A GREAT ARTIST EXPRESSES HIS OPINION OF THE

V MODEL "BELL" PIANO

Very Excellent Pianos-Most Elegant Instruments Seen Anywhere-Singing Qualities all that an Artist Could Desire-Broad, Rich, Massive Tone-Nothing to Fear from Foreign Competition.

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY (LIMITED), GUELPH, ONT.

Tecumseh House, London, April 28, 1896.

Dear Sirs,—It gives me pleasure before leaving Canada to testify to the very excellent Pianos of your manufacture which I have met with and used in connection with my song recitals in this country. The Upright Concert Grand which was placed at my disposal by your manager in Londen I unhesitatingly pronounce as one of the most elegant instruments that I have seen anywhere, and whilst its singing qualities were all that an artist could desire, it possessed in addition that broad, rich, massive tone which is absolutely indispensable for solo purposes. I heartily congratuate you on your latest achievements in piano construction, and believe that so long as the present high standard of your instruments is maintained your company can have nothing possible to fear from foreign competition. I am faithfully yours, R. WATKIN-MILLS.

at Hamilton,

Canadian Military Rifle Matches-The Seventh's Good Score.

End of the O. J.C. Races at Toronto-National and Eastern League Scores -A Local Cricket Match-Heaps of Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

Special to the "Advertiser." Hamilton, June 1.-London won her first championship game here Saturday from Manager Richardson's aggregation through the good work of Plummer in the box and the misjudging and dropping of fly balls of the Hamilton outfielders. The game was played before a crowd of about 800 or 1,000 people in a light sprinkling of rain, and with the exception of a couple of innings was a clean and sharp one. Ripley was responsible for London's two runs in the third by dropping a fly, and Pearce was responsible for all five in the ninth innings, as he dropped an easy fly after two men were out. Hynd, Snyder and Strowger did great stick work for London. Snyder played a very bad fielding game, but aside from his play, the whole work of the Londons was clean, sharp and gentlemanly, and they deserved to win, although six of their thirteen hits were made in the ninth. Hutchinson proved himself a star in left field, but did not hit. He signaled his entry into the league by striking out. Mickey Powers went quite lame towards the end of the game, but pluckily stuck to his work and got a good cheer for it. Pete Wood, the favorite, proved a stone wall on first base, and hit well, as did also Sippi. The score:

A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	. A.	E.
Hutchinson, l.f 5	2	0	3	0	0
Hynd, c.f 5	3	3	3	0	0
Sippi, 2b 5	1	2	3	4	0
Snyder, s.s 5	1	3	0	3	3
P. B. Wood, 1b 5	0	2	12	0	0
Strowger, 3b 4	1	8	1	3	1
Powers, c 4	0	0	4	0	0
Sheere, r.f 3	0	0	0	0	0
Plummer, p 3	1	0	1	1	1
Totals 39	9	13	27	11	-
	100	20 DAY		**	
HAMIL	-	The same of	-		
A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	I A.	E.
Pearce, 1.f 5	0	0	1	0	1
Pfenninger, 8b 4	1	1	1	4	0
Ripley. 0.1 4	0	1	5	1	1
Baker, c 4	1	2	0	Z	0
Dean, p 4	0	9	3	0	0
Chambers, r.f 4	1	0	1	0	0
Morrison, 1b 4	0	0	8	1	0
Sleman, 2b 4	0	1	11	3	Ŏ
Pteiffer, s.s 4	U	0	3	3	0
Totals37	8	5	27	14	2
Alerts	1	0 2 0	0 1	00 8	5-9
Hamilton		200	10	000	-3
Earned runs-Alerts 3.	Han	nilton	1.		

ALERTS.

Earned runs—Alerts 3. Hamilton 1.
Two-base hits—Hynd 2, Baker.
Three-base hit—Hynd.
Sacrifice hits—Pfeiffer, Morrison, Ripley.
Stolen bases—Sippi, Strowger 2, Powers,
Sheere, Plummer, Dean, Pfeiffer.
First on balls—By Dean 1.
Hit by pitcher—By Dean 1.
Struck out—By Dean 5, by Plummer 4.
Passed ball—Baker.
Double plays—Hamilton 2.
Umpire—N. Randall.
Time—1 hour 50 minutes.

NOTES. Keep it up, Plummer. Hynd is a London product, but he is not a whit be-hynd the imported They say Snyder did a good deal of kicking at Hamilton, but perhaps he had good grounds. Tierney was unable to play Satur-

day, and Snyder had to remain at short—a spot he does not like. Hutchinson and Hynd made some grand catches. The former hit hard, but not safely.

The Hams play in London Wednesday. Tierney will be in shape, and Plummer will pitch. Look at that base hit column. The Alerts stole bases like daylight

What's the matter with Dr. Wood? He's all right. McIlroy played for Guelph Saturday, and the Alerts will protest the game. Mac has no league contract. The Alerts move up a peg, and Hamilton drops to the foot. Coming home the Alerts sang a

song something like this: Sweet Marie, 9 to 3, 9 to 3, Sweet Marie; Oh, they thought they could play ball, But they couldn't play at all, For the score stood 2 to 3,

Sweet Marie.

HOBBS' TEAM WON.

A close and interesting game of ball was played on the Erie Flats Saturday afternoon between the Hobbs Baseball Club and the London and Petrolea Barrel Company's crack team. The game was marked by clever playing on both sides throughout. Second Baseman Healy's running one-hand catch of a hot liner in the fifth inning was a beauty. The battery work of both teams was good. Stringle struck out nine men in the sixth inning played, the game being called at the end of the sixth on account of

very satisfactory. The score: Cowley; L. and P. B. Co.—Steele and Umpire-H. Dreaney. The Hobbs team are now ready to Alerts Strike a Winning Pace play any shop team in the city, Per-of 1896. The clubs stand as follows: PASTIMES VS. ORIENTS.

The Pastimes and Orients played the second game in the City League series on Saturday afternoon, resulting in favor of the former by 8 to 2. The rain had a very bad effect upon the players. Both pitchers put up a good game.

	Hosie, 2b 4	1	1	4	5	
	Pinel, c 3	1	0	10	3	
	Lee, ss 3	1	2	2	0	
	Leach, r.f 4	0	0	0	0	
	Wanless, 1b 3	0	1	5	0	
	Carroll, c.f 3	1	0	0	0	
	Carrothers, 3b 3	1	0	1	0	
	Begg, l.f 3-	1	1	2	0	
	Gibbs, p 1	2	1	0	2	
	_	_	_	_		
	Totals	8	6	24	10	
	ORIEN	TR	1 -			
			B.H.	PO		1
	S. Milroy, 2b 3	1	0	3	4	•
	Burton, 1b 3	ô	ő	8	ī	
	Howell, 1,f 4	i	ő	ĭ	Ô	
	Tierney, ss 3	ō	9	ō	1	
	Stein, 3b 2	ő	i	1	i	
	W. Milroy, c.f 3	0	i	1	ō	
	Dunlevy, r.f 2	Ö	ō	ō	ň	
	Steele, c 1	ő	ő	4	ň	
	Graham, p 3	ő	ŏ	i	4	
	aradam, printing	_	_		-	
	Totals24	2	4	*22	11	
d	Pastimes	0	002	22	0 2	
	Orients			00	10	0
	* One out when game w					
	Care and which wering w	chi.	Meri Cu			

* One out when game was called.
Two-base hits—Wanless, Hosie.
Three-base hit—Lee.
Stolen bases—Pastimes 4, Orients 4.
Left on bases—Pastimes 1, Orients 3.
Bases on balls—Pastimes 1, Orients 5.
Hit by pitcher—Pastimes 1.
Wiid pitches—Globs 1.
Struck out—By Gibbs 9, by Graham 9. Struck out—By Gibbs 9, by Graham 2. Passed balls—Pinel 1. Umpire—Bryce McLeod. Time of game—I hour 25 minutes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES-SAT-

At New York—

R. H. E.

Louisville

New York

3 4 2

Batteries—Fraser and Warner; Clark and Wilson, Umpire, Sheridan.

In crossing the stone wall. Eppleworth threw his rider after the second round, but the latter remounted and came in for a place at the finish. Red Smalley Cycling Club, is credited with second time, 1:09:57 1-2. Both Murand Wilson, Umpire, Sheridan.

There were eight entries for the conput of the doubt surrounding this performance, he is likely to be thrown out. B. F. Faulhaber, of the Smalley Cycling Club, is credited with second time, 1:09:57 1-2. Both Murand Wilson, Umpire, Sheridan.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SAT- 123 (Ballard), 5 to 1, 2; Peytonia, 108 tion of first time vestigated further. (Blake), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:59 1-2. Only At Buffalo-R. H. E. Toronto ... 6 12 7
Buffalo ... 13 13 3
Batteries—Dineen and Staley, Casey; Herndon and Smith. Umpire, Stearns.
At Providence— R. H. E.

Gruber and Gunson. Umpire, Swart-

Batteries - McFarland and Boyd; Whitehill and Ryan. Umpire, Does-Wet grounds at Scranton. At Providence-R. H. E. Springfield 5 9 2 Dixon and Hodson.

SUNDAY GAMES - EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester—

R. H. E.

Rochester

Moore fought gamely, but was no match for McCoy, who punished him very severely. Moore was bleeding very freely, and was very groggy in the last round, but managed to stay.

McCoy got the decision. Providence

and Gunson. Umpire, Swartwood. LARGE CROWDS. The attendance at Saturday's National League games was as follows: cf St. Catharines, which resulted 8 to on Saturday, the weather being fa-At Boston, morning, 6,000; afternoon, 11,000. At New York, morning, 6,000; 1 in the former's favor. afternoon, 15,000. At Baltimore, morning, 2,845; afternoon, 10,510. At Pitts-burg, morning, 3,500; afternoon, 11,000. At Brooklyn, morning, 5,000; afternoon.

12,000. At Philadelphia, morning, 8,000; afternoon, 15,624. GUELPH BEATS GALT. Galt, Ont., June 1.—The Western 7 to 5. League ball game played here Saturday between the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, and the Gaits resulted in favor of the Leafs by 11 to 10. Score:

R.H.E. Maple Leafs..1 1 2 2 4 1 0 0 0-11 21 12 Galts 3 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 2-10 21 8

Batteries—Bradford and Roberts;

McGinnis and Reid. Umpire—Reid, of

rain. Umpire Dreaney's decisions were present of first place in the Eastern will be permitted to bring in their could earn was 150, and on this basis League race. Providence pulled up a few points at the end of the week. Toronto has been doing fairly good work, and manages to keep above the week.

1.000030-353

1.000 mark, but has not yet recovered from loses sustained at the opening of the season. The charming the control of the season. of the season. The champion Springfield team has no grip on the pennant Won, Lost. P'ct.20 9 .690

> NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lot, P'ct. 800 ... 3 1 .750 ... 1 3 .250

A game of baseball was played on Friday afternoon between the Flags and Junior Alerts, ending in favor of the Alerts by a score of 6 to 2. Batteries—Alland and McLeod; Fox and Milwaukee,

THE O. J. C. MEETING ENDED. Toronto, June 1.—The spring meeting of the O. J. C. concluded Saturday.

O. P. Nelson, Monitor Cy-

three started.

Fourth race, street railway steeplechase (handicap), sweepstake, \$400 added, 2 miles—Red Pat, 162 (Dunlop), 3 to 1, 1; Campayne, 138 (Ford), 15 to 1, 2; Eppleworth, 152 (Croker), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 6:16 1-2. Lawyer and Bob Neely fell. Fifth race, Dominion handicap, purse

\$500, for Dominion bred horses, 1 1-4 miles—Springal, 108 (Lewis), 5 to 2, 1; Long Bend, 110 (Blake), 4 to 1, 2; Diotator, 116 (Murray), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 2:15. Melcha also ran. Sixth race, consolation race, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, selling 1 mile —Lord Nelson, 111 (McGlone), 1 to 2, 1; Crimea, 80 (Songer), 6 to 1, 2; Mr. Sass, 102 (Flint), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44. Rossmar, Generosity, Herman, Revolver and Brother Bob also ran.

THE RING.

MOORE KNOCKED OUT.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 31.—Kid Mc-Coy, of Indianapolis, and Dick Moore, of St. Paul, fought a tend-round bout at the Empire Theater last night.
Moore fought gamely, but was no match for McCoy, who punished him very severely. Moore was bleeding very freely, and was very groggy in the structure of the structure MOORE KNOCKED OUT.

LACROSSE. A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. Toronto, June 1.—A fairly large crowd saw the C. L. A. championship game at the Island on Saturday between the Tecumsehs and Athletics,

CANADIANS AT BROOKLYN. New York, June 1.—The lacrosse team representing the Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, and Toronto University, of Canada, met on Saturday for the first time this season on the Crescent grounds at Bay Ridge. The Toronto men won by a score of

THE WHEEL. A NEW CUSTOMS ORDER. The Windsor collector of customs has been informed that he can issue three-month certificates to people residing in Windsor and taking their bicycles to Detroit daily, and they

ROAD RACE. Chicago, June 1.-The Chicago road race, the largest event in the world in point of number of entries, was started at 11 o'clock Saturday from Wheeling, 24 1-4 miles northwest, to Garfield Park, this city. The weather was fine, and at least 200,000 people were gathered to witness the finish. The riders came to the finish after traversing a mile circuit known as the Garfield Park loop, where the advantages for sight-seeing were perfect. The race was won by O. P. Nelson, a member of the Monitor Cycling Club, of Chicago, who had been riding only 629 about a year. He had been given .625 nine minutes in the handicap. The second to finish was Charles Lavin, of Plzen Cycling Club, of Chicago, who also had nine minutes at the start. Nelson's time was 1 hour, 12

minutes and 56 seconds. The start was made exactly at 11 o'clock, the work of the starter being so precise that the 506 riders were sent on their way without a fall or a hitch. The classes were 30 seconds and the starts ranged from apart, scratch up to 15 minutes, with which allowance Joseph Badenoch, jun., a 47-year-old candidate, brother to the chief of police of Chicago, was sent away first and alone. Badenoch finished in twelfth place. Over 50 cycling clubs were repre-

sented in the race, and there were many riders from outside the city. Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Louisville and Canada sent their flyers in quest of the good prizes. The order of finish for the first five men was as fol-

which fact rather lessened the excite- Nelson, the winner, had never pre-ment. Most of the favorites were suc- viously distinguished himself at rid-

At Baltimore— R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 12 4
Baltimore 9 19 4
Batteries—Fisher and Vaughn; Hoffer and Robinson. Umpires, Lynch and Weidman.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 12 4
Baltimore 9 19 4
Batteries—Fisher and Vaughn; Hoffer and Robinson. Umpires, Lynch and Weidman.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 12 4
Baltimore 9 19 4
Batteries—Fisher and Vaughn; Hoffer and Robinson. Umpires, Lynch Glake), 3 to 5, 1; Edna D, 115 (McGlone), 5 to 1, 2; Bird of Freedom, 115 (Balke), 3 to 5, 1; Edna D, 115 (McGlone), 5 to 1, 2; Bird of Freedom, 115 (Ballard), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:05. Maffa sixth.

THE RIFLE.

CANADIAN MILITARY LEAGUE SCORES. The Canadian Military League rifle scores on Saturday range all the way from 400 to nearly 900. The Seventh stand well up in the list. The bat-

R. C. A., Halifax, 1st team.....

were:

13th Batt., Hamilton, 2nd team, (Martini)... 13th Batt., Hamilton, 1st team, (Snider)... 13th Batt., Hamilton, 2nd team, (Snider)... 77th Batt., Dundas, 1st team, (Martini)...

 77th Batt., Dundas, 3rd team, (Martin)
 842

 14th Batt., Ringston, 1st team
 864

 4th R. P. E., Charlottetown, 2nd team
 828

 5th C. A., New Westminster, 1st team
 820

 Wattakepa R. A., Windsor Mills 806
Tilbury East R. A., Merlin 82
30th, Erin 81
37th Vork 37th, York ...

SEVENTH BATTALION SCORES WELL. The Seventh Battalion made an exvorable to good shooting despite the rain which fell near the end. The scores were:

200 300 600 yards. yards. yards. Total

 Major Hayes
 30

 Col.-Sergt. Galbraith
 27

 Capt. Dawson
 30

 Capt. Watt
 28

 Col.-Sergt. Freeland
 26

 Sergt. Erskine
 27

 Col.-Sergt. Jacobs
 28

 Corp. Robson
 31

 Col.-Sergt. Hayman
 25

Totals......279 297 292 CANADIAN INFANTRY RECORDS. Batteries—Bradford and Roberts; McGinnis and Reid. Umpire—Reid, of London.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Rochester has a firm grip just at Rochest Ottawa, May 30.-The return of the

wheels without having to deposit the duty on them.

NELSON WON THE CHICAGO

the credit of being the most efficient corps in Canada is due to the Fortythird Battalion, Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, with the splendid average of

Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, 116. Queen's Own, 101. Forty-eighth Highlanders, 100. Fifty-seventh Battalion, 100. Ottawa Guards, 99. Fourteenth Battalion, Kingston, 92. Tenth Royals, 88. Twenty-fifth Battalion, 82. Thirty-eighth Battalion, 63. Seventh Fusiliers, London, 57. Of the Quebec corps Third Victorias

averaged 109; the Fifth Royal Scots, 103; the Prince of Wales', 98; the Sixty-fifth, 91, and the Sixth Fusiliers, 84. CRICKET. CONSERVATIVES BEATEN AL-READY.

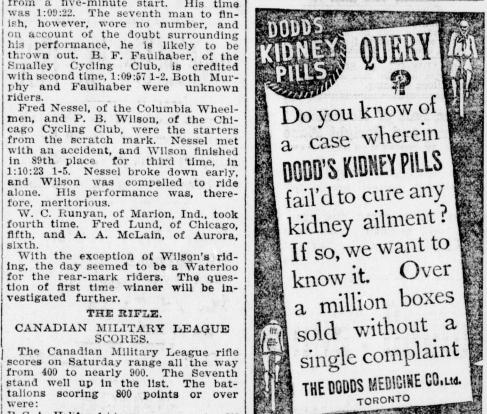
A friendly game of cricket played on the grounds of the Conservative Cricket Club on Saturday after-noon between the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry and the Conservative Cricket Club. The return match will be played on the military grounds, Wolseley Barracks, on Saturday next, at 3:20 p.m. The score:

CONSERVATIVE C. C. Garrett, F., b James Cordingley, r.o., b James Terry (not F. W.), b James McLean, c Kibbler, b Millie.

ROYAL REGIMENT CANADIAN INFAN

Colligan, I.b.w., Burweil
Paddell, F., hit wicket, Garrett.
Mathers, c and b Burwell
Henderson, F., c and b Garrett
James, W., Sergt., b Garrett.

Majority for Wolseley Barracks 1.



Navigation and Railways

ALLAN LINE New York. Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Calling at Moville.

Montreal. Parisian May 23
*Laurentian May 30
Mongolian June 6 June 6. 3 p.m. Sardinian June 13 Numidian June 20 Parisian June 27 Passengers can embark at Montreal the previous evening after 7.

*The Laurentian carries first and second

cabin and steerage passengers on this trip.
The Mongolian and Numidian will not stop at
Rimouski or Moville.
New York to Glasgow, Nebraska, May 29,
State of California, June 12. RATES OF PASSAGE. First cabin Derry and Liverpool, \$50 and upwards; return \$100 and upwards. Second cabin, Liverpool, Derry, \$30. Steerage, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, London, at lowest rates, everything found.

AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas, Thos. R. Parker, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

MERCHANTS' LINE. PORT STANLEY • TO TO

Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Detroit, Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Montreal. LOWEST RATES OFFERED By this the best trip on the continent for health, rest and comfort.

Navigation and Railways L. E. & D. R. R.

Semi-Weekly Excursions · TO

Commencing Saturday, May 16th. Thereafter Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week during the season. FARE FOR ROUND TRIP 30 CENTS Trains leave London 10:05 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., returning leave Port Stanley 4:45 and 10 p.m.

AMERICAN LINE.

New York—Southampton (London—Paris).

Twin screw U. S. mail steamships.

Solling at 10 a m.

Salling at 10 a.m.

First cabin \$85 and upwards; second cabin \$40 to \$60.

ST. LOUIS June 3 ST. PAUL June 10 ERLIN June 6 PARIS June 13 RED STAR LINE.

New York to Antwerp.

I. cabin \$65 and upwards: II. cabin \$45 to \$65.

WESTERNLAND... Wed., June 3, noon.

BERLIN.... Saturday, June 6, 19 a.m.

SOUTHWARK... Wed., June 10, 9:30 a.m.

BNOORDLAND.... Wed., June 17, noon.

finternational Navigation Company.

Pier-14, North River. Office-6 Bowling

Green, N. Y. Agents-Thos. R. Parker, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas streets; E.

De la Hooke, corner Richmond and Dundas streets; F.B.Clarke, 416 Richmond St., London.

S.S. BRITANNIC, May 27) S.S. MAJESTIC, June 3

S.S. TEUTONIC. June 17 (12 noon. S.S. BRITANNIC, June 24 S.S. MAJESTIC, July 1 Rates as low as by any first-class

line. Berths secured by wire. E. De La Hooke, Sole Agent for London. "Clock" Corner.

The Famous Tourist Resorts-GEORGIAN BAY LAKE HURON MUSKOKA LAKE DISTRICTS.

Midland Lake District-BURLEIGH FALLS, MOUNT JULIAN.
CHEMONG, KATCHEWANOOKA,
CLEAR LAKE, STONEY LAKE,
BALSAM LAKE,
COBOCONK, LINDSAY, LAKEFIELD,
PETERBORO, OSHAWA. ON LAKE ONTARIO (LORNE PARK, BURLINGTON BEACH. On Lake Erie-Crystal Beach.

All reached by the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Full information can be had from agents, or write to M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

THE FAST PASSENGER LINE ----ТО Cleveland, Chicago,

St. Paul. Minneapolis,

And all Western Points. Philadelphia,

Washington, Baltimore, And the Pleasure Resorts of the East. For rates and all information call at the City Office 395 Richmond Street (Phone 295) JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent.

O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. Agent. JOHN G. LAVEN, Can. Pass. Agent.

DDED SS. ATHABASCA UPPEN Every Monday. SS. MANITOBA Every Thursday.

SS. ALBERTA Every Saturday.

Will Leave Owen Sound about 1 p.m. for SAULT STE, MARIE Making connection with the

'Soo Line" for St. Paul & Minneapolis 'Marquette Route' for Duluth, PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM Making connection with the

C. P. RY. PACIFIC EXPRESS. THOS. R. PARKER, City Passenger Agent. 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond street. City office open 7 a.m.