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THE TELEGRAPH'S SPECIAL LETTER.

Press Shows Varied Public Feeling in Death of Empress--Elopement Rivaling Princess Chimay's Exploit--Outrageous Army Conditions With Man's Life Valued at Nothing.

Jena in Thuringia, Aug. 11--Lieber M-- "A Princess of rare worth has been torn from us by the death of the Empress and Queen."

The petition against duelling, which was organized by Prince Lowenstein, has over 5,000 prominent names appended to it.

Holland. There is a strong impression in Holland that the new ministry will show a tendency to adopt a protectionist policy.

Italy. Accidents in the Alps and elsewhere among mountaineering parties are still being reported.

Austria-Hungary. Another illustration of the benefits of militarism occurred at Teichen in Austria-Silesia about two weeks ago.

A Disgraceful Court Martial. Baron von Stietencron, who killed an Italian sometime ago, has at length been court-martialed and acquitted.

A Sensational Elopement. An elopement like Princess Chimay's occurred at Hagenau, a summer resort in the Carpathians.

Three-foot Cake at Shakeres' Wedding. LACONIA, N. H., Aug. 25.--A Shakeres, Miss Agnes Eleanor Evans, was united in marriage to ex-Councilman Warren D. Kitchener yesterday afternoon.

Delarey Warns the Boers Against Lord Kitchener's Proclamation. Declares Continuation of the War--Entire Boer Convoy of 68 Wagons Captured by Colonel Williams.

London, Aug. 26.--Despatches show that the Boers continue active in Cape Colony. Sharp skirmishing has occurred near Oudshoorn.

London, Aug. 25.--The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener to the Boers today: "Delarey has issued a counter proclamation warning all Boers against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

London, Aug. 24.--Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says: "Colonel Williams, after a sharp fight, August 19, captured in the vicinity of Klekorsdorp (Transvaal) an entire Boer convoy of sixty-eight wagons loaded with ammunition and supplies, much stock and 15 prisoners, including the husband of Bloemhof and Dutoit, a telegrapher, with a complete wire-tapping apparatus."

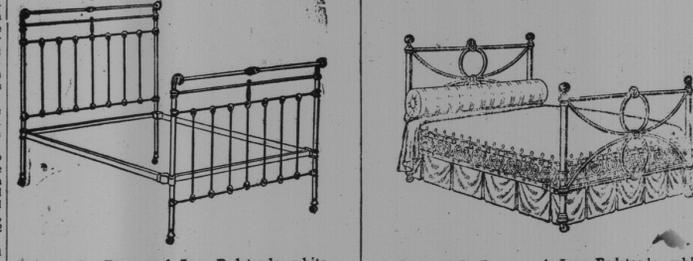
London, Aug. 21.--A fresh order prohibiting the closing of all country stores in the Queenstown district, requiring that all goods likely to be useful to the enemy should be taken to certain specified towns, and forbidding country residents to have in their possession more than a week's provisions.

London, Aug. 21.--A despatch to the Sun from Pretoria summarizes the fate of the numbers of the former government of the Transvaal: the executive council only Schalkburger and Retz are alive in the field. Joubert and Kock are dead. Cronje is a prisoner. Out of 27 members of the first Volksraad, thirteen are accounted for. Barnard, Labuschagne and Malan have been killed. Trosien is dead. Wolmarans is a prisoner. Eight members of the First Volksraad have surrendered.

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THE JOHN T. CULLINAN WILL BE ABANDONED.

Impossible to Get St. John Schooner Off Shoeful Shoal. Chatam, Mass., Aug. 23.--Tug Tormentor went to the stranded schooner John T. Cullinan this afternoon, intending to try and pull her off.

Escaped Prisoner Arrested. Simon Ayres, who has been wanted on several counts, and who succeeded in escaping from the sheriff of Victoria county, N. B., after having been arrested by Custom Officer Whitney, by running his horse across the line, undertook to escape United States Marshall Norton by a ruse.

Last English King in a Battle. The battle of Denslingen, in Bavaria, on the 6th (7th Old Style) June, 1748, between the British, Hanoverian and Hessian troops (32,000 men), under command of George II., and the French troops (60,000 men), under Marshal Noailles, which resulted in the victory of the allied forces, was the last occasion on which an English king fought on the battlefield.

Public sentiment regarding the play of childhood seems to be that of impatient toleration of a necessary evil that will speedily be outgrown, and the more speedily the more happily--for the adults.

ing the needs of body, long overlooked as non-essential, compared with those of the mind. But development of body is not character building. A recognition of the feeling that the church, the school, the home, all combined, have not produced ideal and universally good citizens, has expressed itself through what is known now, that it has become so widespread, as the play ground movement, the basic principle is the satisfaction of the child's instinct for play, and through this instinct foster and develop self-control, balanced, harmonious lives.

The promoters of this work recognize the strong instinct of play in the child as the expression of his joy in his being, the very essence of his inner life, fresh from the hand of the Creator, the assurance of the new soul, and as the author of a treatise on child's play, P. S. Bann, says, "You believe that play holds the sources of all ideal and universally good citizens, that our first duty toward the child is to make him happy. By providing the necessities of his play--cheerfulness and enjoyment--the child's play, we lay the foundations of a bright, serene life, which will reach the very bottom of the soul; will awaken vitality and vigor in every living cell to action, scattering dullness, stupidity and melancholy of life. It is to the feelings what knowledge is to the mind. Thus it will give the assurance of human life." He further says: "Is there any period of human life that is so unprovided for as the child's period? Play? Are not the children of the world, comfortable playings blocked up, leaving his soul in misery and starvation? Is there a more miserable condition of the child's life than this to be so often rebuked for playing noisily in the house, or constantly tormented by older children in the yard, or if he is on the streets all these mal-treatments are doubled by the various influences, traffic and the police?"

After an analysis of the causes underlying much of the present misery and restlessness of cities and dullness and melancholy of rural life the writer says all this is due, not to natural depravity or predestined sinfulness, but to in defiance of the laws and needs of the child, that give the proper strength and self-control. Man is deprived of those intellectual, physical, esthetic, frightening, inspiring, and invigorating necessities for the enrichment and development of the soul, which never could be had a balanced, harmonious, self-possessed, and self-controlled life. From infancy the average man has been waiting for the child, dispossessed in these respects. Furthermore the life and energy that were preserved in him were considerably misshapen or distorted by the development of "bad habits." "It is not so much the deficiencies of the work in the home, the school and the church that allow evil to flourish, but the wide gap between them that it is. It is this gap from which the community of evil explodes and drifts into the homes and other departments of life. It is the gap of the child's play, enjoyment and amusements without any supervision or anybody's supervision and guidance, which breeds the moral pestilence that is the life of human happiness."

MABEL St. John, August 21st.