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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

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1RWIN-On Sunday, March 31, 1901, to the Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Irwin, of Dutton, a son.

MARRIED.

ROUTLEDGE-PALMER-On Feb. 9, 1961, at the First Methodist Church, Thomas, by the Rev. J. Philp, D.D., R. William Routledge, son of John Routledge, to Laura May Palmer, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Palmer, both of

DURDIN-On April 2, 1901, at the family residence, 181 Hamilton road, Jane, beloved wife of Mr. Alex, A. Durdin, aged 63 years.

Funeral notice later. HUNDERTMARK-On March 31, 1991, Berta, beloved wife of Henry Hundertmark, aged 45 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 98 Stanley street, on Wednesday, April 3, at 2:30 p.m.; service, 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 33u RICH-In this city, on March 31, 1901,

Albert Henry Rich, the infant son of John and Hattie Rich, aged 10 months and 14 days. Funeral on Tuesday, April 2, 1901, from the parents' residence, 467 Simcoe arreet, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept

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Reported Union of the Forces Under Dewet and Botha-Boers Make Their Reappearance in Cape Colony-Baden-Powell at Cape Town.

London, April 2.-Under date of Pre- | what the government is doing to reptoria, April 1, Lord Kitchener reports

and French has captured three guns on the lower Pongola. Thirty-one prisoners have been captured in the Orange River Colony. There were no

casualties.' It is reported from Vryheid that as result of General French's recent operations, the Boers are retiring east- | the place. ward, hard pressed by Col. Dartnell, of the Natal police, and Col. Alderson. Some of them endeavored to break away to the north, but were headed off by Col. Allenby, who cap-rived at Lisbon on board transports tured a 15-pounder and two pom- on Friday from Delagoa Bay were actured a 15-pounder and two pompoms.

AT PRETORIA. Pretoria, April 1.-A considerable number of Boer refugees, men, women and children, continue to flock into the city daily from the outlying districts. They are being sent to the detention camp at Irene.

BADEN-POWELL. Cape Town, April 1.-Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived here.

The Natal press is anxious to learn

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London Waterworks Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received until 5 p.m., Friday, April 5, for the brick, carpenter, plaster and painting work required in connection with alterations to a dwelling at Wonderland, for the Water Commissioners of the City of London, Ontario.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Moore & Henry, architects, Albion Building, London. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN M. MOORE, C.E.,

WM. JONES, Chairman. 22c tyw

resent Natal's claims to territorial expansion when the time comes to consider the settlement of the war ques tions. It is believed that is a good prospect that the Utrecht and Vryheid districts will eventually be given BOERS CONCENTRATING. Dispatches from Cape Town and Brussels talk of Gen. Botha and Gen.

Dewet joining with a gathering of 13,-000 men for operations against Gen. French in the Transvaal. Two hund-red Boers have reappeared near Rich-mond, Cape Colony, and the town has been called out to defend guard

Seventeen fresh cases of the bubonic

plague, four European and thirteen colored, were officially reported yester-Madrid, April 1.-Letters which have reached here say the Boers who arcorded a splendid reception, contrast-ing with the coolness of the popular eception of the mission. Headed by Earl Carrington, sent to Lisbon, to formally notify King Charles of the death of Queen Victoria and the ac-cession of King Edward VII. The hour elected for the landing of the Boers was kept secret, but a large crowd was present and acclaimed the travelers, a majority of whom were European volunteers. The party, numberng 700 persons, were escorted to their quarters in the forts in the vicinity of Lisbon. The Boer officers are allowed 400 reis and the rank and file are allowed 60 reis daily. (A rei is about 1-10th of a cent.) The leading Boer general, Peinnaar, wept on leaving his He was much hurt because his comrades gave him the cold shoulder

notwithstanding that the general acted on the instructions of President Kruger THE CHARTERED COMPANY. London, April 1.—From a statement made by Mr. Chamberlain, the co-lonial secretary, in the House of Commons today, it appears that the South African war has relieved the British Chartered South African Company of all financial liability in regard to the Jameson raid, the colonial secretary admitting that the claims of Transvaal had not passed to Great

bridge, when they crossed the fron-

Britain as the result of the conquest. WILL NOT SIGN THE DOCUMENT!

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Reject the Manchurian Convention

Regardless of Russia's Threat to Slam Shut the "Open Door"-Russian Reports of the Situation.

London, April 1 .- "The Chinese Emperor, I am officially informed, has instructed the Chinese plenipotentiaries." says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, "not to sign the Manchurian convention, even in a

modified form." Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin, March 28, says: "The Yang Tse viceroys have carried the day. Li Hung Chang, who wired Tuesday urging Emperor Kwang Su to reconsider his decision, received an answer that the throne's decision, in the presence of the unanimous advice of the chief provincial officials, was irrevocable, and that the Manchurian con-

vention would not be signed. IN SPITE OF RUSSIAN THREATS. In spite of her threats Russia seems disinclined to slam the door. Negotiations between Li Hung Chang and M. De Giers were certainly proceeding yesterday, when M. De Giers agreed to several formal amendments to the text. Russia's cynical and bold diplomacy appears for once to have over-

reached itself. TERM EXPIRES WEDNESDAY. St. Petersburg, April 2.—The new term within which the signature of the Manchurian agreement is demanded will expire Wednesday. The confidence that the treaty will be accepted substantially in its present form is apparently unshaken here, though no

positive prophecies are made. NOT TRUE. London, April 2.- The foreign office here tells the Associated Press that it is quite untrue that Great Britain has protested at St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention, and it does not believe that any other power

"Japan has made direct representations to St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention," says a dis-

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patch to the Times from Tokio, dated Saturday. GERMANY'S POLICY.

The Berliner Tageolatt publishes the following dispatch from Shang-"The German first-class battleship Weissenburg has started from Shanghai toward Nankih and the north, her purpose being to impress the Chinese and the allies that Germany means to preserve and heighten her prestige and interests in the Yang Tse Valley. The German gunboat Tiger has relieved the Iltis at Han-kau, where the Iltis stayed five months, because of the shallowness of the Yang Tse at that point.

RUSSIAN REPORTS. A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, from St. Petersburg, dated April 1,says robber bands, Boxers and Chinese soldiers have been causing fresh disturbances in Manchuria, in the neighborhood of Chang Tu Fu. Gen. Kaulbars is strengthening the railway military posts between Karbin and Chang Tu Fu. Gen. Kaulbars has asked Governor-General Grodrock for reinforcements, as a general revivement of the Boxer movement is expected in the spring. The Russian garrison at Tsi Tsi Bar has been compelled to camp outside the town, owing to the presence of the decomposing bodies of those who were killed during the cold weather or who perished of hunger. Missionaries have reported to the

United States legation that they have received reliable information that a German expedition from Shanghai, 3,000 strong, has reached Thai Yuan. The Germans at headquarters deny having any knowledge on the subject. FORTS TO BE DESTROYED. Pekin, April 1.-Regarding the destruction of the forts, the generals are practically agreed that those at Taku. Shan Hai, Kuan and Tien Tsin must at least be rendered useless, while the north fort, at the entrance of the River

Taku must be destroyed on account of the fact that ever since it was built it has caused lower water on the bar. Berlin, April 2.-The Pekin corresponduring the voyage, on account of his refusing to destroy the Komatipoort has agreed to the proposal of the powers to make the Island of Kwlang Su.

near Amoy, an international settlement modeled after Shanghai. YOUNG TITUS HONORED. Washington, April 2.—The president has appointed Calvin T. Titus, a musician, to be a cadet at large at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Titus was the first soldier to scale the walls at Pekin, Adjutant-General Corbin cabled Gen. MacArthur at Manila to send young Titus home on

the first available transport that he may take the entrance examination to the academy.

PROBLEMATICAL. New York, April 2 .- According to the Express, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, 71,000 square miles of territory in the Chinese Provinces of Shan Se and Hoo Nan, rich in iron-coal and petroleum, have been leased to a British syndicate. If there should be any truth in the story the contented at-titude of Lord Lansdowne in the face of Russian designs on Manchuria would readily be accounted for.

THE PAN-AMERICAN

Fifteen Thousand Visitors Were on the Grounds Sunday-Good Prospects of the Show Being Opened Promptly on Time.

Buffalo, April 1.-There were 15,000 visitors at the Pan-American grounds yesterday, among them President John G. Milburn and Director of Works Carlton, of the Exposition Company. In reply to a question, Mr. Milburn said: "This weather is full of promise for us. With a continuonce of reasonably fair weather, the entire exposition will be finished and ready for opening on May with little or nothing remaining to

be done. Mr. Carlton said: "If the weather continues good in April, everything inside the lines of the canal and on the Midway will have a sand-paper finish on it before the opening day. The buildings in the section set apart for the various states and foreign governments will be about all that will not be finished. We are at work already on the roads and open spaces, and on Tuesday we will begin working the men in three sections, so as to work all night, as well as all day, on the asphalt and crushed stone roads."

The work of removing the scaffolding from the electric tower is well under

than ever before. Toronto retail milk dealers will have to pay more for their supply in August, September and October. This was decided at a large meeting of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association. Whether the increased price will be maintained after October was left for

way, and the beauty of that structure

was more plainly apparent yesterday

a future meeting.

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