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Charlotte, which greatly
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probably had much to do
evident turn against the
which has been manifest
year. The prohibitory law
may be regarded as a
of the force of prohibitory
We hope the measure will

PROHIBITION.

usual when an attempt is made
with the rum traffic, the
prohibitory law in Manitoba
is. It is stated that one
the agreement made between
government and the Hud-
son's Bay Company, when it was pro-
posed to create the Province of Mani-
toba, that the Company's trade
was not to be interfered with in any way.
Somebody makes the point
prohibitory law can be put in
because it would interfere
Hudson's Bay Company's
trade in grog. The Premier
province, being asked whether
it would not cause the government
trouble about passing the prohibi-
tion, said no; they would, he said,
law through, and if any ques-
tion could be referred to the
for decision before June of
the date of the law's com-
mencement. It will be a strange
if any clause of an agreement
extended by any of the parties
to have any reference whatever
to the prohibition of the liquor traffic,
Hall was asked to prevent the
of the people's will in a
of so grave importance as this.

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FRANCHISEMENT.

the movement in the southern
to disfranchise the negro voters,
show there are some millions, is
to be growing apace. An ex-
tremist of West Virginia says the
situation is more than serious—it is
appalling. It is even proposed
to repeal the Fifteenth amendment to
the constitution of the United States,
which gives citizenship rights to the
negroes.

FRANCHISEMENT.

Among the amendments proposed to
the Manitoba election law the most
important is that which prohibits al-
l persons from voting who cannot read
in either English, French, German, Swedish or Icelandic.
The amendment would be
all better did it require reading of
the act in English alone. Replying
to a criticism, Premier Macdonald ex-
plained that it is intended to debar
the Doukhobors and Galicians from
the franchise on the ground that they
are from a country where constitu-
tional government on British princi-
ples was unknown, and they were
utterly unable to appreciate the fran-
chise. They will not be allowed to
vote until they have completed seven
years' residence in Manitoba.

WHAT IT THINKS.

La Patrie, Montreal, thinks there
will be serious trouble, and perhaps
war, between England and France
over the Newfoundland fisheries ques-
tion. And, of course, its sympathies
are with France.

THE U. S. CENSUS.

The Census of the United States is
now being taken. It was begun on the
1st inst., and the enumeration will be
this week, except in places like Alaska,
where longer time is allowed. The
preliminary work occupied more than
a year. More than 50,000 enumerators
are now gathering the facts.

CHINA.

Affairs in China are attracting much
attention these days. The "Boxers"
are very much in evidence. They are
a numerous society, of great age and
wide-spread influence. They are

bitterly opposed to christians and to
all foreigners. To drive out the "for-
eign devils" is their war cry. They
are just now, apparently, quite as
strongly opposed to the Maucha
dynasty which has long ruled China.
For some months they have been
causing a reign of terror in some of
the Provinces, hundreds of native chris-
tians have been killed, missionaries
have been murdered and much mis-
sionary property destroyed. The
Empress Dowager, a woman of much
determination, is suspected of being
in sympathy with the "Boxers." Just
what will grow out of it all, it is im-
possible to say. The powers will
probably have to interfere, and then—
who can tell what will follow?

WAR NOTES.

The occupation of Pretoria is the
great event of the week. Tuesday
afternoon, 5th inst., Lord Roberts
entered the city, and the flag of Britain
was floated over the Transvaal capital.
There was, of course, much rejoicing
throughout the Empire.

Lord Salisbury's message to Lord
Roberts on the occupancy of Pretoria
was as follows: "I earnestly congratu-
late you on this crowning result of
your brilliant strategy and the devotion
of your gallant soldiers."

The possession of Pretoria by our
army brings the war much nearer its
end, but it is evident that it does not
mean the immediate termination of the
hostilities. The Boers, in their de-
parture from the capital, succeeded in
taking their guns and large quantities
of supplies. They are establishing
themselves in the mountains of the
Lydenburg district, and show a deter-
mination to continue their resistance
as long as their ammunition and arms
will allow. As they are likely to be
hemmed in on every side, their ability
to resist will, probably, soon reach its
limit.

Kruger is reported as talking of
keeping up the fight, and it is said
that thousands of burghers, under
Gen. Botha, have taken an oath to con-
tinue the struggle to the bitter end.

The latest despatches at this writing
(Monday) tell that the Boers have
torn up twenty-one miles of Lord
Roberts' line of railway between
America's siding and Roovalde. It is a
bold raid and vexatious, but it does
not disquiet the military authorities
as yet, for they expect Gen. Kelly-
Kenny to drive off the marauder and
to re-open the line.

The rapidity of the advance of Lord
Roberts cannot have permitted him to
accumulate large reserves of stores.
Therefore an interruption of the rail-
way, even for a week, must embarrass
the army and may bring the forward
operations to a standstill.

Gen. Buller is in Boer territory.
Despatches describe the corps as camp-
ing at Gansolei, close to the point
where the frontiers of the Free State,
the Transvaal and Natal meet.

Gen. Buller is expected to make
rapid progress now and to throw the
weight of 20,000 men into Lord
Roberts' Transvaal combinations.

Gen. Warren, with a strong force,
including Canadian Artillery, is reach-
ing north through Griqualand West.
Numbers of the rebels are handing in
their arms to the British commander.

The British high commissioner, Sir
Alfred Milner, has telegraphed to
United States Consul Hay at Pretoria,
thanking him for his services in con-
nection with the British prisoners at
Waternat. A widespread feeling of
gratitude exists for the good work done
by Mr. Hay and also United States
Consul General Stowe at Capetown.

It was reported in London Monday
that Lord Roberts had imprisoned on
the race course all male residents of
Pretoria.

General Rundle's and General Er-
abant's divisions are still at Hammonia,
in the Ficksburg district, Orange
Colony. The latest intelligence from
their headquarters is that the Boers
are determined to fight to the bitter
end. They are concentrating 4,000 men
around Bethlehem. The country be-
tween them and General Rundle is
mountainous and exceedingly difficult
for military operations. General
Rundle's present care is to prevent
the Boers getting past him southward.
Major Wood, of Rundle's staff, rode to
a Boer outpost on June 6, and an-
nounced that Pretoria had been occu-
pied by the British. How the Boers
received the news is not recorded.
Altogether 600 Boers have surrendered
to General Rundle.

General Hunter's advance has occu-
pied Ventersdorp, 100 miles southwest
of Pretoria. This took place on June
7. General Plumer's column is on the
Elands River, northwest of Pretoria.
The British are sending detachments
right and left to accept the surrenders
of commandoes, horses, cattle, forage,
and to overawe the sparsely settled
country. General Hunter has warned

all burghers that, if the telegraph is
cut behind him, he will send back and
burn the houses near the line.

Kruger is said to have taken with
him in his flight two million pounds
sterling.

Sir Alfred Milner intimates that two
months at least will be required to re-
store peace and order. The Boers
still hold 900 of the British prisoners
that had been held near Pretoria, and
they pen them in a barbed wire en-
closure.

Kruger says the Boers will continue
to fight while they can hold 500 to-
gether.

The Boers are making great prepar-
ations for defending their new capital
among the mountains, Lydenburg.

A strong Boer army captured 400 or
500 British soldiers near Lindley on
the 31st ult. It was done by strategy.
They have also made several minor
captures but these incidents do not
materially affect the campaign.

Lord Roberts has been wonderfully
merciful in war, saving of life, friend
and foe. No great battle has been
fought, for the Boers retreated when-
ever the invading army threatened to
surround them. They are retreating
still, and will likely make a last stand
in the far hill-country to which they
are now tending.

Julian Ralph, the war correspon-
dent, has arrived in London from Cape
Town. His right leg, which was in-
jured by a fall from a cart through the
carelessness of a drunken driver, is
still in a serious condition, but Sir
William MacCormac gave the opinion
that there is hope of saving it.

When 20 years ago, the Convention
granting the Transvaal independence,
was signed at Pretoria a multitude of
loyalists and native chiefs were gath-
ered and they placed the British flag
in a coffin and on the coffin they wrote
the word "Resurgam,"—"I shall rise
again," and then they solemnly buried
it there. It is said that men who
made up a part of that crowd joined
the British army with the object of
being present at the resurrection.

The Dutch in Cape Colony appear to
have split, a majority of the African-
er Bund being displeased by the unwill-
ingness of Mr. Schreiner, the Cape
Premier, to go the full length of the
proposed opposition to the British.

HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Baptists of St. Martins offered
the Roman Catholic congregation,
whose church was burned recently, the
use of a church building which they
have not been using for some time,
and the Roman Catholics accepted it,
and will occupy it till they rebuild.

Last Sunday an interesting event
in the history of Presbyterianism in
Halifax was celebrated. It was the
one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of
St. Matthew's church.

The New Brunswick and Prince
Edward Island Methodist Conference
will meet in Moncton, on Thursday of
next week, 21st inst. The Nova
Scotia Conference will meet in Pairs-
boro on the same day.

The Y. M. C. A. Maritime Con-
vention is to meet in Truro, N. S.,
July 5-8. It will be the thirty-second
annual convention.

Rev. E. C. Baker, pastor of the
Baptist church at Newcastle, N. B.,
has been called to a church in Kansas.

The Twenty-Sixth General Assem-
bly of the Presbyterian Church in
Canada will meet in Halifax on Thurs-
day, June 13th. About 300 delegates
are expected to be present.

The Moncton Baptist church cele-
brated its seventy-second anniversary
on Friday. The present membership
of the church is 1,204, of whom 901
are residents in Moncton.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

Kemptville, N. S.—The Kempt-
ville Free Baptist Church and pastor-
ate being now without a pastor,
desires correspondence with a Free
Baptist minister who is sent of God
and who wishes a good field of labor.
Address, E. E. Ring, Church Clerk,
Kemptville, N. S.
June 4th, 1900.

MINISTERS.—Rev. W. C. Weston,
Yarmouth, N. S., writes: "Please ask
the Nova Scotia ministers to write
often for the INTELLIGENCER." We
hope they will do so, bro. Weston in-
cluded. INTELLIGENCER readers desire
to hear from them. Do not forget,
brethren.

Rev. J. W. Barnes has been holding
a few special meetings at Stanley, with
some encouragement. Bro. Gregg
spent a few days with him; and Dr.
McLeod was there a Sunday and
another day.

Rev. D. Long preached at Moncton
and Dover last Sabbath.

Rev. C. T. Phillips regrets that he
will not be able to attend the First
District Meeting as he had intended.

Dyspepsia's Victims

The Cause of the Trouble
and how to Overcome it.

IT FREQUENTLY PRODUCES HEADACHE,
HEARTBURN, DIZZINESS AND OTHER
DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS - A VICTIM
TELLS OF HER RELEASE.

From the Telegraph, Quebec.

The primary cause of indigestion or
dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the
absence of nerve force; the loss of the
life sustaining elements in the blood.
No organ can properly perform its
functions when the source of nutri-
ment is robbed of the nutriment demanded by
nature, assimilation ceases, unnatural
gases are generated and the entire
system responds to the discord.

A practical illustration of the
symptoms and torture of dyspepsia is
furnished by the case of Mrs. A. La-
bonte, who lives in the village of
Stadacona, Que. When interviewed
by a reporter of the Quebec Tele-
graph, Mrs. Labonte looked the
picture of vigorous health showing no
traces of the malady that had made
her life for the time miserable.
Speaking of her illness, Mrs. Labonte
said: "For about two years I suffered
dreadfully. My digestive organs were
impaired, and the food I ate did not
assimilate, and left me with a feeling
of flatulency, pain and acidity of the
stomach, and frequently heartburn.
This condition of affairs soon told on
my system in other ways, with the
result that I had frequent headaches,
dizziness, and at times a dimness of
vision with spots apparently dancing
before my eyes. I became so much
run down that it was with difficulty
I could do my household work, and
at all times I felt weak, depressed
and nervous. While I was at my
worst, one of my friends, seeing that
the doctor was not helping me, urged
me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
My husband then got me half a dozen
boxes and I began taking them.
After I had used two boxes I began to
enjoy my meals and the various
symptoms of my trouble began to
disappear. I continued the pills until
I had used the half dozen boxes,
when I again felt perfectly well. My
stomach was as healthy as ever it
had been. I could sleep well and my
head was clear and free from the
dizziness and aches that so long
helped make me miserable. It is more
than a year since I stopped taking
the pills, and health has continued
better than it was for years before."

Mrs. Labonte added that she will
always feel grateful to Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills for the misery they have
released her from, and she always
advises friends who are ailing to use
them.

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
its use from the system. Avoid im-
itations by noting that every box
you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper
bearing the full trade mark. Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People
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.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Hon. Thomas
Bain, speaker of the house of
commons, has written his electors an-
nouncing his retirement from public
life on account of his health.

Capt. J. D. Perkins, caretaker of
the post office building in this city has
received notice of dismissal, to take
effect this week. Ludlow Yerxa, who
is at present in Boston, has been ap-
pointed in his stead.

If you must
draw the line
at ~~lard~~

and have, like thousands of
other people, to avoid all
food prepared with it, this
is to remind you that there
is a clean, delicate and
healthful vegetable short-
ening, which can be used
in its place. If you will

USE
COTTOLENE

Instead of lard, you can eat
pie, pastry and the other
"good things" which other
folks enjoy, without fear of
dyspeptic consequences. De-
liverance from lard has come.
Buy a pail, try it in your
own kitchen, and be con-
vinced.

Cottolene is sold in 3 and
5 pound pails, by all grocers.

Made only by
The N. K. Fairbank
Company,
Wellington and Ann Sts.
MONTREAL.

"Nature Abhors

a Vacuum."

Nothing in the world stands still.
If you are well and strong day by
day the blood supplies its tide of vigor.
If you are ill, the blood is wrong and
carries increasing quantities of diseased
germs. You cannot change Nature,
but you can aid her by keeping the
blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hives—"My wife suffered un-
told agony from hives. Hood's Sar-
saparilla and Hood's Pills taken to-
gether cured her." Henry Plante, 4
High Street Court, Worcester, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and
only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Everett Harold, of Centreville, New
Brunswick, has been appointed sub-
collector of customs.

The British Columbia elections on
Saturday resulted in the defeat of the
Martin Government. In a House of
38 members, the government will have
elected eight.

The P. E. I. Legislature was pro-
rogued on Saturday, after a short and
stormy session.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES

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. Secy
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.

RECEIPTS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK AND
NOVA SCOTIA, MAY 1900.

Ob. St. John, New Brunswick, Famine Fund.....	\$ 60 80
Ob. Barrington, Shelburne Co., N. S. Famine Fund..	19 83
S. S., Barrington, Sherburne Co. N. S. Famine Fund,	3 17
F. B. W. M. S. New Brun- swick, L. E. Gaunce, Salary and work.....	199 50
Baptists, New Brunswick, Famine Fund.....	100 00
Total.....	\$383 30

ARTHUR GIVEN,
Treas.

FIRST DISTRICT MEETING.

The following homes have been
provided for members attending the
District meeting at Upper Kent, Car-
Co.:

Rev. J. N. ble and one delegate from
Riley Brook, with W. A. Gaunce,
Revs. J. Perry, Dr. McLeod, W.
DeWare and L. A. Fenwick, the
Treasurer of the District, Arthurette,
Lower Perth, and Wicklow delegates,

Tennant, Davies & Clarke.

Dress Goods Department

Black Lustres, Black Serges, Black Crepons, Navy,
Brown and Grey Serges.

A large variety of Colored and Fancy Dress Goods for skirting
and Costumes.
Ready-made Costumes, and Ready-made Jackets, with
material to make skirts.

TENNANT DAVIES & CLARKE

Agent for New Idea Patterns, 15cts Each.

BIG CUT

In one line of

Gents Tan Lace Boots

As we are over stocked in this line, we have
marked them down to \$1.40. Former price
\$2.00
They are this springs importation.

A. LOTTIMER