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WHY IT SUITS THE GLOBE.

The position of the St. John Globe on the Fielding render is quite logical. As the Globe is a free trade raal any occurrence causing a reduction of the Canal any occurrence causing a reduction of the Canal course of the Laurier government in breaking the day the minister was able to tell the House of the abolish protection. Mr. Fielding's high tariff often been criticised by the Globe, while Senator has at Ottawa stood by his ancient free trade aciples. This being so it satisfies the Globe and ator Ellis to find Mr. Fielding compelled by the day the minister was able to tell the House of the water, an are wharves at the upper end of the Bay.

Mr. Clarry, of Hastings, who acts for ment and for claimants against the government in the charge next vary and force the Art re-

COURTENAY BAY DREDGING AND OTHER DREDGING.

Mr. Pugsley sees double in respect to Courtenay Bay dredging. No one can find out from him whether the department has given Mr. Moore a contract for the whole of that work, or for only a part, or whether there is a contract at all that is binding on both parties. The minister intimates that it is still a question whether this work shall be done by contract or by government dredges, if it is open for the government to dredge Courtenay Bay with its own dredges, it seems to follow that the contract with Mr. Moore does not cover the whole of it.

Now the president of the Dominion Dredging Company has made complaint in letters brought down to parliament, that when tenders were called for at election time he could not find out whether he was bidding for the whole of the work mentioned or only for one season's operations. Nor could he learn whether in case he got the contract he would have to do all his work in one hard spot, or have a soft snap like that now assigned

got the contract he would have to do all his work in one hard spot, or have a soft snap like their now assigned to Mr. Moore. Had he supposed that the contract was for the whole quantity said to have been allowed to Mr. Moore, he would have made a much lower tender. As the matter stood there was no competition, If Courtenay Bay is not awarded to Mr. Moore, and he has only the work at the Beacon Bar, which will probably be good for half a million a year, then Mr. Moore has a contract for which the Dominion Dredging Company put in the lowest tender.

So different was the attitude of Mr. Fielding last nameded French terary as France had declined to ratify the amended French terary as France had declined to ratify the unamended version—the peril would have been avoided. But Mr. Fielding was not then paying attention to the Washington peril. He refused to consider it was his bold announcement then that the United States government might go on its own way. We would not change our commercial policy for arthing that might be done or proposed at Washington.

Mr. Fielding has not waited for something to be done. He has come down from his elevated perch at the first blast of the Washington horti. The policy of Camban has had two laides on the board. Moneton and other was been completely and radically altered on this command. A schedule framed for the express and avoided purpose of purchasing better markets in foreign countries has been completely and radically altered on this command. A schedule framed for the express and avoided purpose of purchasing better markets in foreign countries has been completely and radically altered at this command. A schedule framed for the express and avoid the imposition of the surfax of the probably true that the tariff war would have caused greater loss to the United States than to Canada. No doubt it is true that the tariff war would have seasoned the must altered at this text while both have seasoned with considerable body which its statemen of Coltawa consented by such conditions and that of Mr. Fielding is that while both have seasoned the must all danger, the Washington statemen of Coltawa consented to party politics, these enterprises should on the country.

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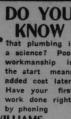
See Luke 17:29. Si Perkins:-"Mighty wet rain, hey,

"What abaht this 'ere 'Alley's con

Two Children's Bodies Also Turn Up, a Boy and Woman Killed, and Man Suicides.

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