

ONE INVENTION FOLLOWS ANOTHER

Great Progress Made Discussed by Lt.-Col. Belcher Yesterday.

TO YORK PIONEERS

Development of Canada in Past Century Taken as Basis.

Col. A. E. Belcher read a paper before a largely attended meeting of the York Pioneers on "The Divine or Creative Man."

The development of Canada in the past hundred years was taken as a basis for illustrating the possible achievements of man.

MEREDITH PREPARED ENGLAND FOR WAR

John Cowper Powys, M.A., Continues His Lectures on Famous Writers.

John Cowper Powys, M.A., seemed much more at home when giving his second lecture at the Guild Hall, Y.W.C.A. last night.

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.

LOCAL ARTISTS HEAR INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

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

Local artists were guests at the Women's Press Club yesterday afternoon when Wily Gree gave a short address on the subject of "Art."

NEGLIGENCE CAUSE OF BABY'S DEATH

Negligence on the part of parties unknown was the verdict of the coroner'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.

WIVES 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 property was untrue, and was given under 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.

JUSTICE RIDDELL SPOKE.

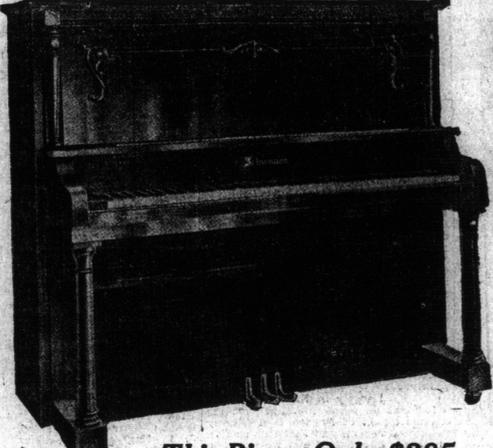
Justice Ridell spoke at the Toronto Advertising Club luncheon yesterday, on "How We Kept the Peace," referring to the several treaties made by Canada since 1783, and showing that the attitude had been conciliatory rather than belligerent.

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PIANO SALE



This Piano Only \$285

SCHUMANN—Finished in exquisite mahogany, with full swinging front and long music desk, full 7 1/3 octave, with 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

Table with columns: Model Name, Original Price, Sale Price, Saving. Includes models like Willard, Bell, Haydn & Son, etc.

Closing Days Indicate That Your Chance Is Quickly Passing

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.

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.

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



Sale Conditions and Concessions

To commemorate in a tangible way our 50th Anniversary we are making a gift of a HANDSOME MUSIC CABINET, 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.

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.

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

Table with columns: Model Name, Original Price, Sale Price. Includes models like Bell, Smith & Barnes, Bell Auto Player, etc.



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 1/3 octave, overstrung scale and double repeating action. Splendid value at the original price, \$375. A rare bargain, only \$270

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