## No Rest For Wicked

The Uttermost Parts of the Sea and Land Afford No Refuge.

Where to Hide Is Now a Knotty Problem With Runawavs.

Such a fierce light is now shed by the telegraph and press on the movements of persons who, for reasons of their own,

as a foreigner, not unless. There are, of course, thousands of Englishmen ls now, we understand, doing his level drown their sorrows in alcohol is a thing best to drink himself to death before the British occupy the country.

Is now, we understand, doing his level drown their sorrows in alcohol is a thing almost unknown among them.

Moderate drinkers most of them are, abroad but when any one is wanted only As we have annualled the convention but the tendency to excess, the tendency

he may swagger, spend his money, or live irreproachably, he has no letters and is generally pale in the morning. Why? Bad night's rest. Then, again, the inventive faculties of criminals generally fail from the moment they run away. There are exceptions, of course.

"I remember once chasing a forger half over Europe, and ultimately tracing him to Bordeaux. I anticipated an easy capture, as the French police had all the stations and roads watched to prevent escape. All the private lodgings were scoured and the hotels searched. No use. How was I to know that the Inhis jewellery and effects were Indian, missing and had been replaced by a new excepted. That set me thinking. So on the first opportunity I searched his luggage and the secret was revealed. The reason recruiting at a Boer farmhouse, after a for hiding the toilet cover was at once apparent-a brown stain the color of the me that he had made all his arrange-

The Temptations of Criminals. It is the opinion of a well known retired detective, whose services are still greatly in request when the Continent has to be visited, that the work would be rendered much more difficult if lawbreakers thought out their plans for boltas I was sure he was not among the ing that my man was passionately fond of the opera of 'Carmen.' That evening attired in a spare uniform belonging to one of the local bands, I persuaded the getting late when 'Carmen' was played for the last time. The hotels had made stopped outside one of the boarding old Dutch air.'

we journeyed together to London."

societies of Italy is due to a belief that there is no hiding place in the world where traitors are safe from vengeance, not even London, toward which they all gravitate as affording them the safest asylum. Two years ago the body of an Italian was found in the Thomas stabled. I'm not squeenish but I draw the Kenner and left on the table the countries. to the heart. We were acquainted, and at murder.' I was the only person to whom on his "Before I returned to Pretoria I heard Shortly after his departure a of which he was a helimet the con-ernment. His pursuers, who knew that he had fled to London, made no effort of a Boer farmer, became so disgusted Minister. He realized in a flash the conon their arrival to hunt him down, contenting themselves with instructing the tenting themselves with instructing the this man £200, the sum he had saved contents of the document got abroad, keepers of the Italian restaurants to keep a watch, about four menths later, on any Italian who might dine there. They calculated that by then the temptation to quaintance with the dishes of the old through his brain, as she had grown ment.--London Daily Mail. country would prove irresistible. Three quite weary of being months elaysed, and the poor wretch, braided for her incurable dislike for weary of hiding, stole from his retreat, soap and water" weary of hiding, stole from his retreat, and after passing a pleasant evening at one of the cheap Italian restuarants, ad-Johannesburg, and who knows the Transjourned with some companions to the vaal well, says that some of the outcasts lodgings of a compatriot to play dom-That night he met his fate."

America and the Transvaal. one would think that a fugitive landing in that country would disappear in an interestable mist. Scotland Yard, however, will tell you that American detective, which are home-made boots of fluding any criminal they choose. Entistment, as a rule, is useless for any in that country would disappear in the dayline and a pillar of fire by noise about?

Mother—Why, children, what's all this noise about?

It is freedy—We've had gran'pa and the lious' choen, which are home-made boots of untained leather.

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I'm going to play going into the lious' rations consisted of mealie meal, Boer meal, and nothing else whatsoever. I know because I was on the relief complete to eke out a livelihood by making veidts—to eke out a livelihood of mealie meal, Boer meal, and nothing else whatsoever.

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dislike of us is so great as to cause them | Mall Gazette. to entertain, if not a friendliness, at least a surly sort of compassion for all those who have incurred the displeasure of the police.

The criminals who fled to the Trans-

whom the writer had consulted are not unanimous on the subject.

Said one: "I don't think that Argentina will be much run upon for some time to come. It has loomed so large time to come. It has loomed so large time to come. It has loomed so large time to come that runeways nature the look of the Matabele, and the more finite the northern districts of the Transparent of the look of the matter of their being scattered that time were full of the look of their being scattered that time were full of the look of their being scattered that the look of the loo in the public gaze that runaways, naturally thinking the new-comers will be rebig game. Increasing years and a scarunder varying climatic conditions. Their garded with suspicion, will shun that State. The Continent? If you can pass is now, we understand, doing his level to dozin before the continent of the contine

bluff, hearty, with a friend or two, plenty of letters from England, and an entire of letters from England, and an entire of letters from England, and an entire occupied a position of trust and importing from the married England is a large city house. Finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among the finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 prevails among them only to a very some finding £250 absence of secrecy, and the married Englishman with his family.

and an entire and uncontrollable craving, and she married Englishman with his family. "Now, the fugitive from justice is habits, which were distinctly luxurious, nearly always alone, and, however much habits, which were distinctly luxurious, ages an almost pure race, intermarriage with members of other nationalities and amounting to about £800, and when de- religious persuasions is not common tection was inevitable absconded, made among them, and the explanation of their his way to the Transvaal, scraped acquaintance with a Boer official in Pre of tuberculosis, alcohol has worked out toria, got a letter of introduction to a its own salvation by killing off, directly ished for long periods, and when he came back he made the people believe that he blame, perverted the minds of the greater a salary of £4 a month and his food to tary inclination toward it.—The Humaniteach the daughters reading and writter the daughters reading and written the daughters are daughters and written the daughters are daughters and written the daughters are daughters and written the daugh teach the daughters reading and writ- tarian. ing. After he had lived the life of a dog for twelve months the family suddenly altered their treatment. Looking about for a reason he soon saw that the eldest daughter, an uncleanly damsel of huge was unable to read or write, had fallen

bulk, who, for all her twenty su dian gentleman who was so submissively followed by his Indian attendant was a lady whose weight avoirdupois exceedan Englishman, should refuse to marry my man, especially as not only his clothes ed 230 pounds seemed so suspicious to and get-up were those of a Parsee, but the dopper and his sons that to save his life the silly fellow, who found life in too? One morning a chambermaid in the pay of the police told me that the the silly reliow, who found life in England dull on £250, married the lady, and is to-day the most miserable man in and is to-day the most miserable man in tollet cover in the Indian's bedroom was South Africa, ex-President Steyn not The gentleman to whom I am indebt-

sharp attack of dust fever, he grew so apparent—a brown stain the color of the walnut juice. It flashed upon me in an although it was raining heavily, he went instant that he had upset the bottle while dut for a walk. "About five miles from dyeing his skin. He subsequently told the house," he said, "I met a fellowcountryman stretched full length on the ents even to securing the servant, long veldt, soaked to the skin. What are you

intends sending them to Paris.

"'He is not poor, then?" raad he must have made several thous- the resignation of Mr. Gladstone. For leader to allow me to stand in the ranks ands by corruption. The young ladies three months the secret was kept intact. and pretend to play a clarinet. It was number three, and they consider them. One day the veteran statesman appeared no sign, and as a last resource we had they like, because I tell them it is an man of his time and had in four succes-

francs to repeat the selection. Next dag we journeyed together to London."

The knew it, and they are knew it; but the outward world was about themselves. One, while deploring ignorant of the fact, and was kept in about themselves. One, while deploring ignorance, in fact, from December to his fate in having to teach a family, ignorance, in fact, from December to his fate in having to teach a family, ignorance, in fact, from December to his fate in having the volumest ignorance, in fact, from December to the last farepresent writer is acquainted, said: "The fidelity observed by the numerous secret was twenty-two) had yet mastered the wells were said in the Council Chamber societies of Italy is due to a belief that alphabet, said that the nearest English was a most pathetic one.

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the rinderpest killed off the game. hunter who was once a well known figure in society told him that one might as

but young criminals. City defaulters are seldom found in the ranks, for a man is generally thirty years of age before he obtains a position which will enable. Life in the Transvaal seems to have him to rob his employer, excepting, of developed qualities which at home the course, the foolish young fellow who criminal kept studiously in the backolts with the money he is intrusted to ground. A netorious swell-mobsman, ay into a bank.

Of late years quite the most popular hotel thief in the world, and his partner, Botha Sheds Some Interesting of the few hiding places left was the Transvaal. It does not follow because the Boer farmers have made it a practure was to sell a Boer farmer all the goods tice for years past, and notably since they could persuade him to take, and the abortive Jameson raid, to extend a hearty welcome to all persons wanted by the British authorities, that they have a natural liking for criminals. Their later on the rogues were far away.—Pall dislike of us is so great as to cause them.

SOBRIETY OF JEWS.

The nations who are most sober at the present day, in whom this craving for excessive alcohol is least in evidence, vaal have been, as a rule, young men, excessive alcohol is least in evidence, for your elderly reprobate generally has are desirous of avoiding the long arm a horror of what is known as roughing of the law that the evil-doer of to-day it. He may have a liking for game, but ing districts are peculiarly sober, but this John George Fraser, is just publishing, must be of the opinion that he might as only when cooked. Till recently one of has not been always so, for the records at Capetown, a book on the war. The must be of the opinion that he might as well live in a glass house. "Where am I to go?" says the criminal. It is a knotty problem, for even the detectives whom the writer had consulted are not whom the writer had consulted are not whom the writer had consulted are not writer had con

two classes escape suspicion—the dashing young fellow fresh from college,

ENGLISH STATE SECRETS.

The reconstructed Cabinet has held its held that can compare for gravity of pos- despotic influence. sible issue with a Cabinet Council.

The room in Downing street where the Cabinet meets is large, and furnished with the severity of a city counting

no circumstances are they reopened except at the bidding of the Prime Minister. Occasionally a messenger is seen to leave the House carrying a dispatch box every downment in which have the transval as a milch cow for himself and his following.

I ask his admirers to show me one doing, man? said I. 'If I'm a lucky fellow I shall get a stiff cold, and if I put another one on top of that I shall perhaps die. I tried hard last year to kill the Cabinet. Immediately after the millions of the country's money the Cabinet the Province and the province and the country's money in preferned the penelity of the Cabinet the Province and the provinc myself in this way and failed.' During my stay," continued our informant, "I scraped the acquaintance of a very genaccount of its deliberations. And this tlemanly fellow who had once been a is the only record of the Cabinet that is ites and aasvogels (vultures), men who

I managed somehow to trace him to Boulogne, where the English colony is large enough to make it difficult to identify to make it difficult to identify a photo. The bald-say was quite bath. A complete this district, but I might have a Cabinet Minister deliberately braken is seenes knows now impossible it was, saved myself the trouble. My poor girl his solemn oath of secrecy. It is a role of the days of the Corn Laws. A side of this ring, to gain any advantage enough to make it difficult to identify fort left me is to visit her grave as often beautiful and fascinating lady cajoled a serve for the most dishonest man outside two years ago, and the only complete this considerable in the same time dishonest man outside two years ago, and the only complete this dishonest man outside two years ago, and the only complete this dishonest man outside two years ago, and the only complete this solemn oath of secrecy. It is a role of the days of the Corn Laws. A line projection of the days of the Corn Laws. A long that the same dishonest man outside two years ago, and the only complete this dishonest man outside two years ago, and the only complete this solemn oath of secrecy. It is a role of the most dishonest man outside two years ago, and the only complete the projection of the Transvaal. In proof of what the same time "unsatisfactory and the order of the most dishonest man outside two years ago, and the only complete the trouble. We shall find our trade increasing.

That pernicious rag, Carl Borcken-side two years ago, and the only complete the most dishonest man outside two years ago, and the only complete the projection of the transval. In proof of what the complete the projection of the transval. In proof of what the complete the provide two years ago, and the only complete the provide that the same time and the provide two years ago, and the only complete the provide two years ago, and the only complete the provide two years ago, and the only complete the provide two years ago, and the only complete the provide two ye any one without a photo. The baldheaded ones I naturally left alone, and headed ones I naturally left alone, and as I was sure he was not among the left me is to visit her grave as often beautiful and fascinating lady cajoled a out of the Transvaal. In proof of what largers bloemforten Express, enormous at the same time in the Orange Free State. I myself firmand and donkeys contracts, the dynamite in the Orange Free State. I myself firmand and donkeys contracts, the dynamite in the Orange Free State. I myself firmand and donkeys contracts, the light and fascinating lady cajoled a out of the Transvaal. In proof of what it is an interpretation of the Transvaal. In proof of what decision is a my Boer employers can spere me.

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Perhaps the Cabinet's record in pre-"'After he was elected to the Volks- serving a great secret was furnished by selves very proficient in music. They at Downing street. He who had atcan play "God Save the Queen," which tended more Cabinets than any other

Kruger's Avarice. sive Ministries presided over the deliba bald-headed gentleman crossed the road and gave the conductor a couple of treatment of the street of the road and gave the conductor a couple of the road and gave the conductor account the road and gave the conductor account to the road and gave the conductor account the road and gave the ro

ears ago the body of an disstory. We have never spoken since, a letter, and left on the table the secret draft copy of the Home Rule bill printed for the use of the Capinet only. arrival he confided the secret of his hid- a story relative to this villain, which, if member of the club had occasion to use ing place. He had betrayed the society true, should not be forgotten when the of which he was a member to the gov- Queen's writ runs in the late republic. lying on it. This gentleman was himmeet a countryman and renew his ac- band was brought home with a bullet the Minister received the missing docu-

THE ONLY THING.

He-Nothing could ever come between us, could it, dear? She-I can't think of a single thing, unless I should happen to become engaged he never paid. to some other man.

NOT QUITE IN SHAPE.

## Paul Kruger And Go.

Light on "Oom Paul" and His Ways.

the Boers.

Mr. Paul Botha, a typical, rugged, in telligent, and upright Boer, who has been for thirty years a member of the Free State Volksraad, a progressive legward the following chapter, which is published in the Mail: I have been told that there are people

in Europe, in England, and in America who admire Paul Kruger. I can understand our ignorant Boers being misled by a man of powerful personality, who, knowing them well, can together in refugee camps, absolutely

understand. The only way I can explain this mys- to be received by the Queen of Holland, ery is that a veil of romance has grown and made a hero of-a hero who was round this rugged old man, and that Eu- known in the Free State thirty years ago, rope, being 6,000 miles away, accepts before he found better means of enrichhim as seen through the eyes of his ing himself, as a swindling dealer in duped burghers.

was a prophet, who, like Moses, was the slave dealer. means of communication between God esent sobriety is that, as in the case and his chosen people. This is literally true. In the early days he often van- Paul Kruger's successful policy against Kruger, who was in Heidelburg, knew that Kruger's influence completely the result of the battle of Majuba on changed the character of the Bond—an the very morning on which it was fought. organization which I believe Hofmeyer Add to this his indomitable will, started at the Cape with the legitimate first sittings, but what rassed within the through which he made himself believe purpose of securing certain political chamber no one but the Ministers them-that there were two Gods, one in Heaven selves know. The British Cabinet, in and Paul Kruger on earth, and his un-henchmen, Saner, Merriman, Te Water,

Home Truths.

Let me tear this veil of false romance with the severity of a city counting from him, and let me try and show the house. At one time Cabinets were held man to you as he really is, and as those

house. At one time Cabinets were need in the dining room of the Prime Minister's official residence; but the accommodation was ridiculously inadequate. Some of the Ministers had actually to squat on the floor; at any rate that is the story told.

The members having assembled, the some end. His ambition for power of the prime Ministers have accident in the dining room of the Prime Ministers had accommodation was ridiculously inadequate. We know him as an avaricious, unscription of the Ministers had actually to square near the same means to raise themselves to the same pinnacle.

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were necessary to him for the further-

Marks's bottle concession, and numerous others; and I ask: What benefit has the country derived from any of these? Are there any institutions for the public benefit in the Transvaal, such as schools, by the Rand Post also written by the darkest and stormiest of any by the Rand Post also written by the darkest and stormiest of any by the Rand Post also written by the darkest and stormiest of any by the Rand Post also written by universities, industrial institutions, public works, roads or railways to justify

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this £8,000 he hoarded year after year:
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the lived not like the President of a for them by such unscrupulous schemers, but like any Dopper farmer,

When I come to think of the abuse the quake and tidal wave, and the overthrow owing. never spending a single sixpence on pulpit made of its influence I feel as if charities or any other matter of public I cannot find words strong enough to a European coalition, as well as the charities or any other matter of public 1 cannot find words strong enough to a European country, to a European country, to a European country, wireless sweating sickness effrontery to make an application to the God's word was prostituted; a religious for two-thirds of the inhabitants of the country of two-thirds o of tobacco.

man was afterwards justly prosecuted, mon urge his burghers, "Go forth, meet the Red Cross Society by its inventor, Lieuconvicted, and senterced by the president the enemy; I shall remain on the mountenant Von Irsay, an Austrian in the Husing judge, but subsequently released on tain top praying for you like Moses of sar Regiment. the order of Paul Kruger, which pro-ceedings resulted in the resignation of who felt for them as much as he did, the judge concerned, who was, it is inter, would take the place of Aaron and supesting to recall, a son of Sir John Brand. port him when he got tired. The matron of the Dynamite Explosion hospital talks to this day of Oom Paul's crocodile tears when he visited A CONDENSED BIOGRAPHY OF ABRA- drown can be saved whether he will or no.



Kind Lady-Poor fellow, have you no friends? Hap Hazzard-No, mum, I hain't got nobody but relatives.

play upon their weaknesses and prejudices destitute, and living on the charity of like an expert player on the strings of the British, then I tingle with indigna-a violin. But that Oom Paul should tion to hear that the cruel author of all dupe well-educated people, that I cannot this avoidable misery, rich, snug, and safe, is on his way to Europe, and going oranges and tobacco, and one whom we He made the burghers believe that he strongly suspected of being a very cute

"The Crisis of This Gang."

and raul Krager on earth, and the most important secret soan Englishman, should refuse to marry
ciety in the world, and no meeting is ever
wars, and then you will understand his
Colony. This successful anti-British policy of Kruger created a number of policy of Kruger created a number of imitators, Steyn, Fischer, Smuts, and Raphael's, Orion's and Zadkiel's—all numerous other young educated Afrikanders of the Transvaal, Orange Free March, State, and the Cape Colony, who, misman to you as he really is, and as those Boers whom he has not succeeded in by his successes, ambitiously hoped by the same means to raise themselves out that it will be bad, two are silent on

This gang, which, I wish to be clearly Zadkiel-at about 6 p.m., the entry of

understood, spread over the whole of Neptune into the tropical sign of Can-South Africa, used the Bond, the press, and the pulpit to further its schemes. They all agree that this is a portentous event, but differ His Press and His Pulpits.

breakers thought out their plans for bolting beforehand. "I remember a bank cashier," he says, "who before he bolted obtained a large quartity of French all his portraits, including also the negatives. He had also worn a toupee so long that every one had forgotten that the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Still, the top of his head was quite bald. Why poor girl is seven ecessary to him for the further, and I was to him for the further, and I was to him for the further, and I was necessary to him for the further, and I was to him for the further, and I was necessary to him for the further, and I was necessary to him for the further, and I was necessary to him for the further, and I was necessary to him for the further, and honest enthusiats, set himself up as seven with "much dispatching the necessary to him for the further, and honest enthuses, here the understant is the only record of the Cabinet that is the and asvogens when the further and colors and a serious war. The doctor told me, 'he said, that the doctrine of his own ends.

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ger: and in the Cape Colony by the Patriot, which was started by intriguers and rebels to their own government at Kruger's Avarice.

If you want to know where the money has gone, search the pockets of Paul Kruger & Co.

To show Kruger's avarice and hyporrisy look at minor matters. His salary as President was £8,000 per annum, and this £8,000 he hoarded year after year:

The Paarl—a not-bed of false Afrikanderism. Ons Land may be an honest paper, but by fostering impossible ideas it has done us incalculable harm. It grieves me to think that my poor people, through want of education, had to swallow undiluted the poison prepared rible fires and another announces the

Volksraad for an allowance of £300 a ous people's religion was used to urge year as entertainment money, of which them to destruction; a minister of God he also pocketed the larger portion, as told me himself with a wink that he had the only entertaining he ever did was to to preach at the English because othergive cups of morning coffee and a pipe wise he would lose favor with those in power. These parsons who snorted fire The very house in which he lived was and destruction from the pulpit, however, a gift of Nelmapius, the concessionaire carefully staved at home during the war. founder of the Hatherley distillery. This I heard one anxicus parson in a war ser- sentatieves of the War Department and

PAUL BOTHA.

Paul's crocodile tears when he visited the wretched sufferers, mostly Dutch. He talked of his "arme" (poor) burghers, large tears rolling down his cheeks, but he never gave a single sixpence to help them. He did, in fact, donate £10, which ham. He wrote: "He was the father of ham. He wrote: "He was the father of ham. He wrote: "He was the father of ham. He wrote: "He was called the wrote and the head two wives." Lot and he had two wives. One was called develops a gas on contact with water, the During the war how did Kruger and Ishmale and the other Hagar. He kept During the war how did Kruger and Steyn feed the destitute wives and children of their "arme burghers," who were the desert, where she became a pillar of their lives on commando? Their salt in the daytime and a pillar of fire by weight of 16 fbs., sufficient, according to the desert of the daytime and a pillar of fire by weight of 16 fbs., sufficient, according to the daytime and a pillar of fire by

PEEPS INTO NEW YEAR.

Astrologers Do Not Agree in Their Predictions.

Assuming it were at all needful to demonstrate the fallacy of forecasts based on so-called astrological calculations, it would be amply sufficient to pare-as the writer has done-the predictions put forward for the forthoming year by those almanacs that make a specialty of this sort of jugglery. It is but seldom indeed that they agree.

Old Moore, for instance, states that in January our prosperity will increase while Raphael tells us that there will be ecifically that the public health will not be good, while at least three publi eations run on similar lines assert that it will.

Among Raphael's predictions for February is one to the effect that a terribl disaster, with appalling loss of life, will occur at sea. Zadkiel has nothing about this, nor have the other seers.

Curiously enough, however, the four prophesy, a big theatre fire in Paris for In April, according to three almanacs,

worthy of a hearing. I have suffered bitterly from this taunt, especially under Steyn's regime. The more hostile you were to England the greater patriot you widely concerning results.

His Press and His Pulpits.

Reitz, whom I believe to have been in London and Parls, Raphael foretells

troublesome" and "satisfactory placid," while it is even more difficult ever, sees in this omen only a little sick-Finally while Old Moore predicts that

AUTOMATIC LIFK-SAVER. You Fall Into the Water and the Apparatus

An interesting life-saving apparatus was shown the other day at Berlin to the repre-

ever to one's coat-button, so as to be ready at hand in case of accident. It is automatic in action, so that the person liable to whether conscious or unconscious. It consists of a box of magnalium tin, surrounded by a compactly-folded life-belt, connected with the interior of the box by a small

The box itself contains a carbide which amount given off being sufficient to inflate

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"Just by singing?"
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sia, like England, has her problem, and, unlike Eng earnestly grappled with it first indication that the las II. was working in Ru great reform of the liqu was ushered in immedia ession to the throne. So s the change that even n y six years, the machiner the new system to the Czar's dominions is not co it the reform has been in king long enough to prove gnant with blessing. The s the lines suggested in the a ss published a day or nmercial aspect of the

ne Czar has realized the ca license, and by one bold swept away a great abuse regarded in England as a 1 of course. He has natio slight qualification is nec statement. The Russian ks very little beer, and le

sual beverage is spirits Czar has left beer and y ontented himself with a s The Burden of Empire ver the world the bu s growing; the bills of going up. In Russia th

easantry does not keep creased demands on t ier, and the temper he Czar's Peace Rescri a financial basis. Russia, as in England of liquor licenses is en first object of the stat to secure for the emp ue of unearned incren ations had found its v ts of the publicans. o objects have been ghout," says a governmently, to obtain for the be the largest possible a from this trade, and,

ish drunkenness. not the simplest thing in State to dispossess a grof authority which they gard as their natura sia, beginning on a small scale, had little difficent. The State abolished and left the public-ho ping behind the counte ent became sole proprie vernment shops and ed, at which all spirits bottles, not to be

es, bearing a label quantity, and alcoholi itents. No corkscrew the shops. Consumises is forbidden in , but is allowed under in other places-in ay stations etc interact the tap-roo has established tea-r an meet without any

No Compensation Gran financial difficulty arose with the taking over of does not believe "The license by which tted to carry on the ess," we read in a semi-on, "has always been co-legislator, the administ c, and by themselves a liable to be withdrawn tion or comment." So is rule was made in ancient vested rights, an a sum equal to twenty

granted as a final set e new law, too, establis of official temperance shout Russia, each pre le highest official in the d receiving an annual sub