

ENORMOUS BATTLESHIPS PATRIOTIC MONUMENT FUND

Preparations Under Way for a Batch of 18,000 Tor War Machines.

Plans are now being prepared for a new batch of first-class battleships that will out-Herod Herod in the matter of size. Hitherto we have kept our monsters of the deep down to 15,000 tons compared with 12,000 tons odd in the French, German, Russian, and United States navies. But France, in her latest ships, is going to 15,000 tons, and has talked of 18,000. The United States, which was once a partisan of "moderate dimensions," has gone up to 15,000 for her latest ships. On that displacement both nations have got more guns and armour than British designs provide. In order not to be left behind, and still preserve various heavy fads deemed essential for British ships, our Admiralty have decided to put on weight, and the new battleships, Queen and Prince

of Wales, will be 18,000 tons displacement. This armament is not yet definitely settled, but it will consist of four 12 inch, Mark IX, and probably eight 7.5 inch, ten 6-inch and twenty or more 3-inch (12 pounders). The 7.5 is a new gun, of which a good deal has been heard for some time, though it used to be known as the 7 1/2 inch, its calibre being 7.7 inch. Its adoption now is of a somewhat half-hearted nature. Objections have been raised against it on the score of the weight of its projectile, 200 pounds, which is rather heavy for manual use.

The recent vast improvements in armor—six inches of Krupp armor are equal to a foot of Harvey steel armor, or eighteen inches iron—have, however, rendered absolute necessary a more powerful weapon than the convenient 100-powder six inch. Two years ago it was practically decided to mount the 7.5 inch gun in all new ships, but for some unaccountable reason the decision hung fire.

A feature of the new ships is that owing to their enormous bulk, they will, it is hoped, risk only comparatively small inconvenience from a torpedo. As that weapon can now be fired with accuracy at ranges of a mile or more, the torpedo is a far more important weapon than it was four or five years ago. Submarines, too, are helping to make the torpedo a serious rival to the gun. Some measure of salvation lies in the bulk, for the bigger the ship the more easily can systems of water-tight compartments be amplified. —London Chronicle.

Hockey 1901.

Series at Charlottetown.

February 7th—Senior and intermediate Crystals vs. senior and intermediate Victorias at Summerside.

February 12th—Senior and intermediate Abegweits vs. senior and intermediate Crystal at Charlottetown.

The dates of the student matches and other outside games will be arranged later.

Nervous Dyspepsia.

In this age of nervous diseases, when people on all sides are falling victims to nervous prostration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other dreadful maladies, it is a comfort to know that you can turn to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) with absolute assurance that it will thoroughly build up and revitalize the feeble, wasted nerve cells.

Mr. Joseph Geroux, 22 Metcalf street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I was nervous, had headache and brain fog. I was restless at night and could not sleep. My appetite was poor, and I suffered from nervous dyspepsia. Little business cares worried and irritated me. After having used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for about two months, I can frankly say that I feel like a new man.

"My appetite is good, I rest and sleep well, and this treatment has strengthened me wonderfully. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best treatment I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes the blood rich, the nerves strong, and restores vigor to the whole system; 50 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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In this lot is a large number of plates which we have placed on our counters at wonderfully low prices.

You will have some idea when we tell you that we are selling a large size dinner plate at the same price as the regular size tea plate.

This is a genuine cheap sale of plates. Just drop in and see them and you will be surprised at the prices. Our whole stock of fancy cups and saucers at

HALF PRICE

All other goods selling at special low prices.

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Mr. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, publishes a poem, entitled "Victoria," in which he traces her life. He thus describes her character:

"Queen, Empress, more than Empress or than Queen,
The lady of the world on high enthroned.
By right Divine, of duties well fulfilled,
To be the pattern to all queens, all kings,
All women, and the consciences of men
Who look on duty as man's only right.

Having referred to the Queen's widow-hood and the experience of her later life, Mr. Austin continues:

"And long and late this happy season wore,
This mellow, gracious autumn of her days;
This sweet, grave Indian summer, till we grew
To deem it limitless, and half forgot
Mortality's decree, and now there falls
A sudden sadness on our lives, and we
Can only bow disconsolate heads and weep,
And look out from our lonely hearths and see
The homeless drifting of the winter mist,
And hear the requiem of the winter wind."

HIS OWN FREE WILL.

Dear Sirs,—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARDS LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.

It is truly a wonderful medicine.
JOHN A. MACDONALD.
Publisher Annaprior Chronicle.

HER NOBELIST TITLE.

(Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.)

History may not classify her Victoria the Great. But the great heart of humanity will ever distinguish her as Victoria the Good, the well-beloved. What is greater?

THE STOMACH AND LIVER, look out and keep these organs in a normal active condition your health and happiness depend upon it, there is a way would you like to know it in a few words buy a bottle of Beach's Stomach and Liver Pills and read the instructions that accompany each bottle. Beach's Pills for sale at all dealers 25 cents a bottle. Or send 10 cents to The Baird Company Woodstock, N. B. for trial sample.

LANCASHIRE TRADE GOING.

Lancashire is on the eve of losing part of its textile machinery industry. Belgium is beginning the manufacture of spindles and flyers, of which hitherto Lancashire has had almost a monopoly.

EXPERIENCED CORNS AND WARTS

Your unsatisfactory experience with other preparations should not influence you against "Putnam's." It was the first, the best, the only painless corn cure. Give it trial. A corn treated with other remedies would not go again if it could help in. Give your corn a chance. Druggists who sell only the best always sell Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE CALLED.

St. JOHN, February 1.—The New Brunswick legislature will meet February 28. Four by-elections are still pending, of which one will have to be delayed until after the session. This is Kings, which is partially disfranchised by reason of the forged voters list.

Clean the Sewers.

Constipation fills the system with a mass of waste and putrid matter. Will's English Pills cleanse the sewers of the body by removing the clogged mass. Price 25 cents a box. Mailed to any address by The Wells & Richardson Co; Limited, Montreal.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "frustrated" can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it to-day.

Nausea indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

PADEREWSKI'S TRIBUTE

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, expressed his deepest sorrow because of the death of Queen Victoria. He recalled that he had played for her at Windsor castle in June, and said that he would never forget the impression she made on him by her intelligence, goodness, interest, and knowledge of music.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove Signature is on each box.

NO JOKES IN PUNCH.

LONDON Feb. 1.—Punch will commemorate the occasion of the queen's funeral by not printing any jokes in its current issue. It will publish instead selections from past cartoons dealing with the story of the queen's reign, in addition to a new one having special reference to her death.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

GERMANY HAS TROUBLE AHEAD.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Prussian authorities in the Polish province of Prussia have covered evidence of the existence of secret societies, aiming at a revolutionary rising. Many arrests have been made in Posen.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

MOSLEMS EXPRESS SYMPATHY.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 1.—The Moslem community has adopted a resolution expressing profound sorrow because of the Queen's death, and praying God to bestow blessings upon King Edward.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Neuralgia

is Rheumatism of the face. Uric Acid left in the blood by disordered kidneys lodges along the nerve which branches from the eye over the forehead, and across the cheek to the side of the nose. The cause is the same as in all Rheumatism—disordered Kidneys. The cure is likewise the same—

Dodd's Kidney Pills

DAINTY PORTRAITURE.

You have doubtless considered having your portrait taken for presentation to your friends.

It is to be something lasting—a record that may probably be cherished after you have passed away!

Such being the case, what do you want, a cheap and nasty photo or a thoroughly good portrait?

The answer goes without saying—and yet how are you to get what you want? This needs investigation.

We can assist you though, in that for we can show you that our productions are good, permanent, BEST.

This is because each department is in direct charge of one who "knows his business" and has a personal interest in it.

But you already know the excellence of our work and as to prices—they are low or high as you say (\$2.50 per doz. up.)

The quality is always high. That never changes. Come in and see about it.

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Busy Stock Taking

We are

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Must have room as we have at the station six or seven **Cars** of spring **Goods.** That will be opened up within the next **15 days.**

- One Car Christy's London Hats
- One Car Carpets and Oil Cloths
- One Car New Spring Clothing
- One Car Dry Goods
- One Car Trunks and Valises
- One Car American **Hard and Soft Hats.**

We are preparing for the largest spring trade we have ever had. Trade with the Big Store.

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The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Half Price

Our half price sale of Women's fine laced and buttoned boots took like wild fire on Saturday—Every customer well suited and pleased—

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\$1000.00 worth of these boots to dispose of a once—Some pointed toes—Mostly broken line taken from our regular stock.

Sale for cash.

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