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to him is General DeLacey, with 100 at Warrenton estimated at from 6 000 to 8 000 men who have succeeded in holding Methuen at bay for three weeks.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS. The Free Church Highland Committee offered to provide a Gaelic-speaking chaplain for the Highland troops in South Africa, and the offer was at once accepted.

NOT ILL THEN. Don't scold about the debts of the pastors, until all the churches pay them what they promised.—Phil. Standard.

"Proof of the Padding Is in the Eating." It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story.

Mrs. Miles Savage, aged two months, interment at Sunny-bank Cemetery, Gibson. Services at house and grave by the writer.

WAR NOTES. The war news for the past week is what meagre. The censorship of what has been strict, and little official news has been given.

The destruction of the Begbie foundry at Johannesburg, which had been equipped as an arsenal for the manufacture of artillery and artillery ammunition, by the Pretoria Government is of importance, and is probably equivalent in result to decided victory for the British.

Licentiate Dunfield reports that he much enjoyed the two weeks recently spent at Campo Bello. He has now gone to Connecticut where he will spend the Summer vacation, expecting to return to College in September.

How Relief Came. A Welland County Man's Interesting Experience. HE HAD SUFFERED FOR YEARS FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE—MANY MEDICINES WERE TRIED, BUT FAILED—DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS SAVED HIM.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver bile; non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

McLeod. On Monday, 23rd ult. Mrs. Eliza J. McLeod, aged 68 years, widow of the late Edward McLeod, of Lower Millstream, K. Co., passed peacefully to her heavenly rest.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, writing to the London Telegraph, says there is dissatisfaction among certain sections of officers with what they think is too considerate treatment of their late comrades in the Free S. A. He also relates an incident: "When the Essex, Buffs and Welsh were pressing the Boers, including the Johannesburg police contingent, at Dreifontein, the usual white flag trick was played by the enemy.

Rev. J. N. Barnes was in the city later in the week, and looked in on us as he always does when he comes this way. The work in his pastorate has been hard during the past winter owing to deep snows and storms, but he has kept steadily at it, and not without encouragement.

Rev. J. B. Daggett was in the city last week attending the Home Mission Executive Meeting. He also visited Marysville, and helped Bro. Parsons in one meeting.

DEATHS. LINDEN.—At Everett, Mass., on the 18th inst., Winslow Linden, aged thirty-three years and seven months. The remains were brought home for interment, and were placed beside his father in the Penobscot, K Co. cemetery.

MARRIAGES. LAWLEY.—At Newburg, C. Co. on the 12th inst., of inflammation Mrs. Joseph Lawley, at the age of 43 years, leaving a husband and six young children.

CRANDLEMIRE.—At Mount Pleasant, C. Co., on the 6th April, Ethel, aged 14 years, youngest daughter of Deacon Samuel Crandlemire. And on the 12th Apr., her mother, Mrs. Crandlemire, aged 46 years.

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Rev. C. B. Lewis looked in on us the first of the week. He is in good health, and keeping about his work. At Lincoln there is a good interest. Three weeks ago he administered baptism there.

HOME MISSIONS.—The Home mission Executive held a meeting in this city on Tuesday of last week. Among the things done was the placing of the ministerial students for the summer. The assignments are as follows: F. Knollin, to Southampton; H. H. Manzer, to Tobique; W. O. Keirstead, to supply two pastors who will spend a few weeks each in mission work; C. Wilson, to Beaver Harbour; Douglas Milberry, to Dover; Allen Rideout, to Moncton; A. G. Saunders to Campo Bello. Several routine matters were considered and two or three grants made.

DEATHS. SPARKES.—At Green Hill York Co., on the 22nd of January, Mrs. Eleanor, wife of Daniel Sparkes, aged 75 years. She was sick only about one week. She had been a member of the Baptist church 38 years. Her end was peaceful. She leaves a sorrowing husband, five sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral was attended by the writer.

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Rev. S. J. Perry gave us a call on Monday. He was at Bear Island and Lower Queensbury Sunday. He reports much good done by the special meetings at Upper Hainesville. In the other churches of his pastorate the work is moving along in the usual way. He is in good health and spirits.

ST. JOHN, WEST.—More than a thousand people witnessed the baptism at Old Fort yesterday morning, by which twenty-one members were added to the Carleton Free Baptist church. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. G. A. Hartley. Among the candidates was the reverend doctor's youngest son. At the morning service Rev. Frank S. Hartley preached, and in the evening Rev. Fred C. Hartley took the service. The spectacle of a father, still vigorous in the service of his church, with two sons, both of whom evince ability of his own profession is certainly unique. Added to this is the fact that Rev. Dr. Hartley has for upwards of forty years been pastor of this church, his being the oldest pastorate in this city. Many of yesterday's candidates were children and some were grandchildren of persons baptized by Rev. Dr. Hartley. The community, irrespective of creed, is one in wishing many additional years of successful work and renewed health to the reverend gentleman.—Daily Sun, Monday.

THE DELINEATOR.—A new form of needlework, very beautiful in its results, is shown in the May Delineator. Instead of accomplishing embroidery by colored stitches of various lengths, as hitherto, very pretty results are obtained by sewing carefully to a proper background small strips of colored silk cut out in the shape of leaves or petals or stalks. A most attractive feature of the article describing this method of work, is that there is a full page printed in colors showing the effect of this dainty idea.

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Another lot of Boer prisoners, numbering 1050, sailed from Capetown for St. Helena last week.

ST. PETERSBURG papers announce the departure for South Africa of a body of aeronauts to organize a military balloon service for the Transvaal. They took the necessary balloons and accessories with them.

AN OLD MAN, a printer, in China, has worked, talked, sold tracts at his own expense for twenty years, and twenty-five out of thirty-five church members were saved through his daily work and life before them.

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