

## BOYS TO HARVEST BIG CROP OF FLAX

Two Thousand Needed in  
Great Patriotic  
Effort.

Two thousand boys are to be organized to help harvest 15,000 acres of flax in western Ontario in order to help supply the government with the raw material from which aeroplanes wings are made. After a two days' session at the parliament buildings, the Canadian Flax Growers' Association, in co-operation with Dr. Riddell, superintendent of the trades and labor branch, has formulated plans whereby sufficient labor will be secured to ensure a safe harvest.

The boys, ranging from 14 to 17 years, will be grouped and put into camps under proper supervision and will be supplied with everything but clothing, soap and towels. They will be paid by the acre and after a little practice it is thought one boy will harvest from 1/2 to 1-3 of an acre per day.

So great is the demand for flax fibre, the acreage planted this year is twice that of last year and three times that of 1914, and indications point to satisfactory crops. With the solution of the labor problem a good harvest seems very probable. Harvesting operations will commence in July, and the first camps will be established about July 12. These will take boys from Toronto and towns and cities west, most of the acreage being west of Guelph.

At present there is but one mill in Canada where the raw material is converted into the finished product, most of the fibre going to the United States.

States. However, it was stated yesterday that more mills may be established here within the near future, in connection with the process of curing the flax, representatives of the association went to Ottawa last night to confer with the minister of militia regarding exemption for "scutchers," men who understand the process and of whom there are only about 40 in Canada. It is held that their experience would be worth more to the country at this time than their services in the army.

### FARMER IS SCOLDED AND ORDERED TO PAY

John Stanley Watson, farmer, of Pine Grove, was fined \$20.25 in the county court yesterday and ordered by Major Brunton to pay the wages earned by Paul Rees, a returned soldier.

Rees stated he had been engaged to work for \$30 a month and board. After working 15 days he was told he was of no use and to get out. He had broken a spade, and when he asked for his wages Watson said he would get them in seven months' time. Watson claimed that Rees was set to work drawing tree stumps and that after he broke the spade they had some words, but that he had not ordered Rees to go.

In giving judgment the magistrate said: "You knew this man had been to the front and was wounded there, and was not so strong as you, who are a young and strong man, who should be at the front yourself, yet you employ him at a mere pittance and expect him to do as much as an ordinary man could do. Now you will pay him what you owe him and the costs, \$20.25."

Defendant: "Won't you deduct the cost of the spade?"

Major Brunton: "Not a cent. You are a most miserable creature, and thank God there are not many like you."

## SPRING GRAIN CROP IN GOOD CONDITION

Reports From All Over the  
Province Say All Fields  
Look Well.

The following is a summary of reports made by agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Reports are practically unanimous regarding the excellent condition of spring grains. Sowing conditions were ideal, and the fields never looked better to date.

A large acreage of potatoes, sugar beets and mangels has already been put in. In Essex corn planting is at its height, and preparations are being made for an extra large area. Early tomatoes are also being set out.

Fall wheat will now do well if it averages 30 per cent. of an average yield per acre. While improvement is noted here and there owing to the remarkably favorable weather, other reports state that some farmers will get very little more than their seed back.

Clover is promising. Clover, on the other hand, is spoken of generally as a most promising crop, poor fields being the exception. Old meadows are not doing so well as new seeding.

Orchards are showing a profusion of blossom, and should frosts and heavy rains keep off during the period of bloom heavy fruit crops may be looked for.

Live stock are improving on pasture, as the grass has come along fast during the last week or two. Choice beef animals are bringing as high as 16c a lb., although some cattle sales are quoted as low as 12c. Dairy cows are selling at from \$100 to \$125. Friday was cattle lifted in that vicinity.

Milk production is now well up to the average for the season. The Lampton Creamery Co., Petrolia, is reported to

be producing from six to ten tons of butter a week.

Hog supply light. Hogs are coming to market generally light at from \$15.50 to \$20.50 a cwt. Small pigs from four to six weeks old are in great demand at from \$12 to \$15 a pair.

Sheep are steadily increasing in favor. Fodder supplies are holding out well generally, although owing to shortage some had to turn their stock too early upon pasture. There is plenty of hay and straw on hand, but grain is scarce with most farmers. Ensilage has been carefully husbanded and was never more appreciated.

The favorable weather for operating on land has been a boon to farmers, and it has enabled many of them to overcome in large measure the great scarcity of experienced help.

### Accommodation at Civic Clinic Has Not Been Meeting the Needs

Following up a rumor that the property department at the city hall intends to place seats at the disposal of the large number of mothers and children who are impelled to attend the vaccination section of the health department, a reporter approached David Chisholm, the property commissioner. He stated that it was the intention of the department to have the seats placed at the disposal of these women. These may be supplied in the course of the next few days. "It has always been our policy to supply these seats during the rush periods," said the commissioner. A number of mothers were seen yesterday in the corridors at one end of the basement in the city hall awaiting the turn of their children for vaccination, and they had to wait a long time in several instances. Some of the little tots were seen lying in the middle of the corridors on the floor, and others were being led by their mothers, who engaged in forced constitutional. There were many complaints against the lack of seating accommodation.

## Dyspeptics Get Relief or Money Back

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The contention that over 90 per cent. of all stomach troubles are either directly or indirectly due to acidity or food fermentation, seems to be amply proven by the uniformly instant relief experienced by sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia, who take a teaspoonful of pure Bi-Nesia or two, or three of the five-grain tablets in a little water immediately after eating. Many dyspeptics, however, have tried so many highly-praised remedies without obtaining relief, that they have begun to think nothing can help them. It is therefore a matter of pleasant surprise to these people to learn that every bottle of Bi-Nesia, either tablets or powder, is accompanied by a binding guarantee to return the purchase price if it fails to give complete satisfaction—proof positive of our confidence that Bi-Nesia, which is readily obtainable at any drugstore, is the most remarkable remedy ever known for dyspepsia, indigestion, acidity, flatulence and stomach troubles generally.

### FIRST NIPIGON FISH.

Tonight the first spring shipment of Ontario Government fish from Lake Nipigon will reach Toronto. S. L. Squire, director of distribution, announced at the parliament buildings yesterday. The quantity will be about two tons and it is expected the demand will not be met by a shipment of this size. However, a further allotment will be in about a week.

## MONTHLY MEETING HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

The regular monthly meeting of the board of the Toronto House of Industry was held yesterday with Beverley Jones in the chair. The following reports were read:

For outdoor relief: 190 new families, including 484 children were assisted during the month; 85 tons of coal, 2,507 3-pound loaves of bread, 6,458 pints of milk and 2,706 pounds of groceries. Emergency deliveries of groceries and coal during the month, 150.

The report shows 28 persons admitted 286 nights during the month; 23 of the applicants were residents of Toronto, and five only were from outside points. They received 887 meals. During the month 100 inmates were in the home, 61 males and 39 females. Seven were admitted and 20 left during the month, 12 leaving to work.

The treasurer's statement was read, showing expenditures of \$7,620.90 for the month, with receipts of \$844.20, a balance overdrawn at the bank of \$23,126.20.

This being the first meeting of the new board after their election in April last, the following gentlemen were elected as officers: Rev. T. Crawford Brown, president; Charles T. Stark, secretary; J. Harry Paterson, treasurer.

## NO CLUE DISCOVERED TO WESTON MURDER

Whoever murdered George Tucker in the C. P. R. car on the Roman Stone Company's siding at Weston on Sunday night has apparently left no direct evidence of his guilt. That the murdered man arrived from Toronto on the 6.20 train Sunday night and was seen reading a newspaper in the door of the car by a resident about 7 o'clock has been established. The Tuesday evening

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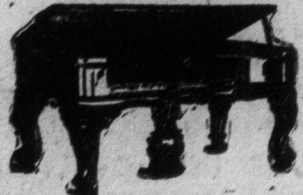
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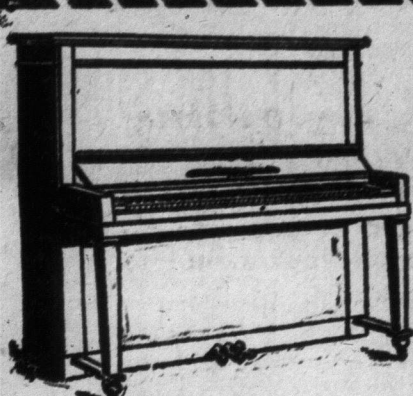
intimation is, therefore, that the crime was committed between seven and eight o'clock Sunday evening. The adjourned inquest will be held on Tuesday evening.

# Annual Stock-Taking Sale

## Dunham Square Piano \$49.00



A medium sized square piano in perfect working order. Guaranteed an ideal practice piano. Remarkable value.  
**Stock-taking Sale Price \$49.00**  
Terms—50c Per Week.  
Can be exchanged later on any upright piano.

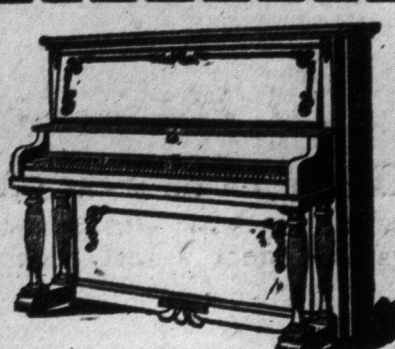


## Freitter Upright Piano

Medium size, attractive dark walnut case, one-piece fallboard, overstrung scale, evenly balanced tone and very durable touch.

**Stock-taking Sale Price \$150.00**

Terms—\$10 Cash and \$1.25 Per Week.

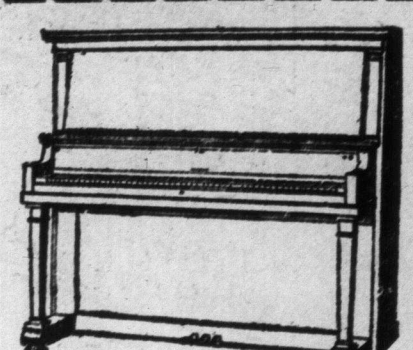


## Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano

Upright grand, genuine French burr walnut case, full length music desk; has all patented Heintzman features. A used piano fully guaranteed.

**Stock-taking Sale Price \$295.00**

Terms—\$15 Cash and \$2 Per Week.

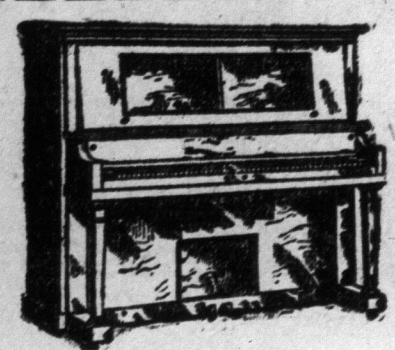


## Devonshire Upright Piano

Colonial design, dark mahogany, full length swinging music desk, Boston fallboard, 3 pedals. Used a very short time for demonstration purposes. Equally as good as new.

**Stock-taking Sale Price \$285.00**

Terms—\$15 Cash and \$1.75 Per Week.



## Dickenson Player-Piano

Handsome mahogany case, 28-note action; slightly used for demonstration purposes in our player music department. Readily taken for new.

**Stock-taking Sale Price \$475.00**

Terms Arranged.  
\$10 worth of player music and bench included.

## AT Heintzman Hall Renewed

### Organs, Pianos, Player-Pianos

The biggest piano selling event ever held in Canada is now in full swing at our Yonge Street Showrooms. Already we have made many people happy in the possession of a beautiful instrument, and we are now busy making deliveries to the many happy homes for which they were purchased.

## A Dream Come True

People who dreamed of possessing a piano—but in the far distant future—now find their dream a reality. People who considered a piano beyond their means have found that this sale gives them the opportunity to own a piano at a price and on terms they can well afford. Instead of waiting for years to make their homes complete—as nothing but a piano can—they find there is no need to wait.

## Low Prices—Easy Terms Every Instrument Guaranteed

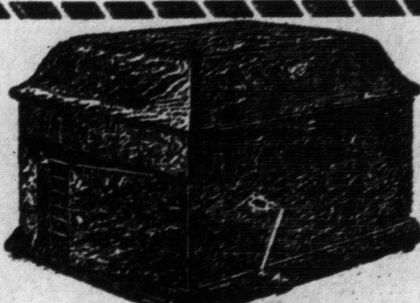
These are not poor, worn-out instruments that you will be ashamed of. Every one has been thoroughly overhauled and renewed—inside and out. Some of them are only slightly used, and all are practically as good as new.

## A Complete Clean-Out

This is the end of our business year, and every used instrument must be sold before stock-taking. We have marked prices and terms so low that even the immense number we have on sale will go quickly—so don't delay.

## Victory Bonds Accepted as Part Payment on Any of These Instruments

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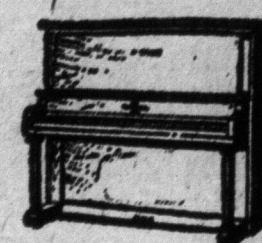


## Victrola VIII and 9 Selections \$67.85

Any other records of equal value may be substituted if desired.

19414—Bring Back the Weather.  
—Hail! the Gang's All Here.  
45785—Broken Doll.  
—Please Keep Out of My Dreams.

10406—Cheer Up, Lisa—For Ted.  
—Melody Land—One Step.  
15394—Cora Band Contest—For Ted.  
—Let Lisa Jane—One Step.  
64728—Dorling Nellie Gray, Glad.

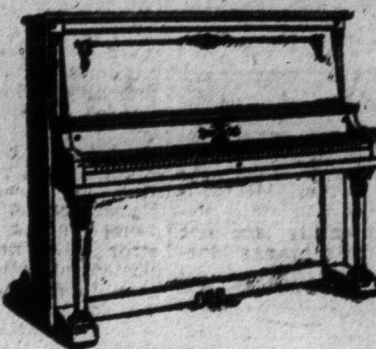


## Berry & Co. Upright Piano \$75.00

Upright piano in rosewood case, 7 octave keyboard. A splendid practice piano in first-class condition.

**Stock-taking Sale Price \$75.00**

Terms—\$5 Cash and \$1 Per Week.

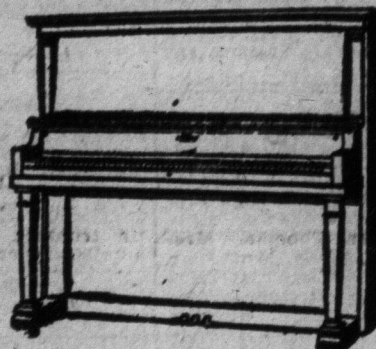


## Weber Upright Piano

Colonial design, paneled top door, full length swinging music desk, Boston fallboard. Very slightly used in our rental department. Truly remarkable value at the

**Stock-taking Sale Price \$265.00**

Terms—\$15 Cash and \$1.75 Per Week.

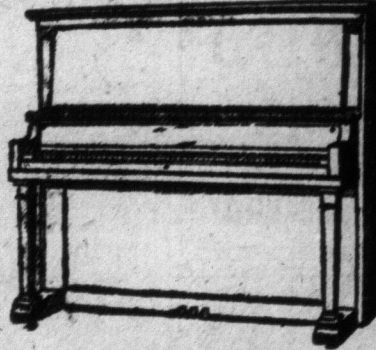


## Dominion Upright Piano

Present day Colonial design, attractive mahogany finish, full metal frame, best grade action and ivory keys. Secured as part payment on new Heintzman player.

**Stock-taking Sale Price \$255.00**

Terms—\$10 Cash and \$1.75 Per Week.

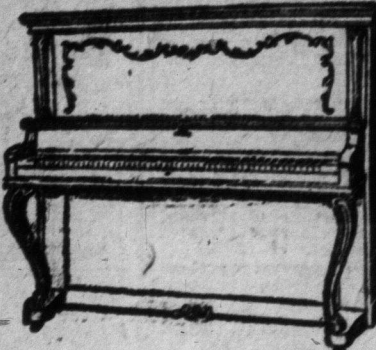


## Canada Upright Piano

Boudoir model, attractive fumed oak case, full metal frame with bushing tuning pins; excellent tone, dependable action. Very suitable for den or living-room. Very slightly used for demonstration purposes.

**Stock-taking Sale Price \$275.00**

Terms—\$15 Cash and \$1.75 Per Week.



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