last year, and the quality, as a whole, decidedly superior."

There was a good show of Horses and Colts, which evidenced the advantage of importing improved breeds.

The display of Neat Cattle was very creditable to even this rich grazing district. A pair of oxen owned by Mr. W. L. Pipes are the finest we have ever seen in this County; they are eight years old, and we were informed, weigh within a trifle of four thousand pounds!

A barn belonging to Mr. James Smith, at Milton, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon, with its contents, consisting of a quantity of hay, one horse, one yoke of oxen, two cart harness, several sleighs and waggons. Amounting in all to about \$400.—*Liverpool Transcript.*

The Wolfville *Acadian* states that the shop of Mr. Wm. Watson, in Lower Horton, was broken into a few days since, and some articles stolen.

A UNIVERSAL REMEDY.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Affections now stands the first in public favor and confidence; this result has been acquired by a test of many years. Its merits and extensive use have caused the Troches to be counterfeited, and we would caution purchasers to be on their guard against worthless imitations.

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