

ask the State to pay twice over for the same thing. However, I need not anticipate the discussion. If this report be well founded, or even be widely circulated, the discussion will come soon enough, and will be violent on both sides. The grants now made to the Royal family annually are as follows:—The Queen's civil list, £385,000, of which, however, only £60,000 is paid into Her Majesty's privy purse; the Prince of Wales, £40,000; the Princess of Wales, £10,000; the Crown Princess of Germany, £8000; the Duke of Edinburgh, £25,000; the Duke of Connaught, £15,000; the Princesses Alice, Helena, and Louise, £6000 each; the Duchess of Teck, £5000; the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Streilitz, and her mother, the Duchess of Cambridge, £3000 each; and the Duke of Cambridge, £12,000. This gives a total of £524,000, which is, of course, exclusive of the revenue derived by the Queen from the Duchy of Lancaster, and by the Prince of Wales from the Duchy of Cornwall. And now Prince Leopold, who has attained his majority, comes in for £15,000.—Correspondent of 'New York Tribune.'

THE MEANING OF THEM.—The various names of tea have their own peculiar meanings. Congou is simply a corruption of Kungfu, which signifies labor. Souchong means "White Sprouts;" Pekoe, "White Down." The Wuhoo Hills, on which Bohea is produced, gives it its name. Oolong signifies "Black Dragon;" Hungnoey, "Red Plum;" Hyson, "Fair Spring;" and Twankay, "Beacon Brook." Young Hyson is called by the Chinese, Yutseen, or "Before the Rain."

Whilst the civil list of the King of Italy dispenses fabulous sums in the purchase of Villas, hunting grounds, and palaces, Pius IX., stripped of his temporal power, buys up dilapidated houses, which he has restored and let to the poorer classes at very low prices. His Holiness has already disposed in this manner of a number of lodgings in the quarter of the Trastevere, and we learn from the 'Journal de Florence' that quite recently he has purchased many buildings round the Vatican, which are being repaired in order to be ready by the autumn for the poor of Rione Borgo.

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