#### A TOY KINGDOM GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR COMMISSION DISAPPEARS

Moresnet Sold by Prussia to Bel- War Secretary Is Blamed for Housekeepers' gium—One and a Half Square Miles in Extent.

souls, has ceased to be. Prussia has surduct of individual officers, strongly KEEPERS, look these Linen Specials a piano, which he had been playing rendered her claims, dating from the condemns the lack of preparations for over: Napoleonic period, to Belgium in view of

This piece of territory, where Prussia, ion that such a condition is full of Holland and Belgium meet, belonged to Austria from 1793 to 1814. Following the has since been suggested to prevent Napoleonic settlement, both Belgium and a recurrence of so serious a scandal."

Prussia claimed Moresnet. They agreed From the beginning to the end of in 1816 to let the inhabitants rule them- the war 448,435 troops were engaged, selves, the statutes being the Code Na-south Africa defense, Great Britain poleon. The inhabitants had the free use became dangerously weak in 1900. The of the stamps of either country. Trade commission confirms the necessity for was absolutely free, and the people were a higher degree of intelligence in the exempt of either military service. The republic got along well until a few months ago, when gamblers from Liege obtained the Councilmen's consent to erect a gaming pavilion in Moresnet designed to rival Monte Carlo.

Accounts of distinguished persons surrounding the tables drew the attention of both governments to the anomalous status of the territory, and a quick exchange of communications resulted in an the ligher degree of intelligence in the men and a well-educated staff.

Lord Esher, a member of the commission, in a supplementary report, says the unpreparedness in 1899 shows the war secretary was guilty either of culpable negligence or ignorance of the facts, and urges the reorganization of the war office, the abolition of the position of commander-in-chief, and the appointment of a general comchange of communications resulted in an the appointment of a general comagreement that Prussia would sell her manding the army, separate from the

#### THE LAUNCHING STORM DESTROYS OF THE DOMINION BARNS AND CROPS

Farms in the Vicinity of

Stratford.

Stratford, Aug. 26,-(Special).-One of

A DEFAULTING AGENT .

A Petrolea Man Arrested by the

He Reads Chancellor Von Buelow

straight talk. The repeal will

COURT AND BE COURTED

to Make Love.

Newton, Kan., Aug. 26.-The teachers

rule which is being generally adopted

tion of the state board of education,

by school boards, on the recommenda-

teachers today, at the close of the normal institute, adopted the follow

Resolved, That we view with alarm

that to submit to such tyranny would

bellion against this attempt to deprive

ing resolution:

Curtain Lecture.

The Magnificent New Battleship Serious Damage Done to Many Christened by the Princess Louise.

Barrow-in-Furness, Aug. 25. — A special train from London yesterday the worst electric storms of the seabrought here the guests of Vickers Sons son passed over this city Monday & Co., Limited, shipbuilders, to wit- night, coming from the south and pass- To the Editor of The Advertiser: ness the launching of the battleship ing away to the east. Fortunately no Dominion, hamed in compliment to damage was done here, as the light-Canada. The party, which was enter- ning was not very close. The thunthe News and Toronto Telegram, sev- quantities of rain fell, blocking cul-W. L. Griffith, secretary to the High city appeared to be under water in a went to the Grange Hotel, eight miles in many parts of the country surfrom Barrow, were received on behalf rounding the city. of Messrs. Vickers by Major Lambert,

each and 80 6-inch shells of 100 pounds land was at home, and it is reported intendent, seems to assume all 18½ knots, a crew of 800 officers and any stock was destroyed, but the crossings, and the question asked men, and will cost over a million and whole of the crop housed in the barn whether the whistle was blown or the After the launching ceremony the guests, to the number of 260, were en-

tertained at luncheon in the model room of the Messrs. Vickers, when several patriotic speeches were made, all filled with complimentary references to the Dominion of Canada. Sharp and Bryan Settlement.

given out today based on the present

New York, Aug. 26.-A statement

Train Killed Cyclist. Utica, Aug. 25.—A Polander who by Chief of Police Ferguson. Boug force the bylaw. Whether Mr. Costello came to this country a few days ago ran away from Petrolea about a year was found drowned in the canal this ago with a considerable amount of the with Mr. Boston, that will be at his morning. One Friday evening last a company's funds, which he had receive own option. Thanking you for the companion who came from Poland at ed from collections. He claims there the same time fell from a bicycle while was no criminal intent in his actions, learning to ride near the railroad as the company owed him more than tracks in this city and was instantly he took.

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and oppressive measures in restriction of our sacred and inalienable rights; Magical Relief In Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains is afforded by the South American such noble parentage: that a large Rheumatic Cure. Cures in one ic percentage of our teachers being marthree days and does it thoroughly. As riagable, we urge upon all the neces-indisputable specific. No. 4 sity of vigorous and unceasing re-

#### Mistakes of Boer Campaign— Linen Sale. Want Office Reorganized.

Just the time you'll need new Linen. Berlin, Aug. 26.-Altenberg, or neutral London, Aug. 26. - The report of the 'Twas a fortunate stroke. A large pur-Moresnet, the little neutral district cov- royal commission on the South Airi- chase of Linens on sale at prices lower his fingers and his nerves and muscles ering barely one and a half square miles, can war, issued yesterday afternoon, than ever quoted before. HOUSE- in a state of utter collapse, J. M. Laurier laid on the table of the House and having a population of some 2,600 refrains from commenting on the con-

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war, indorses Lord Lansdowne's opin- 50 dozen Table Napkins, odd lots, as-50 dozen Table Napkins, odd lots, assorted to half-dozen, worth \$1 75 per dozen, on sale, half-dozen for **59c** 25 Table Covers, 2x2½ yards, border-a stop of longer than five seconds' premiers not to publish the fu 25 Table Covers, 2x21/2 yards, border-ed, very fine, bleached linen, slight-8c, for ...... 5c would stand. Very special, Hygienic Crash, worth 

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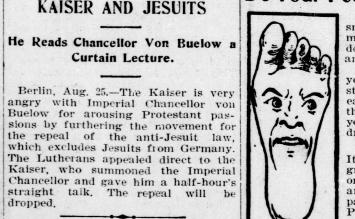
### BAYLEY'S

Letters to the Editor.

I observed in your paper of the 24th they come, provided they don't belong and article headed "To Blow or Not to to somebody else. of steam whistles on the G. T. R. intained at hotels in the neighborhood, der was terrific, and the lightning side of the city limits. In answer to included the London correspondents of continuous for some hours. Immense the above, I would say that laws are made with the best intentions to pro eral prominent admiralty officials, Mr. verts, etc., so that at one time the guard citizens from being encroached W. L. Griffith, secretary to the High Commissioner (representing Lord good many places, Reports are community and others. Those who ing in of much damage to fruit, etc., The law is not supposed to take interpretations. upon by nuisances, either from rail-The lightning played havoc in the vehicles or bicycle riders and numerstreet car companies, drivers a brother of Hon. Mr. Lambert, of Ot- local rural districts, leaving a trail of ous others. Any infringement against The ceremony took place in glorious weather. The christening was performed by H.R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who was accompaniately accompaniately and the control of the cont Duchess of Argyll, who was accompanied by his Grace the Duke of Argyll, better known in Canada as the Marquis of Lorne. Both of the distinguished the horses were out at posture. guests looked remarkably well. The and the horses were out at pasture, R. whistling in the immediate neighprincess used Canadian champagne, and escaped incineration. The heat borhood, giving good reasons why it as the Dominion took the water without a hitch. The Canadian ensign flew at her stern, and the band played "Rule Britannia," as she entered the band played rents near Harrington, between one water. When completed the Dominion and two o'clock, and nothing was den shrieks of the whistie. It is a well Ekfrid. water. When completed the Dominton will be one of the largest vessels in the navy. She represents the highest attainments of battlesbip construction in offensive and defensive qualities. She offensive and defensive qualities. She will have a grup power fire of about After the harvest Mr Suthwill have a gun power fire of about Insured. After the harvest Mr. Suth- The G. T. R. has been notified by the four 12-inch projectiles of 50 pounds erland took in the harvesters' excur- engineer of the bylaw, and the peneach, sixteen 9.2 shells of 380 pounds sion to the Northwest. Mrs. Suther-alty, and Mr. Costello, assistant supereach. When chasing an enemy the Dominion's power of firing ahead will be death, while attempting to enter the sponsibility, treats the matter in a very trifling and light manner, so much four 12-inch projectiles of 850 pounds barn. She was overcome by the smoke so that his language I would only exeach, eight 9.2-inch shells of 380 and heat, and was rescued in the nick pect from a child, asking the engineer pounds, and sixteen 6-inch, with a of time. would he come and visit him if h range of twelve miles. The number of Mr. Joseph Hunter's barn near went to jail. He also states that her guns will be greater than any other battleship. She will have a speed of fiery element. It is not known whether been two or three cases of injuries at

beli rung. Does that go to say that the bell was not sufficient signal in the eyes of the law? He does not say what part of the country it took place in. Was it in a city like London, where so much is at stake, and we require all the protection we can get for peace and comfort? The railway companies have the right of the law against any person infringing on their Windsor, Ont., Aug. 26.-D. E. Boug, rights, even in the most trivial offenses. the defaulting agent of the Singer Sew- Then, should they object to take the value of securities, indicates that the defaulting agent of the Singer Sew- Then, should they object to take the Sharp & Bryan will be able to pay ing Machine Company at Petrolea, who inedium they give to others? I would their unsecured creditors about 50 cents was arrested and handed over to the where the whistle is used as when the also state there are as many accidents Windsor authorities by the Detroit po- bell is used. In conclusion, the signers lice, has been taken back to Petrolea of the petition desire the city to en-

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## AT THE PIANO

#### Pianist at St. Louis Breaks The Premier Brings Down Cor-All Former Records for

St. Louis, Aug. 26.-With blisters on without intermission in a saloon in Belleville.

duration, continued to thump the keys with both hands until 10 o'clock Sunday night. He ate one Swiss cheese Pure Linen Roller Toweling, worth

Se for almost without cessation. For most of For this remarkable feat Waterbury received \$1 an hour. He says his best previous endurance record was made in the Lambs Club, New York City. This was a contest, Ada Bellville being his at the time, and which was unanimous

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man of the transportation commission and the commission would be issued to-morrow. Hon. Wm. Ross, of Victoria, C. B., continued the railway debate. He dealt with the two ex-ministers. For Blair he had little hope, but for Tarte, who was present, and greatly enjoyed the allusion, he said: "While the lamp goes on to burn, the greatest sinner may return."

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Lize all well enough to take things as It's all well enough to take things as

respondence on the Colonial Conference Report.

[Special to The Advertiser.] tween the Canadian and Imperial Governments as to the full publication of the proceedings of the colonial conference. On July 31, Mr. Chamberlain of the whole of the proceedings in d ference to the wishes of Canada Sir Michael Hicks-Beach asks in House o Kindly inform me by cable what view

your Government holds." Lord Minto's reply was: "My ministers, with all due respect, must object to any alteration of report of proceedings as published. They consider that the resolution, which was ultimately accepted under the fullest discussion Here Are Bargains. He lasted an hour longer. He chal-

The Premier also told the House that he expected to fill the office of chairman of the transportation commiss

curable, but doctors state that ninety per cent of impaired hearing is due to in-flammation of the Eustachian tubes, and The iceman doesn't always have fri-

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By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the Corporate Seal thereof, which warrant bears date the Twentieth day of August, 1903, and is to me directed as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act" in that behalf on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereupon respectively, and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be

borhood, giving good reasons why it should be abolished. It is detrimental to save that was in the building. Loss as the Dominion took the water without a hitch. The Canadian ensign to borhood, giving good reasons why it should be abolished. It is detrimental to save that was in the building. Loss to anyone who may be lying on a bed to anyone who may be sufficient to discharge the without a hitch. The Canadian ensign to borhood, giving good reasons why it should be abolished. It is detrimental to some paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court liouse, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the Fifth Day of November, A.D. 1903, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and twelve o'clock, noon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said facts.

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the early stages it may cause many symptoms which the patient may not recognize as arising from this disease. In fact, we have have found on examination, nize as arising from this disease. In fact, we have have found on examination, variococle present in hundreds of cases where the patient did not know he had it at all. In time it will produce such sym toms as the following: Nervousness, weakness in the back, unsteady limbs, tired and exhausted feeling, pains in the loins, irritation of the bladder and kisneys, sediment and loss in urine, emissions at night with lewd dreams, sexual weakness and decline of manly power—these symptoms gradually develop into NERVOUS DEBILITY and IMPOTENCY. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT WILL POSITIVELY CURE YOU AND IT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE YOU WITHOUT OPERATION. Through its vitalizing influence the wormy veins return to their normal caliber, the circulation of blood improves so the organs are properly nourished, and are restored to strength and vigor; the nerves become atrong, ambition and energy replace lassitude and despondency, all drains cease, the eyes become bright, the brain active, and you feel as a man ought to feel in perfect sexual and mental condition.

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each .... 25e 50c Gents' Merino Drawers, fine goods, must go, at, pair .. 25c BOYS FINE WOOL UNDERwear, in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, regular 50c, must go at each 20c and 25c SMALL BOYS' FINE WOOL DRAWERS, going at, pair 196 Boys' White Cotton Shirts, linen front, sizes 121/2, 13 and 14, only each ......19e MEN'S GRAY WOOL TOP SHIRTS, good size, regular 50c, must go, each ......25c Men's Heavy Brown Cotton Knitted Drawers, only, pair 15e

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Rome, Aug. 26. - Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, N. S. W., was pain from indigestion on Sunday. received in private audience by Pope Pius, and presented to the Pontiff the ongratulations of the Catholics of Australia. His holiness was very much pleased. He imparted to him the aposolic blessing, which he also bestowed on he faithful of Australia. Mr. Davidson's Condition. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 26.—Advices —A. Milligan, Toronto, Canada.

been no change in Hon, Mr. Davidson's condition though he had suffered some COUGHED FOR YEARS.

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