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cking up rapidly and  
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Corbett, traveling  
of the C.P.R.  
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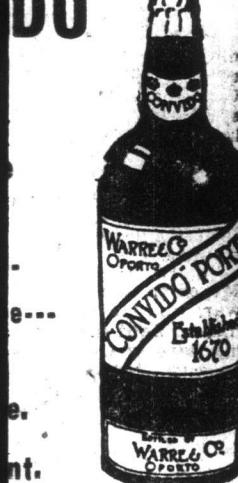
#### BELGIAN FUND.

of the Belgian re-  
be given on Friday,  
Margaret Eaton  
Canadian Quartet. Mrs.  
solo vocalist. Gave  
ast season with Her  
mpathetic contralto,  
nt voice for her first  
season. Eva Galloway  
Joseph Sheard, the cel-  
Farmer the violinist.  
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difficulty in construct-  
stering the estate,"  
has entered action to  
damages from the  
for the death of John  
ne to their negligence.  
ddleton awarded Jas.  
ve and Alvin Fenton  
of the 50-acre farm  
will of Daniel W.  
was against Henry  
the plaintiffs are the  
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## ONE INVENTION FOLLOWS ANOTHER

Great Progress Made Dis-  
cussed by Lt.-Col. Bel-  
cher Yesterday.

### TO YORK PIONEERS

Development of Canada in  
Past Century Taken  
as Basis.

Col. A. E. Belcher read a paper be-  
fore a largely attended meeting of the  
York Pioneers on "The Divine or Cre-  
ative in Man."

The development of Canada in the  
past hundred years was taken as a  
basis for illustrating the possible  
achievements of man. The wonderful  
progress in all scientific channels was  
discussed. The rapidly with which  
one great invention has followed an-  
other in the past century testifies,

aid the speaker, to the fact that this  
world is now approaching when the  
creative power in man is becoming  
more apparent when every effort is be-  
ing made to make use of nature to  
obtain the best results.

In 1819 the first steamer crossed the  
ocean, and soon airships will carry  
passengers over the seas. Only a few  
years ago, comparatively speaking,  
railway trains were a marvel to the  
human mind; now over 100,000 miles  
of rail hold the vast continents in  
union.

Thirty years ago telephones were  
not known; in 1900 there were regis-  
tered over two million telephone lines.  
Speaking of the moral progress of  
the world, the lecturer told of the pro-  
phesy of a great French writer that  
by the 20th century the Bible would  
be forgotten, but it is now the most  
widely read book in the world. Its  
circulation is the largest since the  
birth of Christ.

Dr. James L. Hughes and H. W.  
Jewlyn gave short addresses and moved  
a vote of thanks for Lieut.-Col. Bel-  
cher, after which refreshments were  
served. William Crocker presided at  
the meeting.

### MEREDITH PREPARED ENGLAND FOR WAR

John Cowper Powys, M.A., Con-  
tinues His Lectures on Fam-  
ous Writers.

John Cowper Powys, M.A., seemed  
much more at home when giving his  
second lecture at the Guild Hall, Y.W.  
CA, last night. The speaker com-  
pared Meredith with Henry James, keep-  
ing the different styles of the two  
writers before his listeners. He stated  
that James acted like an antiseptic  
which eased a pain, while Meredith  
seemed to play one in the face,  
calling him lazy and telling him to be-  
come a man.

More than any other English writer,  
Meredith prepared us for this great  
war, and never let us forget that we  
had to fight great nations. Prize fight-  
ing was one of his greatest pastimes.  
Because, he said, prize fighting was a  
great military asset. One of his books  
was devoted to the comparison of Aus-  
trian and Italy.

### BROKERAGE FIRM AT LONDON, ONT., FAILS

Lieut.-Col. Becher, the Head, is  
With the First Contingent.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Ont., March 2.—The H. C.  
Becher brokerage firm of this city, it  
was announced today, has failed, and  
it is reported that the failure will  
prove one of the worst in the history  
of the city. The head of the firm is  
Lieut.-Col. H. C. Becher, commanding  
officer of the 7th Fusiliers, who is with  
the first contingent in France, as sec-  
ond in command of the first battalion,  
first brigade.

### LOCAL ARTISTS HEAR INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

Wily Gree Speaks to Guests of  
Women's Press Club.

Local artists were guests at the Wom-  
en's Press Club yesterday afternoon, when  
Wily Grier gave a short address on the  
subject of "Art."

The theme was so large in scope  
the speaker managed to leave a few  
points very clearly with his audience.  
The school of modern art met with no  
sympathy. Those who decried and would  
obliterate from the galleries the great  
masters representing the imagination and  
hard work of those heretofore looked  
upon as the masters of the ages, met  
with scant courtesy from the speaker.  
Mrs. Fairbairn was the hostess, and  
Miss Edith Macdonald, the president,  
expressed the thanks of the Women's  
Press Club to the speaker.

### NEGLIGENCE CAUSE OF BABY'S DEATH

Negligence on the part of parties  
unknown was the verdict of the cor-  
oner's jury which met in the morgue  
last night under Dr. Curry to enquire  
into the death of the infant found on  
the steps of St. Michael's Cathedral  
on Feb. 20.

The police have followed the case  
closely, but with little success, owing  
to the condition of the body when  
found.

### GIVES SIGNED STATEMENT.

Mrs. Marshall Cook has given a  
signed statement to the effect that  
the evidence given in police court that  
her husband did not support her prop-  
erty was untrue, and was given un-  
der coercion of certain relatives.

### JURY EMPANELLED.

Coroner Dr. G. Graham empanelled  
a jury and opened an inquest on the  
body of G. Rowlings of St. Thomas,  
the young man who was killed at the  
foot of Strachan avenue last night.  
After viewing the body an adjourn-  
ment was made until March 9.

### JUSTICE RIDDELL SPOKE.

Justice Riddell spoke at the Toronto  
Advertising Club luncheon yesterday,  
on "How We Kept the Peace," refer-  
ring to the several treaties made by  
Canada since 1783, and showing that  
the attitude had been conciliatory ra-  
ther than belligerent.

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# PIANO SALE



This Piano Only \$285

SCHUMANN—Finished in exquisite mahogany, with full swinging  
double repeating action and overstrung scale, giving rich, full tone and  
exquisite touch. This instrument has been in use for a brief time  
for demonstration purposes. Original price \$350. Sale price ..... \$285

## Partial List of Pianos

	ORIGINAL PRICE.	SALE PRICE	SAVING.
WILLARD— Full 7 1/2 Cabinet, Grand scale .....	\$350	\$265	\$ 85
BELL— Semi-Colonial .....	400	295	105
HAYDN & SON, Boston— Splendid practice instrument .....	350	165	185
BELL— Ebonized Cabinet Grand .....	425	240	185
EVANS BROS.— Full Cabinet Grand .....	475	255	220
WEILER— Beautifully carved; fine mahogany .....	375	260	115
SCHUMANN— Full Cabinet Grand .....	375	290	85
MONTELIUS & CO.— Full Cabinet Grand; Semi-Colonial .....	400	295	105
WEILER, Chicago— Powerful, rich-toned instrument .....	400	285	115
BELL— Semi-Colonial .....	375	295	80
SMITH & BARNES— Colonial style .....	375	265	110
BELL— Mission design, in flamed oak .....	425	295	130
SCHUMANN— Old English Mission, full Cabinet Grand size .....	375	295	80
BELL— Louis XV. design .....	450	365	85
BELMONT, New York— Cabl-Grand .....	325	245	80
BELL— Louis XV. design .....	450	325	125
GILBERT, Boston— Full over-cabinet Grand scale .....	400	335	65
BELL— Extra large Cabinet Grand .....	325	225	100
BELL— Dark oak concert instrument .....	500	345	155
BELL— Mahogany Semi-Colonial .....	500	345	155
WEILER— Full 7 1/2 octaves; Con-vert Grand .....	400	320	80
BELL— Seven-octave Cottage Piano .....	400	285	115
BELL— Full Cabinet Grand; overstrung scale .....	350	265	85
BELL— Style 400; high; full overstrung 7 1/2 octave scale .....	450	245	205
BELL— Style 400; high; full overstrung 7 1/2 octave scale .....	350	265	85

## Out-of-Town Residents

You are invited to fill in accompanying coupon, and your request will have our prompt attention:—

THE BELL PIANO CO., Limited,  
146 Yonge Street, Toronto:

Please mail me a complete list of Pianos and Player-Pianos offered in your Piano Sale, and state what transportation concessions you will allow should I make a purchase.

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## This Handsome Music Cabinet is Given With Every Purchase of Piano or Player



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To commemorate in a tangible way our 50th Anniversary we are making a gift of a

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in walnut or mahogany, value \$15, to everyone who buys a Piano or Player-Piano at this Sale, or one of our

### COMBINATION DUET BENCHES

with convenient compartment for the orderly keeping of music.

Membership of Bell Music Society—With your purchase at this sale you automatically become a member of our Music Society, entitling you to a service of sheet music for one year at half the marked price.

With Every Piano sold we make the usual concession of free tuning; free stool and delivery of instrument.

With Every Player-Piano—A free bench, ten \$1.00 rolls of music, and delivery of instrument.

Double Guarantee—We hold ourselves responsible for the workmanship and materials of these instruments for 10 years.

## TERMS

PIANOS \$10 Cash;  
\$6 a Month  
PLAYERS \$15 Cash;  
\$10 a Month

## No Interest for 3 Years

IMPORTANT—For those who wish to shorten the duration of contract, based on terms above, we will allow \$1 off for every month you reduce the life of contract.

Surprisingly heavy selling has been the rule since this epoch-making sale started, and although we have augmented the selection with Sample Pianos and Player-Pianos from our own floors and from our branches the advisability of making an immediate choice is earnestly urged, otherwise you will miss an unmistakable saving opportunity.

We briefly repeat the reasons of this sweeping clearance of high-class instruments at prices that are enormously reduced and on terms that have no precedent in the Piano business. At our factory in Guelph there is considerable over-production, occasioned by our endeavor to keep running full time during the winter months. Hundreds of

these Pianos and Player-Pianos are going to be shipped to our Toronto warerooms in a few days, making it absolutely imperative that we sell our present stock almost regardless of original cost. Such an opportunity most probably will not recur in your lifetime—take prompt action and decide to inspect these wonderful values before it is too late.

The instruments in this sale have been very slightly used—many only a few weeks—in circumstances indicated below:

- For demonstrating purposes.
- Samples used in our own warerooms and at our branches and agencies.
- Taken in exchange for Player-Pianos.
- Samples used by professional artists.

## Partial List of Player-Pianos

- BELL— Mission design; full Cabinet Grand size; 2 pedals, latest double valve action, with pneumatic tracker. Original price, \$750. Sale price ..... \$545
- SMITH & BARNES— Containing the wonderful Gullbransen-Dickinson ing Player-Piano in the world. Original price, \$650. Sale price ..... \$495
- BELL AUTO PLAYER— 65-note; beautiful, rich, plain mahogany music room, den or apartment. Original price, \$600. Sale price ..... \$440
- BELL AUTONOLA— 65-note; a superb and powerful instrument; hand- real bargain. Original price, \$550. Sale price ..... \$495
- LACHNER— French mahogany; semi-colonial design; full Cabinet Grand size; beautiful tone and action. Original price, \$700. Sale price ..... \$530
- SCHUMANN— Mission, den or music room model; compact and beautifully effective instrument, equipped with pneumatic tracker and control devices. Original price, \$600. Sale price ..... \$490
- SMITH & BARNES— Cabinet Grand; beautiful mahogany; automatic tracking device and all up-to-date features. Original price, \$750. Sale price ..... \$525
- FARRAND CECILIAN— Aluminum action; recognized as one of the finest players in the world. Never used, except for demonstrating. Original price, \$550. Sale price ..... \$625
- FARRAND CECILIAN— Largest and most beautiful of all their styles; exquisite San Domingo mahogany; containing their celebrated full aluminum pneumatic valve action; used for demonstrating purposes only, and never been out of our warerooms. Original price, \$900. Sale price ..... \$675

ALL PLAYERS ARE FULL 66-NOTE UNLESS EXPRESSLY SPECIFIED.



This Piano Only \$270

SMITH & BARNES— Mahogany, semi-Colonial design, centre swinging panel and music desk; loud, soft and practice pedals; continuous hinges and double revolving fall board; full 7 1/2 octave, overstrung scale and double repeating action. Splendid value at the original price, \$375. A rare bargain, only ..... \$270

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