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office, situate at the Parliament Bulldings in the City of Victoria. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of March, 1904. Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District,
Victoria, B. C.

News Of the Army and Nav

Healthiness of the Pacific St tion a Subject of Remark-New Gun for R.H.A.

Probable That Old Regiment Numbers Will Be Restored to Army.

London, March 12.-The annual turn of the health statistics of the nav for 1903 show that the Pacific static enjoys the pre-eminence for freed high death rates. When Esquimalt was first permanently occupied 50 years agone of the principal objects for doiso, apart from its immense strategic value, was its great suitability for sanitarium, and it is strange that has not been utilized in that way from the China station. It a singular fact that acclimatizatic cannot be effected to any great extern Chinese waters, and the veteran just as liable to be cut off as the ray youngster. Since our alliance with it daps, however, more visits have bemade to their waters with good results of far as the health of our men is coverned.

of the regiment in which he served in his eyes it was sacred, assoiated gwas with some of the most glor feats of arms ever achieved by thin red line." Rather than its lost should be tarnished he was ready to down his life. The abolition of numbers was a hard blow at that each corps which is the life and sou a regiment. The suggestion is the old numbers should be resumer first titles—for instance "27th R Inniskilling Fusiliers, (First battal 108th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, so on. There are comparatively regimental officers of preterritorial conow serving and these are largely comanding officers, seconds in command a few of the senior majors.

In the coming year the Indian and In the coming year the Indian a will receive eighteen of the new pounder guns for the R. H. A., and of the new 18½-pounders for the R esting experiments were made at Aldershot with the 12½-pounder under the supervision of Sir John French. The principal new features of the gun are the armor shield which protects the gunner in action and folds up into seats and footrests and the spring apparatus which takes up the recoil The gun layer at the trail keeps his eye on the sights and the springs after receiving the recoil puts the gun into firing position again. The 12½-pounder is the heaviest R. H. A. gun yet projected.

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Mr. J. J. Young, proprietor of the Calgary Herald, is just now visiting the coast on mining business. Mr. Young has been a resident of the Territories for over twenty years, and has been actively associated with the development of the prairie and foothill country. Few people on the coast realize the rapidity with which this section of the Dominions is being filled with settlers. Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and, in fact, nearly every town in the Northwest, has, according to Mr. Young, doubled in population in the last three or four years. The only part of the world having such unoccupied, fertile land, the Territories have, at last, attracted the stream of immigration which for fifty years or more flowed into the United States. Not only this, but the great drawing cards of cheap land and good crops are bringing tens of thousands of American farmers. To some of these newcomers, especially those from the states like Kansas, Nebraska and even Dakota and Minnesota, the richness of the soil on the Canadian prairies is a revelation, as is also the mindress and healthfulness of Alberta's climate. Nor are they less astonished at the wonderful prosperity which characterizes every department of business,

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