being found satisfactory it was unanimously

Resolved, That this Council do advise the brethren in Alberton and vicinity to proceed immediately in the formation of a church in accordance with the views of the Associated Baptists of P. E. Island.

The Council adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. for organization.

The public meeting was held in the usual place-Mr. White's Hall, which he very kindly furnishes rent free.

A sermon was preached by Bro. J. Murray, from the words "The Church of the Living God, the pillar and ground of the truth;" showing that the organizing principle and the adhesive power of the church lie in a regenerated membership: and that the church becomes the pillar and ground of the truth when it faithfully exhibits Christ to the world.

At its close twenty persons, some of whom brought letters from their respective churches, and others who on the previous Sabbath had been baptized in Alberton, arose, while Bro. A. Chipman sought God's blessing upon the newly organized Church.

He was followed by Bro. John A. Gor don, who, in behalf of the delegates from sister churches presented the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. D. McDonald then gave the church an affectionate charge, exhorting "that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

Clerk, whose address is Alberton, P. E.I. hasty unfavorable criticism of the For-

tune Coronation-

"All hail: the power of Jesus' name"and parted.

Bro. Gordon is doing a noble work, nobly, and richly deserves what we are all trying to give him-our hearty cooperation.

In behalf of the Council, J. MURRAY, Clerk. Summerside, June 23rd, 1876.

RIVER JOHN.—Under the gladdening influence of the Sun of righteousness we are still growing in grace, and our numbers are being increased, week by week. They come unto us because the Lord our God is in the midst of us. There is a powerful influence in the approving presence of God's Holy Spirit. It draws men's souls to Him as the one great centre, whatever of human opposition interpose. Three members were received into our midst last Sabbath, two by experience and one by Baptism, we have every reason to thank God and take courage.

E. J. CARBONELL. June 23 1876.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

ginning of August on a tour across the passengers were lost. continent to British Columbia.

The elections for South Wellington and South Ontario are occupying much of public attention.. Hon. T. N. Gibbs and J. D. Edgar were nominated for South Ontario. Donald Guthrie, Ministerialist, and Jas. Goldie, a miller, Opposition, were nominated for South Wel lington. The leading men of both parties have spoken in each of the places.

Mr. McNab, M. P., for Glengary, has been unseated for corrupt practices by

A number of passengers on the steamer "Canada," plying between Montreal and Quebec, were robbed of money and jewelry on Monday night. The Montreal detectives succeeded in arresting the thieves and recovering the whole of the booty.

A man named Biette fell from a window sill in a new building, 40 feet, in Montreal. He received serious injuries, and his recovery is doubtful.

The directors of the Montreal Telegraph Company met on Wednesday last, and declared a dividend of four percent. and decided to issue \$75,000 worth of stock at par, to the shareholders holding at the time of the dividend.

On Tuesday last a tombstone, cut from the celebrated sarcophagus, was placed at the head of Guibord's grave, weighing four and a half tons, with the following inscription: - "Joseph Guibord, decede 19 Nov., 1866; inhume 16

Nov., 1875." A skull was found in a shed in Pauet street, on Wednesday night, with a triangular wound cut. It was wrapped in a towel. It is supposed to be that of a young man twelve months dead.

Information received from Manitoba says the crops are all good and there is promise of abundance.

UNITED STATES.—The Democratic party

Convention assembled on Tuesday and of the Danube and Save are guarded they were occupied in determining what | by strong cordons of troops. The Turks should be the platform. The leading are at the Bosnian frontier towns with question was whether or not there numerous cavalry. should be a large issue of greenbacks. Mr. Tilden, Governor of New York, received the nomination for the Presidency; on the second ballot he had 535 votes, against 204 for other persons. Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, was nominated for Vice-President by almost a unanimous vote of the Convention.

Brugch Bey, Egyptian Commissioner to the Centennial Exhibition, has been recalled by cable, a despatch from the Khedive ordering his recall in consequence of the prospect of war between Turkey and Servia.

President Grant issued a proclamation suggesting that a public thanksgiving be included in the observances of the Centennial 4th of July.

A fire at Phillipsburg, Pa., on Friday night destroyed the business portion of the town. Loss \$200,000.

A gang of counterfeiters were arrested on Thursday, with plates and a large number of well-executed bills chiefly on New England banks.

The American linen mill, Fall River, partially destroyed by fire on Thursday night, loss \$200,000.

The town of Owenville, Indiana, was nearly destroyed by fire on Thursday. Tum. The race between the Yale and Harvard College crews took place at Springfield on Thursday last, and was won by Yale. Time 22m. 2s.

ENGLAND.—In the House of Lords on Tuesday last, Earl Derby in replying to a motion for the production of papers relative to the Eastern question, stated the abandonment of the Berlin memorandum had removed the cause of disunion between England and the other powers. He justified the late revolution Bro. J. P. Fielding was appointed in Constantinople, and he deprecated the We then sang a verse to the immortal | eign powers. The situation, he said, was very complicated, but, for his part, he saw no reason to doubt that all the great powers without exception would be glad to terminate a quarrel having so many elements of danger. Lord Derby continued, "England's line of action is clear. We would gladly reconcile the Porte and the insurgents, but we have no right or wish totake the part of either in a purely internal quarrel. That is a rule on which we have acted in times remote, and in civil wars far more extensive and sanguinary. We are in communication with the Porte and other powers with a view of offering such counsels as seem useful. We have been charged in some quarters with favoring the Turks. The charge is utterly unfounded. No one supposes the Ottoman empire possible if the Christians became permanently dissaffected. The problem is to reconcile their reasonable wishes with the maintenance of a system which cannot be overthrown without a general convulsion.'

> The Times' Berlin despatch contains the following: "It is stated, not without reason that Russia at the eleventh hour standing with England.

In the House of Commons on Friday, Mr. Isaac Butt moved the appointment | declaration of war to Turkey. The deof a select committee to inquire into claration contains a summary of griev the nature, extent and grounds of ances against the Porte, rarticularly the the demands of a large proportion of the | blockade of the Southern frontier; the Irish people for a restoration of the Irish | Porte's evidently hostile intention to-Parliament, with power to control the ward Montenegro, and the impossibility internal affairs of that country.

Dominion of Canada.—Lord Dufferin | Kroden, from Asheen, was wrecked will leave about the end of July or be while entering the Strait of Sunda, 25

> FRANCE.—A regular war panic prevailed on the Bourse, on Wednesday last, founded on the belief that it is impossible to confine the war between Turkey and Servia to the limits of the Ottoman Empire, and that a collision between Russia and Great Britain would eventually result.

The Servian committee in Paris are busy purchasing arms and enrolling volunteers, and the Russian Emperor has been informed that war is imminent between Turkey and Servia, Prince Milan having sent an ultimatum to Constantinople, which Turkey will not ac-

GERMANY.—The Archbishop of Cologne was on Wednesday last deposed from his see by the secular law of the

TURKEY.—A Pera letter of June 23rd says: The Sultan of Turkey is overwhelmed with the difficulties of his position and, it is reported, contemplates abdication in favor of his younger brother. The Turks are activly preparing to meet the Servian's attack. It is reported that the government has formed the desperate resolution of enlisting 80,000 Bashi Bazouks throughout the empire who if they cannot do much as soldiers, may prevent the spread of the insurrection by a constant menace of a general massacre of Christians.

maintaining peace.

Hopes are still cherished that war between Turkey and Servia may be avoidwill abstain from the offensive until compelled to strike in self defence.

The Bosnian insurgents have proclaimed Prince Milan King of Bosnia.

With the exception of a few stray shots there has been no fighting as yet between the Turks and Servians. Belgrade and other places fear bombardment by Turkish gunboats.

Salvonic papers urge Austria to prevent the Turks blockading the river. The Servians will blockade the Dvina to

protect their camp. Turkey assures Austria she will act

only in self-defence. Prince Milan, in a proclamation, denies any intention of breaking his bonds with Turkey, but only desires a special administration for Bosnia and Herzego-

Bulgaria has issued a declaration of in dependence.

It is said the prince of Montenegro has been bribed by Turkey to remain

The manifesto from Herzegovinian insurgents recognizes Prince Nicholas as their chosen leader in their campaign government in behalf of Prince Nicholas until the end of the war.

Turkey has rejected Servia's ultima-

A telegram from Cettinje says all Montenegrins from 17 to 60 years of age have been summoned to arms.

Prince Milan left Belgrade for the army Thursday, amid cheers and salutes from the batteries. It is expected that upon joining the army he will issue a proclama tion to the Servian nation. All the bishops have gone to the frontier to bless the troops.

Saturday's advices indicate more pacific attitude on the part of Servia.

Prince Milan seems disposed to negotiate, and has sent another ultimatum to Constantinople.

It is asserted that an alliance between Servia and Montenegro has been ratified. Opinion gains strength that the war may be localized.

Confidence is placed in the mutual for bearance of England and Russia. A hospital train, equipped by the Empress of Russia, has arrived in Montene

Russian sympathizers contributed six month's provisions for the army and peo-

ple of Montenegro. Servia received loan of 12,000,000 francs and donations amounting to 500,

000 ducats: The Servian army has among its officers 120 Russians and 30 Germans, who have held commissions in armies in their

respective countries.

Prince Milan is traveling south by the valley of Moravia, and will not reach the frontier for six days, expecting mean while clearer understanding will be obtained as to the attitude and intentions

of Montenegro. · A Belgrade special says Servia only desires autonomy; Bosnia and Herzegovinia are acting independently and contrary to Russian advices. The popula-

for any sacrifice. On Monday last, Montenegro sent her of reforms in Herzegovinia. The people The Dutch steamer Lietenant General | received the proclamation with great

> ambassadors informed the Porte that the three powers were not to interfere. The council of war decided to

The Servians crossed the frontier on Sunday at Three Points.

give a pledge of non-interference. Servia has notified the powers that

unless they declare the Danube neutral and prevent the Turks from using it for mental pieces being finely rendered. military operations Servia will obstruct it with torpedoes.

The Servian forces have began an attack upon a Turkish fort at Supovatz. and he was able to testify that, except-

have been concentrated at Vasnesenck and Utarine.

General Ignateff, the Russian Ambasador, to Turkey, embarked his children on board a Russian despatch boat for Odessa. Himself and wife remain. The reported recall of Ignateff is not confirmed. Insulting and threatening letters reach him daily and he is exposed to imminent danger.

GREECE.—Several severe earthquake shocks were experienced at Corinth and neighbouring villages of Greece on Wednesday. Many houses were destroyed.

It appears that the storm of Sunday week did considerable damage in different parts of the province and in the United States: Two horses were killed The London Times of Thursday last in Hants County. The Digby lightsaid there can now be little hope of house was struck in three places, and the child of Mr. Ellis, lighthouse keeper, was injured by the electric fluid, causing gouche. it to continue in a stupor all of Sunday. ed. Turkey gives an assurance that she The child has since recovered. The barn of Abraham Lent, Clementsport, was injured and the posts badly split. Fourteen telegraph posts were split to pieces: Strange to narrate in the same locality, A private telegram from Belgrade says | two years ago, about the same number held their Convention last week at St. the Servian army have encamped on the of telegraph posts were similarly de-Louis for the purpose of nominating left bank of the Ibar and the North-west stroyed by extraneous electricity. Sevtheir candidate for the Presidency. The | bank of the Drina. The Austrian banks | eral trees were struck in Aylsford.

LOCAL NEWS.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. - Hants Co. To be Justices of the Peace—John Calder and John Mosher (son of Tonge.) Kings.—To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Kingston-C. VanBuskirk.

Antigonish Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Duncan Fraser and John D. Mc-Gilvary, of Ohio.

Yarmouth Co.- To be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors for taking Affidavits to hold to bail and recognizances of bail in the Supreme Court— Thomas B. Crosby and Geoge Bingay, Esqs. to be Justices of the Peace -Ezekiel E. Ring. and William. H. Gavel

Halifax Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Samuel Burris and Henry Cruik shanks, of Little River.

THE CITY COUNCIL have directed the Treasurer to notify by advertizement all persons in arrears for city taxes, and after ten days, if not paid, to publish their names and the amounts due by them. The office of Clerk of License is to be for the annihilation of the Turks. The abolished and the duties performed by Senate will shortly assume the reins of the City Clerk or one of his asistants, thus making a saving of \$400.

> T. H. RAND, Esq. Superintendent of Education in New Brunswick, has commenced an action of libel against the St. John Globe, on account of the publication of a letter insinuating that he had a pecuniary interest in the supply of school books to the Government. Similar statements were made by interested parties whilst Mr. Rand was the Superintendent of Schools in Nova Scotia. They afterwards found it convenient to contra dict their statements.

> THE PUBLIC Schools are undergoing examination preparatory to the midsummer vacation which is to commence on the 15th Inst. and continue to-August

THE GRAND PARADE is to be improv ed—not before it is rquired.

NIGHT TRAINS ON THE INTERCOLONIAL .-There are to be trains between Halifax and St. John every night in future. There will be no connection with the Saturday night trains, because if such connections were made trains to Quebec would be running all day Sunday. The idea is to give through trains to and from Quebec six days out of the week, and the arrangements that are now announced involve the smallest amount of Sunday travel that is feasible—at least the railway authorities think so.

The first Pullman sleeping car from Halifax to Quebec on the Intercolonial Railway was attached to the night express train on Monday evening.

At a meeting of the Commissioners on Wednesday last a letter was received, signed by a number of the colored people connected with Zion school, asking to have this school abolished, as, being dissatisfied with it, they intend in future to send their children to the schools nearest their homes. After some is endeavoring to effect a direct under- tion is calm, determined, and prepared discussion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Teaching.

> The Yacht Petrel stolen by James Roberts, arrived in our harbor on Friday night. Roberts is in jail awaiting trial in the Supreme Court.

THE GILCHRIST SCOLARSHIP EXAMINATION commenced on Monday of last week. There is but one candidate from this district this year, Mr. Thomas A. LePage of Charlottetown, P. E. I. educated at The English, German, and Austrian Prince of Wales College and Dalhousie

commence hostilities on the 4th of closing examination on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of spectators, chiefly ladies. The pupils were examined in geography, reading, The Russian Government refuses to writing, arithmetic, &c., and in all displayed a creditable proficiency. There was also a most creditable musical exhibition, songs and choruses and instru-

Mr. J. S. Maclean said that during his recent visit to Europe he had inspected several of the institutions for the blind, Russia.-Four Russian army corps ing the work department, in which there was room for improvement, the Halifax institution was quite equal to any of them. He was sure that in regard to education we'were ahead of many of the institutions in the old country. He desired to bear testimony to the faithful service rendered by the Superinten dent, Mr. Fraser, the lady teacher, Miss Ross, and all connected with the management of the institution.

The record of conduct and school work was highly satisfactory. The following are the names of the pupils :-

A. M. Chisholm, Great Village; Edson P. Fletcher, DeBert River; John W. Hiltz, Maitland; Maggie Hunter, La-Have; Edward Leedham, Musqodoboit; Frank McLean; Janet C. McNeill, Pictou, Daniel M. Reid, Pictou; Wm. M. Smith, Norton, N. B.; Howard Taylor, Musquodoboit; Robert. S. Whitman, Bridgetown; Flora Wilson, Tatama-

Prizes (writing desks and books) were awarded as follows:-1st School Prize, Maggie Hunter; 2nd

do., Janet C. McNeill. 1st Music Prize, Janet C. McNeill; 2nd, Maggie Hunter. Girls' Work Work Department, Flora

Boy's Work Department, D. M. Reid and Robert Whitman.

YARMOUTH .- In the Supreme Court, on Wednesday last, the Grand Jury found a true bill against John K. Ryerson, late M. P. P., for perjury. The charge was in connection with road money transac-

On Friday Mr. Weatherbe moved to quash the indictment and proceeded to show that it was simply an extra-judical affidavit to which he had sworn, and consequently he was only guilty of taking a false oath, not of perjury.

Mr. Owen addressed the court for about an hour on behalf of the government.

Judge DesBarres in giving his opinion said the money had been drawn from the Government on the sworn affidavit of John K. Ryerson as inspector of roads. There was no law appointing an inspector, no law requiring any one to take such an oath, consequently it could not be perjury; it was an extra-judical matter and he must quash the indictment.

Antigonish is agitating to have the proposed Eastern Extension brought as near as possible to that town.

A man named David Murrins sent to Rockhead for drunkenness on Friday died next morning.

On Saturday evening a Mrs. Lehan was knocked down by McLearn's beer wagon and her breast bone broken.

On Sunday last a young man named McNaughton attempted to jump on board the steam-yacht "Whisper" he slipped and either broke or severely sprained his back.

Truro.—A young man from New Glasgow named John R. Smith, fell off the night express train, near Wentworth, on Friday night, and down an embankment of 60 feet high. He was instantly

An inquest was commenced at Wentworth on Saturday, before S. Purdy, J. P., and adjourned until Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Blackader, one of the Acadian Recorder partners has withdrawn from that firm and is appointed Queen's Printer:

WINDSOR was somewhat busy on Saturday over the celebration of Dominion Day. The Baby Show seems to have been the most noticeable part of the programme, Prizes were given to three

1st. son of Mrs. Bates, 10 months old. 2nd. daughter of Mrs. Graham, 6 mths. 3rd. daughter of Mrs. Morgan, 10 mths.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:-Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, 'I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."-J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."-A. Maybee, Merchchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, one of the best medicines they have ever used;' it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worth of the greatest confidence. -Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, 'I was persuaded to try Thomas' Eclec-THE ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND held its | tric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anthing like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit,"—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was

troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Eclectric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine. S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y. And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

May 10. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

NOTE-ECLECTRIC-Selected and Elect-

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2.

Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the

law hereafter in all cases of neglect. HALIFAX OFFICE: HUGH MCMILLAN, S. SELDEN, 71 GRANVILLE ST. Sec. Statistics.

MARRIAGES.

At Weymouth, June 12th, by Rev. Chas. Randall, Mr. Sanford Bishop, of Annapois, and Miss Hattie N. Grant, eldest daughter of Captain George Grant.

At Truro, on the 20th inst., by Rev. J. Meadows, Mr. Aaron Sibley, of St. Andrews, Colchester Co., to Miss Susan S. Lick, of Musquodoboit.

At Weymouth, by Rev. Charles Randall, May 10th, 1876, Mr. Alfred Grant, and Miss Charity Kinney, daughter of Mr. William Kinney, of Weymouth.

May 11th, by the same, Mr. James H. Sabean, and Miss Sarah Jane Wilson, all of New Tusket, Clare.

At St. John, on the 29th ult., by Rev. J. D. Pope, assisted by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, Augustus T. Waterous, Esq., of Brantford, Ontario, to Miss Rebecca M.

On Monday, June 26th, by Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. R. C. Fraser, to Elizabeth Mary, daughter of C. W. Fairbanks, Esq.,

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