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Commander Stewart that the young The chances are that, if the proposi men of Canada are showing readi- iton had been available when the Engness to enter the naval service. It lishman was here, he would have acthat war is to be no more, and that be found in the fact that the Englishthe time has come to convert our man "had consulted his friends?" cannon into structural steel and em- We think so, and in so thinking do not ploy explosives only in removing ob- reflect either upon him or his friends. structions in the way of industrial The Englishman, when in British development; but unfortunately that Columbia, got in touch with things, tively made at the department that all time is yet in the future. We must go on doing as others do, and be prepared to defend ourselves when ne-Canadians.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

States on the Mexican frontier. So Douglas street. He said he would be part of "electrical trust," against which the government recently filed a case, are breaking up. foreign interests are not at all en- it was made to him. He probably dangered by the disturbed conditions consulted friends. In fact he said as of the country. Such ships of the U. much. S. Navy as are now in Pacific waters are being massed on the frontier by matter home to yourself and suppose

situation, as far as the despatches disclose, that calls for such preparations. Intervention between the government and the insurrectos would be has not been in good health for a long an unwarrantable interference with time, the announcement of his death the sovereign rights of Mexico. There was nevertheless a great shock to his is no reason to expect trouble along many friends. Mr. McQuade was for a the border, and if any should arise it long time identified with the business would be more a matter for police world of Victoria, and enjoyed a dejurisdiction than for military action served reputation for probity and One cannot see anything arising out breadth of view. An ex-president of of the insurrection that the United the Board of Trade, he was until his today, four against Samuel Hirsch States fleet would be called upon to health falled a very active member of

with the situation, but no one has an The Colonist extends to his children even plausible explanation of it. The an assurance of deep sympathy. has its origin in Ger-There comes from Berlin a story to the effect that principal newspaper utterances brought an offensive and defensive alliance out by the foolish annexation resoluhas been entered into between Mexico and the United States, and that a net, and has reached the conclusion similar treaty was made with Nicar- that public sentiment in the United agua in which it was stipulated that the Nicaraguan coast should be used the union of Canada with that counby Japan as a base of attack upon try. An opinion based upon the numthe Panama Canal. An attempt was made to negotiate a treaty with Costa gest is to the effect that, as far as the Rica, but the secret service agent of papers may be taken to reflect public one of the leading high tariff organthe United States burned the house in which the Japanese envoys were living and became possessed of all their papers. This blocked proceedings in Costa Rica, and thereupon a revolution was started in Nicaragua from Lendon. Mme. Sherwin, a sing-Mexico is also attributed to the in- old time Christmas carol. She says fluence of the United States, which she felt annoyed until one of the al is said to have arisen out of the the window and saw two little girls, the present movement of United for her. They were only too glad to States troops is alleged to be based do so, for they were anxious to earn really upon the expectation that Diaz a little money to give their mother a to Victoria to take up their res will succeed in suppressing the insur- Christmas present. Mme. Sherwin was here,

ment of Britsh Columbia was formally handed over to Commander Stewart, is not without much significance. In the first piece it, is an outward and visible sign that the people of this province, as represented by its government, are in sympathy with the policy of Canadian naval defence. We chances are ten to one in favor of its do not mean by this that all British Columbians are agreed that the plan adopted by Parliament on the initiaadopted by Parliament on the initia-tive of the Dominion government is the best and wisest that could have been chosen, for in respect to that there is a wide difference of opinion. The point we wish to emphasize, and what we think the presentation emphasizes, is that the people of this province believe that the time had arrived when Canada ought to take upon herself some share of the de-fence of the Empire upon the high seas. It is in that light that the action of the government in making the presentation on balance of the season of presentation on behalf of the province is to be understood. It is a recogni- writer saying that he wished to conmoney. Later he wrote saying that he of that principle has been carried by not to invest. The proposition was Bath Tub Men in Danger of Imthen offered to a British Columbian, It is very satisfactory to learn from who accepted it in twenty-four hours

cessity for defence arises. Therefore to friends, he could not do so very cessity for defence arises. Therefore it is a good thing that, as we are to have a Canadian navy, it shall to some extent at least be manned by decided not to invest.

Attorney-General wickersham has satisfactorily and at once began to several times avowed that he would think that he did not understand it is a conviction, and twice refused to compormise, on pleas of guilty and fines decided not to invest. In this respect small English investors are not particularly unlike other after negotiating with the defendants' small investors. A New York man was all pleas of immunity and demurrers No explanation that has yet been in Victoria three years ago. He asked which had been raised. given satisfactorily accounts for the a friend to tell him a safe investment, activity of the forces of the United and was told to buy property on the so-called electrical pools, said to

There is no use in finding fault willing to stop the practice to which are prepared for action, and troops with these people. Just take the the government objects. you were offered what seemed like a both the government and the companies There is nothing in the existing good thing in, say, South Africa. are anxious to have the courts decide

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it down? While the late Louis G. McQuade that organization. His death at such A persistent rumor connects Japan an early age is greatly to be regretted.

The Literary Digest reviews the States is absolutely indifferent abou erous extracts published by the Disentiment, the view of the people of the United States is that annexation

which led to a change of government ing teacher, one Christmas Eve heard there. The rebellion in progress in children singing before her window an wishes to get rid of President Diaz. voices reached high C and held it up the trains falled to locate the sus-The determination to fortify the Canknowledge of the plans of Japan and whom she asked to come in and sing tween Somerset and Cincinnati.

Vancouver Island in close proximit We are willing to concede for exam-ple that it brought on the Flood, that it was the cause of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, that it is erson; but when it comes to admitting that it is responsible for the fact that all the available agricultura E. & N. Railway grant exists, we fear that in the interest of historical acand it may as well be this one as an-

RUST CASES

prisonment if Convicted-Electrical Trust Inclined to Obey the Law

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U.S. General Retires

CHICAGO, March 13.-Major-General G. L. Hodges, in command of the closed his active service in the army today, having reached the age, of re-

Cincinnati Graft Cases CINCINNATI, March 13.-The grand king" charging him with conducting

Mr. Roosevelt in Texas AUSTIN, Tex., March 13.-Governor Colquitt and his military staff welcomed Theodore Roosevelt for our's stop here today. The Colonel versity of Texas, where he addressed. large crowd.

Against Reciprocity BOSTON, March 13.—Resolution eploring President Taft's activity in noting the proposed reciprocity greement with Canada were adopted mously today by the executive mittee of the Home Market Club, 0 zations of the country.

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CINCINNATI, O., March 13.-With the exception of the holding up of trains at King's Mountain. early this morning, by sympathizers of the striking firemen of the Cincinnati

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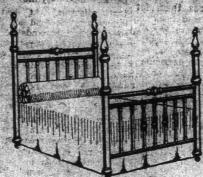
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