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Boers are hav are glad always to hear of the and that they eabouts and work of our "exiled of diminishi ren"-those, we mean, who have ire mentions so their work, for a time at least, farm has } e United States. In the last le occupants fr of the "Morning Star" we find ip to seventy. ion made of four of them. For en are alone, nformation of those at home who that the hor mber the brethren, and will re eered, are harne in their prosperity-and they are At the front th ew-we quote :

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of Christ, there n of the forces or denomination ilar to those in ave qualificatio are assembled ose of a differe In this way ends reminding us of their interest cf each work is secured.

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helsea, Mas'. (Horace Memoria<sup>1</sup>) ning, Jan. 3. The reports showed different departments of the church . They began to be in a very encouraging conmany are restinon. The treasurer reported a clean ally to be kept suce sheet, as usual, for another of service. It showed that over 00 had been raised for various pur-

y hard. They vndon Center. Vermont. Rev. G. Downey, pactor. This church is tly pursuing its way. The last day in November was observed as non in the morning and an interng temperance program in the ing. Foreign Mission day was observed and a collection of \$12 11 en. The Christmas tree was a suc-

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in cash. The Sunday congreons are good, and the week-day yer-meetings fairly well attended. ny of the Sunday evening meetings ve been full of power. Raymond, Maine. Rev. A. H. Mcod, pastor. "We have spent four ot one has passed without our dear

us by tangible expressions of their erality. This year was, in many pects, better than any previous one. hristmas night the Sunday-school had e best entertainment it ever had, the ple say. Another good time was ent at the parsonage the 27th ult.,

embarked on the Laurentian at Halifax on Saturday. It consisted of "D" Battery, and the mest of "E" Battery. There were many people in Halifax to see the troops sail; there was a march through the principal streets on the way to the ship, there was a good dis play of bunting, but no extraordinary expression of enthusiasm-due, perhaps, to the fog and rain and mud, or to the indisposition of Halifax to show any special interest in anything but tself. The cheering, what there wa H. Lockhart, pastor. The annual of it, was apparently mostly by the ness meeting, roll call, and election visitors, friends and relatives of the officers was held on Wednesday departing soldiers, and by the soldiers who are waiting for the next ship. A transport sailing from St. John would get a send off that would shame the spiritless affair at Halifax. Possibly it is because Halifax has always a large namber of regular soldiers that it is not moved by the sight of Canadian volunteers, even when they are going Boers have the operance Sunday, with a special are a fine looking lot of men, and will be sure to be an honour to Canada and the Empire wherever they go and

whatever duty is given them to do. Twenty men of "E' Battery are The pastor and wife were rememgrievouely disappointed. They probed with a fine office chair and about ably feel that they have been unfairly treated, though with soldier-like spirit, they will say nothing about it. But their being left till the sailing of the next ship do not hesitate to say that they deserved better treatment. The ristmas anniversaries in Raymond. disappointed men are those of the Newcastle section of the New Brunswick part of the Battery. They had cared for their horses so well that they landed them in Halifax and shipped them in good condition. Thursday night the Quebec section of the Bat-



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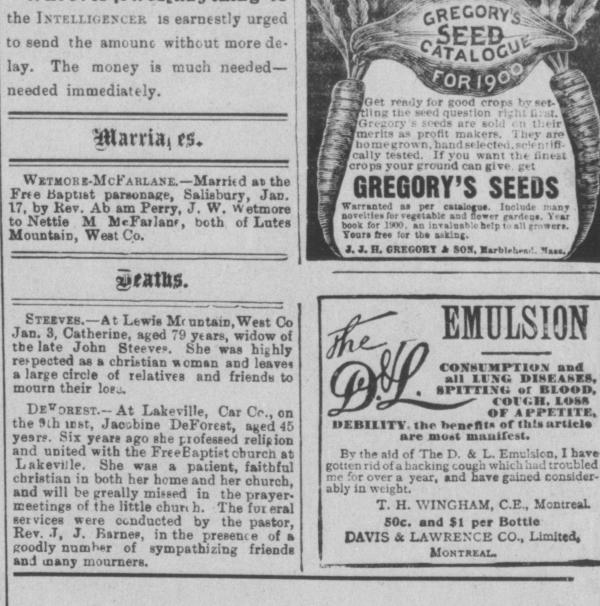
the old paths in which the fathers were enabled of God to build up and estabthose who know the circumstances of lish our branch of the Christian church in this Province. This inquiry has shown me much of the power of God and the wisdom of God in that name which is above every name-the name Jesus who is called Christ. I am now free to go out for a few weeks, perhaps longer, to labour for Christ.

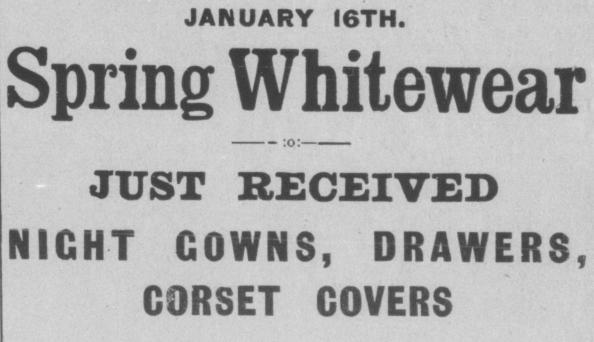
DAVID PATTERSON.

ST. JOHN.-At a special business tery arrived with their horses in bad meeting of the Waterloo St. church, on ed for a momer being our 'donstion circle: Sixty condition, so that they were not fit to the 17th inst., brethren Harry and | We look to you, we must look to you, go on the Laurentian. Saturday morn. Rollie Ferguson, after being examined | to make our subscription list a good one.

**To Pastors** 

We desire your cooperation in secur ing renewals and new subscribers for the INTELLIGENCER. Your active efforts just now are earnestly solicited. Adopting the words of another, we have to say: Brethren, you are our agents. There can be no better NICH.T agents, no agents so good, if you will heartily and promptly do the work.







STEEVES .- At Lewis Mcuntain, West Co Jan. 3, Catherine, aged 79 years, widow of the late John Steeves. She was highly respected as a christian woman and leaves

DEWOBEST .- At Lakeville, Car Cc., on the 9th unst, Jacobine DeForest, aged 45 years. Six years ago she professed religion and united with the FreeBaptist church at Lakeville. She was a patient, faithful christian in both her home and her church, and will be greally missed in the prayer. meetings of the little church. The for eral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J, J. Barnes, in the presence of a goodly number of sympathizing friends and many mourners.

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rsons brought us many useful things, from any evang esides presenting a purse of money Mrs. McLeod. For all of these ngs we are very grateful, and hope at such intimate relations between astor and people will result in the athering into Christ of all about us.

> Georgiaville, R. I. Rev. B. Minard expected to begin a series of revival beetings with this church Sunday,

> > War Notes.

Not much news has come from the eat of war during the past week. But that has been received has been engreat deal, but is evidently carrying ot his plan for the relief of Lady. mith. His report,-"I think we are naking substantial progress," is borne eebles the Chur out by the facts which have come to

less effective. divisions of his army. The Tugela rk in one bran has been crossed by Gens. Buller, du'y of others. y urgency we p Warren and Lyttleton. They have had nch, to plant h to tight every yard of the way, but rtainly we deminishey have steadily advanced towards for Christ, a the relief of the beseiged force at e influence whit Ladysmith. The latest despatch at er connection this writing (Monday) says,

movement that is allowed to be pubrs the Church lished, while Gen. Bu ler provides Human nature what comment the carefully curtailed despatches omit. There is some doubt as to the exact distribution of the British forces, but Gen. Clery is says, -"I am holding out fairly well." h without would probably in the centre, Gen. Lyttleton on the right centre. Gen. Warren on the left contre, and Gen. Dondonald on the left. Thus Potgieter's D if is the fighting right base and Acton the regular services of the churches Homes the left. It is for this reaso, is satisfactorily good But little that Gen. Warren acquired two flank-

> to the east of the Boers' p sition at a few special meetings at Waterville, Spion Kop, but as Gen. Butler says with no visible results outside the the fighting is still up hill, it is clear church. We are now holding appealed that Gen. Warren has not yet reached the summit of the Ladysmith road, which falls for four miles to Clydesdale hoping for good results. after five miles up hill from Venter's Sprait. If the troops on his right

fairplay. The men who, by neglect us.

or incompetence, were responsible for the horses bad condition should have been left to take care of them. New write more frequently than they do ouraging. Gen. Buller is not saying Brunswickers, who had done their for the paper. I have been grieved duty, should not have been made to by their neglect. bear the burden of the neglect of the Quebecers. But the boys will, doubtless bear their disappointment, and all that is envelved in it, with manly patience, doing their duty faithfullyev n when it should have been the

#### **Denominational News**

MINISTERS. - Rev. E. B. Gray, writing on the 13th inst., says that he

has been very ill since before Christ. mas. Though improved, he is still confined to his home, and most of the practically cover all of the Natal time to his bed. We are very sorry to hear this, as all bro. Gray's brethren will be, and for his recovery there will be many prayers.

Rev. Dr. Hartley in a recent letter,

FROM REV. J. J. BARNES. - I am well and very busy. The interest in is satisfactorily good. But little he remedy is caling kopjes that are fairly behind and special interest is manifest. We had church. We are now holding special meetings at Third Tier. We are

J. J. BARNES.

successfully advance, and the right is FROM REV. D. PATTERSON.-I am pushed to the summit, the Boers will really be turned and forced towards now for a few days at Henderson. Ladysmith, when Gen. While, com- Rev. H. A. Bonnell has been looking manding the troops there will possibly over this pastorate under direction of be able to co operate, turning them Home Mission Executive. The difnorthward, where they will have the railway and a series of fine positions. ferent churches are purposing to give News of the relief of Ladysmith is the matter of his engagement their taught, was advocated by the United work to be done on this pastorate, established by General O.is. Some immediate attention. There is much States Philippine commission, and was hoped for any day. The British fleet is carefully watch- work that I feel strongly should be ng Delagoa Bay to prevent the landing looked after. Now I feel that some of arms and ammunition for the Boers. one cares for us on this river. as well of Dr. Maclaren is 'going the rounds,' The difficulties over the se zing and as the other parts of our denominational which is at least interesting and amussearch of steamers from Germany, field. The Master blessed us last year ; France and the United States, which may He bless us during this year. seemed threatening, are apparen'ly May blessings of grace burn up all two inches longer than the old, 's it over. The British government seizes | hindrances to the gospel of Christ. It | would lock more clerica'.' The sturdy

ing, after the men were in line ready as to their doctrinal views, and after Its rise or fall depends upon you. If to march to the ship, the twenty New- giving their experience in being called you at all appreciate our efforts, if you castle men were ordered to remain in to the ministry, were granted license Halifax to take care of the horses that to preach the gospel. These brethren were unfit to ship. They obeyed have the full confidence of their brethwithout question. But their friends ren in the church, and will be followed co-operation with us. think that if the efficer in whose by our prayers that they may become charge they were had been as thought- efficient workers. These young men ful of his men as he should have been | are needed, and earnest prayers should he would have incisted on their having be offered that others may be given to

C. T. PHILLIPS

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#### What They Say.

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### General Religious News.

-The Chicago Training School has received 175 women from Iowa alone preparing for Christian work, at home or abroad.

-The first Protestant service ever held in Manila was on the morning of Christmas, 1898. A system of public schools in which English would be

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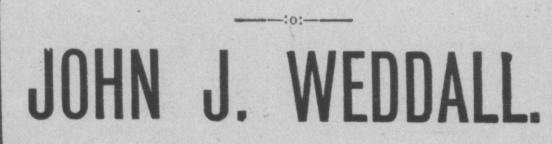
POLITICAL NEWS. -The official declaration in the Carleton Co. election gave Mr. Flemming 133 majority.

Ten election protests have been four by Conservatives.

The new Man toba government is called a Young Men's government. Premier Macdon 1d; who is 49, is the oldest.

The occasional rumors of reconstruction of the New Brunswick government have taken place in part. Mr. Emmerson has become a torney Genersl, and Mr. White, C' isf Commissioner of Public Works. Mr. McKeown has become a member of government without portfolio.

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here until another was in view to take inches shorter." The New Zealand troops had a brush up the work. Even then it has been with the Boers at Rensburg, and re- trying to say, Let me depart, to pulsed them. The Colonial troops are churches and friends bound to my

doing themselves credit. Full particulars of the Boer assault weighing the matter I have thought it decade the total membership has grown on Ladysmith on the 6th inst, show right to say no to any desire for me from 20 612,806 to 27,710 004, or over that it was a must persistent and to remain. And now I am glad to give 7.000 000. It is estimated that the skilful attack, and that only brave and my prayers, sympathy, and help to population of the Unit d States has watchful warriors could have withstood bro. Bonnell in a work, the peculiar 622,250 t 70,001 000 While the gain the foe and hurled him back as Gen- phases of which I, in my humble in population tas been about thirteen eral White and his brave force did. capacity, have studied and learned, as per cent. that in the membership of The Boer loss was very heavy. The first instalment of the second follow in the steps of the fathers. I log this time have bad a gain of about

Canadian contingent for South Afr ca inquire before the Lord very often for firty-right per cent.

x thousand pupils are in attendance.

-London Baptist T.mes : "A story ing. Visiting his tailor to be measured for a new coat, it was suggested to the ! D. ctor that a new one should be made provisions only when intended for the was difficult to turn my back on work of ponent of clericalism instantiy ordered that it should be made two

> -While the increase in the membership of the religious bodies in the United States for the last year or two heart in the Master's cause. But has not been large, during the last grown, during this peri d. from 62,with many misgivings I have tried to the churches ha been over thir y three per cent. The R-gular B sptists, dur-