WORK OF DESPERADCES.

The campaign in Lilboet is practically over. The Premier and his trusty lieutenant, Hon. R. F. Green, have visited all parts of the constituency. They have their attention has been principally deeffect that the population of the greater mproving the means of transportation. with hearty ill-will. The McBride government, as is well known, is particularly strong on trans portation facilities. A railroad or a wagon road or a tramway cannot be properly constructed without a subsidy from the treasury. If any company or any individual were to undertake such a the waterways so that grain from the thing without "encouragement" from the government it would at once be set down as an interloper or an intruder. And so we find that the roads and trails in Lillooet are at the present time being subsidized quite heavily from the provincial treasury Road Boss McDonald is directing the expenditure of the sub-Messrs. McBride and Green. The intelintimacy of the conhection between subsidies and elections. The connection will Conservative government." It would Hence no sacrifice of provincial interests or of provincial assets can be too great to avert such a calamity.

THE AMERICAN VIEW.

Newspapers of the United States which pay attention to British affairs laugh in effected derision and sneer at the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain to in power in all efforts obviously in the "screw the Empire together." They say it cannot be done; that manifest destiny is a barrier which cannot be leaped by any aid from the pole of Imperial connection. We are inclined to think that in this matter "the wish is father to the thought."

4 It would not be a good thing for the United States if Great Britain were to onter into preferential trade arrangements with her colonies and set a discriminatory tariff upon foreign pro-

any disposition on the part of such a who congregate there are mere Grits, his private business. Another is paying power as Great Britain to adopt a and therefore have not yet arrived at a social calls in England. Two are in policy that would affect the present full understanding of the fact that, in Lillooet attempting to stave off a postatus. It would not be in the interests accordance with precedents established litical catastrophe. All are drawing addressed a few public meetings, but of the Americans if Mr. Chamberlain by successive Tory administrations of their salaries and travelling expenses. were to succeed in "screwing the Em- British Columbia, corporations have but What a beautiful, enjoyable thing existvoted to road work. Reports are to the pire together." Whatever they can do to ask and they shall receive. No doubt ence would be if those who pay the taxes in their own peculiar diplomatic way to part of the district has been engaged in stave such a consummation they will do upon the ground and has fully informed himself of the facts.

GHOST OF THE PAST.

Senator Macdonald says what the favor of granting millions of acres of upon its publication in the London country needs is not a new transconti- land-the property of the province-and nental railway, but the improvement of millions of dollars-which were not in . the provincial treasury-for the purpose prairies may be transported to market of encouraging different companies of no at the lowest possible rates. A commis- standing at all compared with the Grand markable document," in view not only sion of the business interests of the East Trunk to construct railway lines which reported to that effect. It was in obedilines-through the province of British and present-day methods. ence to the business interests of the East that the Senator made the motion which Columbia. We think we have heard the resulted in the killing of the Yukon rail- Senator make speeches in support of way bill. The representative of the such projects. We believe he wrote vent will ne doubt be the occasion of sidies, assisted by two sub-foremen, West is very zealous in his defence of letters to the newspapers advocating the business interests of the East. One with characteristic ability the proseculigent reader will at once perceive the of his leaders waited upon the govern- tion of such works. But then no one ment and asked that the canals be deep- need look for a decent regard for prinened at an estimated cost of one hun- ciples of consistency in a Tory politician. be still more apparent later on when the dred millions of dollars. We suppose a Grit cannot do the right thing. The Grand Trunk Pacific is presented with that is the project the Senator thinks construction of the Grand Trunk Paits unsolicited gratuity. That presenta- would prove the true solution of the cific Railway, the creation of a new tion will have a direct connection with transportation problem. But if it were port on the Pacific with steamers givan anticipated general election. Gen- carried out it would still leave the ing us additional connection with all Manitoba. The period of suspense is erally the intelligent reader will also greater part of Canada in the condition parts of the world, without the cost of over. A bountiful harvest is assured. perceive that the "first Conservative gov- of a wilderness. And it would add ten a single cent to the taxpayers, will be One of the principal factors in the ernment British Columbia has ever had" times more to the liabilities of the peo- a deplorable evil. The scheme is even prosperity of Canada has not failed us. is likely to prove a costly affair for the ple of British Columbia than the cost more reprehensible than was the proposiprovince. It has not a working ma- of building the Grand Trunk Pacific tion to give the coast cities direct coniority, but it is working hard, regard- Railway will. We would bear our pro- nection with the Yukon. The Senator has a potent influence for good. less of cost, to keep itself in power. If portionate share of the cost of that work was the chief instrument in the assass-Road Boss McDonald were defeated, and we would derive no benefit from it ination of that project. His powers of that would mean the end of the "first whatever. But of course it would not destruction were not quite so potent increase our population. It would free when the Grand Trunk Railway bill was mean a great deal more personally to us from such a calamity as that. Pos- before the Senate. As the interests of the Board of Trade meeting held yes the members of the administration. sibly that is the reason why the Senator the country are of more importance than thinks it a better scheme than the con- the prospects of the Conservative party, struction of another transcontinental it is perhaps just as well that the Senroad. We are sorry to see our Conser- ator and his political friends are now in vative friends making themselves so a minority in the Senate of Canada.

A COMPLETE TRIUMPH.

ridiculous in order to justify their opposition to undertakings that are so manifestly in the interests of all sections of Canada. The more dignified course The attempt of the Russian Port

would be so frankly vie with the party Arthur fleet to escape from the vengeful Togo has not been attended with a markinterests of the Dominion. Especially in ed degree of success. One or two of the the case of our friend the Senator it is vessels may succeed in joining the Vladinot seemly that he should be continually vostock squadron, but even that is by no means certain. Those which in accord-ance with international law must go forth wresting with his past.

A SENATOR GONE WRONG.

from sanctuary or remain in a dismantled condition until a treaty of peace has been Senator Macdonald has arrived home, signed, have yet to dodge the Japanese bringing his views with him. One of scouts, which are hot upon their wake. apon public sentiment for redress by W. Laurier has "lost his head." That is a sels have been permanently put out of Law," and, before the public bestow their Laurier has "lost his head." In at is a sels have been permanently put out of spirit of compassion to soothe and comfort the wounded heart of Mr. Ketchen, I wish ducts. The chief market of American His head has been particularly useful to Japanese. The Czarevitch must have to add a few words to explain the circum producers is in Great Britain. The chief the Liberal party, and, we think it will been an object of special attention. stances connected with the case. competitor of the United States in the be generally admitted, to the country Nearly half of her complement of men Ketchen came into this district selling fruit British market before many years have also. It has worked disaster to the Con-

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matter indicates that her statesmen be recrified with incredulity at Ottawa, appendages are in various places. One is attending with his usual assiduity to bece, use the majority of the politicans is attending with his usual assiduity to the politicans is attending with his usual assiduity to THE UNITED STATES' we shall hear more of the views of the had as much leisure as those who spend Senator after he has spent a few days them.

Count Tolstoi's article on the war, en Furthermore, it occurs to us that the titled "Bethink Yourselves!" which re-Minister Leishman May Ask For His Senator was one of those who was in cently attracted world-wide attention Passports if Early Settlement Times, will shortly appear in booklet form, in this country, from the presses of Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. The Times itself characterizes it as "a re Constantinople, Aug. 12. - United States Minister Leishman to-day saw Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister of forwould not have been transcontinental of his widely divergent views on warfare eign affiairs, and renewed the urgen

representations of the American govern ment for an immediate settlement of the That heir to the Russian throne has demands regarding the rights of the Amarrived during troublous times. His aderican citizens in Turkey. It is understood important developgreat rejoicing. And yet he will inherit ments are expected within a few hours, greater woes than the majority of his either the Porte giving way or Minister subjects; and may live to curse the day Leishman demanding his passports. he was horn. Life in the twentieth cen-After the interview with the minister tury is not a pleasant dream for rulers Tewfik Pasha proceeded immediately to who rule without the consent of the ruled. the palace:

Wheat cutting has commonced Constantinople, Aug. 13 .-- Yesterday's conference between Minister Leishman and Izzet Pasha, secretary of the palace, and Nendjib Melhame, assistant minis ter of public works, lasted eight hours, during which lizet Pasha exchanged communications with the palace. In the course of the discussion the This we say without prejudice to the general proposition that governmen rkish delegates attempted to impugn character of some of the schools, and stested the American claim to be used certain privileges given to

INSPECTION OF VESSELS.

similar French institutions. Mr. Leishman, however, firmly re-fused to consider for a moment any sug-To the Editor :-- in reading the report. arda v I notice that a motion for the rigid ins gestion of discrimination, and insisted on a full acceptance of the American list of about 300 schools, hospitals, charifon of sealing vessels was voted down. On the street the reason given for this is that those who own stock in sealing ver able institutions and missionary dwel-lings, filed with the Porte 18 months not wish to see any regulations made which will compel them to expend money on reago pairs or life saving equipment. Those who that the Porte had ample time to verify the list, but that it had done nothing, and Mr. Leishman positively refused to listen to any suggestions regarding treat-ment differing from that accorded to the are supposed to know, say that a lot of old hulks are sent to sea every year without adequate provision being made for the pro-tection of the crews. When human life is at stake monetary in-terests should not be permitted to prevail.

The sealers, as well as all steamers salling from this port, should be inspected, and the people should know if any craft fails to pass the inspection. W. F. BEST.

etc., under the protection other powers. The delegates finally left in order to report to the Sultan, promising a favorable reply. AN HEIR TO THE A POINT OF LAW. THRONE OF RUSSIA To the Editor :-- In Wednesday's issue of the Times I noticed a plaintive demand the Senator's views is that Premier The flagship and some of the smaller ves- M. Ketchen, under the title of "A Point of Event Took Place This Afterneon - The Empress and Son Are Doing

USUAL IS SLOW

DEMANDS ON TURKEY

Is Not Reached.

The Turks Promise.

The American minister pointed out

Eight Men Drowned By the Flooding o Well. a Gold Mine. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 11 .-- Informa-St. Petersburg, Aug. 12 .- 2.15 p. m.tion has been received to-night that the A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The Empress and the child Hill, N. C., Rowan county, was sud Barringer gold mine, located near Gold erence the progress of manifest destiny in this matter would be greatly hasten-ed. A great impetus would be lent to the settlement of this country and to the production of goods specially for the ing my action in the matter. He refused are doing well. The accouchement oc-to pay the necessary fee, and told me to curred at 2 o'clock this afternoon. denly flooded with water late this after-noon, causing the instant death of eight curred at 2 s'clock this afternoon. The birth so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occur-red in the Alexandra villa, one of a group of four small places in a secluded group of four small phases in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhoff park. In one of the buildings the Empress had Nine men were in the mine shaft when a large pond located near the been living for weeks. The other three are occupied by members of the Imperial entrance to the mine suddenly broke loose, the breakage being caused by exbroke family, gathered there in expectation of to-day's event, including the Empress cessive rains, the water rushing in with terrific force to a depth of 100 onto the men, who were powerless to men placed a charge of giant powder mother, His Majesty and two sisters, the save themselves. The manager of the in a closet, lighted the fuse and field Grand Duchess, Xenia and Olga, his brother, Grand Duke Michael and other plant was the only one to escape death. The trio were seen leaving the house The mine is filled with water to-night by Guy Sweet, who roomed in the house, relatives. The Alexandra villa is a and none of the dead bodies have yet but as the dwelling is inhabited by sev much more private spot than the grand been recovered. palace. An unusual downpour of rain is report- until the explosion came. Sweet and ed in the vicinity of the mine this after-noon, much damage being done to prop-Mrs. Swan Johnson, all of whom were St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.-4 a. m.just been published in the London Times This morning the Empress and the heir The flooded mine is the property of the jured. The flooded mine is the property of the Whitney Reduction Company, of Salis-bury and Pittsburg, Pa., and has been An imperial manifesto is published announcing the birth of an heir. It invites all Russian subjects to offer their pray-ars for the prosperity of the heir to the operated for a number of years. throne. In receiving the congratulations of his CHOLERA IN RUSSIA. court yesterday, the Emperer, in brief reply, said: "I am happier at the birth of a son and heir than at a victory of my Several Cases Reported to Have Occurred in St. Petersburg. troops, who are now facing the foe calm-ly and without alarm, knowing by this St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.-Several cases of cholera are said to have occurred in St. Petersburg. This has not been offisign that the war will be brought to a happy close.' cially confirmed, but it is a fact that the government is contemplating the St. Petersburg, Aug. 13 .- With one ac cord the newspapers this morning hail the advent of an heir to the throne with the Russian press is anxiously discussing the matter. A story to the effect that cases of congratulatory editorials. They characerize the action of the Russian fleet at cholera had resulted fatally proves to The acting minister of war was taken be without foundation. Nevertheless the restaurants have been ordered to use Port Arthur in breaking through the Japanese cordon as a great success, a fitting accompaniment "To the birth of only filtered water and unsanitary build-ings are being overhauled, cleaned and the child who will some time rule all the Russians, and whose coming marks a turn in the tide of war, which henceforth disinfected. The sanitary authorities say that the only real cause for alarm is to be found will roll on to ultimate and certain vicin the city of Nizhne Novgorod, the capi-tal of the province of that name, where This morning's bulletin from Alexandra Villa at Peterhoff announces that the condition of the Empress and the heir apparent is very satisfactory. annual fair is now in progress Quantities of merchandise have been the condition rought there from Persia, by way of Baku, and these might possibly carry The news of the death of Rear-Adniral Withoft and the failure of the mathe infection. jority of the larger warships of the Port SMALLPOX AT ZION CITY. Arthur squadron to break through the Japanese fleet was not known this morning when the brilliant array of officers Patient's Have Been Isolated-Fears En and diplomats assembled in the magnifitertained That the Disease May cent Kazan cathedral to attend the Te Deum in honor of the birth of the heir Spread. to the throne. The stately edifice, adorn-Chicago, Aug. 12.-An epidemic smallpox has broken out in Zion City,

and prayed audibly, "May the Almighty FIRES IN KOOTENAY. send him many years of happiness." The congregation dispersed amid the sounds of bell ringing from all the churches. Great Damage Has Been Done and Prospectors Are Forced to Leave nlar services were held throughout Mountains the Empire, the priest in each case read-

ng out the manifesto annound Nelson, B. C., Aug. 11 .- Forest fires birth of the heir apparent. are playing havoc all over the Kootenays. Six hundred feet of water works PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA lume, conveying water from White Water creek, has been burned, and the Will Spend Two Weeks in United States and Will Visit St. Louis. fires are raging over other section

this flume, which is two miles length. New York, Aug. 12 .- Word has just A number of prospectors in the Slobeen received here, says a St. Louis dis-patch to the Sun, that Prince Henry of having been driven into the city by th Prussia, his wife and eldest son, will fires in the mountains, which, they de leave Germany in two weeks for a tour clare, prevail in a number of sect are Germany in two weeks for a total of the United States, and come after his arrival in New York directly to St. Louis. The Prince is coming in state, and will of the United States, and come after his

e entertained in the most lavish manupper portion of the tramway of Eva mill, which is five thousand tramway of ner during his stay here by Dr. Theo-dore Lewall, German Imperial commisner during his stay nere ny Dr. Inter dore Lewall, German Imperial commis-sioner. Although an effort has been made to keep the matter quiet until the Prince's arrival, it is well known among the employees of the National German bunk houses at the Eva mine have been be being of the the Prince is coming. D. Lewall has been notified of the proposed trip in a letter, and has since made the fact known to the commissiondestroyed, inflicting about \$1,500 dam. age.

age. The provincial authorities are doing all that they can to suppress the fires. Never since 1886 have there been so many of the forest fires. The fires are ers in St. Louis. The Prince will come in a private yacht with his family. He will also be Emperor William's personal caused by the unusually long dry spell representative, as the Emperor will not be able to cross the water. THE THIBET MISSION

Lhassa Will Be Evacuated When Terms MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK. Have Been Made. Spoke With Deep Gratitude of Late London, Aug. 12 .- In the House of Lord Chief Justice Russell-Future

Commons to-day, during the discussion on the Indian budget, Indian Secretary Plans Unsettled. London, Aug. 13.-The Daily Chroni-cle this morning published an interview with Mrs. Florence Maybrick. She said Brodrick, replying to criticisms of the Thibet expedition, said he was unable

to say when it would return. It was with Mrs. Florence Mayorick. She said she could never hope to repay the debt of graffitude she owed United States Ambassador Choate, Henry White, secretary of the American embassy, and other kind friends. Mrs. Maybrick pro-tested her innocence firmly, saying: "I pm praying for the time when my in-meaned world." the intention to vacate Lhassa immediately after the terms had been made. The government did not propose a per manent occupation, but it on the authorities at Lhassa giving assurances that Great Britain's name would be treated with proper respect. The secretary added that Russia had been fully advised and agreed with

in praying for the time when my in-nocence will be proven to the world." She spoke with deep gratitude of the late Lord Chief Justice Russell's efforts in her behalf. The last time she saw Great Britain's plans. In the course of the debate Mr. Brod-rick and other speakers paid a high Baron Russell he took her hands in farewell and said: "Be brave, be strong, tribute to the administrative ability of Lord Ourzon, the viceroy of India, and te to the adm I believe you to be innocent, and shall do all I can for you." Mrs. Maybrick declared she was most expressed pleasure at the fact that he was returning to India.

anxious to get to the United Stai saying, "I shall feel happier there." Mrs. Maybrick requested the int HUNDREDS KILLED viewer to quote her as sending the fol-lowing message to her friends: "To you all I give my heartfelt thanks for your Severe Fighting in Armenia-Slaughter and Outrage By Turks and Kurds.

noble fight in behalf of an innocent and defenceless woman. I earnestly London, Aug. 9.-The Tabriz, Persia, correspondent of the Daily News, in a dispatch dated August 6th, says: pray that the day is not far distant when the proof of the wrong that has "On July 16th a band of Armenian been done me will be demonstrated." evolutionists appeared near Outch Mrs. Maybrick was unable to say cilissa. Turkish soldiers and Kurds. anything as to her plans after the law finding an excuse, attacked and destroy suit which she has brought Finited States was settled.

ed the village of Outchkilissa, Koomlou-boujak, Gougan, Karabazar and Sayto, utchering men and outraging women. "Two large Armenian bands marching POWERLESS TO ESCAPE. to Sussun to help the garrison at Mos sunzory and Goutchagh for revenge on July 25th. At dawn bombs were thrown

NAVY LEAGUE'S WORK IN H. J. WICKHAM ON

OBJECTS OF

Proposal to Appoint Central tive Committee to Govern Throughout the Dom

"On two distinct occasion cipal business men of Canad sembled have decided in development of a strong policy," emphatically rem Wickham, secretary of branch of the Navy Leagu "and I am on a tour of ion interviewing the boards influential merchants whether they still hold to t Mr. Wickham has a defini to submit for consideration rganization of the fourtee ranches of the Navy Lea inistrative Montreal with power to distribution of literature a ble other details which a aged from the head office ingland. It is proposed permanent salaried secr duties would be to travel f to another lecturing and fferent branches in close the managing committee. In this plan Mr. Wickha receive the financial supp business men who public their opinions in favor of ment of a definite maritim bringing the branches League closer together an deavor may be made to edu eral public up to the neces tion being paid to maritin Mr. Wickham points out th ment can be expected to in in any direction without of support. This, he conte condition of affairs at the The government was willing attention to the advanceme if sure that the public wo "The function of the N added Mr. Wickham, "is t people of the importance o There is no doubt that we the support of the popul Maritime Provinces, but w persuade those living in th is necessary to build up provide war vessels to At the present time, Mr. plained, the energies of th are devoted to infernal While this was being don sacrificed, and as a result

of British bottoms doing Canada was decreasing the number of foreign sh Canadian ports was con increase. "In training an marked Mr. Wickham, "y

vote all your attention

ment of any one set of

same rule is applicable to

The Navy League, if a

among the nations whose

essentially maritime as assistance should be lent Country in providing a fi

"As has been frequently Mr. Wickham added, "the the Empire depends entit

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affirmative and negative issues could not but have

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to feed the Empire would soon be demonstrated.

It is not in the interests of the United States that the existing state of affairs should be disturbed. Her statesmen, while contending strenuously that protection of the adequate variety is absolute ly necessary to American producers, view at Ottawa and the provincial government with undisguised alarm any tendency on at Victoria to make the Grand Trunk the part of other nations to follow their example. They claim that in other heard that Premier McBride is detercountries the circumstances of the case mined to force a subsidy upon the comare entirely different. The American is a superior being. He lives on a higher plane than his fellow-creatures in other parts of the world. His wants are more Hays and told him that millions of varied, and in keeping with his demands he must earn higher wages. A tariff of from fifty to three hundred per cent. is British Columbia on demand? Does he necessary to enable him to compete with the inferior orders in Great Britain Germany and France. But the Briton the tariff is plain enough when viewed in such a light as that. Perbana court and the tariff is plain enough when viewed Berbana court as that the plain enough when viewed the tariff is plain enough when viewed beld here that the plain enough when viewed beld here that the plain enough when viewed the tariff is plain enough when

Perhaps such a hypothesis explains the alarm that has been aroused by the announcement that the republic of Brazil has decided to adopt a high tariff. The he heard of the contention that the formidable enemies than was anticipated. representatives of the United States do not believe that the Brazilians have at- province without the cost of a single in the preference of Providence for his tained to the state which would warrant them in placing themselves on an eco- thing to think of, because each addi- the belief that the arrival of a successor nomic level with their northern neigh- tional inhabitant will mean an increased to the throne does not portend that the bors. They took counsel with diplomatic liability upon the exchequer of any- tide is about to turn against the Japanagents from France and Germany, two where between ten and twenty dollars ese. The humiliation of Russia is not other countries which consistency per head? Is he aware that the logical yet complete. should have compelled to hold their sequence of that contention is that any peace, with the result that a representapeace, with the result that a representation increase of population in this part increase of population in the population is part increase of population in the population in the population in the population in the population is part in the population in the population in the population is part in the population in the population in the population is part in the population in the population in the population is part in the population in the population is part in the population in the population in the population is part in the population in the population in the population is part in the population in the population in the po it would be an unfortunate thing if a prohibitive tariff should be adopted. shall stand still for an indefinite period? There is little doubt that they were right in their contention. But how should the policy of the McBride Conservative there were advantages of climate, of in their contention. But how should the policy of the McBride Conservative the illogical Brazilians know that? They government is to make a free gift of the bring in Victoria. But is desirable in have been considering the trend of land along the new line to the company economic truth as it manifests itself in the United States, Germany and France the United States, Germany and France, thus nullifying the effects of the policy perhaps, and have arrived at the con- of the federal government, under which is these things is one of the best we have clusion that what is good for these great | an immense area would have been added seen. It is beautifully illustrated, well nations and is lauded as the salvation of to the taxable assets of the people of printed, and in all respects creditable to these countries could not be otherwise British Columbia, and the burdens of publishers, engravers and printers.

than beneficent if adopted in Brazil. If the excessive taxation imposed by the the South American republic were a first- McBride administration would have Why Hon. Charles Wilson was not class power perhaps she might have in- been greatly relieved? Perhaps Senator taken to the constituency to take part timated to the remonstrants that they Macdonald has not heard of the pro- in the grand potlatch is incomprehensiwere taking an unwarrantable liberty in posals that have been advanced by the ble. He is not attending to the public sister state. The action of the United States in this have no doubt that such rumors would at his post, as usual. The ornamental Once in our time is there a man? attempting to dictate a fiscal policy to Colonist newspaper on behalf of the Tory Business, we are quite sure. The one a sister state.

Country were to grant Canada a pref-tor will admit. Therefore from the the production of goods specially for the fine usual place when Parliament meets of a close encounter with the masterful British market. The ability of Canada again, even if a general election should enemy. It is not likely they will care to fate may be regarded as sealed. They intervene. Another of the Senator's views is that

must either be sunk or pass into the the Premier insisted upon giving the hands of the strenuous heathen. All this Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company was accomplished with but trifling losses "a quarter more than it asked." This is to the Japanese, and but little injury to news indeed. There seems to be a con-their ships. In this lafest engagement spiracy between the federal government they have added considerably to their renown as fighting men. The tactics of Admiral Togo, in devoting all his attenpeople rich. Has Senator Macdonald tion to the enemy cooped up in Port Arthur regardless of proceedings elsewhere has been amply vindicated. To pany which has already received a quarter more than it asked? Did he make a complete disposition of the remains of the Russian fleet will be a meremeet the delegates who waited upon Mr. matter of cleaning up fragments. acres of land and exemption from taxa-The Czar of all the Russias informs tion could be had of the government of his people that the birth of an heir to

approve of this thrusting additional the throne may be taken as a sign from Heaven that the Russians have been sufwealth and privileges upon a company ficiently punished for their sins. He beceived so much in excess of any benefits lieves that the hands of the destroyers held here that the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will prove

a calamity rather than a blessing for plan of campaign. It is also a confesthe people of British Columbia? Has sion that the Japanese have proved more opening up of new territory in this Not having the sublime faith of the Czar cent to the people thereof is a deplorable holy cause, we are constrained to express To enjoy life in all the fulness of

increase of population in this province health one must abide in Kamloops or living in Victoria. But now we confess

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which expired some time ago. Now the point of law at issue is to the effect that if Mr. Ketchen or any other individual does not wish to pay the additional fee demanded by this municipality then they are at to-day's event, perfect liberty to remain outside its bor-R. H. WHIDDEN. ders. RUDYARD KIPLING'S LATEST POEM-

"THINGS AND THE MAN." Following is Rudyard Kipling's latest poem, "Things and the Man," which has

and reprinted on this continent by Collier's to the throne are making satisfactory Weekly by virtue of a special arrangement. Rudyard Kipling is known as a strong admirer of Joseph Chamberlain and an earnest supporter of his political views, and believes that his tariff proposals will con-

tribute largely to weld the Empire. This poem is certain to cause much interest and ssion in political circles, as well as in the literary world. "And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he

told it his brethren; and they hated him yet the more."-Genesis, xxxvii., 5, Oh, ye, who hold the written elev

To all save all unwritten things. And half a league behind pursue The accomplished fact with flouts and flings, Look, to your knee your baby brings The oldest tale since earth began, The answer to your worryings-Once on a time there was a man.

He single-handed met and threw Magicians, armies, ogres, kings; He, lonely 'mid his doubting crew, In all the loneliness of wings: He fed the flame, he filled the springs, He locked the ranks, he launched the van Straight at the grinning teeth of thing Once on a time there was a man.

The peace of shocked foundations flew Before his ribald questionings, He broke the oracles in two And bared the paltry wires and string He headed desert wanderings; He led his soul, his cause, his clan. A little from the ruck of things. Once on a time there was a man

Thrones, powers, dominions block the vie With episodes and underlings; The meek historian deems them true, Nor heeds the song that Clio sings, The simple central truth that stings The mob to boo, the priest to ban Things never yet created things. Once on a time there was a man.

A bolt is fallen from the blue A wakened realm full circle swings Where Dothan's dreamer dreams anew Of fast and forborne harvestin And unto him an empire clings

ed with military and naval trophies. the home of John Alexander Dowie, the so-called "Divine Healer." All told colors, eagles and keys of captured fortresses, was filled with ambassadors, generals, admirals and court and governthere are said to be 15 persons ill with the disease, although Dowie's The Grand Duke Alexis, wearing the ants claim that there are but eight. All ndent uniform of high admiral, oc-

cupied the chief place as the godfather selected by the Emperor for his first ers for their recovery. born son, as a special compliment to the much tried navy. The Metropolitan read to the congregation the manifesto announcing the birth, and then the whole assemblage hended knee, as the greater spread to surrounding towns. City and Dowie will not permit his fol-lowers to use drugs in any form, fears ansemblage bended knee as the prelate invoked God's blessing on the future Em-peror. Veteran warriors were shaken with emotion, and many persons wept

The number of soldiers ward Arjess. killed amounted to several hundred."

diers were killed and the

DWELLING DEMOLISHED.

to these places, killing many and severe

fighting ensued. A majority of the sol-

sembled graveyards. One band forced

Rutte Police Believe Dynamite Was Meant For Colorado Refugees.

If every energy is spent in of internal interests you w sided empire." Butte, Mont., Aug. 9 .- The residence of Mrs. Bella Powers, at 1432 South business men of Canada. v Wyoming street, was blown to pieces a much difficulty in preve feet | 3 o'clock this morning. Three unknown calamity. The governme blame. Its action was only the circumstances. No would pledge itself to act tagonism to the will of the The object aimed at wa eral families, he thought nothing of secure the appropriation several warships to assist tion of the coasts, but for t a fleet of merchant vessels n bed, were more or less severely as important that the Don ada should take one of

molished. There is no clue to the prepetrators. The police believe it was meant for Colorado refugees, scores of whom have come to Butte, and that the dynamiters. mistook the house.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY.

Acting Minister of War a Prisoner-Government Preparing to Defend the Capital.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 13 .- A number of Paraguayans have been killed or woundadoption of precautionary measures, and ed in combat between a revolutionary vessel and a steamer of the government. The latter vessel was captured, and is now commanded by the revolutionist

> The revolutionists have seized Humita, Villa Del Pillar and Villa Franca. Tranquility prevails in Assuncion, and the government is preparing to resist the impending attack upon the capital. It is said that the insurrection will be successful.

TOO FOND OF HIS WIFE. Denver, Col., Aug. 13 .- Because Howard Bryning, of Kansas City, was too fond of his wife and acquiesced in every-

thing she did. Mrs. Bryning has secure "My husband had no backbone," said Mrs. Bryning, in talking over the strange reason for a divorce. "When-

ever I asked for anything I always got it without question. There is no satis-faction in that kind of humdrum existence for me.'

Mr. Bryning is travelling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City.

Bananas embody more nutritious matter of the patients have been isolated, and than any other fruit, not excepting dates, Dowie and his elders daily offer up pray- | which, while they are rich in sugar, contain little starch or gluten, and also have As there are no physicians in Zion large seeds.

> "Name your weapons?" hissed the insuit-"Toy pistols," replied the ed Frenchman.

with the important part has taken in making th the strongest powers of t epresentations had been to the matter. The onion is one of the known, to say nothing of anown, to say nothing of of influenza, insomnia, c liver complaints. A Spa good specific for the com too, is another most va diet. It is also most bene from rheumatism, and our constantly introduced into tomsta suburbles the con-