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Your obedient servant, JAMES THOMAS, Pastor of African Baptist Church...

LOCAL NEWS.

HALIFAX AND THE INTERCOLONIAL.—The people of Halifax who, some time ago, were apprehensive that the mail steamers would be taken from that port...

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...

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...

BREVITIES.—There has been some disturbance in a tobacco factory at the north end last week. The dispute relates to the ownership of the premises...

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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 annual address.

The following is a special cablegram received here:—“Col. Kirkpatrick, captain 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 competition is not completed, but so far the Canadians have done well. In the Queen's Cup competition, at 100 yards, Lieut. Cole, of the 42nd Battalion, Ontario, made 60 out of a possible 70 points.

The Australians have challenged teams of five men from the English, Scottish, Irish and Canadian representatives to a shooting match with Martini rifles.

Mr. Campbell, Manager of the Exchange Bank of Montreal, has resigned.

The twelfth of July celebration, to-day, threw Montreal into a state of excitement, the Orangemen parading at St. James Street Church...

Lacrosse team received a very warm reception on their return from England.

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.

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. J. C. Owen. Clerk of Executive Council and Assistant Provincial Secretary—W. C. DesBrisay, Esq.

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Out-door work is generally suspended. Twelve deaths have taken place, 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.

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 noninterference 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 20,000, were beaten and pursued to Servian territory. The Turks captured a quantity of ammunition.”

AUSTRIA.—It is stated in diplomatic circles that Russia will not take any step in the Eastern question without an understanding with all the Great Powers. Consequently the general peace of Europe will not be affected.

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 territory.

The Telegraph's Vienna special says a moderate calculation shows that Serbia in nine days lost 5 1/2 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 Russia.”

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 Serbia 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 mining centres continue burdened with complaints of business depression. Employers everywhere are reducing wages or extending working hours.

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

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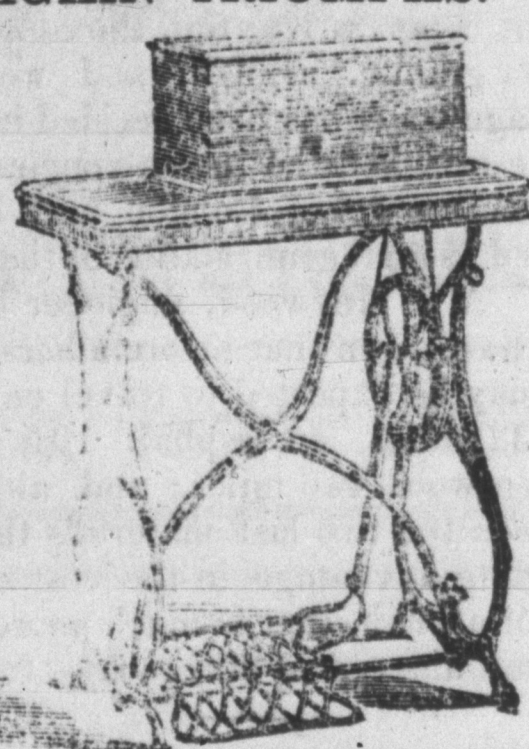
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