

WAR NOTES.

end of the war is not yet, though
nearer. During last week
was a general advance of the
forces. Lord Roberts' plan of
the war is, evidently, to push
the entrance of the Lydenburg
and cut off the Boer communi-
ties with Delagoa Bay, the only
base of supplies. The
plan is a large and bold one,
and, doubtless, be successful. The
operations have been hampered
continually by bad weather - thun-
der and deluges of rain, accompanied
by dense cold. Horses and cattle
suffered of exposure to the cold, as
some men, also.

latest despatches at this writing
say that operations are
at a temporary standstill. Lord
Roberts and staff are at Pretoria.
General Delarey is besieging General
P. Powell at Rustenburg, in the
Transvaal.

One of the most touching incidents
of the war in South Africa occurred
last week, when Captain Towser re-
ceived the first Victoria Cross bestowed
by the Queen for valour on the veldt.
Captain Towser earned the distinction
by attempting to carry off Colonel
Downman, who had been wounded,
under a hail of bullets. He was unable
to do so, and lay beside him and kept
off the Boers all night till help came.
By that time Col. Downman was dead.
Captain Towser was blinded in both
eyes by a bullet wound. On Wednes-
day Capt. Towser was taken to Windsor
and led into the Royal presence by his
wife, where he knelt at the feet of his
Sovereign, who was so much overcome
at the sight of the blind hero that her
aged hands could scarcely pin on the
most prized of all British decorations.
The Queen's few words of simple praise
of his gallantry and thanks for his de-
votion were spoken so low as to be
almost inaudible, and when Queen
Victoria was led out there was scarcely
a dry eye among the officials present.

At the opening of the Cape Colony
Parliament, the Governor, Sir Alfred
Milner, referring to the near approach
of the end of the war, said, "Those
concerned in the rebellion would have
to answer for their misconduct. Parlia-
ment would be asked to approve a bill
providing for a special court with
special powers to try hundreds who
have already been put in jail and
others who appeared to have taken a
leading part in the rebellion. A com-
mission would be created to deal with
the rank and file of the rebels with the
power of sentencing for a period of
five years and of disfranchisement and
deprivation of other civil rights. He
added that he trusted the deliberations
of the parliament would be character-
ized by wisdom and moderation so
that when the troubles should be
passed, all would be prepared for the
great developments that were assuredly
awaiting, United South Africa, under
the beneficent sway of the Queen's
sceptre.

A communication has been received
at Ottawa from the newly-formed guild
in Capetown replying to the request
of the Daughters of the Empire that
the South African ladies should form
a committee to help the Canadian com-
mittee to locate the graves of the
Canadian soldiers who have been killed
during the war. In this reply, it is
stated that it will be regarded as a
sacred privilege to assist their Canadian
sisters in this matter. Colonel Ryer-
son, who is at Bloemfontein, has also
been communicated with, and Lord
Roberts and the War Office have been
approached and have promised to lend
their assistance. Local committees,
whose homes are nearest to the battle-
fields, will be asked to take charge of
the graves after they have been raised,
and they will act on behalf of the
Daughters of the Empire in the erec-
tion of memorial stones, and in pro-
curing photographs of the graves of
the dead soldiers.

The Cape Colony Dutch who are
embraced in the Afrikaner bond,
want the British Government to grant
total and unrestricted independence to
the two republics. They make other
demands equally extreme, but there is
no possibility of such being conceded.

The Natal legislature passed unan-
imously a series of resolutions warmly
approving of the annexation of the
Orange Republic and the Transvaal.
This was done promptly in order to
offset the pleas of the Dutch in Cape
Colony.

Four German officers who have been
acting as President Kruger's military
advisers, having received orders from
Berlin to proceed to active service in
China, are now on their way. Their
services in the Transvaal are not likely
to be again needed.

Capt. Slocum of the U. S. Army,
who was with the British as military
attache, says: "The War in South
Africa is over. The Boers' resistance
reached the guerilla stage six weeks
ago, and the bush-whacking campaign

cannot last much longer." He adds
that "the sensational charges against
mismanagement in the Royal Army
Hospital service have little foundation.
Lord Roberts' medical service in the
field is good quite as good as soldiers
could expect."

From Rev. J. E. Gosline.—Some
time has passed since I sent any de-
nominational news. The work on the
Barrington pastorate is moving pleas-
antly. On the third Sunday in June
the Temple Sunday School gave one
of the finest Children's Day concerts I
ever listened to. Not only were the
floral decorations tasteful, but all the
parts were excellently taken. Much
praise is due to some half dozen work-
ers. On Sunday, July 15th, the pas-
tor administered the ordinance of bap-
tism to three young men. We believe
that others are soon to openly espouse
the cause of our Lord. On June 25th
our friends, to the number of about
100, gathered at the parsonage. Toward
the close of a very pleasant evening,
Mr. Paul E. Crowell, in their
behalf, presented the pastor and wife
with a handsome easel and a small sum
of money. I tried to respond to the
kindness of these friends. We feel
that we are surrounded by those who
love us. Certainly they are loved by
us. In no pastorate have we had
kinder expressions of regard. Ice-
cream and cake were served. We had
a season of song and prayer, after
which the company dispersed. On
Tuesday, July 17th, Mrs. Gosline and
I left for a month's vacation. Enroute,
I called on brethren G. M. Wilson,
J. K. West and J. W. Freeman, all
of whom speak of the work as being
in good condition in their respective
pastorates. Thursday we enjoyed the
kindness of Rev. G. F. Currie and
family; then onward towards home.
We met bro. Swin who seems well.
It might also be of interest to
the Nova Scotia friends to report that
repairs to the extent of \$75.00 or
\$80.00 are being made on the church
at Doctor's Cove, N. S. Two N. S.
pastorates—Kempt and Canning,
need pastors. Rev. J. B. Merrill of
N. H. has recently engaged with Cen-
terville, C. I. pastorate.

Sussex, N. B.,
July 20th, 1900.

LINDSAY, C. CO.—The church build-
ing at Lindsay, C. Co., which had been
closed for a time undergoing repairs
and improvements, was reopened with
appropriate services on Sunday, 22nd
ult. The day was fine, and the con-
gregations at the three services were
large. Besides the pastor, (Rev. J.
J. Barnes), the ministers present were
Revs. Jos. McLeod, H. Hart and J.
W. Clarke, and in the evening Rev.
Mr. Atkinson, the Baptist pastor at
Jacksonville. The preaching was, in
the morning and evening, by Rev. Jos.
McLeod, and in the afternoon by Rev.
J. W. Clarke. The improvements in
the church building have made it
practically a new building. The ex-
terior was repaired, a new roof put on,
and the whole painted. Inside the old
walls and ceiling have disappeared, the
whole being nicely ceiled in wood, the
pews repaired and painted; and new
furniture provided for the platform
and choir. The grounds have been
nicely graded. The work done repre-
sents an expenditure of about \$400,
only a small balance of which remains
unpaid. Bro. Barnes says the com-
mittee in charge of the work is the
best one he ever had anything to do
with in a similar undertaking. They
were as energetic and pains-taking as
if the work had been their own private
enterprise. The church is to be
congratulated on the marked improve-
ments made in their house of worship,
and it is hoped that a new impetus
may be given to the life and work of
the church.

MINISTERS.—Rev. J. J. Barnes has
resigned his charge of the Waterville,
pastorate, the resignation to take
effect Oct. 1st. He is open to corres-
pondence. His address is Waterville,
C. Co.

Rev. A. J. Prosser is spending a
short holiday at his old home, Kempt-
ville, N. S.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

F. G. Francis, Petrolia, W. Co.
G. Swin, Apohaqui, K. Co.
Rev. T. S. Van Wart, Upper Haines-
ville, York Co.
Rev. D. Patterson, Jenkins P. O.,
Queens Co.

JOURNALISTIC.—The Carleton Sen-
tinel, Woodstock, long owned and
edited by Messrs. Watts, is to pass
into the ownership of a company orga-
nized for the purpose of carrying on
its business. Messrs. Frank B. Car-
vell, M. P. P., James Watts, William-
son Fisher, James McManus, Wood-
stock, and Hugh H. McCain, M. P. P.,
Florenceville, are applying for incor-
poration as "The Carleton Sentinel
Publishing Co., Ltd." with the capital
of \$5,000 in \$10 shares.

Gloom and Despair

Give Way to Vigor, Health
and Happiness.

AN ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE LEFT THE
SUFFERER WEAK, NERVOUS AND EN-
FEEBLED—A VICTIM OF INSOMNIA AND
HEART TROUBLE.

Naturally every sick person to
whom help is promised, will ask, "has
the remedy been successful? Whom
has it helped?" We cannot better
answer these questions than by publish-
ing testimonials received from grateful
people who are anxious that other
sufferers may profit by their experi-
ence. One of these grateful ones is
Mrs. Douglas Kiltz, of Perry Station,
Ont. Mrs. Kiltz says:—"Three years
ago I had a very severe attack of la
grippe, and the disease left me in an
extremely worn-out, nervous, and
enfeebled condition. The nervousness
was so severe as to have almost resulted
in St. Vitus dance. Sleep forsook me.
I had bad attacks of heart trouble, and
the headaches I endured were something
terrible. I had no appetite, and was
literally fading away; I was not able to
work about the house and was so weak
that I could scarcely lift a cup of tea.
I was treated by a good doctor, but
with no benefit. Almost in despair,
I resorted to patent medicines, and
tried several one after another, only to
be disappointed by each. I lingered
in this condition until the winter
of 1899, when a friend prevailed upon
me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,
and I began taking them. From the
first the pills helped me and I could
feel my strength gradually returning.
I continued the use of the pills accord-
ing to directions until I had taken
eight boxes when I was again enjoy-
ing perfect health. My appetite had en-
tirely returned, my nerves had en-
tirely returned, the heart trouble and ner-
vousness had ceased, while the blessing
of sleep, once denied, had again re-
turned. I had gained over thirty
pounds in weight, and was able to do
all my housework with ease. In fact
I had received a new lease of life. I
believe my cure is permanent, as more
than a year has since passed and I feel
so strong and well that I venture to
say there is not a healthier woman in
this section; indeed I am enjoying
better health than I have for twenty
years, and this has been brought about
by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
I feel that I cannot say enough in
their praise for I believe they saved
my life. My son has also received the
greatest benefit from the use of these
pills in a case of spring fever."

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY
—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has
been used for over fifty years by mil-
lions of mothers for their children
while teething, with perfect success.
It soothes the child, softens the gums,
allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is
the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is
pleasant to the taste. Sold by Drug-
gists in every part of the World.
Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value
is incalculable. Be sure and ask for
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and
take no other.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.
The Free Baptist Conference of
Nova Scotia will hold its annual ses-
sion with the Free Baptist church,
Caledonia, Queens Co., beginning
Thursday, August 30th, A. D., 1900.
By order of the Executive,
EDWIN CROWELL,
Clerk.

July 24, 1900.
Chegoggin, Nova Scotia.
P. S.—The usual arrangements for
free return will be made with the Rail-
way and Steamship Companies and
will be announced later.

E. C.
The special fare from New Germany
to Caledonia and return is two dollars.
Teams will meet the train.
The fare from Liverpool to Cale-
donia and return is two dollars.
No coaches run from Annapolis or
Clementsport.

C. F. C.
SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.

The Seventh District Meeting will
convene with the church at Beaver
Harbour, Charlotte County, on Friday
the 17th day of August, at 10 o'clock
a. m.

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