price of ice is raised from sixty cents cents, the wagons trust are instructed to give to the p or for five cents. of Tammany since the days has been to buy the votes of r classes, especially the for-, with presents. What do a poor foreigners care for the s of good government, which they are unable to understand! ow that the ward man, and mmany Hall, helps them in ives them work, at the city's and when ice is selling at nts a hundred throws them a k for five cents; hence, they Tammany. The possibility of ing of voters on a large scale understood by the early advo- universal suffrage. This New e Trust proba bly could not be ned but for the political organ- It robs the consumer there- nd uses a small portion of its ains in buying votes.

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eye of the world has been with- for a time from South Africa, rned toward China, where stir- vents have been transpiring the last few days A patriotic among the Chinese, known as xers have declared their open y to foreigners of all nations, ve made war upon the repre- ives of the powers in many of rge cities. Baron Von Kettler, German Ambassador has been lered, and a number of Evangelical ches have been burned. Admiral Seymore of the British Navy has placed at the head of a body of nes, and is now on land seeking t down the rising. The B xers eatening before him, destroying railways in his front and the es in his rear. Some anxiety is or the safety of this small body of ishmen, but there is great confi- e in the British leaders ability to care of his command.

o word has been received fr m in for five days, and there is fear hat may be found to have happened e. Seven thousand Russians wi h teen guns are now marching on city. The dismemberment of na will be hastened by this rebel- and then there is the old possibil- of trouble between the powers r the division.

WAR NOTES.

War news has been scarce this week. thing of great importance has urred. Kruger has been compel- to change his Capital a number of es since he found it convenient o t Pretoria. Just as we go to press would seem that this hurried gentle- n is temporarily located at Alkmaar the vicinity of Nel Spruit. How g he will remain there probably pends upon the rapidity with which e khaki clad gentleman approach.

There is an evident feeling among ose in command that resistance is ell nigh ended for the volunteers om Natal have been sent away to eir homes again. The most impor- nt happening of the week was the onjunction of the forces of Rober s nd Buller. Buller at length forced he different passes of Langs Nek and pened communication with Roberts. His casualities were not severe. There was a disaster also, which though it happened on June 7th did not get fully reported until the 13th.

A regiment of Derbyshires suffered almost annihilation in protecting the lines of communication. Gen Kelly-Kenney has since reopened communi- cation and completely defeated the Boers. In fact from every section comes the word that the Boers are surrendering in small bodies and giving up a useless struggle.

The Times says: "It appears that Steyn and not Kruger is now the stumbling block in the way of the surrender of the burghers. Shortly after the British entry into Pretoria, Mr. Kruger proposed to re-open peace negotiations. Mr. Steyn, bearing in mind that his former advice was scouted, demurred to this, and pointed out that, according to the treaty between the republics, neither could conclude peace without the other.

Lord Roberts has issued a proclama- tion inviting all colonial troops now serving in South Africa to join the new mounted police, which is to be formed for the purpose of keeping order in the new colonies. The privates will receive horses, clothing, equipment, food and pay of ten shillings per day, with a proportionate increase according to rank. It is announced that prefer- ence will be given for this force to colonial troops now serving in South Africa.

The Telegram's special cable reads: "The Morning Standard's correspon- dent at Kroonstad, cabling yesterday, says: "At Yester Nek the Canadians were ordered to advance towards the enemy's front and to take cover and hold the enemy with long range fire. The Canadians advanced under a heavy shell fire from three guns over a dead level plain and gained the foot of a slight ridge before their range was found by the Boers, and took cover behind a stone wall. All the time they were pouring a steady, well aimed fusilade on the enemy, and find- ing themselves outflanked the Boers left during the night. According to the Standard's correspondent the Canadians figured prominently in forcing Botha to evacuate his position near Pretoria."

General Botha is still very much an actor in the war, and th ugh retiring after two days fighting with R bert's force, his retirement is in good or er. A London despatch says of it.—That Commander General Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured, is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting d fensively.

The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks.

A despatch from Lourenso Marquez dated yesterday, says: "President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer government s coin stock is exhausted, and the officials are now paying out plain gold discs unstamped. Some who have de- clined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars.

The Governor General has received the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner:

Cape Town, June 13.—"June 12th, regret to report that 3,677, Pte. E. Mullins, 1st battalions Mounted Rifles, died of enteric, Kroonstad, June 11th, and Privates 78, J. P. Doolan, and 245, F. Perry, 2nd battalion Mounted R fles, missing, Kroonstad, June 5th."

(S gned) MILNER.

Sir Alfred Milner to Lord Minto:

Cape Town, June 13.—"13th June, regret to report that 169, Private W. J. Hampton, died of enteric, Nauwport, June 12th."

(Signed) MILNER.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

CLARK'S HARBOUR, N. S.—The church has given me a vacation of six weeks, to be taken whenever I wish. I have chosen June and part of July, and will visit my home and other parts of New Brunswick. Mrs. McNintch will accompany me. We are to elave him June 13th. The pulpit will be supplied during my absence.....The work here is going on steadily. The religious interest is good. Last Sun- day we had a good day. The congre- gations were large. Though I need a rest, yet Sunday evening as I walked out of the church I felt badly that I was going away even for a few weeks. I love the people, and it makes the work easy.....After the Sunday morn- ing service it was my joy to baptize an old brother over seventy years of age. He professed religion last Spring, but was not baptized at that time. It was a beautiful sight as bro. Nehemiah Goodwin came up out of the water, and admonished the young who wit- nessed his baptism not to put off, as he had, this very important duty.

A. M. MCNINTCH.

FROM REV. A. H. MCLEOD.—The three and a half years that have gone since I last reported my work to the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER, have not been the least important years of m y life. I am exceedingly happy and thank- ful for all that has come to me during my attendance at Cobb Divinity School The faculty are excellent men of high attainments and rich experience, whose teachings are sure to enrich the life of any man sincerely looking for a better preparation for the work of the ministry. Of this School I am pre- pared to say only good, and I hope to have the opportunity of directing God- called young men to it for their theo- logical education. I regret very much that the Free Baptists of New Brunswick have n such institution of th ir own.....Our arrival on Grand Manan was an occasion of pleasure to us. Never were we more cordially received, nor more quickly in a new home—the parsonage at Grand Harbour. In less than twenty-four hours, through the kind efforts of the young men, with their teams, we were settled in the pastor's home all neatly arranged for us.....At this writing, two weeks work have been done. It has con sisted of preaching three times on Sundays, attending prayer and con- ference meetings, the making of pas- toral calls, and attending two funerals. My relations thus far with these peo- ple have been exceedingly pleasant.

What can be done in four months, for that is the length of my present engagement with them, remains to be seen. There is much to be done here. A new church at Seal Cove, repairing the parsonage and removal of church debt at Grand Harbour, dedication of church at Castalia, repairing of church at North Head; these, with the ex- pected spiritual advance of the pas- torate, are surely not, by God's help and in Christ's name, to much to ex pect in the near furure. Last Sunday morning we observed "Children's Day" at North Head. A large con- gregation was pleasingly entertained by the children, who were well trained and guided for the occasion by Miss Elna Daggett. Sunday next we are to have another at Grand Harbour, and later at Seal Cove. There is a host of children here to direct into the Kingdom of God, that they may bless and praise His holy name for ever and ever.

A. H. MCLEOD.

Grand Harbour,
June 12th.

FROM REV. G SWIM.—I believe the minis ers should write oftener for the INTELLIGENCER, our people are anxious to hear from us Brethren, let us do bet er in the future!

I have spent five months in mis- sionary work, under the direction of the Home Mission Board. I enjoyed the work very much. The first of last month I asked the Board to relieve me; Mrs. Swim's health is not good, and I cannot be away from home very long at one time.

I have been supplying different churches for a time. I was invited to supply the Free Baptist church at Canning, N. S. I spent Sundays, May 20 h and 27th. there, I had a nice visit: the people were very kind and did all they could to make my visit pleasant. God bless them!

While in Nova Scotia, I visited Wolfville. I was hospitably enter tained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe. They are devoted Christians. Mrs. Roscoe is the daughter of Rev. J. Noble. I visited Acadia College and Seminary, while in Wolfville. The Baptists may wel feel proud of these fine institutions of learning. Wolfville is one of the prettiest little towns in Nova Scotia. The beautiful scenery, in that section of the country, excels anything I have ever seen. There are acres of beautiful orchards, and fine farms. The Free Baptist churches on the Canning pastorate have no settled pastor. They are an- xious to secure the services of the right man. The brethren spoke very encouragingly to me; but after a prayerful consideration I have decided to settle in New Brunswick. The clima e here agrees with me much bet- ter than in the other province.

I am preaching almost every Sun- day, and am engaged to supply Free Baptist churches every Sunday until July 8th. I shall probably continue this until Conference, I hope to be divinely led in the choice of churches.

I think my letter is long enough. God bless all the brethren; I love them all. I baptized for Brother Fer- guson at Lower Millstream, on the 13 h inst. I presume he will write about the work.

GIDEON SWIM.

Lower Millstream,
June 16th, 1900.

ST. JOHN.—I spent Sunday June 10th at Dover and Moncton, Dr. McLeod preaching for me. Deacon James Steeves of Dover met me at the station on Saturday and brought me back to Moncton for Sunday evening. Sunday was a beautiful day a large congregation met for worship in the morning. I was pleased to see so many young people present. The Clerk of the church, Bro. A. Dernier, is quite unwell but was out to meeting. They have a well attended Sunday- school and Young People's Society by which the interest is kept up and good is being done. They feel very much the need of a pastor. The evening service at Moncton was well attended. I noticed one seat vacant, that of Deacon Lewis who was quite ill. The interior of Moncton church is beauti- ful. They have a nice organ and good singing. They are looking forward with interest to the coming of Bro. A. Rideout who I pray may be a blessing to them. What these churches need is a pastor to minister to them. May the spirit of the Lord incline the right one to go.

DAVID LONG.

MINISTERS.—Rev. S. J. Perry was in the city last week. He spent a day or two of the week at Oromocto and Rusiagornis.

Rev. J. Noble has recently been up the Tobique river as far as Riley Brook. He is planning to attend all the District meetings.

Rev. A. J. Prosser has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Penobsquis pastorate, and is open to an engage- ment.

Rev. A. W. Currie, of McAdam, was in the city on Wednesday. He re- ports the work at McAdam about as usual.

Rev. W. R Reid, who completes his course at Bates College this month, writes that he regrets that he will not be able, as he had hoped to return to New Brunswick to work. Mrs R's health is so poor that he feels that he must get a field farther South, and may go to New Mexico or Arizona. His brethren here will wish him and Mrs. R. the best things wherever P rovidence may cast their lot.

SEND THEM.—Attention is directed to the request of the Corresponding Secretary for forms of church reports. If any of the brethren have one or more they will confer a favour by sending them.

FROM REV. E. CROWELL.—Rev J. W. Freeman has moved into the parson- age at Tusket.

Rev. J. W. Smith has gone to Centerville, Cape Id., and will supply as opportunity offers until a regular settlement.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle at Sand- ford netted about $35 00 at a social and fancy sale on 12th inst.

On this partorate we are following the old plan of testimony after the evening sermons; some of these meet- ings are very much like revival meet- ings, and the general interest is good.

E CROWELL.

Chegoggin, N. S.

Years of Agony.

Resulting from Sciatica in an Aggravated Form.

MANY NIGHTS THE SUFFERER COULD NOT LIE DOWN IN BED, AND HIS LEG WAS FREQUENTLY SWOLLEN TO TWICE ITS NATURAL SIZE.

From the Journal, St. Catharines.

Mr. John T. Benson, stationary en gineer at the Ridley College, St Catharines, is known by most of the residents of the city. For years Mr. Benson suffered acute agony from sciatica, and notwithstanding numer- ous forms of treatment, found little or no relief, until he began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills speedily restored his health, as they have done that of thousands of others who have given them a fair trial. To the reporter who inter- viewed him, Mr. Benson said:—"I certainly owe a debt of gra itude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they have released me from a form of tor- ture that had afflicted me almost con- tinuously for twenty years. The pain began first in my back, then shifted to my hip, and thence down my leg It became so severe that it seemed as though the very marrow in my bones was being scalded, and at times I could scarcely repress crying aloud from the agony I endured. I tried all sorts of liniments and lotions, but got no relief. I doctored with several physicians, even going to Buffalo for treatment by a specialist there, but in no case did I ever receive more than temporary relief. It may be easily imagined than the pain I endured told upon me in other ways and I became almost a physical wreck. At times my right leg would swell to nearly twice its normal size. Then the pain and swelling would shift to my left leg, and the agony was something awful. I suppose that during the period I was afflicted I have hundreds of times laid on my back on the floor with my foot and leg elevated on a chair in order to obtain slight ease from the pain I endured. The muscles and sinews in my legs looked as though they had twisted and tied in knots. The trou- ble went on in this way until finally nothing but opiates would deaden the pain. A few years ago I read of a cure in a similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and de- cided to try them. For some time after I began their use, I could not see that they were helping me, but I decided that I would give them a fair trial. By the time I had used a half dozen boxes, there was a decided im- provement in my case, and I con tinued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, when I felt my cure was complete. Several years have since passed and I have had no return of the trouble, so that I feel safe in saying that the cure has been permanent.

I may also add that my wife has used the pills for indigestion, head- aches and dizziness, and has found great benefit from them. Words can- not express the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me, and I hope similar sufferers will profit by my experience."

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MARRIAGES.

THOMPSON-MORRELL.—On the 24th of May at Bellisle Bay, K. Co, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev T. O DeWitt, Mr. Allen Thompson to Miss Estella Annabella Morrell, both of Kings Co.

MCCRAE-FOSTER.—At the residence of bride's father, Bald Hill, June 6th, by Rev T. O. DeWitt, Mr. Hugh McCrea to Miss Susan J. Foster, both of Bald Hill, Queens Co.

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PENNEY-PENNEY.—At the parsonage, Clark's Harbor, N. S., May 26th by Rev. A. M. McNintch, Mr. Job Penney, to Miss Annie Penney, both of South Side, C. S. I.

NICKERSON-CROWELL.—At the Free Baptist Church, Clark's Harbor, N. S, June 6th, by Rev. A. M McNintch, Mr. Coleman Nickerson, of South Side, C. S. I. to Mrs. Zilphia Ann Crowell, of Clark's Harbor, N. S.

CUNNINGHAM-PENNEY.—At the residence of the bride' parents, June 11th, by Rev. A. M. McNintch, Mr. Benj min F. Cunningham to Miss Ida M. Penney, both of South Side, C. S. I.

JONES-ANDERSON.—At Free Baptist parsonage, Fl on, April, 4th, by Rev. F. Clark Hartley, Melchior Jones of Wood- land, to Isabell Anderson of Nashwaaksis.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

REPORT FORMS.

Clerks of churches who do not re- ceive forms of church reports should write to the Clerks of their respective Districts for them.

The names and P. O. addresses of the clerks are as follows:

First District—F. C. Bloodsworth, Kilburn, V. Co.
Second District—W. J. Owens, Tracey Mills, C. Co.
Third District—W. Shepherd, Burtt's Corner, York Co.
Fourth District—S. J. Kinney, Mouth Oromocto, S. Co.
Fifth District—J. W. Carpenter, Car- penter, Q Co.
Sixth District—G. W. Sharp, Mid- land, K Co.
Seventh District—Wm. Peters, St. John.

FIFTH DISTRICT MEETING.

List of homes provided for members of the Fifth District Meeting, to con- vene with the Upper Hampstead, Q. Co., church, on the 29th day of June, 1900:

Revs. C. T. Phillips and J. A. Robertson, and delegates from Shannon with A. P. Slipp.

Revs. J. Noble and T. W. Carpen- ter, the Treasurer of District and dele- gates from Lower Wickham with C. H. McAlpine.

Revs. T. O. Dewitt and L A. Cos- man with Cap. J. Gilchrist.

Revs. J. McLeod D. D., and David Patterson. Oak Point, delegates, and Mrs. A. E Slipp, with C. H. Ebbett.

Rev. H. A. Bonnell, Perry's Point and Westfield delegates with G. W. Fox.

Licentiate J. H. Puddington and Bethany delegates with F. L. Fox.

Central Hampstead and Jerusalem delegates with Geo. McAlpine.

Hibernia, and Hamilton Mountain delegates with J. P. Belyea.

Big Cove and Narrows delegates with A. Gaunce.

Holderville and Bald Hill delegates with J. McAlpine.

Kingston and Tennants' Cove dele- gates with Alfred McAlpine.

Bellisle Bay delegates with S. L. Peters.

Clerk of District and Carpenter delegates with C. T. Carpenter.

Rev. W. H. Perry, Miss Sadie Carpenter Mrs. Robert Scott with J. W. Perry.

Brown's Flat delegates with Delacy McAlpine.

By order of committee,
W. H PERRY, Sec.

REQUEST.

Any clerks of Districts, or clerks of churches, or ministers, who have forms for church reports which they will not need this year will greatly oblige by sending them to the undersigned.

JOS. MCLEOD,
Cor. Sec'y
General Conference.

Fredericton, N. B.

NOTICE.

The First District Meeting will con- vene at Upper Kent, Carleton County, the fourth Friday in June at 2 p. m. The afternoon and evening of Friday are to be devoted to Sunday School work.

F. C. BLOODSWORTH,
Clerk.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting, at Upper Kent, Carleton County, the fourth Friday in June. To attend, Rev Wm. DeWare (who will preach annual sermon), Revs. J. B. Daggett, J. J. Barnes, and C. T. Phillips.

Second District, at Coldstream, Carleton County, the third Saturday in June. Annual sermon by Rev. Wm. DeWare.

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

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

Fifth District Meeting, at (place to be arranged by District Executive), the last Friday in June. To attend, Rev. John A. Robertson, A. D. Paul, C. T. Phillips.

Sixth District Meeting, at Penobsquis K Co., second Friday in July. Rev. F. G Francis to preach annual sermon.

Seventh District Meeting, at Beaver Harbor, Charlotte Co., the third Fri- day in August

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

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