

**ACUTE SHORTAGE OF
HOUSES AT TILSONBURG**

Not a Home to Be Had in Town For Sale or Rent.

TILSONBURG, March 15.—The local Horticultural Society is conducting a membership campaign, and is meeting with excellent success. Last season the

society had a membership of 83. The campaign to date has been productive of 124 members with prospects of passing the 150 mark before the campaign closes. A shipment of 1,500 gladioli has been received, and the bulbs are being distributed to members. There are also 500 bulbs of named varieties on the way from Holland.

The society is considering planting a bed of 50 peonies on the plot for the gun

alongside the town hall for an educational display. A public meeting was

held tonight in the basement of the public library, when matters of interest to flower lovers were discussed. The business of the Huntley Manufacturing Company, Limited, whose main factory is in Silver Creek, N.Y., is developing very rapidly. Several shipments have been made to European countries in the past few weeks. The company has purchased a residence on North Broadway, which will be occupied by the superintendent, Mr. W. C. Jones.

The council has decided to allow autos to park on Broadway without lights for the rest of the season. Among the other important public business this year will be the establishing of a garbage system, and full information will be obtained from neighboring cities, the system adopted can be under way early in April. Many new streets will be constructed, and it is probable a second policeman will be added to the force, and a motor truck purchased for the fire department. The salaries of

the firemen have been increased 20 per cent. Tilsonburg is facing a big shortage of houses, and it is almost an impossibility to rent or buy in the town.

LIGHTNING STRIKES**BARN AT LAMBETH**

During the electrical storm of Tuesday night, a stable at Lambeth, owned by Rev. J. E. Hunter, was struck by

lightning, but did not burn. The horses were frightened by the thunderstorm was considerable, however.

LAD IS STILL IN ENGLAND.

HAMILTON, March 15.—Fears for safety of Willie Smith, 10 years of age, who is reported to have sailed alone from England to join his mother here and was reported to have landed at St. John, N. B., were removed by his mother receiving word that the boy is still in England.

**SCHOOL SHOES
FOR HEALTHY BOYS**

BOYS' BOX CALF SHOES, made with heavy soles and solid leather all through, sizes 1 to 5\$3.18

BOYS' TAN GRAIN SHOES, solid leather all through, sizes 1 to 5.....\$3.18

BOYS' BROWN CALF SHOES, solid leather. Here's a real shoe for boys who wear sizes 11 to 13½\$2.48



Mothers and fathers know that boys need good strong shoes for this season of the year. Boys don't want to wear rubbers in the spring and yet you have to keep their feet dry.

We have just received three shoes, bought far below their market value, that will answer the purpose.

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THE GOOD SHOE STORE

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YEAR-END SALE

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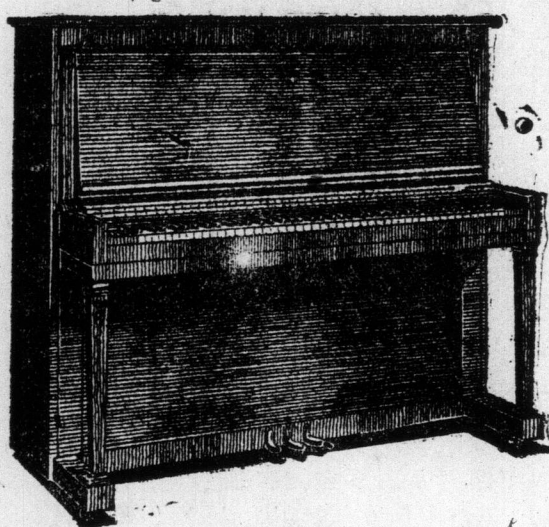
Greatest Sale we ever held

THOSE who know exceptional piano values continue to crowd our warerooms daily. Colonial pianos are almost cleared out, Colonial Phonographs just a few left—and out of the sale allotment of 25 Nordheimer Pianos we have only twelve left to be quickly cleared out at the special sale prices.

Every department bristles with bargains this week, greater bargains than we have ever offered before, and many that we have not space to list here. We have only a few of each bargain left. So come early.

12 ONLY, NEW NORDHEIMER PIANOS

At Specially Reduced Prices

**4 ONLY
NORDHEIMER
CABINET GRAND
PIANOS**

To those with a preference for the graceful lines of the Louis XV. period, the beautiful proportions attained in this Nordheimer design must surely appeal. The special treatment employed to secure the distinctive finish of the Nordheimer Pianos brings out the character and beauty of the selected woods used. In walnut or mahogany, it is a superb instrument. Regular cash price \$650.

Special Sale Offer

\$595

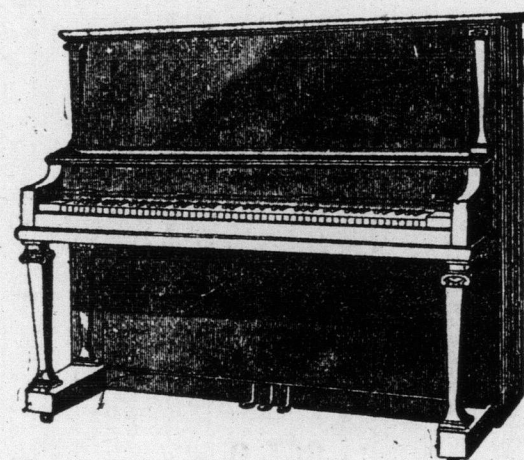
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**4 ONLY
LANDSOWNE PIANOS**

The "Landsowne"—built in the Nordheimer factory, by Nordheimer craftsmen on the Landsowne scale. High grade in every particular, but designed and executed in a less costly way to meet the requirements of those who desire the insurance that goes with a Nordheimer product at lower cost. Simple but elegant in design, possessing a tone of delightful singing quality. In polished mahogany and fumed oak. Regular cash price \$550.

Special Sale Offer, \$490

TERMS AS BELOW

**4 ONLY
Nordheimer
Apartment
UPRIGHT PIANOS**

The Nordheimer (Apartment size) is obtainable in mahogany, (satin finish) or fumed oak. This piano possesses a richness and volume of tone rarely found in an instrument so compact in design. Height 4 feet, 2 inches; width 5 feet; depth 26 inches. Regular cash price \$600.

Special Sale Offer, \$545

TERMS AS BELOW

Special Terms on all the above Nordheimer Pianos during this Sale
\$25.00 Cash; \$5.00 Weekly

THE COLONIAL PLAYER-PIANO

Made for the Nordheimer Company and guaranteed by us. Over 75 per cent of the pianos manufactured in the United States are players, and Canadian factories are turning out more every year. For homes where there are no musicians we strongly recommend this instrument. Finished in beautiful mahogany or fumed oak, with \$15.00 worth of music rolls (your choice), and bench to match. Previous price \$850.00.

SALE PRICE - - \$640

Easy Terms.

**THE RENOWNED
COLONIAL
PIANO, \$348**

\$142 Less Than Regular Price

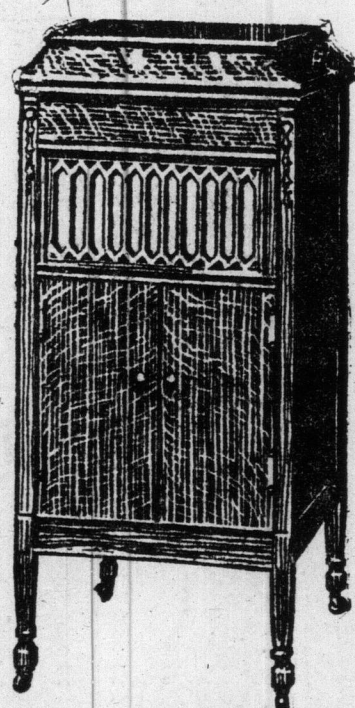
\$10 Cash

\$3 Weekly

The most critical musicians have been delighted with the glorious tone, sensitive touch and artistic beauty of this instrument. Furnished in mahogany, walnut and fumed oak. Case double veneered inside and out. Full overstrung scale, seven and one-third octaves. Finest spruce sound board. Endwood compound key bottom, continuous hinges, Boston roll fall. Double repeating action. Fully guaranteed.

Regular Price, \$490 Sale Price, \$348

A stool will be supplied with each piano. Free delivery anywhere in the city. Instruments will be packed for outside points ready for transportation.

**THE GOLDEN VOICED
COLONIAL
PHONOGRAPH**

\$5 Cash

\$2 Weekly

Our special offer for this sale will be a special allotment of Colonial Phonographs, in rich mahogany and oak finish. Plays all Records—Universal Tone Arm—Dependable Double Spring Motor—Tone Modifier—Wood Throat and Tone Chamber—Record Shelves.

To make this offer even more attractive, we will give 20 double disc 10-inch records—40 selections—absolutely FREE.

Regular Price \$160

Sale Price \$122

In addition to the above bargains we have a number of well-known phonographs, standard makes, taken as part payment on Vocalions. We will offer these at very low figures to reduce our stock.

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**FIVE MILES OF NEW
PAVING THIS YEAR
WILL COST \$99,389**

Provincial Highways Department To Build New Bridge At Broughdale.

Authorizing the immediate construction of more than five miles of pavement at an estimated cost of \$99,389, No. 2 committee of the city council last night launched what promises to be the biggest paving program in the city's history. Another section will be authorized at the next meeting.

The section approved last night will have a total area of 21,773 square yards, and a total length of 7,944 yards. It includes Clarence street, Huron to Hill; Colborne, King to York; Kent, Richmond to Clarence; King, Ridout to Thames; Maple, Talbot to Ridout; Queen's, Ontario to Quebec; Regent, Richmond to Waterloo; Ridout, Pullarton to Albert; Mainland, Dufferin to Princess, and Pullarton, Talbot to Ridout.

Tenders Awarded.
Tenders for the year's supplies were awarded. That for cement for general purposes was awarded to William Heenan & Sons at \$4.00 and \$3.85 a barrel; that for curbs and gutters to Hayman & Mills, at \$3.80 a barrel, and that for super-cement to William Copp, at \$4.05. Cement used for pavements will be purchased from the Brick Manufacturing Company and William Copp, both of whom tendered at \$3.70. All tenders offered curbs and gutters at \$3.70 a barrel. If any is purchased in this manner it will be divided equally among them. The prices are subject to decrease or increase in freight rates.

Contract for Asphalt.
The contract for 1,000 tons of asphalt was awarded to the United States Asphalt Refining Company at \$36.23 in packages and \$25.00 in tank cars, payable in Canadian funds. Two thousand tons of limestone dust will be bought from Crushed Stones, Limited, at Kirkwood, for \$5.15 a ton.

Quarry stone will be purchased from the Thames Quarry Company, St. Marys, at \$2.37 a ton. Iron castings will be bought from George White & Sons at \$4.85 a ton. Galvanized iron buildings for the paving plant will be built on a cost plus basis by Norman McLeod, Ltd., of Toronto. The estimated cost is \$19,240. The issue of \$50,000 five-year debentures for the paving plant was authorized. A bylaw will be brought in at the next meeting. A paving mixer will be bought from the London Concrete Machinery Company for \$4,880. A motor will be purchased from the public utilities commission for \$1,000, and a gasoline pump from the F. S. Bowser Company for \$387. A concrete tank for storing asphalt will be built at a cost of \$3,000.

No Road Oil Award.
No contract for road oil will be awarded until samples now in the city's possession are analyzed.

A deputation from Langarth street urged that a pavement be laid there as soon as possible, as a bylaw for it had been passed some years ago. City Engineer Brazier said it would be done with the second section of this year's program.

Residents of Briscoe street expressed a willingness to pay the street railway's share of paving that street for the time being on condition that the money would be refunded to them when the company's franchise expired. While it might not be possible for the company to pay for the work now, the proceeds from the sale of the road would be sufficient to guarantee the ratepayers against loss, they thought. The matter will be given serious consideration by the council, as it is a possible solution to a knotty problem which has already delayed paving operations in several parts of the city.

Protest Against Factory.
The same deputation protested against the erection of a sausage factory and ham-smoking establishment in their vicinity. Building Inspector Piper refused to grant a building permit. The persons erecting the plant maintained it would not be a public nuisance.

The committee will inspect the present plant in another part of the city and also the location to which it is proposed to move. They will then make a decision in the matter.

Notice was received from the provincial highways department that it intends to build a new bridge across the Thames at Broughdale. The structure will have a 24-foot roadway, and two 8-foot sidewalks. City Engineer Brazier will investigate the proposal to see if it is entirely satisfactory to the city.

PORT STANLEY NUKOL COMPANY TO BE IN OPERATION THIS SUMMER.

In a recent interview with E. D. Post, secretary-treasurer of the Port Stanley Nukol Company, Limited, Mr. Post reported a marked improvement in financing over the past two months. There had been an excellent demand throughout Southwestern Ontario during the winter for their product, and only a small portion of the business was not ready to operate, yet the company expects to have their own product on the market this summer. A recent reorganization of the business has greatly strengthened its position. Ex-Beeve N. S. Cornell of Port Stanley is now president, and the board of directors comprises several well-known men who have been prominent in the organization since its inception.

**CHOIR GIVES FINE
CONCERT PROGRAM**

Mrs. Harold Hamilton Assists Singers of Askin Street Church.

Dr. James H. Smith made his initial appearance in London as a director last night, when he presided at the Askin Street Methodist choir in its annual concert, assisted by Mrs. Harold Hamilton, a very fine soloist, from Hamilton. The entire concert was one of excellence, and pointed once more to the fact that London is rapidly becoming a musical centre of prominence. Not only was the choir well balanced, but its tonal quality was a revelation to the hearers. The different sections responded instantly to the direction of the leader, producing well-cut phrases. The shading of tone was also very fine, pointing to close preparatory work. Special mention might be made of one dramatic number, "Liberty," by Fanning, which works up to a climax of great musical beauty, and which was received with enthusiasm by the audience. Other choral numbers were: "Hymn to Music," by Ducks; "Jesse's Life," by Schuman; "Over Hill and Dale," by Walton, and a C. Lucas setting of "The Hells of St. Mary."

Perfect Tone Control.
Mrs. Harold Hamilton sang two groups of songs, in which her magnificent voice was displayed to the full. Specially remarkable was a perfect tone control shown in the execution of her numbers. It is difficult to point out one number from her delightful program, which included: "I Will Exult," "Costa," "In Summer-time," "The Reason," (DelRiego, sung by request), "Love and Music," "Though I Speak," (Brahms), "Shepherd's Creed," (Somerville), "Diana," (McGill), and "Tropique" (Gibson).

Perhaps one of the loveliest numbers of the whole program was Miss Gertrude Wood's rendition of "The Winds of the South," her remarkably sweet and pure soprano voice astonishing the audience in its beauty.

Contralto Members.
Miss Frances Cullis' splendid contralto voice showed to good advantage in both her selections, but particularly in McDermid's "If I Knew You As You Know Me."

J. E. Ballantyne, who has earned himself a reputation in his comic songs, proved conclusively that he can do serious work with equal spirit. A. G. McCullough needs no comment. He is always appreciated, and when he rendered Handel's "Honor and Arms" he showed his usual talent. After all it takes a Scotchman to sing "Annie Laurie" and Mr. McCullough's interpretation of this old favorite was splendid.

Miss Harriet Westman was a very efficient accompanist.

AN IRISH SONG.

In the new March Victrola records, Werrenath gives us an Irish song, "Colleen o' My Heart." It is no Irish, however, as to present any difficulties to those who do not speak the tongue, for it is sung in English, and every word of it is clear and distinct. It is among the 41 records obtainable in the Victrola Parlors of Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., Limited, 212 Dundas street, London.

SIMCOE STREET FIRE.—Firemen were called Tuesday afternoon to the home of G. Johnston, 765 Simcoe street, where a pile of rubbish was burning. There was no damage.

THE HOUSEWIFE OF 1921

Now that Woman's Suffrage is a reality the American woman must henceforth be considered not merely as a housekeeper and home-maker, but as a voter—a citizen and a force in this busy work-a-day world. With added responsibilities her health should never be neglected, and when beset with ailments peculiar to her sex she owes it to herself to first give that grand old medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, as for over forty years it has been the standby of American women in restoring them to health and strength.

The Art of Polychrome

is best exemplified in the attractive lines we are now showing. Book ends of pleasing design cost as low as five dollars a pair—candlesticks are priced from four-fifty upwards. And then there is a wonderful console set with a set of artificial fruit at forty dollars.

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