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### Births, M & es, Beaths.

#### MARRIED. PROCUNIER-PUCKRIDGE-At the residence of Mr. R. W. Puckridge, Nilestown, by the Rev. Mr. Sutton, of Belmont, his daughter, Annie Elizabeth, to

home after May 1. CRUTHERS-WEBSTER-On April 17. 1901, by the Rev. Dr. Saunders, at the residence of the bride's mother, 352 William street, London, Ont., Samuel Cruthers, manager of the Union Bank

Mr. Elgin A. Procunier, Belmont. At

of Canada, Manitou, Manitoba, to Esther, daughter of Mrs. R. Webster. SCOTT-IN this city, on Wednesday, April 17, 1901, Lucy, daughter of William B. Scott, 868 Van street, aged 31 years and 6 months.

Funeral will leave her late residence on Friday, at 2:30; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept

BEST-In Calgary, N. W. T., on Saturday, April 13, 1901, Joseph, eldest son of Edward and Catharine Best, aged 23 years.

Funeral will take place from his parents' residence, 19 Cartwright street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, on Friday, 19th inst., at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. AIKEN-AT Greytown, Natal, of typhoid fever, on April 16, 1901, Joseph H. Aiken, late of South London and of Cape Town, South Africa, in the 40th year of his age.

DIED. DEACON-In this city, on Wednesday, April 17, 1901, Mary, beloved wife of Daniel Deacon, of 95 Bruce street, aged 78 years.

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majority of the citizens grow dissatis- here.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., April 18 .- ; fied with her conduct of affairs, then Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smash- the city officers will continue to run it "wide open. It is said that Mrs. Nation will form

soon to be thrown open to settlement. There they will be able to get a whole

# SMITH-DORRIEN IS PROMOTED!

# To the Rank of Adjutant-General to the Forces in India.

Gen. Kitchener Reports Good Progress Made by Plumer's and Douglass' Forces---The Situation Stated by Milner--- Praise for Col. Hughes.

PROMOTION FOR SMITH-DORRIEN, hope of being able to describe a clear

London, April 18.-Major-Gen. Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, now in South Africa, is to be promoted to the rank of adjutant-general to the forces

London, April 18 .- A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Wednesday, April 17, says:

BRITISH SUCCESSES.

'Plumer has occupied Rathfont, cap turing thirteen prisoners and a number of rifles and ammunition. "Douglass' column has occupied Dullstroom. Six Boers were killed. "On General Kitchener's advance

from Lydenburg the Boers blew up a Long Tom. Thirteen prisoners were "Elliott's division has brought in a

large number of cattle.' Col. Plumer has occupied Chumies mountains. It was expected that the on the country through which

on March 7 to have been killed at ure is now seldom, if ever, resorted Advices from Heilbron say that Andries Wessels is alive. Wessels accominexpensive character of the farm panied Morgan Dael on his visit to buildings is a comparatively small

and voluntarily surrendered.

shot by order of Gen. Dewet. ENEMY WEAKENING. Col. Harry McCalmont, M. P., has eturned to London from South Africa, where he was commander of the Warwickshire militia. He says: "Latterly the Boers have been fighting doggedly under very hard circumstances in some sections. In others, they have been able to maintain themselves more successfully. The British forces are carrying on a relentless campaign, marching and fighting most of the time. My personal belief is that the enemy is gradually being reduced to a state of help-lessness. It is possible that the cold weather may, put an end to military operations of any consequence. However, there will unquestionably be heavy police duffes for our men for many months in both the Transvaal

THE S. A. BLUE BOOK. London, April 18.—The South African blue book, containing recent disother official correspondence, has just been issued. Sir Alfred Milner wired under date of March 3, requesting permission to return home at an early date upon leave of absence for the purpose of resting. Mr. Joseph Chamber-lain granted the request, but expressed the government's regret that it should be necessary for Sir Alfred to leave South Africa at the present time, 'quite recognizing, however, his need for rest," and mentioning three months as a possible period of absence. In a dispatch, dated Feb. 6, Sir Alfred Milner reviews the situation

in South Africa, and says he had hoped some definite point would be reached at which it might be possible to sum up that chapter of history containing the war, and forecast the must succeed it. "But I am reluctantwill be no such dividing line," con-tinued Sir Alfred Milner. "I have not In section 21, Surgeon - Major tinued Sir Alfred Milner. "I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will In section 23, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, A be slower, more difficult, more har- A. G. intelligence officer; Major Ogli-assing and more expensive than was vie, E Battery, Royal Canadian Artilat one time anticipated. At any rate, lery, and Capt. Mackie, Warren's it is idle to wait much longer in the Scouts, are named "as being particu-

RETROGRESSION.

and clean-cut situation.

"It is no use denying that the last half year has been one of retrogres-Seven months ago this colony was perfectly quiet-at least as far as the Orange River. The southern half of the Orange River Colony was rapidly settling down, and even a considerable portion of the Transvaal, as were lost in the war notably the southwestern districts, work begins next week. seemed to have definitely accepted British authority and to rejoice at the opportunity to return to orderly Today the scene is completely altered. The fact that the enemy are now broken up into a great number of small parties, raiding in every direction, and that our troops are similarly broken up in their pursuit, makes

#### than would be the case in a conflict between equal numbers operating in large masses.

the area of actual fighting and con-

sequently of destruction much wider

FIGHTING FOR SUPPLIES. Poort without opposition. The place is "Moreover, the fight is now mainly a difficult pass, flanked by precipitous over supplies. The Boers live entirely Boers would defend it, but they retired pass, not only taking all the food they three days before the arrival of the can lay their hands on, but looting the British. The latter found a thick pop- small village stores of clothes, boots, ulation of Kaffirs reaping an a bundant coffee and sugar, all of which they harvest. The country is very fertile, are in great need. Our forces are com-Col. Plumer's advance has been check- pelled to denude the country of everyed by Commandant Beyers' prepara- thing movable in order to frustrate tions to lead his commando into the these tactics of the enemy. The loss Cape Colony to help the invaders there, of crops and stock is more serious Gen. Celliers, who was nursing a to the Boers," continues Sir Alfred wound at Warm Baths, refused to retire on the approach of the British, so much has been heard. I say this not at all as an advocate of such de-[Gen. Celliers was officially reported struction. I am glad to think the meas-

Sir Alfred Milner considers that the the Boers in the capacity of a peace item in the total damage caused. He envoy, and was reported to have been also points out that the damage to shot by order to the capacity of the capacity the mines is not great, relatively to the large amount of capital sunk in them, one mine having been damaged to the extent of £20,000. "South Africans are sick unto death of the war he says, "but are prepared to suffer in order to make South Africa indisputably one country under one flag." He believes that the young country will recuperate in a few years when

#### COL. HUGHES PRAISED. Ottawa, April 18.-Gen. Sir Charles

Warren's report of the battle of Faber's Pit, in Griqualand West, on May 30, 1900, has been strongly supported by Lord Roberts himself, in his dispatches to the secretary of state for war. That report says (section 16): "Lieut.-Col. Hughes, who was at the main farm house with the scouts, on hearing the firing, and seeing the horses stampede, got together a few of his men and rushed into the kraal, opening a brisk fire on the ridge where the Boers were in the diamond patches from Sir Alfred Milner and washings, until they were obliged to cease fire by the Yeomanry advancing out in front of them. At the same time, Capt. Parkin and a troop of 23rd Yeomanry took possession of the the hospital ship and of manning the south end of the same kraal, and acting under the orders of Col. Hughes, by holding this kraal, they prevented the rebels getting hold of it from the direction of the cemetery. At this time the rebels began to run away from the south side of the garden, and were in doing so exposed to our fire, but Col. Hughes, supposing them to be our own men, ordered Capt, Parkin and party to cease fire, and they thus escaped. Col. Hughes then decided to outflank the enemy, and with some of the Yeomanry and some good shots of various corps, he drove the enemy up beyond the direction of the ceme-tery, thus getting in line with Col. reconstruction which Crowley, and bringing his right shoulder up he took Venter's men on their ly forced to the conclusion that there flank, and drove them away to the

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216 Dundas Street, London, Ont. larly worthy of mention for the excellent services they performed in their respective spheres during the day."

# No Words Wasted.

The village of Warden, Que., was France will take charge of the Cath-

lic claims against China. Mr. Isaac Naurgau was killed at Plattsville while tearing down an old The first draft of the Toronto civic

estimates calls for a rate of 21¼ mills. Material reductions are promised. The Provincial Government has decided to allow the veterans to select their land grants from any part of new Ontario. At L'Orignal, Ont., Joseph Guindon

was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary. The report is current that the C. P. R. is definitely and finally out of the opposition to the Crow's Nest and Sou-

thern Railway bill. The body of Adolph Wilson, who left Regina for Wood Mountain last winter, after serving a term in jail, was found on the prairie. He had been caught in a snowstorm and was frozen to death.

The Grand Trunk Railway has started upon large extensions to the yards at both ends of the Sarnia tunnel under the St. Clair River. The extensions have been necessitated by he increased traffic handled through the tunnel. The Tecumseh Historical Society Kent has received authority from the

to bring to the surface of the River Thames such gunboats and schooners as were lost in the war of 1812. The A murder is reported from Inisfail, Alberta. Arthur Boiletta, a section man employed on the Innisfail section of the C. and E. Railway, shot and killed his brother-in-law, David Karr.

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Boiletta gave himself up. He says he shot Karr in self-defense. The young man, Isidore Oldstein, who was arrested in Hamilton on Monday, on a charge of neglecting his wife, was on Wednesday divorced at the Toronto police station by Rabbi Weinreib. The divorce is in reality only a religious separation, and has no

At Ottawa yesterday, the friends of

Mr. Clare, M. P., presented the newly-elected member for North Waterloo,

effect under the civil law.

with a silver tea service. The presentation was made by Mrs. Borden, wife of the leader of the opposition, who made a neat speech. The occasion was the armiversary of Mr. Clare's silver wedding. At Mariaville, Me., on Sunday, Mrs. Eugene Jellison, Miss Carie Parkson. Miss Carrie Jellison and Mrs. Emma Trueworthy, attempted to cross the swiftly-flowing river in a small boat, the bridge being closed to traffic. Mrs.

the falls. Spectators saved the other three women. NOTHING IN THE STORY. Lisbon, April 17.-In the best informed circles here it is declared that the story that the Queen of Portugal

Jellison was drowned in the atttempt

to prevent the boat from going over

will enter a convent is absolutely fantastical. THE \$26,000,000 CANAL BILL KILLED.

Albany, N. Y., April 17.-A bill to submit the proposition for the expenditure of \$26,000,000 for canal improvement to the people of the state at the next election, was killed in the Senate this morning. PUT A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN. Seattle, Wash., April 17 .- In a fit of despondency over business reverses,

aggravated by the depressing effects of an attack of grip, Melvin R. Baldwin, an ex-congressman from Minnesota and former state superintendent of Indian affairs, under Cleveland, yesterday ended his life by putting a bullet through his brain. The restaurants in the London parks are under the control of the London County Council, the governing body of Greater London, which fixes the schedule of prices on all articles sold. The cost of transporting British

£8,000 per week to cover expenses of transport department. Among the figures returned for cities from the Italian census taken on February 9 are Rome 502,000; Florence, 190,000; Venice, 151,000, and Bo-

forces to China has been £1,100,000 plus

logna, 152,000. Passengers on the Dauphin Line who reached Portage la Prairie Monday night, bring news of serious damage on the Northern Railway, caused by spring freshets and floods.

Presque Isle Bay is clear of ice.

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