

WAR NOTES.

Boers continue to strike a blow... The latest despatches from Robert say "The enemy is fleeing from the front of Kitchener's and Buller's forces. Early Saturday morning he was trying to cross the river at Wolvenen station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien... On Aug. 9 fought a rear-guard action near Buffelschoek. He captured two ambulances... The enemy occupied Amerspoort the morning of Aug. 7. The enemy retired with his force about six miles before the Boer force was reached. The casualties were 30 men wounded. Buller was on the north bank of the Reitsig Aug. 9 on his way to Ermelo... Small forces of Boers have surrendered during the week. Gen. Hunter reported that he had made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, a majority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns, 4,000 horses were captured and 10 tons of ammunition and 105 rounds of ammunition were destroyed... News from Cape Town give the following respecting the Canadian soldiers: Captain McDonnell, released; 502 killed August 2nd; 402, severely wounded; 339, dangerously ill at Cape Town; 216, Crowe, of enteric fever at Johannesburg the 5th... Capt. A. H. MacDonnell is battalion adjutant with "H" Company, first Canadian contingent. He hails from Nova Scotia. There is no 514, Parker, in the official list. There are eight men of that name on list... The nearest approach to the number 547, G. Parker, 10th field battery A, who has been serving with "E" in the Western... He says he is full of the priority of everything British... British prisoners in the hands of the Boers are in a pitiful condition... Forced marches in South Africa are on quarter rations for horses and all rations for men... The Boers are still accused of missing the white flag whenever opportunity offers. They seem eager to shed as much blood as they can... Lady Roberts, in a letter to a friend in London, mentions that the sorrow of the Commander-in-Chief at the loss of his son is still as deep as ever... "Nothing," her ladyship adds, "that anyone can do will make him the same man again. His grief has added years to his appearance..." Major Burnham, the American scout who was with Lord Roberts, has on his return from the Cape, dined with Queen Victoria and spent the night at Windsor Castle. The major says that the secret of the greater mobility of the Boers consisted in the fact that their own native horses were stronger than the imported English ones, when the latter were fed on native food. If a mounted Boer had half a mile start it was practically impossible for an English trooper to overtake him. The English commanders made use of native horses whenever they could get them, and but for these hardly a scout could be mounted. Nothing could exceed his admiration for Lord Roberts's colonial bodyguard. He had seen them lying down, holding their unsaddled horses, and at the sound of the bugle they had saddled up, mounted and rode past within thirty seconds... Lord Roberts reported to the War Office, Aug. 8th: "As Warren has pacified the western districts of Cape Colony, I am allowing him to return home and am placing the whole of the troops in the Colony under Forestier-Walker." General Sir Charles Warren commanded the Fifth Division of the South African field force... The Hamilton Spectator aptly remarks that the brave boys of the Canadian contingent are having a novel experience—something like three winters all in one, as they left Canada in the winter, are now enjoying a winter in South Africa, and the chances are they will get home just in time to begin another Canadian winter. We fancy they will like the Canadian winter better than the African one, but we hope they will all live to spend many summers in Canada after the war is over... The Toronto World has the following: "It looks as if Col. Sam Hughes is on his way back to Canada, entirely of his own accord, and that his return is in no way due to the influence of Major-General Hutton or anyone else. Writing from Kalkfontein, on June 23, Colonel Hughes states that he is desirous of getting back to Canada, and that he has officially asked the

General to be relieved of his command. His request was probably complied with, as it was made nearly a month before it was announced in Canada that he had been retired." This bit of miserable news came last week from Col. Lessard to the Department of Militia: "I am very sorry to report that two of my battalions, Private J. A. Hopkins and Private W. Pearce, have been awarded each ten years penal service for collecting arms from burghers without authority and selling them back to the enemy. Both of these men were members of A. squadron, R.C.D., Toronto, before they enlisted. I have no excuse to offer for their rash act, except that I think they were led by another man, who styled himself as Sergeant Jones, of French's scouts." One of the men is from Bradford, Ont., and the other from Toronto. It is only fair to assume even if the worst be true, that these inexperienced young fellows were led astray. Their friends—especially those of Hopkins, declare it impossible for them to believe him guilty of a crime knowingly. Let us hope that it may be discovered that a great mistake has been made in these cases. Letters received from Russell C. Hubby, son of Rev. Mr. Hubby, Sussex, who is in hospital at Naauport, South Africa, state that his lungs are affected and that he has been advised by the medical authorities to remain in that country if he wishes to recover. The hardships of the campaign have caused serious injury to his constitution, and it will probably be some time before he is restored to health. Capt. W. C. Good, who went to South Africa with the New Brunswick section of E. Battery Royal Canadian Artillery, has evidently been sick. A late despatch reports that he has just been discharged from the hospital at Cape Town. Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly or shamefully to British subjects before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching twenty-five years. A Pretoria despatch tells of the discovery of a plot to kill all the British officers in town and make Lord Roberts a prisoner. A plot at Johannesburg was exploded some ten days ago. Ten of the Pretoria conspirators have been arrested. DENOMINATIONAL NEWS. QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Yarmouth County Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting met at Argyle Sound Friday, Aug. 3rd, and continued in session over the Sabbath. At the opening service Rev. J. K. West preached a helpful sermon. Saturday morning was devoted to business. The usual routine work was gone through. It was voted to give \$10.00 from the Quarterly Meeting funds to the Educational Society. Reference was made to the death of the late Rev. Wm. Miller, a vote of sympathy for the bereaved family was passed, and the Secretary instructed to send a letter of condolence expressing the same. Rev. W. C. Weston was appointed a delegate to attend the next session of Quarterly Meeting in Shelburne County. At 2.30 p. m. we met for social conference. There were a goodly number present, and a deep interest manifest. About fifty took part in this meeting. Saturday evening Rev. F. S. Hartley preached a short sermon, at the close of which many testified. Sunday morning Rev. W. C. Weston preached, in the afternoon Rev. Edwin Crowell, and in the evening Rev. J. K. West. All these services were largely attended and very helpful. At the close of the afternoon service the Lord's Supper was partaken of. Sunday evening's meeting proved to be a general waking up time; several rose for prayers for the first time, and several more who had been in back ground expressed desire to get back to "Father's House." A service was announced for Monday evening. It was evident that the Spirit of the Lord was at work, and it is our prayer that many may be brought to righteousness. CLERK. FROM REV. J. NOBLE.—Again I write a few lines for the INTELLIGENCER. As my friends were kept very well acquainted with my whereabouts from the last time I wrote-up to the Sixth District Meeting, held at Penobscus, I will begin there. From that District Meeting I went to Cornhill, where I remained over Sunday. I visited all I could while there, preached Sunday morning and attended the young people's prayer meeting in the evening. I was very sorry to find the condition of the church not so good as I would desire. They very unwisely permitted a man named King, who calls himself an "evangelist," but who is not, so far as I can learn, a minister of any religious body, to hold meetings in their midst, without the con-

sent of the pastor. I endeavoured to show them that in this day of well organized Christian denominations, the man who does not find a home in one of them, and secure therefrom authorization as a preacher, is not a safe leader of the people in religious things. The more I see of the work done by such irresponsible preachers the more I am sure that they are wrong—the makers of unchristian strife and division. I trust our brethren may recover from the ill effects of their mistake. From Cornhill I went to Portage to see an old friend whom I had not seen for more than thirty years. At the same time I saw, also, another old brother and sister whom I had not seen for some years. I do not expect to see them again in this life, for I am not likely to ever again be in that part of the country. Next day I went to Sussex, where I called on some old friends, and remained over night. As the following day I drove down the river. I changed my plan and decided to go over the mountain and visit an old brother and his family there. I tarried with them to dinner; we had a season of prayer, and I went on again. I reached the Narrows before dark, and visited some old friends. Next day I drove to the river, and crossed it. Deciding to go home, I kept moving along slowly, reaching Prince William Saturday night. There I met bro. S. J. Perry. He had three appointments for Sunday, and would have to drive over some of the road twice; so I consented to take one of the appointments. There was a tent meeting in the vicinity, and I, also, went to that. It was not a particularly strong affair. I am now at home. Next week I will (D. V.) go up river as far as Bath. I have not yet decided about attending the Seventh District Meeting; if I do go, I will drive. J. NOBLE. July 31st. QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Kings and Cumberland Quarterly Meeting was held at Canning, N. S., Saturday, June 30th, and Sunday July 1st. Nineteen persons attended from Advocate and Port Greville, being conveyed to and from Canning by Steamer Beaver. The Kings County churches, with the exception of Black Rock church, were represented. The ministers present were Rev. Wm. Millar, delegate from Conference, Rev. E. C. Wall of Kingsport, and Rev. D. T. Porter, of Advocate. As the delegates arrived on Friday 29th, they attended the regular prayer meeting in the evening, which was led by Rev. Wm. Millar. The Quarterly Meeting opened on Saturday at 2 p. m. The first service was a conference meeting, led by Rev. D. T. Porter. The power of the Spirit was strongly felt on the hearts of the people, and a large number of testimonies were given. At the conclusion of the service a business meeting was held. Rev. D. T. Porter was appointed Chairman, and S. R. Canning, Secretary for the ensuing year. Reports from churches were received, and were listened to with great interest. Social service was held on Saturday evening at 7.30, led by Rev. Wm. Millar. It was a good meeting. The order of services on Sunday was as follows: Preaching, 10.30 a. m., by Rev. Wm. Millar; 3 p. m., by Rev. E. C. Wall; 7.30 p. m., by Rev. D. T. Porter. The weather was fine and the services were much enjoyed. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the morning meeting. The session was helpful and encouraging to all who attended. We were sorry to hear, a few days ago, of bro. Millar's death. We enjoyed meeting and hearing him very much. The next Quarterly Meeting will probably be held at Port Greville, Cumberland County. S. R. CANNING, Secretary. Advocate, N. S., Aug. 9. MINISTERS.—Rev. Gideon Swim would be glad to supply any vacant churches for a month or so. His address is Aphaqui, K. Co. Rev. F. S. Hartley, Yarmouth, N. S., is open to correspondence with churches needing a pastor. SOMETHING LEFT.—The Christian Advocate, the leading Methodist paper in the United States tells this story. An old lady, fearful of the deterioration of her beloved denomination, questioned a leading man as to whether there was anything left distinctive of Methodism. Preachers can stay as long as the people wished. The class meetings are almost a dead letter. Episcopal ritual is being adopted, and no one dares say "amen" above a whisper. The layman was completely nonplussed. At last he rallied and exclaimed, "We still have plenty of collections."

P. O. BOXES.—The postmaster general has decided upon the establishment throughout the cities of Canada of a system of boxes for newspapers such as are now in use for letters. The scheme will be inaugurated as soon as the boxes can be turned out. THE CHINESE.—We are apt, says the Presbyterian Witness, to speak harshly of the Chinese as a race—as if there were no good in them. This of course is wrong and unchristian. A few weeks ago some Chinese in a Presbyterian Church in San Francisco heard about the famine in India. They at once undertook to do something to relieve distress, and by hard work they raised \$10 which was at once forwarded where it has been so sorely needed. "He That Any Good Would Win" Should have good health. Pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to weak and tired women. Blood Disorders—"My step-daughter and I have been troubled with blood disorders and stomach troubles, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has been of great benefit." James F. Thompson, Wilmington, Ohio. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. THE CORRECT PRONUNCIATION.—Recently, in answer to a correspondent, it was stated by a contemporary that the correct and generally accepted pronunciation of the word "khaki" is "car-kee." Another paper then came out with a statement that there was no authority for using the "r" sound in pronouncing the word. There is at least the warrant of English sanction for it, as we may illustrate, by quoting the following from the Globe of London, Eng. A correspondent asks us: "If a Briton and a Boer were struggling at Cape Town to enter a tram-car, the doors of which were locked, which man would be the first to enter the car?" Answer—"The man with the Khaki." FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Drug Gists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other. DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES. SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING. The following homes have been provided for members attending the Seventh District Meeting, at Beaver Harbour, Char. Co.: Rev. Dr. Hartley and wife, with James Eldridge. Rev. C. T. Phillips and wife, North Roads and Chocolate Cove delegates, with Charles Paul. Rev. David Long and wife, North Head and Waterloo St. delegates, with Nelson Wright. Lic. Saunders and wife, with Wm. Eldridge. Rev. A. H. McLeod and wife, and Rev. L. A. Fenwick, with James Dickson. Revs. Joseph Noble and I. D. Harvey, and Fair Haven delegates, with Thomas Paul. Rev. Dr. McLeod, bro. Wm. Peters and wife, and St. John (North) delegates, with George F. Paul. Rev. A. D. Paul and wife, with Capt. Alfred Wadlin. St. John (West) delegates, with John F. Paul. White Head delegates, with Sydney Munroe. Seal Cove delegates, with Henry Nodding. Grand Harbour delegates, with George B. Bots. Castalia delegates, with Fred Eldridge. Wilson's Beach delegates, with Seward B. Cross. Lambert's Cove delegates, with Martin Eldridge. Northern Harbour delegates, with Albert Cross. If any have been omitted for whom homes should have been provided they will be cared for when they arrive. Those coming by train will please notify the committee, and they will be met at Pennfield Station and conveyed to their homes. The church, having undergone extensive repairs, will be opened with a re-opening service on Thursday, Aug. 16th inst. at 7.30 p. m. Several of the ministers will take part in this service. NELSON WRIGHT, COM. COLBY McNICHOL, HENRY NODDING. "Commend Me" R. v. Henry E. Smith, who has just been ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church, is a full-blooded Cherokee Indian. He is at present rector of St. Paul's Ardmore, I. T., but has accepted a call as assistant at the Milwaukee Cathedral. "to Your Honorable Wife" and tell her that I am composed of clarified cottonseed oil and refined beef tallow; that I am the purest of all cooking fats; that my name is Cottolene Dress Goods Department. Black Lustres, Black Serges, Black Crepons, Navy, Brown and Grey Serges. A large variety of Colored and Fancy Dress Goods for skirting and Costumes. Ready-made Costumes, and Ready-made Jackets, with material to make skirts. TENNANT DAVIES & CLARKE Agents for New Idea Patterns, 15cts Each.

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NOTICE. The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will hold its annual session with the Free Baptist church, Caledonia, Queens Co., beginning Thursday, August 30th, A. D., 1900. By order of the Executive, EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk. July 24, 1900. Cheggogin, Nova Scotia. P. S.—The usual arrangements for free return will be made with the Railway and Steamship Companies and will be announced later. E. C. The special fare from New Germany to Caledonia and return is two dollars. Teams will meet the train. The fare from Liverpool to Caledonia and return is two dollars. No coaches run from Annapolis or Clementsport. C. F. C. SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING. The Seventh District Meeting will convene with the church at Beaver Harbour, Charlotte County, on Friday the 17th day of August, at 10 o'clock a. m. Blanks have been sent to all churches for reports. The Pastors and Officers of the churches will kindly attend to having all the churches represented by their delegates, with the full reports of churches and schools. WM. PETERS, Clerk of District. NOTICE. The Nova Scotia Free Baptist Elders' Annual Conference will be held with the church at Caledonia, Queens County, on Wednesday afternoon, August 29th, at 2 p. m. T. H. SIDDALL, Secretary. Port Medway, July 25th, 1900. NOTICE. All who intend coming to the N. S. Conference are requested to send their names as soon as possible to me. By attending to this request much unnecessary trouble and confusion will be saved. C. F. COOPER, Caledonia Corner, Queens 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 County, on the second Friday in September, 1900. To attend, Rev. J. N. Barnes. Seventh District Meeting, at Beaver Harbour, Charlotte Co., the third Friday in August. Rev. J. Noble and Rev. J. McLeod are appointed to attend all District Meetings, as far as practicable. MARRIAGES. NARRIS-PHILLIPS.—At Fredericton August 8th., 1900, by Rev. J. J. Colter Douglas Norris, of New Maryland, York Co., to Miss Bessie Phillips, of Rusagornish, Sunbury Co. DICKINSON-SCHRIEVER.—At Woodstock, on the 8th., inst., by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Darius N. Dickinson, of Meductic, to Miss Rosamund Schriever, of Campbell Settlement, York Co. GAILY-BUNTING.—At the parsonage, Sussex, Aug., 8th., by Rev. B. H. Nobles, John Albert Gaily and Miss Horton Bunting, both of Studholm, Kings Co., N. B. DEATHS. WOOD.—At French Lake, S. C., on the 7th. inst., of con. unimp. J. Bortha, aged 29 years, beloved wife of Arthur Wood. Her husband and three children, besides other relatives are sorely bereaved. She was a christian woman, esteemed by those who knew her. Her death was in much peace. CURE ALL YOUR PAINS WITH Pain-Killer. A Medicine Chest in Itself. Simple, Safe and Quick Cure for GRAMPS, DIARRHOEA, COUGHS, COLDS, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA. 25 and 50 cent Bottles. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. BUY ONLY THE GENUINE. PERRY DAVIS'