

WAR NOTES.

careful censorship of the despatches from the seat of the war... The strength of the Colonial forces in South Africa, or under orders for the field, was stated the other day by Mr. Wyndham to be 29,273, and provision has been made in the British Estimates for 35,000. The number is large, but it is insignificant compared with the number that the Colonies could supply, and would gladly supply if permitted.

interview at Bloemfontein. He said: "The original war plan of the Boers was to overrun all Cape Colony but, on becoming involved in the siege of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the burghers found the design spoiled. To this I attribute the Boer failure to conquer the British. I expect the war to last until Christmas." The Militia Department has received a despatch from Lord Strathcona asking that fifty additional men be sent out for Strathcona's Horse, to fill any possible vacancies caused by sickness or casualties. They are being enlisted now.

—Rev. E. W. Simonson, Episcopal, of St. Andrews, is to become rector at Centreville, C. Co. —Rev. W. S. Martin, who has been supplying the Albert street church, Woodstock, for two months, has accepted a call to the pastorate. —Rev. Canon Brock, rector of Kentville, N. S., has resigned. He will retire June 30th. HELD OVER.—A list of contributors to the L. F. F. Fund is unavoidable in the next issue. ABOUT SO.—A United States minister explaining why the politicians pay so little heed to the protests and petitions of temperance people, said: "They know that we will continue to vote as we pray—that is, with our eyes shut."

proved at first, but later was taken worse again. He would startle in his sleep and was continually in distress as he could neither sit nor recline with ease, and was weak, faint and confused. During this time the abscess had broken and was discharging in three places, but would not heal. A third doctor advised a surgical operation, which he objected to, and a fourth medical man then took the case in hand. This doctor confined Perley to the bed, and besides giving medicine, he ordered a mechanical appliance to which was attached a 15-pound weight, to be placed in a position by pulley system so as to constantly draw downwards on the limb. This treatment was continued six weeks, causing much pain, but nothing in the way of benefit was noticed. The abscess was dressed twice and thrice a day for months, and frequently, despite the aid of crutches, it was necessary for me to carry him in my arms from the house to the vehicle when taking him out. In October of 1893 I decided, after treatments having failed, to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I told the doctor of this decision, and he said that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would quite likely be of much benefit. After using four boxes I could see some improvement. After this Perley continued use of the Pills for several months with constant improvement and new vigor, and after taking about 18 boxes the abscess was nicely healed, the crutches were dispensed with, and he was able to work and could walk for miles. I attribute the good health which my son enjoys to-day to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine achieved such a marvellous success in my son's case as to set the whole community talking about it. I consider no pen expressive enough to do Dr. Williams' Pink Pills justice, as I believe my son would still be a hopeless invalid but for this medicine. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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MARRIAGES. PATTERSON-EDDY.—At the residence of Mr. A. E. Rowley, Hoyt Station, April 11th, by Rev. O. S. Mott, Mr. Samuel P. Patterson, of Hoyt Station, and Miss Edith I. Eddy of Eastburn, Gloucester Co. DEATHS. CLARK.—At Fredericton Junction, N. B., on the 6th, inst., of heart disease, in the 15th, year of her age, Grace, younger daughter of Mr. Chas. Clark. She had been in poor health for several years, yet her death was sudden and a great shock to her parents, sister and four brothers, who feel sorely bereaved. She was a girl of most amiable and lovable character, affectionate and unselfish the light of her home, and much thought of by all her friends. She was a faithful Sunday school scholar, and was particularly interested in the home lesson; she will be missed by her teacher and fellow-scholars. She told her pastor of her faith in Jesus, and her hope. A memorial service was held in the church Sunday morning 15th, inst. The pastor being ill and unable to attend, Rev. Dr. McLeod conducted the service and preached. J. A. ROBERTSON. SMITH.—At Hoyt Station, S. Co., of heart failure, Elcin O. Smith, aged 41 years. Bro. Smith had not been having good health for some time, but kept about his work as usual, until Saturday the 7th, inst. On that day, while reading the paper, he fell from his chair and was instantly dead. A widow, three children, an aged father and mother, three sisters and two brothers remain to mourn their loss. May God sustain them in their hour of sorrow. Funeral services by the writer O. N. MOTT. SPINNEY.—Deacon Ezra Spinney, of Central Argyle, N. S., died at his home April 4th, in the 57th, year of his age. He was converted early in life and united with the Free Baptist church at Argyle. During all these years he has maintained a character, marked by love for Christ and loyalty to every interest of His church. He was rarely absent from service, when possible for him to be present; and was always ready and prompt in performance of every christian duty. His life was marked by the strictest integrity, uprightness and earnest love for truth, honesty and justice. He was in the fullest sense an honest, open-hearted and just man, one that "feared God and of good report among all who knew him." His home was a place of rest for ministers. His last few hours of earthly life were resigned and peaceful, as of one that has performed his work faithfully as unto the Lord. He has entered into rest. There are two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a good father. The funeral services were conducted by the writer; text Psalms 37; 37. There was a large attendance. W. MILLER.

Important Announcement, Concerning "Red Rose" Tea. There will hereafter be six grades of 'Red Rose' Tea selling at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, per pound full but one, (the 35c Tea)—will be sold in lead packets only. The 35c grade will be sold as it always has been, both in bulk and in lead packets. The above important announcement has just been made by T. H. Estabrooks the St. John Tea importer and blender whose 'Red Rose' Tea is so well known through the Maritime Provinces. 'This step was made necessary, to meet the fast growing demand for Ceylon and Indian Teas in lead packets. I decided some months ago to put up a full line to retail at the prices named above, as different sections of our country demand Teas at quite different prices. In some places 25c and 30c is as much as people generally want to pay, while in other sections they are accustomed to paying 40c and some times more. I am able to state beyond question that 'Red Rose Tea comes the nearest to suiting everybody of any Tea ever sold in these provinces, and has had a very much larger sale in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia than any other Tea in one grade. I therefore propose making the new grades exactly the same character as the standard 'Red Rose. Perhaps that needs some explanation:—Ceylon Teas are not all alike. They differ greatly in character. The same is true of Indian Teas, and it was only after long and careful experiment that the particular kinds of Ceylon and Indian Teas were selected which produced 'Red Rose' Tea. I buy my Teas in the countries where they grow and from those gardens which produce just the right character of Tea, and to explain further how it is that different grades of

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HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS. —Rev. E. J. Grant has resigned the pastorate of the Summerside, P. E. I., Baptist church. —Rev. P. M. McDonald has accepted a call to St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Truro, N. S.

—The first Canadian Contingent is now reduced to 715 effectives. 40 were killed. Some have died from illness. The rest have been laid up from exhaustion, wounds, or sickness. Of the 50 prisoners recently taken by the British at Boshoff nearly all were Europeans, principally French. There are now fifteen grandsons of the Duchess of Albany serving with the British forces in South Africa. Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, wired from Bloemfontein on the 12th that eighty Canadians are in the hospital suffering from a mild attack of enteric fever. It is reported that the Transvaal Secretary Reitz has announced that all Britishers and Americans, with a large proportion of the Germans, will be expelled from the two republics within a fortnight. The Milwaukee, which took part of the Canadian second contingent to Africa, carried a full load of Boer prisoners to St. Helena, reaching there about the 10th. Longwood, where Napoleon was confined, will not be occupied by Cronje, but by the officer in command of the British troops. Three acres of Deadwood plain have been fenced with barbed wire, and within this enclosure the prisoners will be located. Guards will surround it. The five Fredericton men who went to Africa to fill vacancies in the first contingent, have been insured by the City Council. The loss of horses of the British forces in Africa is estimated at about 5000 a month. The climate is very hard on them. Thousands of horses are being bought for Great Britain in the various parts of the world. The War Office purposes to land at Capetown within five or six weeks 20,000 horses, which will be carried in twenty-three transports sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian ports. Replying to a deputation in Cape Town a few days ago, Sir Alfred Milner said: "Never again" must be the motto of all thinking and humane men; but not from lust of conquest or a desire to trample on the gallant, if misguided. There must be no compromise or patchwork in the settlement, and no opportunity for misunderstanding, intrigue, the revival of impossible ambitions or the accumulation of enormous armaments. The British will no longer tolerate dissimilar and antagonistic political systems in a country which nature and history have declared to be one. In these utterances Sir Alfred Milner speaks for the imperial government, and utters, also, the strong feelings of the people throughout the British Empire.