

WORK OF DESPERADOES.

The campaign in Illinois is practically over. The Premier and his trusty lieutenant, Hon. R. F. Green, have visited all parts of the constituency. They have addressed a few public meetings, but their attention has been principally devoted to road work. Reports are to the effect that the population of the greater part of the district has been engaged in improving the means of transportation.

THE AMERICAN VIEW.

Newspapers of the United States which pay attention to British affairs laugh in affected derision and sneer at the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain to carry the Empire.

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

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 absolutely necessary to American producers, view with undisguised alarm any tendency on the part of other nations to follow their example.

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 representatives of the United States do not believe that the Brazilians have attained to the state which would warrant them in placing themselves on an economic level with their northern neighbors.

There is little doubt that they were right in their contention. But how should the ill-gloated Brazilians know that? They have been considering the trend of economic truth as it manifests itself in the United States, Germany and France, perhaps, and have arrived at the conclusion that what is good for these great nations and is lauded as the salvation of these countries could not be otherwise than beneficial if adopted in Brazil.

The action of the United States in this matter indicates that her statesmen would view with a good deal of concern any disposition on the part of such a power as Great Britain to adopt a policy that would affect the present status.

GHOST OF THE PAST.

Senator Macdonald says what the country needs is not a new transcontinental railway, but the improvement of the waterways, so that grain from the prairies may be transported to market at the lowest possible rates.

A COMPLETE TRIUMPH.

The attempt of the Russian fleet to escape from the vigilant Japanese has not been attended with a marked degree of success. One or two of the vessels may succeed in joining the main fleet, but even that is by no means certain.

A SENATOR GONE WRONG.

Senator Macdonald has arrived home, bringing his views with him. One of the Senator's views is that Premier Laurier has "lost his head." That is a sad condition for the Premier to be in.

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INSPECTION OF VESSELS.

To the Editor:—In reading the report of the Board of Trade meeting held yesterday, I notice that a motion for the inspection of vessels was voted down.

A POINT OF LAW.

To the Editor:—In Wednesday's issue of the Times I noticed a platitudinous demand upon public sentiment for redress by W. M. Ketcher, under the title of "A Point of Law," and, before the public bestow their attention upon it.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S LATEST POEM.

Following is Rudyard Kipling's latest poem, "Things and the Man." This has just been published in the London Times and reprinted on this continent by Collier's Weekly by virtue of a special arrangement.

THE PEACE OF SHEDDING FOUNDATIONS.

Before his rhimed questionings And before his rhimed questionings, He broke the oracles in two.

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LEAGUE'S WORK IN

H. J. WICKHAM ON OBJECTS OF

Proposed to Appoint Central Executive Committee to Govern Throughout the Dominion.

"On two distinct occasions business men of Canada assembled in a room in Montreal for the purpose of discussing the objects of the League," emphatically remarked Mr. Wickham, secretary of the League's Canadian branch.

The provincial authorities are doing all that they can to suppress the fire, Never since 1886 have there been so many of the forest fires. The fire is caused by the unusually long dry spell.

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London, Aug. 12.—In the House of Commons to-day, during the discussion of the Indian budget, Indian Secretary Brodrick, replying to a question of the Thibet expedition, said he was unable to say when it would return.

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London, Aug. 9.—The Tabriz, Persia, correspondent of the Daily News, in a dispatch dated August 6th, says: "On July 10th a band of Armenian revolutionaries appeared near Ouh-Klissa, Turkish soldiers and Kurds, finding an excuse, attacked and destroyed the village of Ouh-Klissa, Koomooon, Gougoun, Karstazar and Serto, butchering men and outraging women."

DWELLING DEMOLISHED.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 9.—The residence of Mrs. Bella Powers, at 1422 South Broadway, was blown down by an explosion of dynamite at 8 o'clock this morning.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 13.—A number of Paraguayan have been killed or wounded in combat between a revolutionary vessel and a steamer of the government. The latter vessel was captured, and is now commanded by the revolutionists.

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