ren considered that they lived so far away from a place of worship, and as they were in the habit of holding meetings there they requested me to organize them into a church. Answers to questions being satisfactorily responded to, I proceeded with the organization. A deacon was also ordained, and other officers chosen

That God's blessing may descend the annual address. upon them like dew on the newly mown grass, that they may spring up, and grow in strength, and that the whole earth may be filled with true believers in Christ, is the humble prayer of Your obedient servant,

JAMES THOMAS, Pastor of African Baptist Church, Cornwallis Street, Halifax.

LOCAL NEWS.

HALIFAX AND THE INTERCOLONIAL.—The people of Halifax who, some time ago, were apprehensive that the mail steam- tition, at 100 yards, Lieut. Cole, of the ers would be taken from that port, are 42nd Battalion, Ontario, made 60 out of now indulging in the hope that the Allan a possible 70 points. For the Associasteamers can be induced to call there tion Cup, Sergt. T. Mitchell of the 13th during the summer months instead of Batt., Pvte. Ross of the Prince of Wales going on with the mails to Portland, Me. Rifles. Quebec, and Corpl. Sproull, of We presume the realization of their New Brunswick, made 46 out of a possi hopes will depend largely on the ques- ble 50. In the Alexandria prize competion of convenience and the comparatition, Capt. Bailey of the 10th Batt., tive gain in point of time. Halifax is Ontario, and Sergt. Mitchell, each scored 330 nautical miles nearer Europe than 49 points. Lieut. Wright, of the 50th Portland, which will represent thirty Batt. Quebec, Corpl. Sproull, of New hours steaming. The time by the Inter-colonial from Halifax to Montreal is 36 Field Battery, made 46 points out of a hours, the time from Portland to Mon. possible 70. treal is 141 hours. The Halifax route Portland route in the distance to shooting match with Martini rifles. Montreal and all points west of it. To much greater, amounting at Quebec to 24 hours, and at St. John to 50 hours or more. This consideration should, we think, determine the matter in favour of Halifax, and we shall have great pleasure in seconding the efforts of the press of that city to Halifax made for the present a port of call for the Allan steamers in winter for the purpose of leaving and receiving the mails. At some future day, it may be, that some better port can give it .- St. John Telegraph.

Collegiate Honors.—At the annual distribution of prizes at University College, London, on the 22nd ult., the first prize in the Junior Greek Class was awarded to Mr. J. G. Schurman, of Bedeque, P. E. I., a graduate of Acadia College, Wolfville, and winner of the last Canadian Gilchrist Scholarship. Mr. Schurman also received certificates in Latin, French and English.

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James Gordon McGregor, Esq., son of the Rev. Dr. McGregor, of this city, had conferred upon him, by vote of the Senate of the University of London, on the 21st June the degree of Doctor of

Science. Brevities.—There has been some dis turbance in a tobacco factory at the north end last week. The dispute relates to the ownership of the premises, and remains unsettled.—A young man named Drew was drowned a few days ago in Bedford Bason while bathing .-The tackling of a vessel which was being repaired at Arichat, was maliciously cut on the 3rd inst., by some person at present unknown.—The Rev. J. Lathern has had a handsome gold watch presented him by the Young Men's Wesleyan Institute, and Rev. Mr. Read an elegantly engrossed address.-A driver on the special train from Truro was struck by a piece of iron on Wednesday last, by some person near the station, and was much cut and it is feared dangerously injured.—The various processions and demonstrations in connection with the Orange Lodges, have all been largely attended, and though in some places there was good deal of excitement, yet nothing very serious has occurred.—Haying has commenced in King's County, and the crop will be large.—Sixty three sheep were killed by dogs in one week near Canard.—The Camp Meeting at Berwick was largely attended. About seven thousand persons attended the services on Sunday.—Affairs at the Sydney mines remain unchanged.—On Saturday night a colored sailor named John Green fell dead in front of Mr. Pallister's store. He was subject to epileptic fits.-The same night a soldier was killed at Wel lington Barracks. Two men belonging to the 87th Regt., named Scott and Salmond, were fighting, and both fell to the floor. Scott who was under asked Salmon to let him up, which he did, but as he was rising Salmond struck him on the temple with the iron heel of his shoe. The poor victim died almost immediately. The man who committed the cruel deed is in custody,-Strawberry festivals are the rage just now, and very pleasant affairs they are during these hot days and evenings. Our friends at Gerrish Hall held one yester. day, which we hope to hear was a success in every way .- The Canadian " Lacrosse Team had the honor lately of playing before the Queen at Windsor Castle. The Indian Chief Tur Karonaire read an address in the Iroquois language; it was written on birch bark.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The celebration to-day passed off without disturbance. There was the usual procession.

The U. E. loyalists will shortly celebrate a centennial at Toronto in memory of the British American revolution.

The Grand Lodge of Free-Masons, representing 300 lodges and 16,000 masons, met to-day. Grand Master Kerr gave

The following is a special cablegram received here:—"Col. Kirkpatrick, cap-

tain of the Canadian team at Wimbledon, has informed the National Rifle Association of the order of the Canadian Association to present a trophy annually for competition. The English Association will consider the Canadian offer at their next meeting. The weather is splendid, but the light had a discouraging effect on the Canadians, who were unaccustomed to fire opposite the sun. The competition is not completed, but so far the Canadians have done well. In the Queen's Cup compe-

The Australians have challenged teams would therefore, have an advantage of of five men from the English, Scottish, about 9 hours in point of time over the Irish and Canadian representatives to a

The appointment of Mr. Tracey to the all points east of Montreal the difference | Lachine Canal inspectorship creates a in time in favour of Halifax would be good deal of dissatisfaction in some

> Lacrosse team received a very warm reception on their return from England. Mr. Campbell, Manager of the Ex-

change Bank of Montreal, has resigned. The twelfth of July celebration, today, threw Montreal into a state of excitement, the Orangemen parading at St. James Street Church, accompanied by other Orange lodges and a large assemblage of citizens. In several streets than Halifax may be selected, both by and corners fights occurred. An Irish mail boats and freight steamers going to man was shot through the hand, on Europe, but, in the meantime, we think | Bleury Street, while attempting to pluck that Halifax should have any advantage a lily from an Orangeman's breast .that the calling of the Allan steamers Another man plucked a lily from an in nocent old man; two revolvers were found in his possession. Two young ladies wearing orange blossoms were assaulted by a drunken navvy, after considerable fuss, in which Irish Catholics interfered and got the worst of it On the whole the procession may be considered a grand success, nothing of the kind having occurred since 1852. What trouble there was, was caused by rowdies.

> WALKING ON WATER.—A young French Canadian has really accomplished the feat of walking on the water. He has a pair of very large, canoe shaped shoes, which bear him up and enable him to keep his balance. He recently walked about a mile on the Ottawa river.

P. E. ISLAND GOVERNMENT.—Under the Act passed last session, the Public Officers of Prince Edward Island have been reorganized. The following appointments have been made:-

Provincial Secretary and Treasurer— Hon. T. H. Haviland. Commissioner of Public works-Hon., L. C. Owen. Clerk of Executive Council and Assistant Provincial Secretary -W. C. DesBrisay, Esq. Assistant Provincial Treasurer—Arthur Newbery, Esq. Secretary Public Works J. W. Morrison, Esq. Registrar of Deeds -Benj. DesBrisay, Esq. Assistant Com-

missioner Public Works-Robert Strong, Esq. Provincial Auditor-not yet appointed.—Charlottetown Examiner.

UNITED STATES.—There were thirtysix cases of sunstroke in New York yesterday, several fatal.

The Presbyterian church and a block of buildings were burned in Clinton, Canada, Tuesday, 11th inst. Loss \$48,000. Out-door work is generally suspended.

and a number of persons are dangerously prostrated. Many horses have died. The Postmaster General has resigned.

Four companies of United States infantry en route to reinforce General Crook in the Indian territory, with a large train of supplies, lost four men by an attack from Indians. The latter were driven off.

Anxiety is begining to be felt about General Crook, commanding the troops in the Indian country, where Custar's command was exterminated. Nothing has been heard of him since June 28th. Heavy thunder showers visited a wide

extent of country July 9. The Sioux Indians acknowledge a loss

of five hundred men. The Western Indians have been reinforced by 4,000 disaffected Agency Indians, and Crook is likely to have hot work. He is aware of the odds of three

to one, but is confideut. Gen. Crook has been heard from, wait-

ing reinforcements.

ENGLAND .-- A Berlin telegram asserts that the Porte will soon formally notify the Powers that it cannot recognize Servians or Montenegrins as belligerents. Some members of Parliament signed a request asking Gladstone to preside at Powers. Consequently the general a public meeting to consider the Gov-

ernment's Eastern policy. Gladstone, however, will probably reserve his views for the coming debate on the production of papers in the House.

The King and Queen of Greece are in London.

A bill closing Irish public houses on Sundays passed the second reading without division in the Commons.

The Times says the prevailing impression is that the Servian invasion is at an end, and the question now is whether the Turks will be able to carry the war across the Servian frontier and gain the great political advantage of negotiating while in possession of conquered terri-

Ear! Derby has consented to receive a deputation, including many members of Parliament, urging strict neutrality on the Eastern question.

The Telegraph's Vienna special says a moderate calculation shows that Servia in nine days lost 51 per cent. of her forces. There is discouragement at Belgrade and we may hear any day of an armistice proposed.

The Telegraph's Paris special says: "I hear on very trustworthy authority that the Servians are about to crave amnesty through the intervention of

Five thousand Montenegrins have been defeated by the Turks, losing 800 in killed and wounded.

The Turks claim two more victories over the Servians.

It is said that the Conservative party of Servia are conspiring to remove the present Ministry with a view of inducing Prince Milan to seize the first chance that presents itself for proposing an armistice.

The Servian Government intends to conscript all the inhabitants who cannot prove themselves foreign.

Turkey officially announces its inability to pay interest on the national debt.

Accounts from manufacturing and or extending working hours. Workmen are preparing to resist, and it is feared strikes will be the result.

The first Trinity College University Boat Club four, with a boatman and three boats, embark to-day to participate in the International Regatta at Philadelphia.

A St. Petersburg telegram says the Czar's persistent attitude in favor of peace is causing irritation and discontent throughout Russia.

Austria notified her local authorities yesterday that the port of Klek and all land and sea frontiers surrounding the insurrectionary district are henceforth to be closed.

The Porte officially announces the defeat of the Montenegrins, after an obstinate conflict lasting twelve hours. Seallen passes, on the road to Gatshko, are thus opened to the Turks.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times, reviewing the Eastern situation, says it is the opinion of competent men that nothing decisive has occurred; all now transpiring must be considered as a mere series of attempts by the Servians to join the Montenegrins, and such junction when effected will be the real beginning of the war.

The Montenegrin army numbers 109,-000 men, and it holds a good and defensive position.

The Servians wounded report terrible details about the fighting at Belina. Turkish women fired from the windows with revolvers on the Servian troops.

Egyptian troops started July 13th, for Turkey; it is rumored that 12,000 men are under orders for Turkish service Lord Derby defends England's action

under the late Extradition Treaty, but deplores the misunderstanding of the two governments, and says the British Government is ready to join the United States in negotiating a new treaty.

It is reported that Prince Milan aspires to be King of Servia, and contemplates nothing less than a complete separation of that country from Turkey.

7,000 Servians, wounded, are lying in villages on rivers Sare and Monarasadly destitute of everything necessary. Prince Milan has been requested to

-Twelve deaths have taken place, ask for an armistice through Russia. Twenty thousand Russian volunteers have asked leave to pass through Ronmania. The latter Government is embarrassed.

> The Catholics of Bosnia ask that their Province shall be annexed to Austria.

FRANCE.—The Russian Ambassador and Grand Duke Constantine had an interview with M. Thiers to-day. What transpired shows that Russia is determined to uphold nonintervention and endeavor to induce Turkey to exercise moderation when her honor is satisfied by some important triumph.

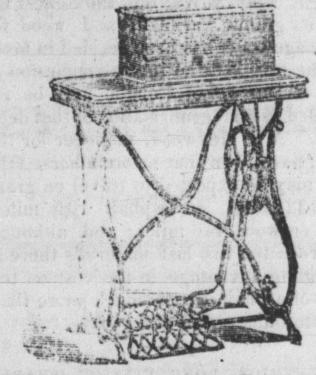
TURKEY .- The Porte has sent the following despatch to its representatives abroad: "Engagement of five hours took place at Babaskats, district Belgrade, in which the Servians, numbering 20,060, were beaten and pursued to Servian territory. The Turks captured a quantity of ammunition."

After an engagement of two hours at Sabine, in Bosnia, the Servians were driven into Austria.

circles that Russia will not take any step in the Eastern question without an understanding with all the Great peace of Europe will not be affected.

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