

WAR NOTES.

The week in South Africa has been one of steady advance towards the end of the war. The latest despatch says that Gen. Buller continues his advance. He crossed the Mauchberg, ten miles east of Lydenburg, Saturday and came into action with the Boers.

The occupation of Lydenburg, which took place last Thursday is regarded as marking one of the last stages of the war. The Boers now talk of trekking into German territory.

It is reported from Pretoria that General De Wet has joined Theodoron in the neighborhood of Johannesburg and that the total Boer force there numbered 1,500. The enemy is holding a position in the high hills south of the town. A considerable force is now in pursuit. The Boers have no artillery.

Lord Roberts has added to the British Empire by his victories and proclamations a territory of 168,000 square miles. This was the territory occupied by the Orange Free State and the South African Republic. This is a territory larger than the British Isles. If we add the colonies and territories, we have a British Dominion in South Africa larger than Germany, France, Italy and Spain combined.

The British garrison at Ladybrand was under siege for several days, and at one time it was feared it might have to capitulate. But the siege was raised on the 5th, after several attempts to capture the town and its 150 British troops. The besieging force numbered over 2000 Boers.

In London the annexation of the Transvaal is generally regarded as proof that, in the opinion of the military authorities both at home and in South Africa, the war is practically over. The stock exchange takes this view. The effect of the proclamation will be to cause Transvaal burghers now in arms to be treated as rebels and forfeit belligerent rights.

Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of the Orange River Colony, in which he says that in consequence of annexation, they are now subjects of the Queen, with the exception of those who were attached to commandoes prior to the issuance of the annexation proclamation, and who have since been continuously in arms and attached to commandoes. These, when captured will be treated as prisoners of war.

Rev. A. M. Hubley, of Sussex, has a letter from his son, Russell, of the first contingent. He reached Aldershot Aug. 18, too ill to be forwarded to Shorncliffe. Pte. Hubley is suffering from lung trouble, the result of exposure.

The Canadian Militia Department received a few days ago, a report from Lt-Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent, enclosing the parade state for week ending July 28th. On that date there were in South Africa 870 of the first contingent as follows:

Five hundred at headquarters at Springs, 62 on armored train, 91 at convalescent camp at Cape Town, 36 on command and in the imperial railway service, 180 sick and at the various rest camps, or on duty on the line of communication. There were 24 in Norval's Point hospital, 15 in Bloemfontein hospital and 15 in Johannesburg. This 875, together with 39 killed and died of wounds, 26 died of disease, 14 transferred and 202 invalided to England, makes a total of 1,156 who left Canada for South Africa in the first contingent.

It is reported that General Delarey, the Boer commander, died of wounds received at Elands river. A refugee from Bloemfontein says he heard De Wet say, when the advisability of surrender and ending the

war was under discussion: "My farm has been destroyed, my home burned and my property looted. My sons have been killed in battle and my wife has died of broken heart, but I shall not surrender. I shall resist to the end. This war shall not cease."

Mr. Kruger is understood to have protested to Lord Salisbury against the annexation of the Transvaal republic by Great Britain. Of course.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FROM REV. J. J. BARNES.—I had a very pleasant preaching exchange yesterday (2nd inst.) with Rev. Mr. Atkinson, pastor of Jacksonville Baptist Church. I expect to supply for Rev. W. D. Ware next Sabbath. He is still to all to occupy his pulpit.

I notice by the INTELLIGENCER that a number of pastors intend to retire from their present fields at the end of the year, with a view to occupying new fields another year. Such being my intention, I have encouraged here the appointing and the meeting of a united pastorate committee; and action has been taken towards securing a new pastor. I sincerely hope that at the beginning of the new conference year these churches will not find themselves without a pastor. The pastorate needs constant oversight, to assure its prosperity. It only needs a few things, small in themselves, but important in their effects, to make it a decidedly conspicuous pastorate in the District, and desirable.

J. J. BARNES  
Warville, C. Co.  
Sept. 3.

MINISTERS' REPORTS.—The Corresponding Secretary of the New Brunswick Conference has received very few reports from ministers, as required by rule of Conference published in another place. He hopes they will all reach him not later than the 20th inst.—the sooner the better.

MINISTERS.—Rev. D. Long, of St. John, North, is in Boston enjoying a few days vacation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Long and their daughter. They went last Wednesday, and will return next week. The church voted bro. Long three weeks, and gave him a present of money to help him enjoy his rest.

Rev. Dr. Hartley has been quite unwell lately, but is now better. Rev. G. Swim supplied for him on a recent Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Currier, of Lowell, Mass., spent two weeks at Upper Gagetown last month. He preached once in Victoria St. church, St. John, Sunday 2 d inst.

Rev. E. Crowell has accepted a call to the Yarmouth, N. S. church.

Rev. F. G. Frances has accepted a call to the Norton-Midland pastorate.

Rev. A. D. Paul spent last Sabbath at Gibson, bro. Gregg being at Bloomfield, assisting bro. Barnes.

HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Kentville, N. S., has accepted a call to the Carleton, St. John Baptist church.

—The new pastor of the Main St. Baptist Church, St. John, Rev. Alex. White, was inducted on Tuesday evening of last week.

—St. Paul's church (Episcopal) Halifax, is celebrating its golden jubilee it being 150 years since the church was first opened for service.

—In Windsor, N. S., a new Presbyterian Church, taking the place of the one burned in the great fire of three years ago, has just been dedicated. It cost \$18,500.

—The annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, held at Westport, N. S., closed last week. The reports from the churches showed an increase in membership in both Provinces.

EASE AND DISEASE.

A SHORT LESSON ON THE MEANING OF A FAMILIAR WORD.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as the "lack of ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, disquiet." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "disease" from which people suffer is due to impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, pimples and all eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things, giving health, comfort and "ease" in place of "disease."

BUSINESS.—The Catalogue for 1900-01 of the St. John Business College (S. Kerr & Son) has just been received. It has much information about the old institution, now so widely and favourably known. Copies will be furnished, and additional information given if needed, on application to S. Kerr & Son, St. John.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Mr. J. V. Ellis M. P. has been appointed to the Senate, in room of Senator Charles Burpee, resigned. Mr. Ellis has been in public life a long time, has been a consistent Liberal, and deserved the appointment from his party.

The election in Kings Co. made necessary by Mr. Pugsley's acceptance of the office of Attorney General will be—nomination Sept. 20th voting Sept. 27th.

The Westmorland Co. Liberal Conservative Convention Thursday nominated Mr. C. H. Powell.

Hons. W. S. Fielding, Wm. Patterson and B. Russell addressed a large meeting in Halifax Thursday night. The same night Sir Chas. Tupper and Messrs. Foster and Monk spoke to a large audience in Moncton.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has resigned the Premiership of Manitoba to run for the Dominion Parliament against Hon. Mr. Sifton in Brandon Man.

M. McMullin, ex Prov. Secretary of Manitoba, has been appointed Governor of that Province in succession to Governor Patterson.

The Liberals of Cumberland met in Amherst Friday, and nominated Mr. Logan as their candidate. A meeting in the evening was addressed by Messrs. Fielding, Patterson, Blair and Fraser.

The Conservatives of New Brunswick met in convention in St. John Friday. All the counties but Gloucester were represented. In the evening a meeting was addressed by Sir Chas. Tupper, and Messrs. Foster and Monk. The same speakers addressed a meeting in the City Hall, Fredericton, Saturday afternoon.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

Homes for the members of the Third District Meeting, at Cross Creek, York Co.

Rev. S. J. Perry and wife, with Charles Jones.

Campbell Settlement delegates, with Ivo Forman.

Kingsley delegates, with John Rodgers.

Lower Dumfries delegates, with Charles Clayton.

Temperance Vale delegates, with William Griffin.

Waglan delegates, with Alorzo Sparkes.

Lower Queensbury delegates with John Bishop.

Rev. Thomas Van Wart and Penniac delegates, with Stephen Merrill.

North Lake delegates, with Hugh Ligon.

Staples Settlement delegates, with Albert Perkins.

Woodbury Shepherd and wife, with Mrs. William Sanson.

Lower Prince William delegates, with John Brewer.

Milville delegates, with Ansley B. Ewer.

Rev. J. T. Parsons and wife, and Marysville delegates, with Matthew Wade.

Rev. F. C. Harley and wife, M. L. Gregg, Rev. J. N. Barnes and wife, with William Stewart.

Gibson delegates, with John McCleary.

Middle Southampton delegates with E. Bell.

Rev. John Henderson, with Harry Bennett.

Mouth Keswick delegates, with Samuel Christy.

Mrs. McKinnor, with Mrs. George Merritt.

Rev. Joseph McLeod D D and Peleg Smith, with James Humble.

Fredericton delegates, with Edward Humble.

Rev. Joseph Noble, with Richard Merrill.

Rev. John Jones, with James Stewart.

Rev. G. W. Foster, George Denison. Lower Canterbury delegates, with Robert Kelly.



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If any have been overlooked they will be provided for at place of meeting.

Committee (STEPHEN MERRILL, GEORGE JONAH, PASTOR (R. V.) J. N. BARNES.

NOTICE.

The sixty eighth Annual Session of the Free Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick will be held with the First Church Hamstead, Queens Co., N. B., on Saturday, the Sixth day of October, A. D. 1900, commencing at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon. Dated this 4th day of September, A. D. 1900.

D. McLEOD VINCE, Recording Secretary.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING.

Travel arrangements by the Canada Eastern R. R.

Ministers, delegates and others attending the Third District Meeting at Cross Creek, York Co., and travelling by rail, will purchase tickets for Cross Creek Station and pay one fare. The certificate of the Clerk of the D. M. that they have been at the meeting will entitle them to a free return. This arrangement is good from the 19th to the 25th instant.

J. N. BARNES.

NOTICE.

The annual session of the Ministers' Conference of the Free Baptists of New Brunswick will convene with the Church at Hamstead, Queens Co., on Friday, October 5th., 1900, at ten o'clock a. m.

J. T. PARSONS, Secretary.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING.

The Third District will hold its annual session with the church at Cross Creek, Stanley, on Friday, Sept. 21st., at 10 a. m.

Rev. G. W. Foster will preach the annual sermon Sunday morning. The other Sunday services will be arranged at the District Meeting.

I have sent blank forms to all the churches and Sabbath Schools in the District. If any church has failed to get the report forms, please notify me at once.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Third District Meeting, at Stanley, York County, the third Friday in September, at 10 a. m. Annual sermon by Rev. G. W. Foster.

Fourth District Meeting, at Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, on the second Friday in September, 1900. To attend, Rev. J. N. Barnes.

Rev. J. Noble and Rev. J. McLeod are appointed to attend all District Meetings, as far as practicable.

Greed annihilates greed. Giving annihilates greed. Not our greed, but our giving, will comfort us at last.

MARRIAGES.

Box-CLIFTON.—At Woodstock, on the 27th ultimo, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Charles Box, to Esther Clifton, both of Oxford, England.

AREBLEY-SPOOL.—At Woodstock, on the 3rd inst, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Whitfield Akerley, to Miss Edna Spool, both of Lower Woodstock, N. B.

McELROY-BROWN.—At Sussex, Free Baptist parsonage, Sept. 1st, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Hugh McElroy, of Sussex, and Ida Brown, of Cardwell, Kings Co.

COY-CHASE.—In the Free Baptist church, at Upper Gagetown, on the 5th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Amassa Coy and Isa Dora, daughter of the late Elihu Chase, both of Upper Gagetown, Q. Co.

RASCH-McCRACKEN.—At St. John, West End on the 28th August, by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Mr. Oscar Rasch of St. Croix, West Indies, and Miss Williamina McCracken, of Carleton, St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

DUNPHY.—At Penobscus, K. Co., Sept. 2nd, Chas. Dunphy, aged 67 years.

MILBURY.—Dr. Frank Stephen Milbury died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 29th, after an illness of but three days. Dr. Milbury was the son of Seth and Hannah Giberson Milbury, and was born at Florenceville, C. Co., N. B., November 28th, 1856. He became a dentist, and practiced for several years in Sydney, N. S., and in the City of Mexico. He then took the full course in medicine and surgery at Cincinnati, afterward studying in Vienna, where he made a speciality of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Later, he travelled quite widely. About ten years ago he settled in Brooklyn, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice. In 1893, Dr. Milbury married Miss Anna Schoeps, of Breslau, Germany. Mrs. Milbury was in Europe at the time of her husband's death having sailed less than a month before. Dr. Milbury was a member of the Several Medical Associations and was held in high regard by the profession. The funeral was held Friday evening, August 31st. He was a member of the Congregational Church. Rev. John F. Carson who conducted the funeral service spoke of frequent talks with the deceased, in whom he found expression in almost his last breath in the words "My precious Saviour! Jesus saves me." Besides his wife, Dr. Milbury's father and mother, four brothers and one sister survive him, who have the sympathy of many friends.

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