

Kruger encourages the Boers to continue the struggle.

Kruger is reported as saying that the armistice between the British and Boer troops was agreed to in order to give the struggling Boer commandoes time to pull themselves together, and this view is shared by a good many people here.

Six thousand Australians are on the way for South Africa to assist in restoring peace and order; and this week 1000 Canadians will be on their way on the same errand.

Three Boers were shot on the 19th at De Aar after a fair trial. They were the chiefs in wrecking a train by which five were killed. Their associates were sentenced to 5 years' penal servitude.

A despatch from Lord Kitchener, insulating Pretoria, March 20, says: "Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commandant, was killed on the Doornburg. His two sons were wounded. The Boers of the Orange River Colony are disbanded and scattered. De Wet is in the neighborhood of Holbroun.

The result of the movements against General Fourie near Thaba N'Chu is about the securing of 140,000 sheep, 5,000 horses and a host of cattle. The Boers say, "March southward to the right and left." The military operations in the south-eastern part of Orange River Colony are progressing. Major Bying has brought in 300 refugees, 16,000 cattle and 40,000 sheep from the Wepener and Smithfield districts.

**DENOMINATIONAL NEWS**

**MILLSTREAM, K. Co.**—Things on this pastorate are moving along smoothly. The last two Sundays being fine, good congregations greeted me at my different appointments. Owing to the various roads and quite a number of the male members of our Mountain and Upper Millstream churches being absent, special meetings have been postponed. However, I purpose beginning special work at Upper Millstream (D. C.) about the 25th inst. Trusting you will have on the whole armour of God, and be led by the Holy Spirit where, except by showers of blessing upon these churches and all the people, and that many precious souls may be brought to Jesus.

**H. H. FERGUSON.**

**FREDERICTON.**—The revival continues. Last Sabbath the pastor preached on "The Revival." The service was held in Woodstock. There is a number having ex-pressed a desire for salvation.

**MINISTERS.**—Rev. W. C. Weston, of Yarmouth, has had a severe attack of a gripple, but is, we are glad to hear, recovering.

**Rev. A. J. Prosser, Campo Bello,** writes (March 18th) that he exchanged with Licentiate Knollin, Deer Island, on Sunday, 17th inst. "He (bro. K.) already a merited place in the confidence and esteem of Deer Island. Licentiate Doucette is also engaged in special work at Northern Harbour at present. Good has been done."

**Rev. J. T. Parsons** is to spend three weeks in Carleton, St. John, leaving Rev. Dr. Hartley who is not working in his well.

**Rev. T. O. DeWitt** has been holding some special meetings at Rockland, N. B. He expects to do some special work at Mount Pleasant soon.

**Licentiate Wilson** was laid up with a gripple, and was unable to go to his appointment at Blissville on the 17th inst.

**Rev. S. J. Perry** was in the city on Monday. He is in good health and spirits, and feels encouraged in his work.

**BRAPLES SETTLEMENT, YORK CO.**—A series of meetings held with this church by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Perry, resulted in helping the church considerably and in some conversions. Rev. Perry baptized six converts.

**SECOND DISTRICT MEETING.**—The brethren of the Second District will remember that at the last session it was decided to hold a special session, the interests of Sabbath Schools, during the winter. The time, place and programme were left to a committee. For various reasons the session was not held. It has been decided by the committee to hold a special session, along the same lines as last year, at the time and place of the District Meeting, which will convene at the church at Lower Brighton, N. B. Co. in June. A programme is being prepared and will be published by the district, and each Superintendent will be notified at an early date. The committee hopes all Sabbath School

workers in the District will be interested and give us their co-operation.

**J. B. DAGGETT**  
Sec. Com.  
Hartland, March 21, 1901.

**HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS.**

—Special meetings are being held in the Marysville Baptist church, with encouraging results. Several have professed conversion.

—Twenty young men, students in Acadia College and Horton Academy, were baptized in the Baptist church, Wolfville, N. S., on the 17th inst. Many more are expected to unite with the church.

**GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.**

—Somebody says that the High-Church party in England seems "more Catholic than the Pope."

—United States pays each year for Bibles, song-books, prayer-books and Sunday-school lessons \$5,950,000.

—Special evangelistic services are now being held in London and in many large cities of England. John MacNeill takes part in the London services.

—The will of Mr. Robert Arthington, of London, leaves one-tenth of his estate of \$5,000,000 to his relatives and four-tenths to the London Missionary Society, and the remainder to the Baptist Missionary Society.

—Miss Helen Gould has recently added \$260,000 to the sums she had already contributed for the building of a naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn. She has now given in all upwards of \$415,000.

—In the world it takes \$1,000,000,000 to support Christianity besides perhaps an equal amount in the free services if they were put in money value. These are stupendous figures which tell of the mightiness of the movement started in a manger in Bethlehem.

—The total membership of the evangelical churches in the United States is reported as not far from 19,000,000, or about one-fourth of the population. The Standard remarks that even if we discount this 50 per cent for padded statistics, inactive members, etc., the remaining Christian force should be capable of accomplishing great things for God and righteousness.

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**N. B. LEGISLATURE**

**MONDAY.**—The bill providing for public officers taking the oath of allegiance was agreed to with amendments. One provides a penalty for public officers who do official acts without having taken the oath.

In the evening Provincial Secretary Tweedie laid the estimates on the table, and proceeded to make his budget speech. The net debt of the Province on the 31st October last was \$2,851,068, an increase of \$114,788 over the preceding year. The estimates last year anticipated a surplus of \$7,329; there was, instead, a deficit of \$35,488.

**TUESDAY.**—Mr. Johnston asked whether the government intended to appoint a French speaking inspector in the French speaking school districts.

Mr. Tweedie said they had decided to make the appointment. It would be made in a few weeks.

Mr. Fleming followed. He pointed out that the expenditure is increasing more rapidly than the revenue. The increase in expenditure in 1900 was \$44,832 greater than in 1899, and \$67,472 greater than in 1898.

**WEDNESDAY.**—The bill continuing the act for the registration of births, deaths and marriages, and providing that the act may be repealed by proclamation was passed.

The Moncton hospital bill was agreed to.

The House went into supply, and passed a number of items.

**THURSDAY.**—The marine hospital bill, the registration of vital statistics bill, the Rotheray lists bill and the bill amending the Trinity church burial ground act were read a third time and passed.

Mr. McKeown presented the petition of the city of St. John for the passage of a bill to authorize the city

to grant aid to a steel shipbuilding company.

Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Porter, gave notice of motion: Where by reason of the holding of the greater part of the available land suitable for settlement in the county of Victoria by the New Brunswick Railway Company, whereby the settlement of the county is greatly impeded and the extension of growing and flourishing settlements is prevented; thereby resolved that in the opinion of this house that it is desirable that such portions of said land as are suitable for settlement should be reacquired by the province, to be settled under the settlement laws of the province, or that such steps be taken as will insure their being thrown open to settlement on terms not more onerous than those applying to crown lands.

The bill limiting fines for drunkenness in the city of St. John was considered in committee of the house.

After some discussion, a motion to read the bill was lost.

**FRIDAY.**—The House considered several bills. Mr. Farris introduced a bill authorizing the formation of Farmers' Institutes. He said it is proposed to form institutes among the farmers similar to those in Ontario. The government is spending annually about \$1,000 for the annual farmers' meetings, and they thought that this money would be better expended in local farmers' institute meetings.

**SUFFERING WOMEN**

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The amount of suffering borne by women throughout the country can never be estimated. Silently, almost hopelessly, they endure from day to day afflictions that can only fall to the lot of women. The following story of the suffering and release of Mrs. Charles Hoeg, of Southampton, N. S., ought to bring hope and health and happiness to other sufferers. Mrs. Hoeg says:—"For nine out of the thirty-two years of my life I have suffered as no woman, unless she has been similarly afflicted, can imagine I could suffer and yet have lived. Three weeks out of four I would be unable to move about and, indeed, at no time was really fit to attend to my household duties. I consulted physicians—three of the most skillful doctors in the county of Cumberland at different times had charge of my case. These all agreed in their diagnosis, but the treatment varied; and while at times I would experience some relief, at no time was there any hope given me of a permanent cure. Many a night when I went to bed I would have been glad if death had come before morning. I never had much faith in proprietary medicines, but at one time I took a half dozen bottles of a blood-making compound that was highly recommended. This, like everything else, failed to help me. There seemed to be not a particle of blood in my body. My face was absolutely colorless, and my appetite almost entirely deserted me. I often saw in the newspapers letters testifying to the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but nine years of suffering and discouragement had made me too skeptical to see any hope of relief, when doctors had failed to effect a cure. But at last I came across the story of a cure near home—that of Mr. Moses Ross, of Rodney. I knew that at one time he had been regarded as a hopeless consumptive, and his cure through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, determined me to try them. I had not taken two boxes before I began to feel better, and grew confident of a cure. I kept on taking the pills, all the time feeling new blood in my veins, activity returning to my limbs, and the feeling of depression gradually wearing away. To many women it may seem incredible that the mere making of new blood in my veins could restore to a healthy condition misplaced internal organs, but this has been my happy experience. My pains have all left me, and I am now as healthy a woman as there is in this place. This health I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have rescued me from a life of suffering, if not from the grave."

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**LITERARY NOTES**

Mr. John Foster Fraser's description of "The New House of Commons," in The Living Age for March 16, is particularly graphic and timely.

The Chinese question is treated briefly, from the Chinese point of view, by Taw Sein Ko, in the leading article in The Living Age for March 30.

The March Canadian Magazine is a memorial issue with several new pictures of The Queen, handsome plates of the new King and the new Queen, and other portraits and photographs of historical and present value. Dr. Parkin, C.M.G., writes of 'Victoria and the Victorian Age.' The Hon. G. W. Ross, summarizes in a short article the 'Growth of the British Empire.' There are papers on 'The Queen's Prime Ministers,' and 'How a Census Is Taken,' and 'The Prince of Wales' Visit to Canada' is interesting. Every article, story and poem in the number is written by a Canadian. The cover in black and purple is suitable to the occasion. The issue is worthy of the national publication of Canada.

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**MARRIAGES.**

**LAMBERT-CONLEY.**—On Mar. 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, at Leonardville, Deer Island, by Rev. A. J. Prosser, Ray Lambert, of Lord's Cove and Cassie Conley.

**WHITNECT-FRISARS.**—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Sussex, March 22nd, by Rev. E. H. Nobles, Howard Whitnect and Vary Frisars, both of Sussex.

**DEATHS.**

**COLLINS.**—At Woodstock on the morning of the 20th inst., Elias Collins passed peacefully away, in the 72nd year of his age. Many years ago he professed faith in Jesus, and was baptized by the late Rev. Jacob Gunter. He leaves five daughters and many other relatives and friends to mourn. It was the privilege of the writer to know him, and to often hear his testimony for Jesus in the prayer meetings. He suffered much during his illness, but was very patient and happy. His remains were taken to Marysville, at which place the interment was made. J. W. C.

**VANSTONE.**—Mrs. Maud Vanstone passed to the other life on the 16th inst., after an illness of two weeks' duration. Mrs. Vanstone was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrity of Gibson, and granddaughter of the late Rev. E. Garrity. She leaves a father and mother, two brothers, and her husband and four small children to mourn their loss. She died trusting Jesus for salvation. A. D. PAUL.

**WADE.**—At Penniac, York Co., on March 18th, Benj. Wade, son of Chas. Wade, leaving parents, six brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted by Lic. Rideout assisted by Revs. Messrs. Lawson and Taffin. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their large circle of friends.

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