

S. H. BLAKE HAS SPLENDID TRIP

Inform G. T. R. of Benefits
Derived From Taking Trip
on SS. Hamonic Thru
Great Lakes.

Hon. S. H. Blake recently took a holiday trip on the Grand Trunk Railway System's steamer "Hamonic." The result of his trip was so satisfactory that he had seen fit to congratulate the Grand Trunk for the inauguration of a steamship route from Sarnia thru Lake Superior to Duluth.

"My Dear Mr. Glidder: I desire to tell you how much I enjoyed and what benefit I received from the trip last week from Sarnia to Duluth and return on the 'Hamonic.' I know of no other means whereby Toronto people could get in five days such a splendid feast of fresh air drawn in direct from heaven. The fine stretch from Sarnia thru Lake Huron to the Sault, with a visit to the Great Lakes, then off thru the inland sea, Lake Superior to Fort Arthur and Port William, with their wonderful elevators, capable of holding twenty-three million bushels of wheat, growing every month, and then to the northwest portion of the lake to Duluth, a motor drive along the boulevards from the water and thence up the heights with its extended view of the river, bridges, Superior City and the far-off scene. Then another voyage to the life-giving ozone of both these inland seas, on board the 'Hamonic,' is a never-to-be-forgotten joy and a means of cutting down doctors' bills. She is a fine ocean-going vessel. I had no idea there was such a one on the inland waters of Canada—a fast boat and well equipped, well officered. The observation deck completely surrounded with glass, giving a perfect view and, when necessary, protecting against all attacks of the weather. The ordinary staterooms are good and the parlor staterooms are luxurious. The table service should satisfy all and the attendance much above par, all courteous and attentive to the comfort of the passengers. She is a splendid steamer, a credit to the ship-building capacity of Canada, well officered and well manned. May you long live to represent this line as general manager. With all best wishes, Faithfully,

Toronto, July 22, 1912. S. H. Blake.

The Welcome League An Appreciation

By Rev. E. de M. Rudolf, Rector
of St. Paul's Cathedral, London,
England.

Late one Saturday night four years ago, I arrived in Toronto from England with a party of young girls destined to help in solving the domestic servant problem in Canada. It was nearly midnight as we sat in the Union Station, tired and weary after our long journey from Quebec. We had hoped to have arrived in time to catch the last boat to Niagara-on-the-Lake, which was our ultimate destination, and no arrangements had therefore been made for housing the party in Toronto. But alas! there was now no prospect of our proceeding on our journey till Monday. What was to be done? The railway officials were exceedingly kind and telephoned to many institutions in the hope that accommodation might be found for our party. Although a few beds were offered in some of them, it was necessary not to allow the party to be broken up and scattered, as supervision would be difficult. When we were almost in despair and thinking of spending the night in the waiting-room, it occurred to some one that possibly the British Welcome League would take us in, and the telephone was again brought into requisition. Expecting the usual reply, "Very sorry, full up!" what was our surprise to receive a cheery reply, "Send them along, we will do our best." Gladly we shouldered our baggage and were piloted to the British Welcome League, where we received a warm welcome, completely justifying its title. After a wash and cup of tea we were soon enjoying a much-needed and refreshing sleep. My own thoughts were full of gratitude to those who had provided such a haven of rest for the maidens under my care.

About a month ago, I had again an exactly similar experience, except that we arrived in Toronto this time at six o'clock on Sunday morning. The time was spent in telephoning around the city as on the previous occasion, but remembering our warm welcome four years ago, I went at once to the British Welcome League, on Spadina-avenue, and we were all at once taken in (nearly thirty of us), and received every kindness and attention, anything in the shape of payment or acknowledgment being refused.

As Mr. Englishman who loves Canada, I feel that after such an experience, it is my bounden duty to publicly acknowledge the splendid work done by the British Welcome League in Toronto. Spending a week-end there on two occasions, I have had a good opportunity of seeing the inside of the work. I have also chatted with the immigrants who have found there just the help they needed on first arriving as strangers in a new country. The cheery way in which the caretaker's wife greets the men must make them feel at home the moment they set foot in the place. And then the kind and sympathetic talks which the energetic and zealous secretary, Mr. W. Chadwick, has with the men, shows at once that he is really earnest in wishing to help them in their adjustment. After finding out what work they have done in the old country, he does his very best every case to put them in the way of getting work, and gives them valuable help and advice.

And what struck me more than anything else was the Christian spirit in which the work is carried on. On Sunday afternoons an adult Bible class is held, and a very enthusiastic service of praise and prayer on Sunday evenings. It was my privilege to give a short address at one of these services, and I noticed with pleasure that those who attended appeared to be of the

Great Moving-Clearance Sale

Pianos and Other Musical Instruments

We Are Going to Move

FROM HERE  TO HERE
And Must Sell

After mature consideration we have decided that we will not move one piano, or other musical instrument in our Retail Stock, or fixtures now in this building. Everything must be sold. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE, simply one end in view—that of turning this immense stock into cash. We can afford to do this at

Genuine Sacrifice Prices

and still fare better than were we to undergo the expense of breakage, damage, labor, depreciation and trouble of moving, etc.

Three Sections

Pianos—Other Instruments later—Fixtures last

We are dividing this sale into three sections; Pianos, including new and player-pianos and used pianos, miscellaneous instruments, which includes almost every kind of instrument made, from a Jew's Harp to a Bijou Orchestra, together with accessories; and lastly our fixtures, such as show cases, chairs, desks, racks, etc.

Pianos First

Pianos being bulky, difficult to move, and occupying space badly needed, it is imperative that we make an absolute clearance of these, consequently the bargains presented are, we believe, better than were ever before offered to the public in Toronto or elsewhere. This sale is primarily for clearance purposes, and profit is not as important as prompt disposal of the stock.

Square Pianos \$10 up. Upright Pianos \$90 up.

New Pianos

Out Out This List and Bring It With You.

New Pianos \$198 up

Player-Pianos \$300 up

Included in our stock of pianos are such makes as Weber, N.Y., New Scale Williams, Ennis, Emerson, and others equally well known. Every instrument fully guaranteed, and each purchase includes stool to match, free city delivery, and one year's tuning. These few examples show a reduction in price of from \$100 to \$150, but do not begin to cover the list.

- Krydner, colonial style, mahogany finish 198.00
- New Scale Williams, colonial style, mahogany finish 298.00
- New Scale Williams, Louis XV. style, mahogany finish 323.00
- Weber, New York, colonial style, mahogany finish 450.00
- Emerson, colonial style, mahogany finish 268.00
- Ennis & Co., colonial style, mahogany finish 263.00
- New Scale Williams, Grand, Louis XV. Circassian walnut 510.00

- Player-pianos become so popular and so varied that we have had to carry a large representative stock, including the famous New Scale Williams, Preston, Arlington, Emerson, etc., in 45 and 55-note models. Early comers will have a wide selection and big bargains to choose from. Each purchase includes stool to match, 12 rolls of music free delivery, a year's tuning, and is accompanied by our guarantee.
- Arlington, new, only one 300.00
- Emerson, colonial design, mahogany finish 358.50
- New Scale Williams, Louis XV. mahogany finish 503.00
- New Scale Williams, colonial style, mahogany finish 583.00
- New Scale Williams, Louis XV. mahogany finish 515.00
- Arlington, colonial design, mahogany finish 335.00
- Emerson, colonial design, mahogany finish 498.00

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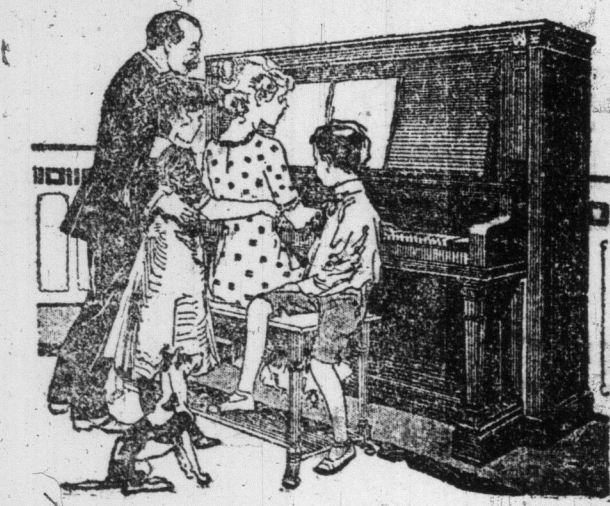
Used Pianos and Players

Our stock of used Pianos includes many makes and many prices. They have all passed through the third degree in our repair rooms, and some are as good as the day they were first sold, but the prices are about one-half to one-third their value. We have even reduced them from their former low prices for this sale, bringing some very attractive bargains to the surface. Square Pianos, \$10.00 up. Upright, \$90.00 up.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Edison Phonographs, Victor Victrolas, and their accessories, owing to manufacturer's price-maintenance agreements, cannot be included in our price-reductions, but these are the only exceptions.

Open Wednesday and Friday Evenings



class who were not attached to any church or chapel. The league is not intended in any sense to take the place of the Christian churches, and strongly recommends newcomers to associate themselves with the church nearest to their new homes.

Seeing what an excellent work the British Welcome League is doing, I am a little surprised to notice in the annual report that a grant of only \$400 is made by the Provincial government, whilst the donation from the committee of the City of Toronto, and especially of the British Welcome League, is \$3,000. If the work of the league could be largely developed, it would be placed on a firmer footing, and not to

MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE.

Midsummer is the time for the clearing sales that afford the most favorable opportunity for thrifty buyers to secure high-class goods at bargain prices. Among those now in progress one of the most attractive is that of Crawford's Limited, the well-known custom-garments have a notable reputation for quality of material, excellence of fit and distinction of style and every man who wants to be well dressed at great cut prices ought not to miss the chance.

Crawford's have got to keep their staff of tailors and cutters busy during the slack period of the next few

weeks, and room must be made for 45 Yonge-street, or at dock office Sun-later demands. Hence, the suitings on days, Yonge-street wharf.

offer are not left-overs or remnants, but the remainder of the season's finest and newest products of standard looms. Intending customers are invited to visit the store and inspect the varied stock and judge for themselves regarding the merits of this exceptional sale.

Attractive Olcott Beach and a Delightful Boat Trip.

For anyone desiring a refreshing lake trip to some attractive resort, nothing could be more pleasant than an outing, if only for a day, at Olcott Beach. Steamers leave Toronto at 7:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., daily, including Sundays. Full particulars and tickets at ticket office.



NEW BUILDING ON YONGE ST TORONTO FOR THE WILLIAMS AND SONS CO LIMITED. CHAPMAN & MC GIBBIN ARCHITECTS. W. FRY SCOTT STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.

Sale Starts TUESDAY 8.30 A.M.

FORTY LEPERS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 27.—There are at the present time more than forty lepers living in apartments in New York City, according to a report from the Skin and Cancer Hospital. The report says that "There is no foolish dread of the disease in this city, such as is sometimes shown in other places," and declares that the disease is not contagious in this climate. "The dangers from tuberculosis and other diseases are far more to be dreaded than leprosy," it is added.

CANADIAN MINISTERS IN PARIS.

PARIS, July 27.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. J. C. Doherty arrive to-day to join Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Premier Borden will interview Premier Poincare this afternoon and Hon. Mr. Hazen is to see Hon. Mr. Delcasse, minister of marine.

Explosion Causes Two Deaths.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., July 27.—Mrs. Geo. Chanlett of this city is dead, and her husband is dying in the White Plains Hospital to-day from burns received when an alcohol stove on which Mrs. Chanlett was preparing food for her baby, exploded.

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