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reached London showing that anything happened beyond skirmishing.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent the Russians are reluctantly arriving at the conviction that General Kuroki is engaged in the adventurous plan of advancing along the middle reaches of the Yalu river.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Norost expresses delight at the report that King Edward is seeking to mediate, and finds in the fact that Japan's ally ventures to broach the subject when Russia is thirsting to revenge her defeats, conclusive evidence of sympathy of European powers, which realize the menace of a Japanese victory.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, bearing to-day's date:

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MONTREAL NOTES. Sudden Termination of the Label Case—Man Cuts His Throat in Hotel.

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ENGRAVERS. TO-ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertising.

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Something New in Bicycles. The Pierce Bicycle.

Garden Tools. Repaired and sharpened. Saws and edge tools sharpened.

COAL! COAL! COAL! BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL.

ONION SETS AND SHALLOTS. Johnston's Seed Store.

NOTICE. I, Evan Baker, beg to give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Baker, from this date.

Kingham & Co. VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B.C. NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

Seed Peas. And All kinds of field seeds. McDowell & Rosie.

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Notice. On and after the 4th of May The Bon Ton Silk Co.

Painless Dentistry. Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world.

Painless, Artistic and Reliable. Are the Watchwords of Our Office.

The West Dental Parlors. OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Trucking, Teaming and General Contracting. Black loan, sand, gravel and rock for sale.

Paul Beygrau. 52 Fort Street. House Painting and Paperhanging.

WALL PAPER. NO OLD STOCK. TO MY PATIENTS.

DR. HARTMAN. I expect to leave here for the East about the 10th of May and expect to be away two months.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The Lung Tonic. It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money.

The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co., Limited. JOHN NELSON, Managing Director.

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The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Emery's Cigar Stand, 22 Government St.

THE MIGHTY WEST.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and one of the ablest men in the United States, has been paying a visit to the cities of the West.

RUSSIANS OPTIMISTIC.

There are few events in human life that cannot be turned to philosophical account after the mind has reverted to its wonted poise.

a shell from a Russian gun has yet fallen in a city of the enemy; the casualties in the Japanese fleet have been very few.

THE CRIME OF SELF-MURDER.

One of the curious developments of the times is the number of children who commit suicide.

We find by reference to the columns of the New York Independent that the statistician has been at work upon this serious matter of suicide also.

Analysis of the statistics reveals to a writer in the New York Times the fact that of the methods chosen for ending life a very large proportion select carbolic acid.

These are gruesome statistics. The lesson to be learned from them depends largely upon the point of view.

The Ontario Legislature by a majority of two has ratified the agreement of the government with the Algoma Central Railway.

The next great modern improvement will probably be the abolition of graveyards. Nearly all the persons of note who passed away during the year 1903 wished that their remains should be cremated.



WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING. While busy with house cleaning, do not forget that watches and clocks require attention much more than ordinary household furniture.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. General Hardware. GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN HOSE, BARROWS, GALVANIZED POULTRY NETTING, ETC.

FRESH BISCUITS. Large Box Sodas, Baked To-Day 20c Pkg. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas St.

000 per annum. This is a formidable interest charge at first glance, but when we consider that nearly the whole of the principle would be expended in the proving for wages and materials, it looks less terrifying.

THE LAZY TIME ONCE MORE.

Washington Star. Oh, the business is creeping where the violets are sleeping. And the sunshine glistens thickly on the stream.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Premier McBride has promised to call a special session of the legislature in June to consider the government's railway policy.

Mr. Tarte has just succeeded in driving Mr. Monk to the sea and is now engaged in discrediting Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who, he says, is mixed up as a director with a company operating in France which La Patrie newspaper attacks with the object of stultifying a well known Liberal, who by the way, withdrew from it long ago.

SPENCER'S WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE. Two Hundred and Eighteen Dozen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs (LADIES) All Pure Irish Linen. Qualities and quantities as follows: 13 dozen at \$7.50, 20 dozen at \$7.00, 37 dozen at \$6.00, 38 dozen at \$5.00, 50 dozen at \$4.00, 60 dozen at \$3.00. MONDAY, \$1.75 PER DOZEN. Handsome Silk Wraps and Silk Jackets ON SALE MONDAY. Dress Goods on Sale Monday. Hose Supporters and Dress Shields.

PROVIDING FOR OLD AGE.

Exchange. A middle-aged man said to his wife one day on arriving home from work: "I'm, missus, I've been thinking I'll save for my old age, by putting two shillings away every week."

A GOOD ONE RETOLD.

New York Times. Senator Dolliver's remark about the three young men who started life together with stern resolves and accomplished the resolve—alms—of "Hays of Washakie," and Sir William Van Horne—results a famous saying of the last-named of the trio.

BORDEN'S HAPPY FAMILY.

Brookville Recorder. Mr. Tarte has just succeeded in driving Mr. Monk to the sea and is now engaged in discrediting Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who, he says, is mixed up as a director with a company operating in France which La Patrie newspaper attacks with the object of stultifying a well known Liberal, who by the way, withdrew from it long ago.

WHISPERING GALLERIES.

The most celebrated whispering gallery is that which surrounds the base of the interior of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

NAMES OF JAPAN.

It sounds somewhat of a paradox to say that the great majority of Japanese people have never heard of Japan, yet this is literally true, for they call their country Nihon, or Nippon, and even that name has only been in use for 13 or 14 centuries.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Cooper & Linklater Tailors. Are now showing the finest and most exclusive lines of Spring and Summer Suits.

House-Cleaning Helps.

Magic Crystals. A wonderful Carpet Cleaner, 25c. pkg., will make 5 gallons. Germen Glass Furniture Polish. 25c. bottle—will make your furniture look like new.

Terry & Mallett, Chemists.

Among 5,000 street car drivers in Vienna a recent census showed that there are 400 knights, about 50 barons, and four counts. The most expensive fur is that of the black fox of Kamchatka, the skin of which when dressed becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as \$200.

CALIFORNIA Canned Fruits

3-lb. size, best quality, Invincible brand, Peaches, Peas, Apricots, Green-gages, Plums, Cherries; 2 tins for 35 cents.

MOWAT & WALLACE,

YATES STREET GROCERY.



THE HUNT. RUN THIS AFTERNOON. The regular weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club is in progress this afternoon.

BASEBALL.

MISSED THE BOAT. Both Emerson and Kent were to arrive from San Francisco last evening... THE HUNT. RUN THIS AFTERNOON.

VANCOUVER ORGANIZING.

"Even if there is to be no professional ball in Vancouver this season, the amateur players will not let the season of 1904 roll by without a few cracks at the ball."

THE KENNEL.

The Portland show, which has been in progress since Wednesday, will close today. Judging was completed by James Mortimer on Thursday.

WRESTLING.

"A letter and forfeit money for a match with Dan McLeod was received by the sporting editor the other evening from D. A. McMillan, who is at present in Seattle."

ATHLETICS.

There was a large attendance at a general meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association held last evening at the club rooms.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable, and effective medicine for women's ailments.

NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of the Pacific squadron, will be due to arrive here on Wednesday. Her mail had been forwarded to San Pedro, but as the ship will not call there, as originally planned,

Two new officers for the navy yard, Esplanade, arrived on Thursday. Mr. Wilby, one of the two, is the new purveyor of the Beria.

The announcement that the Shearwater is to receive a refit made very interesting reading. It further seems to emphasize the desirability of the admiral's plan to leave as much work as possible of the refit here.

As yet nothing definite has been settled regarding the docking of the Grafon. It is hoped that the steamer will come before the dock is required for the Shearwater, or some other government vessel.

Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge has relinquished the command of the China squadron, and his name has been removed from the active list by reason of age.

MAY TAKE THE NORTHWEST ROUTE

INTEREST MANIFESTED IN ARCTIC VOYAGE

An American Salvage Company Still Have Hopes of Raising the Islander Wreck.

If the Dominion government decides that the trip to the Mackenzie river cannot be reached via the northwest passage then the steamer Gauss, which is to take men and supplies to that part of the Arctic, will be brought around the Horn, and sent north through Behring Sea, according to a Montreal dispatch.

Commander Spain, who has been selecting the crew, observed that the matter of the route to the mouth of the Mackenzie was an important one.

SHEEP FOR SYDNEY.

There will sail for Sydney, Australia, on the steamship Aurang on April 29th a consignment of prize Vermont sheep, which are destined for presentation at the fancy sheep sale which takes place at Sydney on July 1st.

Due to the high standing in the navy which H. M. S. Flora has taken through the efficiency of her gunners, the following results of the prize firing of 1903, showing the returns of the fleet on this count, will be of interest:

Flora—Two 6-in. q.f.; points per gun, 77,427. Flora, eight 4.7-in. q.f.; points per gun, 87,290 points. Total points, 164,717.

GRATON—Two 9.2-in. b.l.; points per gun, 62,498; best shot in ship, H. Cook, P.O. 1st, 44,452. Gratton, ten 6-in. q.f.; points per gun, 51,903; W. Tippetts, P. O. 2nd, 60,393. Total points, 114,396.

AMPHION—Ten 6-in. q.f.; points per gun, 48,158; best shot in ship, J. Kidney, A.R. 62,140. Total points, 48,158.

STEAMER COTTAGE CITY arrived from Skagway last night, landing among her passengers Mr. Finlaison, one of the pioneers on this coast.

INDIAN PALACES. Raja Varma's description of the palaces of India, which appears in the Home Beautiful, is especially interesting.

"The palaces of India potentates are oft too dazzling to behold, and many an European has been bewildered by their heftiness, and by what are gigantic, yet exquisite, structures of architectural pride, some of which have taken years to construct. It is difficult to realize the vast sums of money spent on them."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor. Rev. J. C. Herdman, D. D., superintendent of missions in British Columbia and Alberta, will preach at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Clay at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30; Bible class at 3 o'clock. The music follows:

Morning. Organ—Andante. Lemare Psalm 81. Anthem—In the Fear of the Lord. Hymns—535 and 439. Organ—Grand Chorus. Gullmant.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The music set for the day follows:

Morning. Voluntary—Andante. Thome Venite. Psalms for 24th Morning, Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Benedictus. Litany. Hymns—176, 190 and 271. Voluntary—March. Clark.

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AN AID TO MOTHERS. In thousands of cases it has been proved that Baby's Own Tablets is the very best thing for children suffering from colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers, colds and teething troubles.

LOCOMOTIVES "PUNISHED."

Fined For Killing Men—Strange Proceedings of Olden Times.

For a coroner's jury to solemnly fine a locomotive for killing a man would seem to us to-day a very strange proceeding. Yet it has been done time and again; and that, too, within the memory of people now living, says an exchange.

For instance, so recently as the year 1838, an engine on the Liverpool and Manchester line was "punished" after this fashion for exploding and causing the death of the man who was driving it. The amount of the fine was \$100.

During the following year, again, an engine that ran into the rear coach of a passenger train, killing several persons, was fined \$7,000.

The proceedings in each case were taken under the old English "statute of Deodand." "Deodand" means, literally "Given to God." Any chattel which caused a man's death, suddenly and without warning, went him into the other world unprepared. Consequently it was held to be forfeit to the church, and the church, in return, paid a certain number of shillings for the repose of the victim's soul.

Where death was caused by a chattel not in motion, it came to be held that that part only which was the immediate cause of death was deodand. So that if a man, climbing up the wheel of a cart, fell off and was killed, the wheel only was forfeited.

It was even held, in the case of a ladder falling on a man and killing him, that the particular rung which dealt the fatal blow was alone guilty, and that the one part of a piece of machinery could be fined, and none other.

The result of these and other similar decisions was to reduce the whole system to absurdity, and, eventually, all deodands were abolished by act of parliament on September 1st, 1846.

In England, in Queen Elizabeth's reign, a book called the Gaping Gulf was whipped by the common hangman in the market place of Westminster and afterwards burned.

In Scotland, during King James VI.'s reign, a stool that was said to have been bewitched, and to have caused "grievous hurt" to the "master of Orkney," was solemnly tried, found guilty, and sentenced to be burned upon the castle hill of Edinburgh.

Throughout Europe animals were formerly amenable as a matter of course to the ordinary laws of the land. Domestic animals were tried in the criminal court, with ones in the ecclesiastical court, and some were executed.

So late as 1740, in Holland, a cow was tried and executed for killing a little girl. At Lavigny, in France, a sow and her six youngsters were indicted for having murdered and partially devoured a child. The sow was found guilty and condemned to death, but the little pigs were acquitted because of their youth, and also on account of the bad example set them by their mother.

At Palaise, a bear, condemned to death for a similar offence, was publicly executed in the market place, dressed in men's clothes. The trial of a horse at Dijon for feloniously killing a man occupied three days, so elaborate was the judicial procedure.

At Basle, a cock, tried and condemned to death for having laid an egg, was burnt at the stake.

THE NAMES OF DISEASES.

One of the first essentials in the study of any science is a definite nomenclature—the fixing of one name to one thing—without that there can be no common ground of discussion, and the words of a writer may convey a wrong impression and give rise to erroneous ideas, the opposite, perhaps, of what was intended.

Unfortunately, definiteness in names is conspicuously lacking in medical science, and not only in the popular names of diseases, but even in the terms employed by physicians themselves. The confusion of speech is particularly unfortunate in medicine, for it may be the occasion of very serious errors. For example, a mother hears that a neighbor's child has membranous sore throat. That

Infammation of the lungs and lungs fever are popular expressions meaning pneumonia, but the term pneumonia itself is applied to several entirely distinct diseases of the lungs.

Scarlatina is another name for scarlet fever, and it does not signify a mild form of the disease. Varioloid also is real smallpox, only in mild form, and a varioloid patient may give smallpox in most virulent form to an unprotected person. All this goes to show that diseases like other things, should be called by their right names.—Exchange.

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St. Margaret's College, Toronto



A High Class Residential School for Girls. Mrs. GEORGE DICKSON, Director, Late Principal, Upper Canada College, Toronto.

seems a simple little thing, and she takes no care to keep her own child away from the neighbor's house. The neighbors themselves are not alarmed, but even let the little visitor into the sick room.

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Brings Health and Beauty. Rosy cheeks, and a clear complexion can only be built upon the foundation of pure blood.

Most people think the blood is "soft-solid," but it is really composed of closed cells or little bags, whose outer covering is colorless; inside is the rich colored fluid.

When the cheeks and lips are waxy and pallid, it's an evidence that there isn't sufficient coloring matter in the blood, or in other words, it is in a weak, unhealthy condition.

To remedy this, it is essential that a food-tonic like Ferrozone be employed to restore the red particles to the blood. If you take Ferrozone, this debilitated state of the blood will quickly be overcome; it contains the very elements the blood requires—hence its action is rapid and permanent.

Your complexion will speedily improve. Your general health will be benefited, in many different ways you will feel the restorative powers of Ferrozone. Use it; use Ferrozone alone, and beware of substitutes. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists. Send safely to any address by mail, if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY APRIL 23, 1904.

Winter Festivals of the Indians of British Columbia

A VISIT TO THE HOMES OF THE NATIVES ON THE EAST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

BY THOMAS DEASY, VICTORIA, B. C.

ANCIENT CUSTOMS OF A PECULIAR RACE: THE POTLATCH, CEDAR BARK DANCE AND THE HAMATSA

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It has been the custom of modern writers to depict the Indian as a cruel and relentless foe of the white man...

practice cannibalism and other outrageous vices at their winter gatherings. Few, if any, of the writers ever attended the ceremonies...



THOMAS DEASY, Author of the Accompanying Article.



AN INDIAN TYPE.

of a race which glories in according justice to all. The coast Indians are under the common stature, their faces round, with high prominent cheeks, noses flattened at the base...

principal chief and was minus head and wings. The Indians informed me that the appendages were stored in the building. Along the banks were numerous totem poles, covered with devices.

them showed that the ravages of disease and drink had not attacked them. Few spoke any other language than Kwakwaka'wakw; they do not associate with the whites, and allow no person from the outside world to attend their ceremonies.

ten thousand in time. Our big men are trying to excel one another in this way. We have what is called 'the copper'.



INDIAN POTLATCH.

While proceeding through the village I noticed a number of men and women squatted on the ground, in the centre of the encampment. Before each Indian was a pile of old blankets.

feet wide. We know them all by their marks, and they are always held by the man giving the largest number of blankets for them to the man who desires to dispose of them.



INDIAN POTLATCH.

is returned two-fold. A single blanket is worth 25 cents, and a double blanket is worth \$1. The man who spoke last asked for the return of the blankets owing him.

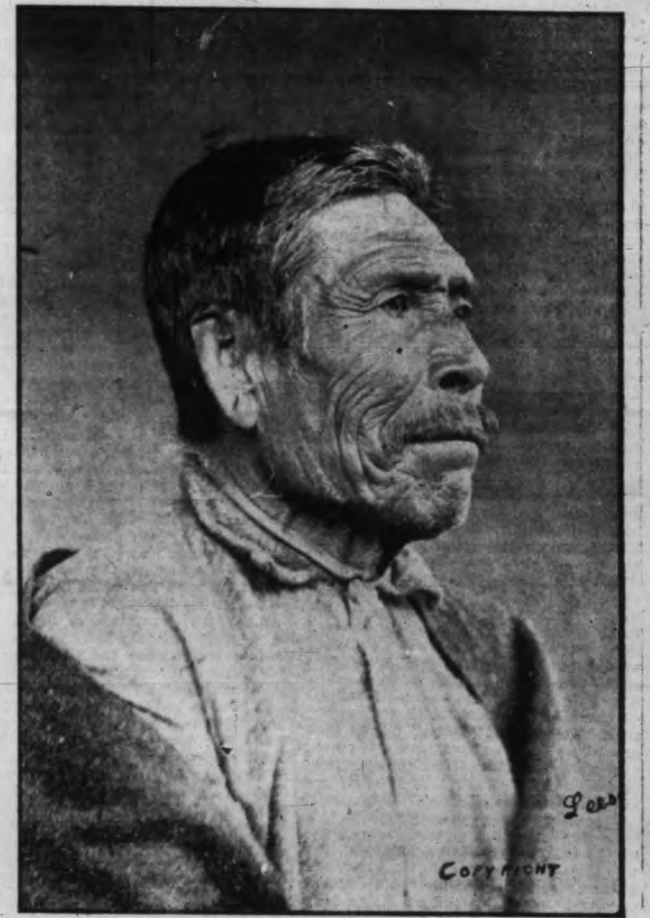
tears off a piece of 'the copper.' 'We do no harm in holding our winter meeting. In the summer we fish and hunt, and in the winter we meet to have a good time.

We allow no white men to bring liquor here, and we are peaceable. We are not like the Indians on the prairies. They have their farms and are settled. We fish and hunt along the coast and separate during the summer.

The Indian walked away and I looked back, in fancy, to my boyhood days, on the banks of the Fraser river. The birthday of the late Queen was being celebrated, over thirty years ago.

gregation arose and commenced an uproar that drowned the music. The word 'Hamatsa' was on every lip. I asked a native what it all meant, and he replied that the dreaded 'Hamatsa' had abducted the daughter of the chief.

large number left the hall and I retired. The Hamatsa. Within the lifetime of men in this community the Hamatsa was performed in a manner that deserved condemnation.



A FAMOUS OLD HAMATSA.

dropped, and a little girl, dressed in rags, was seen on a pedestal. She kept time with hands and feet to the music, swaying her body meanwhile. The screen was then raised and a woman appeared who went around the hall to the music of the three-step.

turned out in the woods, naked. Day and night he would roam and would not appear until called by a signal flag erected over the meeting house. Should any wayfarer cross his path the 'Hamatsa' would bite a piece of flesh from his arm.



RACES AT INDIAN POTLATCH.

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as the fire reached the interior of the box. The supposed "Hamatsa" burned and the real tableau commenced...

I will now relate how it is performed at the present time, as seen during my visit. After leaving the cedar bark dance I heard a noise away up on the mountain side...

Later in the day the men, women and children showed considerable excitement. They kept running from house to house, peering round the corners of the dwellings...

The noises ceased, and everything remained quiet until a man came out of the building carrying a long pole, to which was attached an old blanket...

After a time the wife of the "Hamatsa" joined in the dance, then the women and children commenced swaying and dancing. The men took up the dance and the whole congregation commenced singing and dancing.

they placed their dead on the branches of trees; some of the boxes were forty feet from the ground, others had fallen down and remained where they dropped...

THE BRIDAL NECKLET.

Hindoo Girls Betrothed With A Pearl Necklace of a Ring. In many parts of India Hindoo girls are wedded, not with a ring, but with a necklace, or thali.

"I was the guest of a Christian family of position in South India which had so far departed from the ordinary rule which prevents women from appearing before strangers that the mistress of the house had depicted her young daughter-in-law to represent her as hostess.

The bridegroom was dressed in a white dhoti and a red shawl. He stood with his arms crossed and his feet on a mat of cow-dung. The bride was dressed in a white sari with a red border.

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The state forests also give employment to a large number of persons in a variety of indirect ways. Among the numerous interesting items in last year's budget is a sum of 150,000,000 expended on the cutting and transport of wood...

Millions in Yearly Profits. Against a total annual expenditure of 2,100,000 the Prussian state forests department can show an income of 4,370,000, making a net profit for the year of 2,270,000.

THE WORLD'S NAVIES.

Sea Power and Its Cost—Some Curious Calculations. Taken in sovereigns, the sum annually spent by the great naval powers in keeping up their navies would form a ribbon of those coins that would extend from London to St. Petersburg in a straight line—that is to say, 1,380 miles.

All told, the amount spent on the navy of the British Empire is 235,000,000, of which sum the United Kingdom contributes practically all 206,000,000.

Enormous Increase Since the Time of the Wooden Walls. The capital value of Britain's war fleet has been enormously increased by recent additions—not merely by the number of ships built, but by the great growth in the cost of individual ships...

A CRY FOR HELP.—A pat in the back is a cry of the kidneys for help. Such a cry the French nation has heard in the failure written against it in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation of the bladder, gravel and other kidney ailments.

A HOST IN HIMSELF.

The King's Position When He Visits One of His Subjects. Accounts, as furnished to the press, of the more striking and least private features of the royal visit to Chatsworth, lead the redolent person to speculations diverse and perhaps fanciful on the social system which is ours in this twentieth century.

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He is the best, yet not the best. The responsibilities of hospitality are his. But, at the same time, he has surrendered his home to his guest, to whom he defers as master, and whose guest he practically becomes. The ordering of the visit is not the host's, but the guest's. It is his pride and his pleasure to be something of a epher in his own domain.

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Treasurer and Collector. City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CHAR. KENT, Auditor and Collector.

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