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Just visit your friends who own "Nordheimers" and learn what they have to say about this make of pianos.

They will tell you among other things that the "Nordheimer" possesses a wonderful

Ease of Touch

—that it responds to the slightest touch of the fingers on the keys.

Enabling the musician to produce the finest gradations of tone, which is impossible with a piano that responds only by pressure on the keys.

And most pianos require pressure.

Just see what a light touch will produce sound on the

"Nordheimer"

And then try another piano and note the difference.

Go to a friend who has owned a "Nordheimer" for fifteen years or more.

Play on it and see how wonderfully it has retained its original powers and quality of tone.

Permanency of Tone

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Built of the very finest materials by the most skilled workmen in a factory where quality is the supreme consideration, the "Nordheimer" is constructed with the idea of appealing to those who look upon a piano as a permanent investment.

With good care a "Nordheimer" will retain its original, pure, clear, sweet, sympathetic tone with undiminished brilliancy and power for a quarter of a century and more.

For lasting satisfaction buy a "Nordheimer."

Sold by the house which maintains the One Price System and employs no house-to-house canvassers to annoy or jolly you.

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CURTAIN FALLS ON STRANGE CAREER

End of Famous Baron Krieglstein, Correspondent or Spy.

London, April 20.—A paper published in Yokohama recently translated a brief dispatch from a Japanese settlement in Southern Saghalien saying that the steamer Cecille, which was wrecked on the west coast of the island in the summer of 1904, was broken up in order to be sent back to Hakodate, Japan, to be used as a junk.

Thus ends the last chapter in the history of a man who made himself famous as a war correspondent in the Far East during the Russo-Japanese war—Baron von Krieglstein, a German, who had the credit of being the most picturesque, if not the most successful, of all the correspondents who were baffled by the Japanese war office, and trailed through state battlefields by Japanese censors during that memorable campaign. The baron cut himself loose from convention and furnished news by his own exploits during lulls in the fighting.

Looking for Russians. Von Krieglstein, who seemed to be supplied with plenty of money, first went to Shanghai, and prepared to meet the Baltic fleet, which was then creeping up past the Mango Swamps of the Indo-China coast. He chartered the steamer at Shanghai, renamed it the Cecille, and shipped a crew of nondescript sailors from every land in the Orient.

Then (says the Straits Times) he started out to sweep the seas in his search for the elusive Rojostevsky. He went south to Hong-Kong. He dropped into Amoy for a night. From all the stations along the China coast frantic stories came to Shanghai of his movements; and the Shanghai papers jumped to the conclusion that he was acting as a spy for the Russians. Japanese secret service agents worked hard to intercept the baron and learn something of his mission.

One afternoon the news came to Shanghai that the Cecille had that day steamed out of the harbor at Woosung, having been painted a war-gray overnight. That caused the frenzy. Shanghai told the world that the Cecille had become a full-fledged dispatch boat for the Russians.

Wrecked, and Shoots Himself. The China Sea, however, swallowed up the Cecille until a month after the notable battle in the Sea of Japan, when news was brought to Tokyo that the Cecille, with the baron aboard, had run upon the rocks off Khorosko.

A Japanese cruiser was dispatched to the spot and found the captain and crew on board waiting relief. The baron, however, had left in a frail boat, to try to cross the narrow straits at the mouth of the Amur River, and work his way up the stream 1,000 miles or so to Gen. Linewitch's army.

The captain of the Cecille told the Japanese authorities that when the Cecille left Shanghai for the last time, Von Krieglstein waited for Rojostevsky on the west side of Formosa. Instead of in the Eastern Channel between that island and the Philippines. The Russian fleet consequently slipped by him and was destroyed.

About two months after the rescue of the Cecille's crew, news reached the Japanese papers in Tokyo that Baron Von Krieglstein had shot himself with a rifle while he was cleaning it in a camp which he had made on the Amur River.

Whether the baron shot himself by accident or design was never known. His body was buried by the natives guides whom he had engaged to lead him to Linewitch's camp on the bank of the Serian River, 500 miles away.

ESTIMATES ARE NOW WHITTLED TO 21.6 MILL BASIS FOR 1907

But an Effort Is To Be Made to Make the Tax Rate 21 1/2 Mills.

The finance committee of the city council sat until nearly 11 o'clock Saturday night, and succeeded in cutting down the estimates so that it was possible for Auditor Jewell to inform the committee that, as the figures then stood, the tax rate for this year would be 21.6 mills on the dollar.

This is 1.1 mills greater than the tax rate of 1906, and it is altogether likely a move will be made at the special council meeting which is to be called to consider the estimates that the figures will be further pruned so as to allow of a tax rate of 21 1/2 mills, or exactly one mill higher than last year's rate.

Mayor Judd, Chairman Beattie, Ald. Stevens, Scarlett and Stevenson, of No. 1 committee, were present. Late in the evening Ald. Saunders and Cooper dropped in and looked on, but they could take no part in the proceedings.

All Reductions Confirmed. All the reductions decided upon at the previous meetings held were confirmed, so that if Chairman Matthews, of No. 2, and Chairman Gillson, of No. 3, are to receive the amounts they asked for this year, it will be over the heads of No. 1 committee, the members of which have made very material reductions in the figures presented by both committees.

The committee lingered long if not lovingly over the estimates of the public library board. It was thought advisable to cut \$500 off the estimates, but it was said that several of the trustees are opposed to this move. As the committee had no power to do anything else, the estimates were allowed to remain as they were presented.

Monument Fund Grant. The Daughters of the Empire asked a grant of \$1,000 toward the soldiers' monument fund. Gallantry and finance struggled for supremacy. The committee desired to please the ladies, but they declared the civic purse to be anything but fat.

"Let's make it \$500," said someone. "Make this anonymous," an alderman said to the reporters. "Don't let the ladies know who cut down the thousand."

The reporters felt for the civic ladies and agreed to protect the alderman on the reducing process.

The committee then perked up and went at the matter in earnest. Someone moved a grant of \$250 be made, and it was carried unanimously.

The setting aside of a sum to help defray the cost of entertaining the Toronto soldiers when they come here on May 24, was discussed, but it was dropped when the mayor stated that whatever is spent will come out of incidentals.

Children's Aid Grant. The question of a grant to the Children's Aid Society of \$750 again caused a flurry. It was explained that up till 1901 the grant was only \$500. Then the

BUILDING WILL STAY
Now Said Old Grammar School Is Not To Be Moved.

A move is on foot on the part of the London and Middlesex Historical Society to secure the old grammar school on King street and to turn it into a meeting place for the society.

It transpires that the county council has not asked for the removal of the grammar school, but of another building in the rear of it. Nevertheless, the false alarm has caused the members of the historical society to think a little on the subject, and today Schools Inspector Edwards had a conference with the mayor relative to the old building.

When the notice from the county was received it was thought at the city hall that it referred to the old grammar school, but happily the building is not to be molested as yet.

House-Clean Your System
KEEP IT PURE AND CLEAN IF YOU DESIRE GOOD HEALTH.

The inside of your body requires attention just the same as the outside. A great accumulation of effete matter is clinging to the various organs, and must be moved off.

Some gentle laxative and tonic should be used.

The system must be relieved of its burden if you are to enjoy a happy, healthy summer.

Physicians who have examined the formula of Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills say no medicine could be better.

Whether ill or not, thousands rely on Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are truly marvelous in preventing debility and sickness.

Begin Dr. Hamilton's Pills without delay. You'll feel stronger, eat heartier, digest better, sleep sounder, and gain more in weight.

Mr. Ed Maynard, an old resident of New Westminster, B. C., writes: "I don't say Dr. Hamilton's Pills will cure everything, but they made a quick job of building up my run-down system. I had kidney disease and constipation, and was wholly unfitted for work. Pains shot through my limbs and lodged in my back. Headaches often made me desperate. I had no appetite, a awful color, and felt despondent. Sometimes I was a little rheumatic. After a few days I began to mend, and kept up Dr. Hamilton's Pills till I was restored to my present tip-top condition."

city added \$250 to help pay off the debt of the shelter, and the extra grant has been continued ever since.

The mayor wanted the grant reduced to \$500. Seeing the wind was against him, he wanted the grant laid over, so that it could be dealt with later by No. 1 committee.

Ald. Stevens objected. He could not see any reason for such action.

Ald. Beattie declared he was against cutting down the grant. Despite what any member of the council might say he felt that the Children's Aid Society is doing a good work. If the city did not have a home for children, conducted by the society, it would have to provide one itself. He did not think the city should take advantage of the society simply because it has provided a home for children without looking to the city for it. He declared the \$750 given by the city each year has been well spent.

Thought It Small. Ald. Stevens spoke in favor of the grant. So did Ald. Stevenson.

Ald. Scarlett angered the mayor by stating that it looked rather small to cut the grant.

"There's nothing small about it," replied his worship warmly. "It's not a right way to get the grant."

"The treasurer, Mr. Hunt, tells me that the society is pretty hard up for money," Ald. Stevens said.

Ald. Stevenson moved that a grant of \$750 be made. The motion carried.

The sum of \$7,000 was placed in the estimates to cover all charitable grants this year.

The grant to the Western Fair Board for new lavatories was discussed for some time. The mayor wanted it cut down from \$2,500—the amount asked by the board—to \$1,600. On motion of Ald. Stevenson it was made \$2,000.

Asphalt repairs gave the committee trouble. Engineer Graydon wanted \$3,500 to do the work this year. The committee cut it down to \$2,500.

Dredging the River. The council some time ago voted \$400 toward the cost of dredging the river, but City Solicitor Meredith is fearful that if the channel is deepened it may have a serious effect on the Saunby suit against the water commission. The matter, and von Schellfers, left Meran on March 17 last for a climb on the neighboring mountains, and has not been heard of since. He stated before he left that he would be back to dinner, but the search parties who have been at work since can find no trace of him, and there is good reason to believe that he has met with foul play.

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We have experienced great difficulty this season in keeping a stock of Black Voile always on hand. The more we order, the greater the demand; and, as many know who have waited for some of our special weaves, the demand has been ahead of us all season. But we don't anticipate any further trouble now, as we have taken the plunge and expect to have from now on Black Voiles for everybody. The fine, crisp, sheer weaves that don't crush.

For \$1.00—Fine Black
Wool Voile, 44-inch, embroidered, with small, dainty figures not very much covered.

For \$1.25—Fine Black
Wool Voile, 42-inch, embroidered in raised figures and eyelet work; a little more elaborate in style; some dainty small figures.

For \$1.50, \$1.75—
Fine Black Wool Voile, 44 and 46 inch, embroidered small figures and scroll designs; some with combination silk stripe; all are handsome.

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For 75c—Fine French Voiles, crisp and sheer, will not crush. In lovely shades of reseda, champagne, gray, light and mid navy and cream. An excellent quality for 75c yard.

For \$1.00—Fine French Voile, beautiful finish, soft and very sheer, high-grade and drapes beautifully. For handsome summer gowns. In navy and cream only. Superior quality for \$1 per yard.

News About Gloves

SPECIAL—Please notice that all our Long Silk Gloves have double finger tips.

New goods have been piling into this department for some time, and we have not forgotten the difficulty you had last season getting what you wanted in gloves. In fact, you were glad to get anything, so long as it was elbow-length. But we are prepared to supply you this season, not only with the correct styles and lengths, but also with the very best values obtainable in the European markets.

Elbow length, \$1.50—
Black Silk Gloves, extra heavy, mousquetaire wrist and double fingertips.

Elbow length, \$1.00—
Cream Silk Glove, mousquetaire wrist and double finger tips.

Elbow length, 40c—
Lisle, in black or white. Jersey wrist. Best value in the market.

22 to 27 inch, \$1.10 and \$1.35—Silk Glove, mousquetaire wrist, in black, white, tan and champagne, reinforced fingertips.

20 and 27 inch, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25—Fine Silk Glove, in black, white, gray, pale blue and pink. Jersey wrist and double fingertips.

Elbow length, 40c pair—
Lisle lace glove, in white.

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Many customers are waiting for these. It's a repeat order just received of those Heavy Weave Draw Braids in black, 1/4-inch up to about 2 inches wide, and the prices same as before, from 6c to 25c per yard.

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MURDERS ASCRIBED TO ALPINE GUIDES

Tyrol Getting Unenviable Notoriety by Disappearance of Tourists.

Innsbruck, April 20.—The Tyrolean Alps and especially the mountains near Bozen and Meran are getting an undesired notoriety among Alpinists on account of the number of murders and "disappearances" that have taken place in recent times.

It is feared that tourists will shun the districts in the coming season. Herr Schutte, a tutor in the family of von Schellfers, left Meran on March 17 last for a climb on the neighboring mountains, and has not been heard of since. He stated before he left that he would be back to dinner, but the search parties who have been at work since can find no trace of him, and there is good reason to believe that he has met with foul play.

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personal adviser in foreign affairs, stamps the meeting as being more than an act of civilities. Sir Charles has had conferences with the foreign ministers of Spain and Italy.

What King Edward is aiming at, is a Latin union, supported by Great Britain, for the maintenance of the status quo in the great inland sea. Whatever connection Italy has with the plans must have arisen since King Edward's departure from England, as it was not until after his arrival at Malta that his majesty instructed the foreign office to arrange for a meeting with King Victor Emmanuel. Whether there will be other conferences has not been made public, but it is certain King Edward's tour, which commenced with a friendly call on King Alfonso, has been gathering force as it progressed and with the greatest confidence in the diplomacy of their king, the English people are looking forward to announcements of agreements, such as that entered into with France.

MODERN SUBURBAN ROAD

The Fastest Electric Railway in Canada.

Winnipeg, April 20.—When the Winnipeg, Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg Railway is completed, and in operation between this city and Selkirk, it will bear the distinction of being one of the fastest electrical lines in Canada. The current will be derived from the Lac du Bonnet power plant, and carried at 60,000 volts, which is reduced or stepped down to 2,300 volts to carry it through the town of Selkirk, after which it is stepped up to 13,000 volts and conveyed to the two sub-stations, where it is utilized to drive the machines which supply energy to the cars.

The new line will be 22 miles in length, and will have running rights over the city tracks. In the building of this railway great attention has been paid to every detail. The equipment is being furnished by the Canadian General Electric Company. Each car will have four C.G.E. 72 motors, complete with master control and air brakes. This allows of any number of cars being connected, which admits of all the motors being operated simultaneously by one man in the front car. The advantages of this are at once apparent, as during the busy hours the cars may be coupled in trains and good time made, while during the slack hours the cars can be run separately.

This railway is among the first of the benefits which Winnipeg and the district surrounding are destined to reap by reason of the power development on the Winnipeg River near Lac du Bonnet station.

Helps for Housecleaning

Richards' Pure Soap, 6 bars for.....25c	Comfort Soap, 6 bars for 25c
White Star Soap, worth 12 1/2c for.....10c	Eclipse Soap, old and dry, 3 bars.....10c
Pearline, 6 packages for.....25c	Powdered Ammonia, large package.....5c
Gold Dust, packages.....5c, 10c, 25c	Liquid Ammonia, bottle.....10c
Washing Soda, 3 lbs. for.....5c	Bon Ami. Try it for mirrors, windows, etc., cake.....13c, 2 for 25c
See Our Good Brooms.....25c	Dutch Cleanser, cleans everything.....10c, 3 for 25c
Scrub Brushes, 15c, 20c, 25c	Gillett's Lye.....10c

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Radway's Ready Relief cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. For Headache (whether sick or nervous), Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Weakness in the Back, Spine or Kidneys, Pains around the Liver, Pleurisy, Swelling of the Joints and Pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

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Two weeks ago I was laid up in bed with Pleurisy. I could hardly take a breath, the pain was so bad. I tried all sorts of things that were recommended to me and got no better. A porous plaster might just as well be put upon the floor, for all the good it did me. I got a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief. She got a bottle, rubbed me well with it, and in one hour I was up and about. The next morning I was well and went to work and have been well ever since. It is the best remedy that ever happened. Any one who doubts the greatest remedy that ever happened, let this story call on me and get it direct from me.

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