Is the annual report of the English urch Union, it is stated that the numof branches has increased to 186, of members to 12,602. Resolutions readopted disapproving of the course said by the Irish Church Body on revision of the prayer book, and in sting points of ritual which should be to the discretion of clergy and congre-

HALIFAX NATAL DAY .-- The hundred dtwenty sixth anniversary of the settieut of Halifax was kept on the 25th

The war ships and merchan' vesthat were in port were gaily diessed chags. The customary salute of one fred guns was fired at six a.m. by Halifax Field Battery, under the numand of Capt J. R. Graham, the and church bells were runs, and exsion trips were organized

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Bersand Pestu, in Europe, were visit-than awful thunder and had storm the 28th uit. One hundred persons he killed, and about five hundred mis-

The lightning was incessant, and foll in such quantities that the hills droofs of houses were covered with ice feet thick.

NEW YORK, July 5 A collision ocrred on the South side rullway near r Rockaway, between two trains going ast and West. The trains were ecked seven persons killed, and twenty hers injured.

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We are told that a farmer in Bath junty, Ky., while engaged in ploughing cently, unearthed a city of regular cts, curbed with stone, and evincing higher order of architectural knowge, and a greater civilization than any her prehistoric remains yet found in is country.

THE President of the Italian Geograical Society has just received favourle intelligence of the expedition sent examine the possibility of conducting waters of the sea into the hollow sins of the Sahara. The Tunisian vernment co-operate energetically in pplying guides, escorts, tents, horses, for the expedition, which at Gares ll be divided into two parties. Une is explore the basis of Gerid, and carry some interesting collateral researchamong the ruins at Carthage, pard the remarkable lead mountain of THE VERY NEWEST PATTERNS AND darly the remains of the aqueducts, and ebel Drucas.

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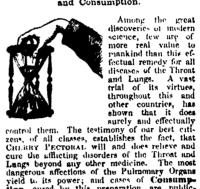
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