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OMMISSIONS.

rch 30.-Cadets milton, H. Staw-Ridout, McLaren, t and Myles have ions in the Im-

between Western Ontario, and not East the clause to permit its amalgamation ern. He should not complain. In with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Western Ontario the present outrage was The Hon. James Sutherland, chairman. of the railway committee, supported this position, and Messrs. Richardson, Roche Sir John Thompson interfered. County already moved an amendment to the boundaries were respected in Quebec, exame effect, which was thrown out nearly a week ago, but he was quite pleased

bill will go back to the railway committee for the change to be made. C. P. R. Branch Lines.

Upon the motion to go into committee twelve months of a census, when the lieutenant. on a bill for the construction of a num- election must take place before the The Sirdar blushed even through his ber of branch lines to the Canadian Pa- election ? Mr. Wood relied upon the cific Railway in Manitoba, Mr. McLean precedent that they had no such meas- and a great many people laughed at the (East York), brought up the general ure submitted at such a time before, apt allusion. Those who know Kitchquestion of the Canadian Pacific and but there had never been a chance. He ener and his innate modesty will the the right it owes to the people of Can- wondered that in the face of a mandate ada. In getting power to build the 1,200 the Chamber would allow another appeal miles of road contemplated in this bill to the packed jury, or the dice loaded in the government should hold the C. P. R. 1882. He claimed that section 51 of the to a hard bargain and demand the sur- British North America Act provided for render of its monopoly clause specifying redistribution if necessary after the dethat the road must earn ten per cent. be- cennial census. The fact was the oppofore cutting down its rates. This rail- sition which had been offered, and would way question was the issue of the West be offered, by the Tory majority of the to-day, and what he wanted was to hold | Chamber, would be all the more offensive the Liberal party to its promises of ob- because of its aspects with the other taining from the C. P. R. some "quid pro House. The gross partizanship which quo" in return for the extensive powers would be shown in the rejection of the sought by the company. He would move measure would justify the people in the in short for the striking out of the ten plank of Senate reform. As long as the majority was a majority they would care per cent, clause referred to above. One remark of Mr. McLean's, in which nothing for the plank, but when they

he had termed Col. Tisdale the "cham- were dealing with a question affecting pion of railway interests," brought that the other chamber, it spoke ill that gentleman to his feet with 'a reply, in they were blind to this mandate of the which he said Mr. McLean was out for people. cheap popularity in the course he was

STARVING.

Terrible Suffering of Women and Chil-Mr. Richardson favored the government appointing a commission to see dren in Puerto Rico. how much money had been actually in-

vested by the Canadian Pacific Railway (Associated Press.) New York, April 2 .- Delegate James Company itself in the construction of its lines, upon which the ten per cent. was to P. Archibald read a letter at the meetbe based. He believed the point had ing of the Central Federated Union yes been reached years ago. A greater out- terday, which he had received from Delerage had never been perpetrated than gate Iglesias, the Puerto Rican workingthe Canadian Pacific Railway contract. men's delegate, who had visited the of business, legitimate and otherwise, and the people of Canada would he United States lately. Signor Iglesias is transacted there, it might perhaps, he promised, yet see the real iniquity of the said that it made his heart bleed in contrasting the conditions of workingmen in transaction.

When the bill had passed its commit- this country, and in the island. The contee stage Mr. McLean proposed an dition of the toilers there was very wretched, and in one town in the interiamendment to strike out what is generor of the island he said he found as ally known as "the ten per cent. clause." many as 150 women and children who by which the C. P. R. cannot be forced were half clad and were starving. to bring down its rates till it has been shown to have paid ten per cent. on the

ICE BREAKING UP. . (Associated Press.)

proposed another amendment requiring Seattle, April 2 .- The ice in the upper ountry shows indications of breaking p, making navigation possible pring several weeks earlier than in any After discussing this suggestion t some length, it was rejected by 21 to revious season within the memory of The bill was then read a third time Alaska pioneers. This is the news rought down by steamer City of Seattle The bill respecting the Nova Scotia which arrived to-day.

GRANTS RUSSIAN DEMANDS.

(Associated Press.)

The bill for the incorporation of the Yokohama, April 2.-It is reported Holiness Movement (or church) in Canthat the government of Korea has ada stood over for third reading for the purpose of amending the title. The granted the Russian demands for ground within the settlement of Masanpo. member for Halton (Mr. Henderson) op-

When Kitchener's Courage Failed. When the late Sirdar came home devoted himself to the more serious arts Ninety per cent. of India's inhabitants committed, the east was as Sir Macken- from his victorious Kartoum campaign of warfare. zie left it. Quebec, he said, was not he was received at a London railway genrymandered, but the maps showed it station by an enthusiastic crowd of horse, a cheery companion, a desperate on and Morrison all spoke in favor of the was intended to gerrymander it, had not friends, admirers, and well-wishers. fighter, a good leader, and a confirmed While he was surrounded by many bachelor. brave men and fair women all shaking Mr. Kruger's "Traveller."

cept in Bagot and Missisquoi. By pull- him heartily by the hand and otherwise y a week ago, but he was quite pleased ing St. Pie now in Rouville back to Bag- congratulating him a voice was heard ot, they were gaining a liberal advan- from the background calling out, "Take tage but they were redressing a care, Kitchener. Remember Hobson!" wrong. Justice was a great thing. What This, of course, had reference to the doing his best to earn his salary. did it matter that they were within exploits of the gallant American naval swarthy Egyptian tanned expression,

more readily understand the peculiar inaptness of the remark. How to Pronounce "Kruger." cessful. Considerable difference exists as to

the correct pronunciation of this celebrated old gentleman's name, and there are some who aver that the "u" in his name has a diaeresis over it..and should therefore, be modified in the continental a middle-sized, rather heavy man, with fashion. This is, however, incorrect, a well-grown, semi-military moustache, for the President usually places a mark a carefully-groomed exterior, and a over the letter "u" in his name, which is the ordinary form of the German "u." phrases. and has no influence on the pronunciation

The "g" is, of course, hard, and it is only the Low Dutch of his own country who mispronounce his name in the form of "Kreeyer." The actual pronunciation is purely phonetic, and as such it is spoken by all who have any intimacy with the old gentleman and his family.

The "Slim" Dr. Leyds,

The presence in Brussels of the headquarters of the Boer diplomatic agency for Europe is not altogether an unmixed blessing. The little "legation," as Dr. a sort of tutelary genius to Boksburg. Leyds likes to call it, is not officially re- and he flourished there amazingly. cognized by the Belgian or any other government, and although a great deal In the early days of 1895 Mr. Chas. Leonard was the head and front of the Uitlander Political Association in Jomore aptly described as a "news" fachannesburg-chairman of the National tory

Union, as a matter of fact. Not long since Dr. Levds hurried back from Paris in order to be at his post royal palace in Brussels. He fully exto make political capital out of it. How- gave up a practice worth more than and relieve. ever, he was doomed to disappointment, £10,000 a year, and has since that Famine settlements have thus sprung up the longer-for invitation did not come, event resided in England. He is a along the radial lines of a growing rail-

Joubert on the London Cabby. ly at heart. The Generalissimo of the Boer army

nade more than one visit to England. He was a very keen observer, and had

a caustic wit of his own. On his return en command of the Imperial Yeomanry from his last visit to London he was at the Cape, is one of the handsomest asked by a burgher friend what he men in the Queen's army, as well as one thought of the chances of the Trans- of the best known and best liked. Many vaal in case of a war with England. people who do not know him by name The General replied: "My friend, I must know him by sight, as he has a nings, great model villages, with native have been to London; I have seen the style of dress entirely his own, wearing stores and workshops, are permanently great wealth and prosperity and re- always very roomy hats with wonder-

from active participation in racing, and tilings problem of our overcrowded cities. live afield, vegetarians, be it remembered, He is a remarkably fine judge of a for the most part, supporting themselves

Gave Up £10,000 a Year.

"Beautiful Bwab."

Rice and Grain Stuffs by primitive agriculture. Again, if Wash-

ington be a city of magnificent distances. surely India is the country of surprising Montagu White, the ex-consul of the contrasts, contrasts climatic, racial, and Transvaal in London, is now in Amerieconomic, creating problems of endless ca, engaged in-well, presumably in perplexity and magnitude. He In the north, blazing heat, followed by

has not been "officially" received, but a long rainy season and a season of bitter he has been extensively interviewed, | cold. and has expressed himself on a large Towards the south, pitiless heat through

number of subjects. It was alleged that out the year, with a most variable rainhe was anxious to obtain American in- fall. tervention in our quarrel with the Areas of rice-bearing fertility, alternat-Transvaal. At any rate he has not ing with vast tracts of unkind soil, but feebly responsive to irrigation; and again. been idle in attempting to culist sym-

pathy for the Boers, and to a certain still wider areas alkali cursed and useless for productive purposes. limited extent he may have been suc-Herein dwells a people, Babel-tongued, aominated by the dry rotting influences of Personally, Montagu White is a rather

caste and a very tangle of conflicting charming man, and much resembles his creeds, flercely exclusive and suspicious o chief, Dr. Leyds, in that suave, gentle, English overlordship, content to herd withalmost caressing manner, which stagein the vicious circle of a communal war diplomats so carefully cultivate. He is ren life, satisfied if it can get itself thatched and fed and left alone in its

Native Squalor ready knack of polite and happy and wretchedness.

Meanwhile dear life itself depends upon the rice, and the rice depends upon the Of course, White is not a Boer. It is rains, such low conditions of living ineviteven doubtful whether he is a burgher. ably breed disease, and we may sum-Originally he kept a little wayside store marize the leading causes of that plague in the Cape Colony, and sold things to which has lately devastated the land aswhite and black indiscriminately. Later overcrowding in piggery communities, prion he migrated to the Transvaal. Soon vation, malaria, and not less, that custom after the discovery of the Witwater- of annual pligrimages en masse to the

strand goldfields he blossomed forth as shrines and sacred rivers, of which the mining commissioner at Boksburg, hard Ganges is the most famous. by Johannesburg, where he had a re-Government measures for relief, admirably organized, carried out with noble wissponsible position, and a charming dom and self-sacrifice, are based absolute house on the banks of the Dam, or lake, which he helped to construct. He was ly on the principle of constructive allevia tion and reforms. All who can labor are turned on to public works, notably irriga-

tion, the three great systems of Madras are the best examples, while special provisions are made at convenient centres for the aged and infirm.

The great famine of 1876-7 taught, among other lessons, the supreme Value of Railways

He was the most eminent solicitor in as the only adequate method of transport, when the Court ball took place at the South Africa, and, according to his own and to reach effectively the centres of admission before the parliamentary direct need-for in India, as in Europe, pected an invitation, and was prepared commission on the Jameson raid, he the bitterest poverty is hardest to locate

and the Transvaal representative had colonial by birth, a level-headed, clear- way system, and such stations of help, an attack of influenza instead. sighted man of law, and one who has each with hospital and labor works, have the best interests of the empire sincere-

> General Brabazon, who has been givgoad of national distress. The communal proclivities of such peoples are most wisely recognized and encouraged by the authorities in these Special Relief Centres

and in many districts from such begin established, object lessons of incalculable Transvaal would have no chance, Why, are rather conspicuous for their won- productive welfare.-London Herald.

a large sum of money for which it is believed he was murdered.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith, dated March 31st, says: "Much interest' is felt in the civil case of former United States consul Macrum against the postmaster at Pietermaritzburg for an alleged breach of contract in handing over his private letters to the military authorities to open. Judgment is expected to morrow.

Fire Chief Thomson, of Toronto, admit ted yesterday at the civic investigation before the county judge that he had received money from a friend of ex-Mayor Shaw during the mayoral contest between Shaw and Macdonald in 1899, and had paid it out to some of Shaw's election workers. He had, however, taken no part in the election of January last, and it was in connection with charges of election work on that occasion that the inestigation originated.

Former President Grover Cleveland, when interviewed on public topics, expressed himself in favor of the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The reserve that he had maintained seems to have been abandoned, and he said: "With reference to the canal across Nicaragua have always thought that whatever was done in its promotion by the government of the United States should be done as a contribution by it to the cause of progress and advancing civilization."

The executive computtee of the Ameri can hospital ship Maine has received the following letter from the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. A. J. Newton: "I enclose you a check for £32,000 sterling from the Transvaal war fund to be applied to the beneficient work the American hospital ship Maine is doing for our sick and wounded troops. This check represents some of the contributions Americans have made to the fund and therefore does not infrineg on the graceful determine of your committee to accept on'y American money for the humanitaran purposes of the Maine.'

A CURE FOR CANCER.

Based on the Scientific Principle That Cancer is a Constitutional, Not Simply a Local D stase.

The best physicians and surgeons of the day who are following closely the scientific investigations that are being made by ferman and French pathologists and bac teriologists 'are well aware that essentially cancer is a constitutional disease, and that the lump or growth is simply a local manifestation.

They are every day becoming more convinced that simply removing the cancer growth by a plaster or surgical operation does not extirpate the disease.

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become rallying points for the great army of aimless vagabondage, which is ever found on the move, a grave menace to healthier districts, under the lash and