

WORLD'S LARGEST PIANOS

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THE JOHN EATON FIRE.

An Inquest Opened Last Night Before Coroner Johnson.

SUPERINTENDENT BAKER ON THE STAND.

Crown Officials Fishing for Evidence as to the Cause of the Fire.

Baker Says There Were Four Sets of Keys for the Premises--Was Engaged Six Weeks Before the Blaze--Formerly There Were Two Watchmen on Duty--At the Time of the Conflagration There Was One--Night Watchman Rodgers Says Baker Gave Him a Bottle of Whiskey That Night--Evidence in Conflict.

An inquest into the origin and cause of the fire which destroyed the John Eaton Company's premises on the morning of May 20 last was opened before Coroner Johnson last night in the Police Court room.

Richard Baker's Evidence. Richard Baker was employed as superintendent of store for about six weeks previous to the fire.

Had no financial stake or money in the business of the company. He was paid \$250 a week, paid up by himself.

John Eaton carried keys, so did W. A. Thompson, and he thought Boyce Thompson was the one who had the keys.

At Easter time there was an archway put up. No alterations were made to the building apparatus.

The first one he saw of the firm was John Eaton, not more than half an hour after the fire.

Witness was locked in at 6 o'clock by Mr. Baker, who came back every night before he was locked in.

Favorable Outlook for Trade.

A Few of the Indications Showing the Trend of Trade in Canada.

Table with columns for Wheat, No. 1 hard, Export cattle, Live hogs, Hides, and Railway Earnings. Includes sub-tables for Bank deposits and Stock quotations.

LIZZIE WICKIE'S DEATH.

Relatives Believe That the Girl Did Not Suicide.

WERE AUTHORITIES LAX?

How Her Body Got Into the Bay Remains a Deep Mystery Still.

The Dead Girl's Room Maid Says the Case is Queer, so Does Ex-Aid Walker, by Whom She Was Employed.

Edward H. Power and Mrs. Power of New York arrived in Toronto last night on their way to the city.

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they were always on the most friendly terms and told each other their little joys and sorrows.

What Young Turner Says. Mr. Richard Turner, the young man who has been identified as the murderer of Lizzie Wickie.

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THEY TAKE A REST.

The Queen Dismisses Her Lords and Commons.

GIVES THEM HOLIDAY FOR ELEVEN WEEKS.

And Prays the Blessing of Heaven to Rest On Their Labor.

Relations With All Other Nations Continue Cordial, Notwithstanding Disturbance and Conflict in Europe--German Treaties Terminated in the Interest of Trade Within the Empire--Presence of Colonial Premiers Has Added Strength to the Bonds of Union--Her Majesty's Grief Because of the Famine and Plague in India--Grateful for the Naval and Army Appropriations.

London, Aug. 6.--The House of Commons met to-day at 10 o'clock in the morning and passed the third reading of the appropriation bill.

Great Mortality in India. Bombay, Aug. 6.--Considerable alarm has been caused by the official statistics of the public health just published.

A Pigeon From Andreev. Paris, Aug. 6.--The Gaulois says: A pigeon, bearing instructions from the North Pole, has been captured at Trieste, in Austria-Hungary.

Bringing Their Wives Along. Liverpool, Aug. 6.--The White Star Line steamer "Lantana," which sailed from here on Wednesday, has announced that she will have on board passengers the Bishops of Albany, Texas and Massachusetts.

Treaty Abrogation. "I have given notice to the King of the Belgians and the German Emperor to terminate the treaties of 1832 and 1839."

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