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FOR THE USE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

official letters, advising the purchase by the Emperor of Japan, of his

piano, sent by the Canadian Government to the 5th National Exhibi-

our highest achievement in the manufacture of pianofortes from a

mechanical, musical and art standpoint, so that its purchase for the Roya! Palace, though no surprise to those who are familiar with the pre-

eminence of this piano, is yet an honor that Mr. Gerhard Heintzman

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE,
Office of the Imperial Commission for the Fifth National Industrial
Exhibition.

Canadian Commissioner Fifth National Exhibition,
Osaka, Japan.

Dear Sir:—I have much pleasure in informing you that the Department of the Imperial Household has decided to pirchase the GERHARD HEINTZMAN CABINET GRAND PIANO now on exhibit in the Canadian Building at the Fifth National Exhibition or the use of the Royal Family of his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Will you please arrange to have this piano packed up and shipped at once to the Department of the Imperial Household, Tokio, and advise this office when shipment is made.

Articles imported for the use of the Imperial Family are exempt from Customs charges, and a certificate regarding this piano will be issued accordingly.

Yours very truly.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN, ESQ.,
Sherbourne St., Toronto, Canada.
Dear Sir:—The piano you sent tut here has turned out well as regards its proof against damp, whilst its tone and general finish have attracted a lot of attention.

I have had seve al chances to sell it, but held off for some time; but now have to advise you that I have sold it to the Department of the Imperial Household for use in the Imperial Palace at Tokio. The letter I got accepting my offtr of sale was written in Japanese, so I have made out a typewritten letter in English, which I also got signed. This letter I now enclose.

I will return t Canada at the end of the month, when proceeds of the sale of the piano will be handed to you.

Yours truly,
W. A. BURNS (Commissioner).

Some beautiful fac-similes of this piano are now on sale at the city warerooms

—188 Yonge street—and others will be on display at the coming Doimnion Exhibition. An early inspection and selection are advised.

Don't wait till the rush is on. You will find it more agreeable to select now,

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Toronto

Yours very truly, H. OTA, Chief Commissioner Act'g, Fifth National Exhibition.

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Hamilton Warerooms

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London Daily Mail, as follows:

man or not. He stands to day, as somebody has well said, on the heights of his reputation. If not Prime Minister in tow.

He is the most powerful man in the empire, probably the most talked of figure in world politics. Yet it is not inconsistent with these facts to treat the question whether he is a great the action whether he is a great the action whether he is a great than as still open. With the merits of his new proposals these observations have absolutely no concern. Mr. Chamberlain was presented by the writer, evidently an old there are than a still open. With the merits of his new proposals these observations have absolutely no concern. Mr. Chamberlain was presented by the writer, evidently an old there is all twrong in this matter; or he may not deserve the description, tho it eventuate that he is triumphantly right, Mr. Gladsione is held by a majority at least of good judges of men and matters to have been entirely wrong in re-



reason for Mr. Chamberlain. He will go on quoting "Pickwick," and the most amazing colonial poetry to the most amazing colonial poetry to the end. Think of the jar to the nerves of those who think that the literary instinct should be in their statesmen! Such extremely familiar passages, too, he quotes from Dickens. If he would carried thru by a man pose sing begond all doubt the qualities of character and mind which constitute greatiness.

Famous Nickwams. there might be some hope for him from the standpoint of the fastidious. Such taste, however, is just the em-

Famous Nicknames There is certainly a sense of incongruity felt, even of ridiculousness, in placting Mr. Chamberlain in a group of emservice to the state, however, is just the emitty felt, even of ridiculousness, in placting Mr. Chamberlain in a group of emservice to the state. Dickens himself pire builders, to include, say, E.izabeth, scarcely shows it: and very likely. Cromwell, William III, Pitt and Welwith it, he would have been more lington. But the test is rather cruel. It must be borne in mind that for purpose of tudging we are inconveniently.

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I HAVE DISCOVERED THE MARVED IS COVERED TH It must be borne in mind that for purposes of judging we are inconveniently near to Mr. Chamberlain now; our faces almost flat against the canvas.

The fact that he is known to most as "Joe" would not so much matter. It need not rule him out of very high company. Was not Pitt—among a few

It need not rule him out of very high company. Was not Pitt—among a few at any rate—"Billy" Pitt? Elizabeth is "Good Queen Bess" to this day, and does not suffer by it. Napoleon was "Boney," Glactsone the "G.O.M." If Bill had been short for William in those times, who knows, William of Orthogonary in the prime Minister, or his desire for an alliance with America, the scorn with which he turns on his assailants—these are not at all sphinx-like. those times, who knows, William of Or- with which he turns on his assailar ange himself might have been so nam- these are not at all sphinx-like. ange himself might have been so named. It is not so much the fact that people have slipped into the vulgar the strong way of keeping them in leash till his own chosen moment. We to include Mr. Chamberlain among the Olympians whom we picture as serene feelings go is often not very pleasant and aloof from the crowd; it is rather for the lesser men who have been termenting him too much

ony and aloof from the crowd; it is rather for the lesser men who have been torthe way they say it that acts as a deterrent.

There is an exceedingly familiar way who saw the incident during a debate of naming Mr. Chamberlain and talk on Small Holdings in the House of ing of his plans and characteristics. He commons ought not easily to forget its such a man of the peeple; one whom Mr. Gladstone, arriving unexpectedly, everybody can understand. Then there brought all his artillery to bear on the utcrmost ends of the earth is end my message of love and peace and is such a man of the people: one whom everybody can understand. Then there is newness that tends to disqualify.

Time that tones and mellows the brand new in reputation as in art, that can turn the garish into chaste, may have worked a change in this policy by fifty or a hundred years from now. And the historian then may find a place for the Colonial Secretary among those great ones of the earth, each occupying his pinnacle lonely and solemn. To day we cannot all honestly say that we find in him that "grand et puis ant esprit," which, strangely enough. Arondl looked for its vain in Tennyson. find in him that "grand et puis aut esprit," which, strangely enough. Arn-old looked for in vain in Tennyson,

Something to Admire.

THE PRISONER

GREAT RATE WAR COMING.

Grand Trunk's Cut Expected to Pre-

cipitate It.

Chicago, Aug. 28.-A rate war cov-

Ald. Spance is Circulating a Petition Among the Aldermen-Has Eleven Signers.

Ald. Spence is hot after the Mayor to force him to call a special meeting of the Council in order to pass upon the resolutions that Mr. Spence has

SCHAMBERIAN GREAT?

left to admire with heartiness. Carlyle, casting about for a charitable thing to say of Philippe Orleans, discovered that, at any rate, he had the virtue to keep living for torty-five years. Mr. Chamberlain has improved on that by some twenty-two years, and how splendid to-day is the strenuousness of his life! He lives it thru and thru. He drinks delight of action to the dregs. He is so keen in all he tastes up, so ardent for the fray, Many must be the good men who kindled with him at the start whose fires have now burned low, slipped into ashes. With Mr. Chamberlain the glow retired.

Strenuous.

Way Diff Ald. Spence asked the Mayor Ald. Spence is sked to call the meeting, and His Wortschip declined on the plea that the matter had been dealt with by the cl.y's deputation and they had obtained as many concessions from the government as could be expected in the face of the strong lobby the company had in line in favor of the bill.

By the rules of the Council, the Mayor has to call a special meeting, when presented with a petition signed by a majority of the members, and this petition Ald. Spence is busy procuring. Up to the present he has obtained eleven names, as follows: Ald. Curry, Fleming, McGhie, Bell, Dunn, Graham, Harrison, Foster, Spence, Noble and Richardson.

London Daily Mail, as follows:

At first sight it might seem like a paradox to put it as an open question whether Mr. Chamberlain is a great "How dull it is to pause, to make an end,"

To rest unburnish'd, not to shine in use."

"How dull it is to pause, to make an the city's delegation may be killed by the promoters of the bill who are dissatisfied with its present shape, and may attend to be present shape, and

stance, his famous long-spoon speech, and by the passionate cry for alliance with Germany, and, above all, with the United States, were transitory.

Positive Achievement.

Cast dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, figure rard-street, near Sackville-street, \$3000, R. C. Vaughan, pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings, on the east side of Grawford-street, near Arthurstreet, \$3000; H. A. Pye, two-storey black and stone dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, \$3000; H. A. Pye, two-storey black and stone dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, sackville-street, \$3000; R. C. Vaughan, pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, near Sackville-street, \$3000; R. C. Vaughan, pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, near Sackville-street, \$3000; R. C. Vaughan, pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, near Sackville-street, \$3000; R. C. Vaughan, pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings, on the east side of Germanderstreet, sackville-street, \$3000; R. C. Vaughan, pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, sackville-street, \$3000; R. C. Vaughan, pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, sackville-street, \$3000; R. C. Vaughan, pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, sackville-street, \$3000; R. C. Vaughan, pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, sackville-street, \$3000; R. C. Vaughan, pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings, on the south side of Germanderstreet, sackville-street, sackville-s with Germany, and, above all, with the United States, were transitory.

Positive Achievement.

The statute book is not heavy with his achievements either. But, on the other hand, there is the defeat of home rule, the influence in all directions which he has had on Conservative legislation for years past. There is the war, and the bold and masterful policy of a personal visit to South Africa.

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of a personal visit to South Africa.

No, it is fantastic to depict Mr.

Chamberlain, whether you like rim or
not, in any light but that of the very The 1903 Bleyele Road Race able man. He does the thing. This is the real test and proof of ability, able man. He does the thing. This is the real test and proof of ability, and none other. The man who does, he alone deserves the description of "the able," not the man—such as Falkland—who, tho known to be good and clever, does not accomplish it.

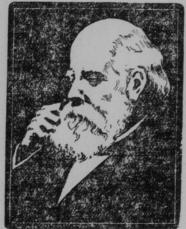
Taste could not more be claimed with the committee appointed to secure the new course for the Canada Cycle and Dunlop Trophy Road Race of Sept. 12 have selected a staring point in High Park, going either over the Loke Shore Road or out High Park-avenue to Dundas-street, and therefrom to Irlington a distance of seven and oneand clever, does not accomplish it.

Taste could not more be claimed with reason for Mr. Chamberlain. He will half miles, returning same route.

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VISIT to the Curtain and Cretonne section of this big Homefurnishing Store is full of interest just now with so much that is new and novel and really artistic entering into stock.

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