

NAUTICAL NEWS.

FROM PORTSMOUTH, COWES, AND CHATHAM.

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Picture.:-

H.M.S. Hood, flagship of the battle cruiser squadron--  
--returns to Portsmouth. A crowd has--  
--assembled on the quay, probably to see how and where the  
great ship received damage. On--  
--her way out to Gibraltar the week previous she had the  
misfortune to collide with the Renown, off the Spanish--  
--coast. The damage, however, was hardly discernible.

At the same time it was serious enough--  
--to necessitate dry-docking for fairly extensive repairs.  
The Renown suffered greater injury. Her stem piece was  
cracked. When 41-thousand tons of ship hits another  
rather smaller than herself, but not--  
--much something simply has to bust. Here is a--  
--ship less awesome to look. His Majesty's Yacht--  
--Britannia. Today she is roused from her--  
--winter inactivity at East Cowes--  
--to be launched for the journey to Gosport. She has--  
--to be brought up to date for competing in--  
--important races of the coming--  
--season's Jubilee Regatta. Mr. Charles Nicholson, designer  
of the--  
--'Endeavour' is advising several--  
--alterations to rig and hull which will improve Britannia's  
speed.

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