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AN APPROACHING CRISIS.

It needs no gift of prophecy to foretell that the cloud in the Far East cago, and which required five figure which is now no bigger than a man's cheques to effect a balance. But these hand will yet, and that before very are merely rumors, and are probably long, develop one of the most acute unauthentic and mischievous. But John ing between Russia and France on the reap the whirlwind." Most of the great other, in case of actual hostilities, is operators in wheat and railways conceal hard to say; but such an unstable equili- their gambling propensities under a disbrium could not be upheld very long, guise of business. Not so John W. It is as certain as anything can be that Gates. He is perfectly frank about the the torch which is to kindle the flame nature of the transactions in which he of a European war will be applied in the is engaged, and equally frank in giv-Far East, and furthermore, that danger ing his reasons for engaging in themof a conflagration exists at the present they amuse and stimulate him. He is moment. Postponed it may be, ulti- a cheerful loser, but so far has been mately avoided it cannot be, and we be- an almost invariable winner. Some lieve that it was the knowledge of its day, however, John W. will lose his luck certainty which inspired the Anglo- or his nerve, or whatever it may be Japanese treaty, and not the treaty called, or he will meet a man who can which has brought it within the range plan deeper and see further than himof vision. It seems to us that in her self; and the chances are excellent that Eastern policy Great Britain should be if he does not change his course, and able to command the active support both of Canada and Australia, not merely he will end as poor, if not poorer than The

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JOHN W. GATES.

and a large amount of leisure time.

There are rumors of a poker game which began in Liverpool and ended in Chicago, and which required five figure cheques to effect a balance. But these are merely rumors, and are probably unauthentic and mischievous. But John W Gates took a whirl in Wall street. land will yet, and that before very an emerly rumors, and are probably long, develop one of the most acute and mischievous. But John situations which have taxed the resources of diplomacy in modern times. At the present, moment a serious crisis is approaching. The time is drawing and Japon is determined that that exist of the surface of things, expect war sooner to surface of things, expect war sooner or late, and if Bussia does not live up to ber agreement, it may come very soon, As a curious parallel it may be pointed out that the men who knew in South Artica predicted war long be pointed out that the men who knew in South Artica predicted war long be pointed out that the men who knew in South Artica predicted war long be pointed into a war while in a condition of creat Britain, We were eventually and an enformously enhanced bank of a curious parallel it may be a count. (Lately John W. has bobbed of Great Britain, We were eventually and an enformously enhanced bank of an outbreak of war between Russia and Japan, and the two countries are that as the ally of Japan she is not bound to fight whenever Japan choose the suising the fact from each other or from the whole business had lost its pleasure for the outbreak of war between Russia and Japan, and the two countries are that as the ally of Japan she is not bound to fight whenever Japan choose and Japan, and the two countries are that as the ally of Japan she is not bound to fight whenever Japan choose and the content of the conten IL PULLEMAN

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Regarding the Thorough Cure of Chronic Constipation by The Use of

Dr. Chase's **Kidney-Liver Pills**

Nearly every occupation has considerable influence on the health. While outdoor work is usually most healthy, there are circumstances, as in the case of policemen, which cause special ailments.

The greatest enemy to the police-man's health is constipation, Owing to his duties on his beat he is led to fre-

of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. It is true that in most people's opinion he has been a singularly unsuccessful Chancellor of the Exchequer. But it is very uncommon for cabinet ministers to accept the opinion of other people about the discharge of the duties of their departments, as a reason for resigning office. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach evidently finds it impossible to serve in a cabinet entire. partnership, the Empire will be safe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BRING YOUR FLOWERS.

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Sir,—I beg to offer the following suggestion. As most of our residents have beautiful gardens and plenty of flowers to spare, it would be furthering the efforts of our Tourist Association if each person having flowers took a bunch of them to the rooms on Fort street. We are making strong efforts to have Victoria known as a desirable place for visitors to come to, and nothing would speak more eloquently than an exhibit of various flowers, besides enlivening the rooms. The lady in charge of the tourist headquarters will be happy to receive any donations of postes and those bringing them will be forwarding the work of the Association in no small degree. Bring your flowers.

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HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Sir.—A notice appeared in the papers a few days ago to the effect that one of the government engineers was coming here from Ottawa on departmental business. Would it not be a suitable occasion for him to inspect our harbor, and see if some uptodate improvements could not be made so that Victoria may, if possible, secure a proper share in the growing Oriental trade before it is permanently diverted to other ports? It is in fact, a case of now or never. The Sorby scheme was before us a few years ago, and although generally approved by the Council of the day, the Board of Trade and the public was thought to be premature, ahead of the times, and too gigantic for Victoria. Times have progressed, however, and we now actually have the cars of several transcontinental railways in our depots, but until the railway can lay their cars along side ships and steamers, same as at Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, we cannot expect to control a scrap of trade that these places can control. Let us urge, therefore, upon the government the destrability of an exhaustive enquiry (not only provided the places can control. Let us urge, therefore, upon the government the destrability of an exhaustive enquiry (not only provided to the places can control. Let us urge, therefore, upon the government the destrability of an exhaustive enquiry (not only provided to the places can control is let us urge, therefore, upon the government the destrability of an exhaustive enquiry (not only provided that the course that will be adopted next year will be duly announce. The hailbut fishery question is also enquired the provided that the department's attention. It is should like to know why Victoria does not receive equal consideration. I should like Victoria does not receive equal

A. B. FRASER, SR.

Deputy Commission of any center of marine and Plaherles, and the preservation of the p necessary. Remember, citizens of Vic-toria, you have no "parks," but only one park. If you buy others now, you can get them cheaply compared to the price you will have to pay by waiting a few years, 'Act at once, and you will soon reap the reward. reap the reward.

L. C.

If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheu-

matic, troubled by the kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Superabundant Foliage.—Complaints for numerous of the carelessness of persons in allowing their shade trees and hedges to overhang and obstruct the sidewalks. This nuisance is very the sidewalks. This nuisance is very noticeable on many of the residential streets, and is a cause of much annoyance to pedestrians, especially to ladies, whose hat trimmings are often ruthlessly snatched by an overhanging branch.

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Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. F. Elworthy, Secretary British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C.

BOTH BLUFFING.

From the London Quill. In French theatres the doctor of the

theatre has a seat given to him for every performance. He must be there each evening. A well known writer, M. B., says that when he was a young man, a friend, the doctor of a certain daughter of the lat J. G. Rodney Esq., of Zatton Court, Herefordsh man, a friend, the doctor of a certain theatre, gave him his seat. Just as he was becoming interested in the first act, the stage manager rushed up; the beroine had a nervous attack and required medical aid. In the lady's dressing, room he found the manager, with anguish depicted on every feature, and the lady wringing ber hands and shrieking:
"Now, doctor, quick! What's to done?"

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA. Hot Water and Hot Air Heating. Notice to Contractors

Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Monday, 21st July, for the installation of heating apparatus at the new Government House, Victoria. difications and conditions of tender and

contract may be seen at the Provincial Government Timber Inspector's Office at Vancouver, and at this office, on and after Saturday, 12th July. Tenders will not be considered unless

made out on the forms supplied, and sixtued with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria,

3. C., 10th July, 1902.

TAVERNER—In this city on the 10th July, the wife of B. Taverner, of a daughter. WINTER—In this city, on the 13th July, the wife of George Winter, ir., of a son. RUSSELL—At Vancouver, B. C., on July 6th, the wife of F. R. McD. Russell, of a son. MARRIED

BAKER—The funeral of the late Joseph Baker, who died in Phoenix, Arizona will take place on Tuesday at 2:30.5 m., from the residence of James Baker 65 Pembroke street.

Friends please accept this intimation. WALKDR—ASKEW—On the 15th inst Paschal Woodly Riddill de Moi Walker second son of the late Arthur de Mo Walker, of London, England, and Ad Francis, fifth daughter of the late I G. Askew, of Chemainus.

DAUPHIN—On Sunday, July 13th, Maximillian Dauphin, a native of New Orleans, La., aged 34 years. HABART—At the Jubilee hospital, Mrs. Mary Habart, in the 89th year of her

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