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In the Wesleyan Conference in received at Elands river. gland there was reported an increase ring the year of ninety-five Chapels he repeated the minational funds.

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 perusal of the richest the war. The Boers now talk of trekking into German territory.

It is reported from Pretoria that cases of pastoral visitation. General De Wet has joined Thereon the time filling up his cask, in the neighborhood of Johannesburg civil governmen had only to turn the spig- and that the total Boer force there outflowed the pure gospel in numbered 1,500. The enemy is holdmation, if the R clear and vigorous Saxon ing a position in the high hills south A stenographer took down of the town. A considerable force is Catholics and and it was revised by its now in pursuit. The Boers have no Monday morning for publi- 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. All now needed is to get Delagoa Bay and the Portuguese territories which very probably Portugal will sell. Delagoa Bay is the natural port of the Transvaal. England has serious grounds of complaint against the Portuguese for giving "aid and com. fort" to Kruger. Indeed Delagoa Bay has been during the war virtually the Boer port. British diplomacy must do its best to round off the now completed annexations by securing the

The British garrison at Ladybrand ommit his serme ethat word "text." I have was under siege for several days, and repare beforeha ministers to prepare an elabo- 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 beseiging force numbered over 2000 Boers. Probably the approach of a relief force | They went last Wednesday, and will caused the besiegers to hurry away.

In London the annexation of the Transvaal is generally regarded as proof that, in the opinion of the mili- his rest. itary authorities both at home and in mons used to remonand its text is just as vital South Africa, the war is practically ching." If connection between a peach over. The stock exchange takes this his cards "out dits roots Sometimes an in- view. The effect of the proclamation , so is the minister tries to palm off an old will be to cause Transvaal burghers actices, the same for a pretended new one by now in arms to be treated as rebels and forfeit belligerent rights. It is rest is over bught to expose itself just as if hoped that by this means the hopespeedily brought home to the Boers.

> 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-Those who have taken the oath of submission, and who have broken it. will be punished with death, imprisonment, or fine. Buildings harbouring the enemy are liable to be razed. A farm or farms in the vicinity of which the railway is damaged will be liable to be fined half a crown per morgen. The inhabitants are warned to acquaint the British forces of the presence of the enemy, otherwise they will be regarded as abetting them, and will be treated as rebels.

Rev. A. M. Hubley, of Sussex, has a letter from his son, Russell, of the first contingent. He reached Aldermes. Illustrations are always of shot Aug. 18, too ill to be forwarded 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 way service, 180 sick and at the various to impure blood. Disease of this kind ORMAL SCHOOL.—The number of rest camps, or on duty on the line of communication. There were 24 in Norval's Point hospital, 15 in Bloemfontein 'hospital and I5 in Johannesburg. This 875, together with 39 ided to England, makes a total of 1,156 | place of "disease." who left Canada for South Africa in

It is reported that General Delarey,

the first contingent.

A refugee from Bloemfontein says and corresponding advance in the De- he heard De Wet say, when the advisability of surrender and ending the Son, St. John.

war was under discussion: "My farm has been destroyed, my home burned M. P. has been appointed to the Senand my property looted. My sons ate, in room of Senator Charles Burhave been killed in battle and my pee, resigned. Mr. Ellis has been in wife has died of broken heart, but I public life a long time, has been a conshall not surrender. I shall resist to sistent L beral, and deserved the apthe end. This war shall not cease."

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

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FROM REV. J J. BARNES. -I had a very plea-aut preaching exchange yesterday (2nd it s' .,) with Rev. Mr. Atk nson, pastor f Jacksontown Baptist Church. I expect to supply for Ray. W. D. Ware next S bb.th. He is soll to all to occupy his pulpit.

I notice by the INTELLIGENCER that a number of pasters intend to retire from their present fields at the end of the year, with a view to occupying new fil's another year. Such being my in ention, I have encouraged here the appoin ing and the meeting of a united past rate committee; and action has been token towards securing a new Covernor Patterson. past .. I sincerely hope that at the b ginning of the new conference year these churches will not find themselves without a pastor. The pastorate needs constant over sight, to assure its prosperity. It only needs a few things, small in themselves, but important in their eff cts, to make it a decidedly consp cuous pastorate in the District, and desirable.

J. J. BARNES Wa erville, C. Co. Sept., 3 0.

MINISTERS' REPORTS. - The Corres ponding Secretary of the New Brunswick Conference has received very few reports from ministers, as required by rule of Conference published in another | Co 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. return next week. The church voted bro. Long three weeks, and gave him a present of money to help him enjoy

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

Rev. F. A. Currier, of Lowell, Mass., spent two weeks at Upper Gagetown ast 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 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 even. | Merrill ing of last week.

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

- In Windsor, N. S., a new Presbyerian 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 VAMILIAR WORD.

Disease is the opposite of ease. ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, disquiet." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "dison command and in the imperial rail- ease" from which people suffer is due 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. killed and died of wounds, 26 died of It reverses the condition of things, disease, 14 transferred and 202 inval- | giving health, comfort and "ease" in

Business.—The Catalogue for 1900-01 of the St. John Business College (S. Kerr & Son) has just been received. the Boer commander, died of wounds | 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 &

POLITICAL NEWS .- Mr. J. V. Ellis

pointment from his party. The election in Kings Co. made of the office of Attorney Gere al will be-romination Sett. 20th voting Sept. 27th.

The Wes morland Co. Liberal Conservative Convention Toursday nom! nated Mr. C H. Powell.

Hons. W.S. Fielding, Wm. Patteron and B. Russell addre-sed 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 Parli; ment against Hon. Mr. Siften in Bran-

M. McMullin, ex Prov. Secretary | ing. of M nitoba, has been appointed Gove-nor of that Province in succession to

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

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

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

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

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

Kingsley delegates, with John Rod-Lower Dumfries delegates, with Charles Clayton. Temperance Vale delegates, with

William Gr.ffin. D uglas delegates, with Alorzo Sparkes. Lower Queensbury delegates with John Bishop.

Rev. Thomas Van Wart and Penniac delegates, with Stephen Merrill. North L.ke delegates, with Hugh

Stap'es Settlement delegates, with Albert Perkins. Woodbury Snepherd and wife, with

Mrs. William Sanson. Lower P.ince Wil iam delegates, with John Brewer. Milville delegates, with Ansley

Rev. J. T. Parsons and wife, and Marysville delegates, with Matthew Rev. F. C. Hartley and wife, M. L. Gregg. Rev. J. N. Barnes and wife, with William Stewart.

Gibson delegates, with John Mc-Middle Southampton delegates with E. Bell. Rev. John Henderson, with Harry Bennett.

Mouth Keswick delegates, with Samuel Christy. Rev. Joseph McLeod D D and

Peleg Smith, with James Humble. Fredericton delegates, with Edward R v. Joseph Noble, with Richard

Rev. J.hn Jones, with James Stewart.

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



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Committee STEPHE N 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 Hampstead, 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 | Vienna, where he made a specialty of discertificate of the Clerk of the D. M. Later, he travelled quite widely. About Campbell Settlement delegates, with will entitle them to a free re urn. Will be enjoyed a lucrative practice. In 1893, be enjoyed a lucrative practice. In 1893, be enjoyed a lucrative practice. In 1893, be of Breslau, Germany, Mrs. Milbury was 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 Hampstead, Queens Co., on 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 W. SHEPHERD,

> Clerk of District. Burtt's Corner, York Co.

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 Councy, 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 Meeti gs, as far as practicable.

Greed annihilates giving. Giving annihilates greed Nof 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.

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

McElroy-Brown. - At Sussex, Free Paptist 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. Mcteod, 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. Oscor Rasch of St. Croix, West Indies, and Miss Williamina Mc-Cracken, of Carleton, St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

DUNPHY -At Penobsquis, K. Co., Sept. 2nd, Chas. Dunphy, aged 67 years.

MILBURY.—Dr. Frank Stephen Milbury died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 9th, 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 Creek Station and pay one fare. The eases of the eye, ear. nose and throat. that they have been at the meeting ten years ago he settled in Brooklyn, where 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 Friday, October 5th., 1900, at ten | found the steadfast Christian faith that 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

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