The people of the United States are afflicted with a habit of creating demigods and falling down and worshipping them. This is true of their politics, their social affairs, and especially of the financial affairs. Every prominent business man is either a captain of finance, a Napoleon, a captain of industry, or a multi-millionaire. The press teems with stories about what these wonderful people have done, are dustry, or a multi-millionaire. The press teems with stories about what these wonderful people have done, are doing and are going to do, to such an extent that the public have lost all sense of proportion, and the vendor of peanuts on a corner connects Mr. Rockefeller in some mysterious way with his business. The heavier operators are not much better than the small fry. They all live in a state of excitement, lest some great financial giant may take it into his head to grind them to powder. The consegiant may take it into his head to grind them to powder. The conse-world to obtain concessions from such grind them to powder. The consequence is that the business community, at least that part of which deals on the stock market, is always in a state bordering on fever, either the fever of hope or that of despair. Then the whole country has gone moneymad. There is no doubt about this at all. The people think of money all day and dream of it all night. From childhood up they are taught that to make a million is great, to make more millions is greater, and to make most millions is greater, and to make most millions is greater, and to make most millions is the greatest thing in life. Sit in a hotel corridor and listen to the conversation around you. Twenty-five years ago, you would hear a lot of stories, some of the perhaps, not such as would bear repetition in polite so-There is no doubt about this at as would bear repetition in polite so-ciety. You will rarely hear anything as would bear repetition in point so-clety. You will rarely hear anything of that now. The talk is of money, and of money in millions. You will hear speculations as to what Rocke-feller is going to do, what Morgan in doing, what Harriman has done. If you did not know better, you would think that the people whom you over-hear were able to draw their checks for any sum they liked and have them honored. When you get to know who they are you will find that they are the same sort of "hows" that usad in daws ever, that as the province is financing for the people, would be too fire the three schemes that of the Salvation Army strikes us most favor-and needs and it is competent to make from among those wishing to emigrate a choice of fit persons for this province. We under-stand, too, that the Army does not help any to emigrate who have not al-ready done something to help them-selves, and that it is bringing none but farm laborers. We think, how-ever, that as the province is financing for the people, would be too ar were able to draw then the are were able to draw then it is bringing none on you will find that they are the ame sort of "boys" that used in days ast to "swap" stories, while waiting for a train or a customer, or perhaps for a train or a customer, or perhaps for a train or a customer, or perhaps they are lawyers, without much practice, or small business men, who like to pose as if they were in close touch with high finance. This sort of thing begets wrong notions. It unsettles men's minds. They go plunging into the stock market, and there is a fever in the blood of the whole country. There may be some doubt as to the wisdom of President Roosevelt's tactics—we do not say there is, but there are lawyers and that it is bringing none but farm laborers. We think, however, that as the province is financing the business it ought to be represent to give the terms of the agreement are observed closely.

We can assure the World that the World that the Winister of Finance and Agriculture, who has this special matter in charge, feels the importance of all the corrections advanced by it. There was some opposition to the plan of securing the co-operation of the Army in the work of immigration, but it has prefix the wind finance. The work of immigration, but it has prefix the work of immigration by the Vancouver paper is pleasing, especially as it comes from a source not noted for its of the strength of British Columbia's claim for exceptional considerato the soundness of his object. He wants to take some of the gilt from the financial gingerbread. The process may spoil the appearance of things to some extent, but so that the work is well done, the results will

THE SALVATION ARMY PLAN

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION

MR. FIELDING ON BETTER TERMS

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Mr. Freiding says that, it no special consideration had been granted to this province, we would have had no cause to complain, for a bargain is a bargain, and "if the other provinces should have insisted that British Colcate to many that, as far as Canada was concerned, at all events, Great Britain would find it impossible to perform her duty as an ally of Japan, should the latter go to war with the United States. In so far as the London Times is competent to reflect the public opinion in England, this view of the situation is not only entirely erroneous but warmly resented. The Times in a recent issue, thus

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20 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. Templeman in the autumn of 1906, justice would have been done to British Columbia; or there would have been a vacancy in the Cabinet and in the representative of Victoria in the House of Commons. We are the the more confirmed in this view by what he himself says. He tells us that he was so impressed with the

just what he thinks of the policy pursued by the Minister of Inland Revenue on this question—not what political exigencies would require him to say, but just what he thinks as a man and the leader of a political party to forbare from commenting upon the in his province. n his province.

Mr. Fielding has made it very clear desirable that the Minister should be

ontemporary says:

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BRITAIN AND GERMANY

The London Times is very doubtful of the sincerity of recent expressions Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, ies in respect to Great Britain. It is THE SALVATION ARMY PLAN

We received today a letter from the manager of an industrial establishment in Kamloops asking as to the arrangements for securing help through the instrumentality of the Salvation Army. We are able to give our correspondent some information, having just received from Captain Tatlow an extract from

ond all question, but we would

"NOTHING DOING."

The matter of the pilotage charges in Victoria remains about were assured that the changes had been made without, shall ever was wrong was to be rectified. The days have slipped away into weeks and the weeks into months, and now Mr. Templeman must soon return to the Capital, and nothing has been When the Minister came back we

heard a great deal about the energy he was about to put into the settle ment of the Songhees Reserve. Political friends of his asked the Colonist by his speech that if the people of British Columbia, consider, as both political parties in this province have let it stand without comment, although the terms accorded the the occasions were many when con province by the conference not to be ment would have been timely, and we just and equitable, the proper occa-sion for saying so will be the forth-coming Dominion elections. And this about to do. We used to scan the olumns of the Times with eagerness in the hope that there might be ister had taken at least the initial But there has been this year. On the contrary, the city a law suit on its hands, authorized by the Government of which the Minister is an ornament, in wrongfully installed upon the reserve. Franting that the Indians have a colo the suit instituted before a large sum of the taxpavers' money had been ex pended? Mr. Templeman may not be able to explain why he has done nothing in regard to the Reserve: but the can hardly hope to justify his course in this minor matter. Perhaps his friends may say that he knew nothing about it; but this will not help have some one to look after matters o his nature.

The Colonist has endeavored to treat Mr. Templeman with perfect fairness and it has been careful to avoid any-But negligence in a representative is public matter and Mr. Templeman is unquestionably laid himself open the charge of having been gravely negligent in the matter above referred If we aimed solely at making political capital against him, we would withhold these observations until it would be too late for him to do any we prefer the public welfare to party success, and we bring these questions ime for our representative to do some

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