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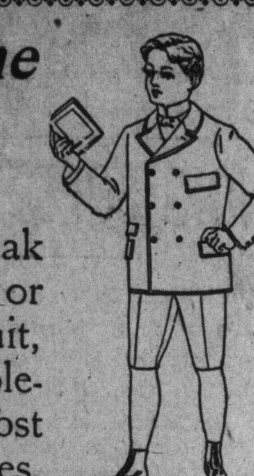

A boy dressed in an Oak Hall three-fifty, four or five dollar three-piece suit, made in single or double-breasted style, of the most durable tweeds or serges.

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Hamilton Has a Population of Fifty-One Thousand.

Valuation of Real Property Shows an Increase of $368,580 — City Jailer's Annual Report—Women's Art Association Officers — Ball Player's Ribs Broken—Notes From the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The assessors completed their labors on Friday and Commissioner Hall made public the result yesterday. It is considered satisfactory. Briefly, the roll for 1899 shows these facts: The total valuation of real property is $22,912,190, $368,580 more than in 1898. The total income is $1,926,860, $242,350 in advance of last year. The personalty totals up $3,009,800—an increase of $266,520. This gives a total for real, personalty and income of $27,848,850, an advance over 1898 of $877,450. On machinery and plant the assessment is $480,480, an increase of $124,020. Real property, liable for school rate only, is totalled at $206,100, an increase of $154,140. The total amount of exemptions in real estate, such as public buildings, schools, etc., is $3,428,080, $24,980 less than last year. The personalty exemptions $66,000, $157,640 less.

There are 9838 children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the city, 217 less than last year. Between the ages of 16 and 21 there are 3716 persons, 507 less. The population returns show over 51,000.

Jail Statistics.

Sheriff Murton yesterday received the annual report of the city jailer, Governor Ogilvie. The document contained information of interest. It showed that during the year ending Sept. 30, 499 persons were in custody, 30 being under 16 years of age. Of these 466 were committed for various offences. Married prisoners numbered 133 and unmarried 333; 78 could neither read nor write. The temperate prisoners numbered 97 and the intemperate 355. Not a prisoner attempted to escape during the year. The expenditure was $4,678.57, and the cost of a prisoner's daily rations was 5.28 cents.

Woman's Art Association.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Woman's Art Association was held on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Calder, President, in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, Miss Cameron, Miss Nisbet acted as Secretary, and read the report of last year's work. Mrs. R. Hills gave a statement of the finances, which were very satisfactory. The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. John Calder; 1st Vice-President, Miss Clara Galbraith; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Roland Hills; Secretary, Miss Ollie Palm; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. J. Nisbet; Treasurer, Mrs. O Carscallen. Mrs. Calder will represent the Association at the meeting of the Woman's Art Association of Canada, to be held in Toronto next Monday.

His Ribs Broken.

Frank Beddoe, Simcoe-street, had there ribs broken while playing baseball at Dundurn Park yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the ambulance. Beddoe played with the Stratford club last summer.

J. B. Eagle Gets the License.

The License Commissioners of South Wentworth riding, after some deliberation, decided yesterday afternoon to grant a license to J. B. Eagle, of Copetown, for the Mountain View hotel, which is owned by John Clark, who was refused a license last July.

Defining Their Duties.

Ald. Stewart has prepared his by-law to define the duties of the City Engineer and Street Commissioner, and he will send it direct to the Council. The by-law places the construction of roads, sewers, sidewalks, etc., and all work in connection with the Waterworks Department in charge of the City Engineer, who must also report to the committees the works required. The Street Commissioner's duties will be to report on the condition of the streets, etc., report all necessary repairs to the City Engineer and have all work done under his direction. For the past eight or ten years the Street Commissioner's duties have been kicked around the Council like a football; but this is the first time the City Engineer's duties have been thrown into the arena to suffer a similar fate, in all likelihood.

County Plebiscite Returns.

A. B. Foran, plebiscite returning officer for Wentworth, has given his deputies until Tuesday to hand in their returns, consequently they are yet incomplete. As far as received up to yesterday afternoon they show a large majority for prohibition. The completed returns show that Dundas town went 133 against prohibition, while the Townships of Binbrook, Glanford and South Grimsby went 190, 134 and 120, respectively in favor of prohibition. The other townships, as far as heard from, rolled up a majority of at least 600 for prohibition.

Police Points.

James Price, an eccentric individual, was sent to prison for two months yesterday for throwing a stone through the door of the Christian Workers' Church. He did so because he disliked to see the pator, Rev. P. W. Philpott, ride a bicycle. No man, he said, who rode a bicycle could preach the gospel. Price had annoyed the Workers several times before Friday night.

A gang of toughs made it unpleasant for the farmers who drove over the high level bridge on Friday night. They held up and robbed Wm. Easterbrook, of Aldershot, and D. Blessinger, of the same place, drove into the city minus a dozen watermelons he had on his wagon.

Mary Walsh, a woman who has not been living with her husband, was arrested last night on a charge of keeping a disorderly house in Duffy's-alley.

Robt. Hall, Robinson-street, and Wm. Fee, York-street, were run in last evening on a charge of disorderliness.

Minor Matters.

The License Commissioners yesterday transferred the licenses of the Station Hotel from Mrs. Edmonston to S. B. Cunningham.

There were 52 interments in Hamilton cemetery last month.

The Reform Club proposes to take the Young Liberal Club under its wing and fit up rooms for both. It is said the officers of the Young Liberals have resigned.

A clear sparkling water that cures dyspepsia; Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

The Wabash Railroad

With its superb and magnificent train service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America. The great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs, Arkansas, Old Mexico (the Egypt of the new world), Texas and California (the land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash, reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be cheerfully furnished by any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

"ALWAYS TAKE THE G. T. R. WHEN YOU CAN. S. S. S.—SAFETY, SCENERY AND SPEED."

Given a Rousing Send-Off.

On Wednesday last the weather looked down smilingly upon a pleasant event at the residence of Mr. George Chester, J. P., Scarboro', when the marriage of his daughter Emma to Mr. Thomson Jackson was duly celebrated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives by Rev. T. Walker, the bride being assisted by Miss Fannie Stobo as bridesmaid, while Mr. John Jackson supported the groom. After the toasts and privileges of the festal board were all enjoyed a turn at the "light fantastic" was merrily indulged, and with many valuable tokens of respect and hearty congratulations all round the happy couple were sent off on their way to Detroit with three cheers from the boys.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water has a red label.

From Regent-Square, London.

Rev. A. Conuel, minister of Regent Square Church, London, Eng., preached in Old St. Andrew's Church last night to a large congregation. The sermon was upon the text, "Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good," and was a thorough discourse upon good old gospel lines. Mr. Connel is a young man, of striking appearance and of much force as a speaker. He is on his way to Japan, where as superintendent of Presbyterian Foreign Missions he will have his work mapped out for him.

If a man will try to substitute some won't he try to fool you on his other other water for Mt. Clemens Sprudel, goods?

Knight of the Hammer.

Charles M. Henderson, who has just concluded a series of important sales, has a number of equally interesting ones on his list. He is unquestionably the chief knight of the hammer in Ontario, as year by year the increasing business of the firm proves.

LUGSDINS'

Fur Catalogue "B"

will be mailed to any address on receipt of request for one. An excellent buying guide for people looking for the best, most stylish fur garments — at a moderate price.

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Q. O. R. HIT THE TARGET.

The Annual Rifle Matches of This Regiment Held Saturday.

A Good Shooting Day—List of Officers Conducting the Shoot—Regimental and Company Matches — Some Excellent Scores.

The annual matches were held on Saturday last at the Long Branch Rifle Range. There was about an attendance of 300 members of the regiment. The weather was fairly favorable for good shooting, except for the strong left wind which prevailed throughout the afternoon. The Rifle Committee are greatly indebted to the following gentlemen who acted as Range Officers: Major Orchard, 48th Highlanders; Capt. Cartwright, R. G.; Capt. T. Mitchell, 12th; Capt. Wallace, 36th, and Capt. Langton, Lorne Rifles, and to the contingents from the Royal Grenadiers and Highlanders, who did duty as register-keepers.

General Match.

Open to all members of the Regiment. Ranges and positions, 200 yards, kneeling; 400 and 500 yards, any, with head to target. Rounds at each range, five. Entrance fee, 25 cents. Ammunition extra.

$18.00—Capt J B Miller, B 68
15.00—Lieut A D Crooks, A 68
15.00—Lieut John A Cooper, K 68
12.50—Capt P Rennie, K 68
10.00—Pte E M Nicholls, B 67
9.00—P Sgt W Giles, B 66
9.00—Capt M S Mercer, H 65
9.00—S Sgt G Creighton, F 65
9.00—S Sgt John Hutchinson, F 65
9.00—Lieut J M Davidson, A 65
9.00—Pte F J Rice, B 65
8.00—Pte R Pearson, D 65
8.00—Pte J Ledingham, A 65
8.00—Pte E A Nelson, C 64
7.00—Pte Fred W Iglestrom, I 64
6.00—Pte J P White, H 64
6.00—Capt A T Kirkpatrick, F 63
6.00—Pte R S Mennie, K 63
6.00—Pte F E Neal, A 63
6.00—Pte W E McKinley, K 61
6.00—Pte A McCulloch, A 61
6.00—Pte George Ward, K 61
6.00—Pte J E Ferris, B 60
6.00—Pte J L Leask, K 60
6.00—Lieut J George, D 60
5.00—Pte B F Duke, A 60
5.00—Pte D W Smith, C 60
5.00—Sgt H Whitte, K 60
3.00—Pte C H Wickens, I 60
3.00—Pte D H Leahmenn, D 60
3.00—Pte Fred A Young, I 60
3.00—Pte W Ashall, C 60
3.00—Pte E C Complin, H 58
3.00—Capt J O Thorne, Staff 57
3.00—Pte G Rooke, G 57
3.00—Corp W Good, C 57
2.00—Sgt W F Bryson, I 57
2.00—Pte T Hays, I 57
2.00—Pte F Welch, C 57
2.00—Pte J Jordan, K 56
2.00—Pte H H Brown, B 56
2.00—Corp James Kennedy, A 56
2.00—Pte C W Lillie, I 56
2.00—Corp L B Ashton, I 56
2.00—Pte A H Irving, F 56
2.00—Corp Geo Cliffe, B 55
2.00—Pte W E Wright, F 55
2.00—Pte Thos Aylett, D 55
2.00—Sgt W B Howard, B 55
2.00—Pte W L Hime, I 55
2.00—Pte A Savage, C 55
2.00—Bandman Crydale, H 55
2.00—Pte W R Curtis, C 55
2.00—Corp F W Jenkins, A 54
2.00—Corp Geo Key, L 54
2.00—Pte J P Fraser, A 53
2.00—Lieut S W Bond, F 53
2.00—Capt Hesgatt, I 53
2.00—Pte E Brown, E 52
2.00—Pte H H Miller, B 52

Two scores of fifty-two counted out.

Nursery Match.

Open only to members of the regiment who have never won a prize at any Battalion, Provincial or Dominion Rifle Association Match, and who enter the General Match. Scores made in the General Match at 200 and 400 yards ranges to decide. Entrance free.

$12.00—Pte C A Wickens, I 42
8.00—Pte A S Savage, C 39
6.00—Pte A H Irving, F 39
6.00—Pte W R Curtis, C 38
5.00—Pte C W Lillie, I 38
4.00—Pte W E McKinley, K 38
4.00—Lieut S N Band, F 38
3.00—Pte J A Young, K 38
1.00—Corp Jas Kennedy, A 37
1.00—Pte J R Foster, A 35
1.00—Pte W J Mealand, I 34
1.00—Pte E Brown, E 34
1.00—Pte G C Edwards, D 34
1.00—Pte J Jordan, A 34
1.00—Pte J J Medforth, B 33
1.00—Pte E C Moore, B 33
1.00—Pte H Gilmour, D 33
1.00—Pte W Parrett, A 33

Standing Match.

Open to members of the regiment eligible to compete in the General Match. Range, 200 yards. Position, standing—Off-hand. Rounds, five. Entrance fee, 25c. Ammunition extra.

$10.00—Corp W Goad, C 21
8.00—Pte H H Brown, B 20
7.00—Sergt M B Horard, B 20
5.50—Capt J O Thorne, Staff 20
5.00—Capt R Rennie, K 19
4.00—Sergt Wm Ashall, C 19
4.00—Pte F Welch, C 19
3.00—Pte G Monkhouse, C 18
2.00—Pte W J Medforth, D 18
2.00—Pte J Ledingham, A 18
2.00—Pte W L Hime, I 18
2.00—Capt J B Miller, B 18
1.00—Pte Thos Aylett, D 18
1.00—Lieut F A Cooper, K 17
1.00—Bugler F Stone, B 17
1.00—Pte B Ferris, B 17
1.00—Pte J R Foster, A 17
1.00—Pte R Pearson, D 17
1.00—Pte J P White, H 17
.50—Pte D Roy, C 17
.50—W Curtis, C 17

600 Yards Match.

Open to members of the regiment eligible to compete in the General Match. Range, 600 yards. Position, any. Rounds, five, and one sighting shot. Entrance fee, 25c. Ammunition extra.

$10.00—Pte J P White, H 24
7.00—Sergt Wm Ashall, C 24
5.00—Sergt John Hutcheson, F 23
4.00—Pte F Rice, B 23
3.00—Pte E M Nicholls, B 23
3.00—Capt R Rennie, K 23
2.00—Pte H Scheurer, B 22
2.00—Lieut A D Crooks, A 22
2.00—Pte J Ledingham, A 22
2.00—Sergt W Giles, B 22
2.00—Pte R Pearson, D 22
2.00—Sergt George Creighton, F 22
1.00—Sergt M B Howard, B 22
1.00—Pte C Lehman, D 22
1.00—Corp George Cliffe, B 21
1.00—Pte C A Wickers, I 21
1.00—Corp A G Fletcher, F 20
1.00—Pte F W Iglestrom, I 20
1.00—Capt A T Kirkpatrick, F 20
1.00—Corp R H Dee, A 20

Aggregate Match.

Prizes to be awarded to those competitors whose scores in the "Standing," "General" and "600 Yards" Matches shall be the highest. Entrance fee, 25c. Entries must be made before 1.30 p.m. on day of match.

D R A Silver Medal—Capt R Rennie .. 110
O R A Silver Medal—Pte J P White ... 105
$5.00—Pte E M Nicholls 105
4.50—Lieut A D Crooks 105
3.00—Pion-Sergt W Giles 105
2.50—Pte J Ledingham 105
2.00—Capt J B Miller 105

E-Members' Match.

Open to ex-members of the regiment who are not members of any other corps. Ranges, 400 and 500 yards. Positions, same as in General Match. Rounds, five at each range. Entrance, free. Rifle, Lee-Enfield.

$4.00—Ex-Pte H J Page, D 45
3.00—Ex-Col-Sergt Cramp, B 40
2.00—Ex-Col-Sergt Pearcy, K 39
2.00—Ex-Corp Eagan, A 38

Extra Series, 600 Yards.

Open to all members of the regiment. Position, any, with head to target. Rounds, five. Entrance fee, 25c. Entries unlimited. The highest score only to count. Special targets for this match open all afternoon. For the first prize only, the aggregate of two scores to count.

$10.00—Capt R Rennie, K 49
5.00—Pte F A Young, I 25
4.00—Sergt G Creighton, F 24
2.50—Capt A T Kirkpatrick, F 24
2.50—Capt J B Miller, B 24
2.00—Pte J P White, H 24
2.00—Capt M S Mercer, H 24
2.00—Lieut J M Davison, H 24
1.00—Sergt W Ashall, C 24
1.00—Sergt J Hutcheson, F 23
1.00—Lieut A D Crooks, A 23
1.00—Corp Cliffe, B 23
1.00—Pte E M Nicholls, B 22

Revolver Match.

Open to members of the regiment eligible to compete in the General Match, and to ex-members of the regiment who are not members of other corps. Range, 25 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, six. Entrance fee, 15 cents each entry. Entries unlimited. Description of revolver, any pattern, not exceeding 45 calibre.

$4.00—Capt M S Mercer, H 29
3.00—Pte J P White, H 26
2.00—Capt J B Miller, B 25
2.00—Lieut A D Crooks, A 25

Field Firing Competition.

Prizes—1st—(1) Victoria Rifle Challenge Cup, to be held by the company until next annual match; (2) League Trophy, 1898, to become the property of the company, and (3) a gold watch charm to each member and the commander of the winning team. A Co., 167.

2nd—Dufferin Rifles Challenge Cup, to be held by the Company until next annual match, B Co., 126.

Company Team Matches.

Match No. 1—Open to all companies of the regiment. The ten highest aggregate scores made in general match in each company to decide.

1—Dufferin Rifles Challenge Cup, Cup to be held until next annual match, $110, B Company, 594.

2—Toronto Silver Plate Company's Challenge Cup, to be held until next annual match, $75, K Company, 593.

Match No. 2—The highest aggregate score made by five previously named members of any company in general match to decide.

Industrial Exhibition Association Challenge Cup, to be held until next annual match, $110, K Company, 319.

Match No. 3—The highest aggregate score made in general match by any ten men of any one company, and eligible to compete in nursery match:

1895 League Cup. The cup to be held by winning team until next annual match, F Company, 222.

The "Mail" Challenge Trophy Match

Officers v. Sergeants—Open to teams of six previously named officers and sergeants. Scores made at the general match to decide. Trophy to be held by the winning team until next annual match, Entrance free. Officers' team, 397; sergeants' team, 371.

COMPANY MATCHES.

"I," "A" and "K" Company, Q. O. R., Shoot Matches.

I Company rifle matches were held during the day, when a record attendance was made, there being over 46 members of the company present. The following is the list of the prize winners:

In the general match Pte. Igelstrom, Dr. J. F. W. Ross Challenge Cup and $15.

C A Wickens $15 00
F A Young 12 00
W F Hine 9 00
Sergt G F Bryson 8 00
Pte C W Lillie 7 00
Lieut Royce 6 50
Capt. Wyatt 6 50
Pte Playfair 6 00
Pte McGregor 6 00
Pte McGiverin 5 00
Corp Hood 5 00
Pte R G McLean 4 00
Pte W J Medland 3 50
Pte C Ross 3 00
Sergt Falconbridge 3 00
Pte H B Musson 3 00
Pte F Rogers 2 50
Pte G B Young 2 00
Pte R O Alexander 2 00
Pte S M Gray 2 00
Pte G A Oram 2 00
Pte Tyrrell 1 50

Nursery Match.

Pte C A Wickens $5 00
Lieut Royce 3 50
Pte S B Playfair 2 50
Pte R O Alevander 2 00
Pte W J Tyrrell 1 50
Pte G A Oram 1 00
Pte J G Dick 1 00
Pte M W Hime 1 00
Pte B H Anglau 1 00

Ex-Members.

Ex-Sergt Canniff 3 00
Ex-Col.-Sergt Gray 2 00
Ex-Col-Sergt Ford 1 00

Standing Match.

Pte W L Hime $5 00
Pte F A Young 2 50
Corp F C Hood 1 50

The presentation of prizes will take place on Wednesday, 5th inst.

"A" Company Matches.

In the general match the list is'

$10.00—Lieut A D Crooks 68
7.00—Pte J Lederham 65
5.00—Pte F E Mal 63
4.00 Pte McCulloch 61
4.00—Pte B H Duke 60
4.00—Pte J Jordan 56
3.00—Corp J Kennedy 56
3.00—Bug Corp Jenkins 54
2.00—Pte Foster 53
2.00—Corp R H Dee 47
2.00—Lieut Allan 44
2.00—Pte R A Perry 44

Nursery Match.

$ 6.00—Corp J Kennedy 37
4.00—Pte Foster 37
3.00—Pte J Jordan 34
2.00—Pte W Parrett 33
1.00—Pte R A Perry 31

Aggregate Match.

Cup—Lieut A R Crooks 83
$3.00—Pte Bedingham 83
2.00—Pte Duke 76

"K" Company, Q. O. R.

In the general match with, five shots, at 200, 400 and 500 yards, the result was:

Lieut Cooper 68
Pte Minnie 63
Pte W E McKinley 61
Pte G Wood 61
Pte J L Leask 60
Sergt H White 60
Pte R C Menet 50
Sergt A Ward 46
Pte Downey 45
Pte J A Young 44
Pte J D McWilliams 43
Pte E P S Spencer 41
Pte T Delamere 36
Lieut Walker 36
Pte J W Docker 35
Pte Allan 34

Nursery Match.

Five shots, at 200 and 400 yards:

Pte Downey 31
Pte McWilliams 28
Pte Spencer 27
Lieut Walker 26
Pte Allan 25
Pte Delamere 24

Pte Bridges 23
Pte Harris 21
Pte Helt 16

"C" Company's Shoot.

The annual rifle match, C Company, Q. O.R., held at the Long Branch ranges Saturday.

The following are the prize winners:

In the general match. Score:

Pte E Nelson 64
Pte D W Smith 60
Staff-Sergt Ashall 60
Corp W Goad 57
Pte F Welch 57
Pte W R Curtis 55
Pte A S Savage 55
Sergt J C Eagleson 54
Pte I J L Robinson 47
Corp M Macdonald 46
Pte D Roy 45
Pte E Clarke 44
Pte F N Pearson 44
Pte W J Chesher 42
Pte C Corrigan 42
First Lieut Higinbotham 42
Pte J E Carr 37
Pte G Monkhouse 36
Pte H Warrington 35
Pte D Cummings 35
Pte A Round 34
Second Lieut Plummer 34

Standing Match.

$5.00—Corp W Goad 21
4.00—Staff-Sergt Ashall 19
3.00—Pte F Welch 19
3.00—Pte G Monkhouse 18
2.50—Pte W Curtis 17
2.50—Pte D Roy 17
2.00—Pte E. Nelson 16

One 16 counted out.

Range Prizes.

$2.00—Pte D W Smith, 200 yards 20
2.00—Staff-Sergt Ashall, 400 yards 25
2.00—Pte E Nelson, 500 yards 24

Section Prize.

Won by number 4 section, McHenry Cup.

The following cups were won by C Company's team for marching and volley firing in the regimental matches, with a total of 178 points: Victoria Rifle Challenge Cup, League Trophy 1898, Gold Medal to each member of the team.

"D" Company Shoot.

"D" Company Q. O. R. held their annual rifle match on Saturday. A high wind prevailed which accounts for the low score. The results are as follows in the general match:

Lieut Davidson 65
Pte Pearson 64
Lieut George 60
Pte Lehmann 60
Pte Aylett 56
Pte Wiley 49
Pte Gilmour 49
Pte Williams 48
Sgt Maj Porter 47
Pte Metcalfe 45
Pte Edwards 41
Col Sgt Atkins 40
Sgt Matthews 39
Pte Blainey 39
Sgt Sloan 39

Nursery Match.

(1) Pte Lehmann 43
(2) Pte Gilmour 33
(3) Pte Graham 29
Pte Wiley 28
Pte Metcalfe 27
Pte Winkler 26
Pte Martin 20
Pte Pierce 18

Standing Match.

Pte Aylett 18
Pte Pearson 17
Sgt Sloan 17
Lieut Davidson 16
Pte Lehmann 15
Sgt Maj Porter 15

Range Prizes.

Pte Pearson, 200 yards 21
Pte Lehmann, 200 yards 21
Lieut Davidson, 400 yards 23
Pte Gilmour, 400 yards 21
Lieut George, 500 yards 22
Pte Wiley, 500 yards 21

An Opportunity for Piano Buyers.

Large manufacturers like Heintzman & Co. necessarily accumulate a considerable number of second-hand pianos, taken in exchange, when selling their own. This happens to the case at the present time. They find they have over one hundred and fifty second-hand pianos in stock, and naturally they are crowded for space, for their daily output from the factory makes strong demands on the capacity of their warerooms. To effect a speedy clearance of these instruments, and to secure the room so much needed, they are offering them for one-half to one-third regular prices. The instruments embrace such makes as Vose & Son, Dunham, N.Y., Lansdowne, Kranich & Bosch, Gerhard Heintzman, R. S. Williams, Nordheimer, Steinway and others. Every one of these instruments is in first-class condition, and the opportunity being afforded is a very rare one to buy a thorough good piano for very little money.

In Behalf of a Woman.

Saturday evening a woman on Sumach-street was molested by a stranger and her money demanded. On receiving a refusal the man threatened to strike his victim A passerby was attracted to the spot by the squabble and threatened to thrash the offender if he did not desist. No notice was taken of the warning and the result was the rascal received a thorough trouncing at the hands of the woman's muscular champion. Finding himself outmatched in this game of fisticuffs, the man decamped and, although a policeman was informed of the matter, he succeeded in making good his escape.

A Working Man

Able to Keep His Place in Spite of Difficulties.

He Writes About His Condition—Wife and Children Helped.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—The following letter will prove of interest to working men and others who may be in a condition similar to that of the writer:

"For three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I have been working at the barber trade for about 20 years and for the last four years I have been very closely confined and have had my meals very irregularly. I was taken with a

Very Severe Cough

and the doctors said it was caused by my stomach troubles. I lost flesh and became so weak I was hardly able to stand up to the chair to work. One day I happened to be looking over some testimonial letters and I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt finely and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I have taken nearly five bottles and now I feel like a man again. I am

Stronger and Healthier

than I have ever been in my life. My wife and children have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a blood medicine and realized much benefit from it. As for myself I cannot say too much for it. I firmly believe that if it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I would not have been able to work at my trade any longer." JOHN W. COUGHLIN. Get only HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

PIANO Bargains

Before entering into our New Warerooms we have decided to clear out the entire stock of Second - Hand Upright PIANOS and ORGANS. At this EXTRA bargain opportunity we will make a CUT NEVER KNOWN in the Piano history, commencing

TO-DAY

and to be continued until the entire stock is sold.

PIANO.	WAS.	NOW.
Dunham, N.Y.	$500	$175
Kranich & Bach, N.Y.	700	275
Kingsbury, Chicago.	500	200
Royal Piano, N.Y.	475	200
Hamilton, N.Y.	600	270
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