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Rev. Thos. Fowler, M.A., formerly of London (Ayrshire), and Halifax (Nova Scotia), is to act as interim preacher in the South U. P. Church, Grainger, during the impending vacancy, caused by the translation of the Rev. S. G. MacLennan to Roseburn Church, Edinburgh.

Steinway & Sons Honored by Queen of Norway

Cablegram Announces Appointment by Royal Warrant of Steinway & Sons as Piano Makers to Her Majesty.

A cablegram received at Steinway Hall this week announced the appointment by royal warrant of Steinway & Sons as piano makers to her Majesty the Queen of Norway, one of the most popular royalties in the world, and who, was the former Princess Maud, third daughter of King Edward of Great Britain.

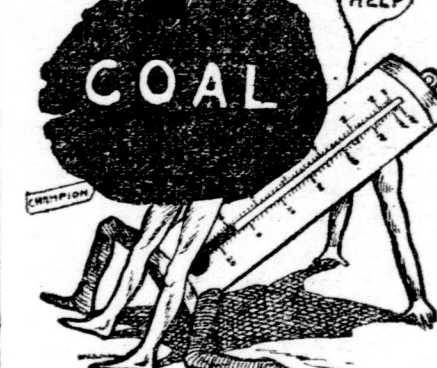
This is the latest chapter in the interesting history of the relations between the great Steinway house and the courts of Europe. One honor after another has come to the house from European courts. The prestige of the Steinway piano in Europe has for years been brilliant, and on Steinway many queens have perfected themselves in the study of music. No less than seventeen of the reigning European monarchs have appointed Steinway & Sons their piano makers by special warrant.

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City and District

Mothers' Club Meetings.

The Mothers' Club of Talbot Street School will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 3:30, when the kindergarten period of a child's life will be discussed. Miss Jean Robb has also consented to sing.

Mr. James Recovering.

The many friends of Mr. Matthew James, who was injured at McClary's some time ago, will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home at 369 Simcoe street.

Blakeley-Stewart.

On the 4th inst., at Moose Jaw, Miss Lottie Stewart, formerly a resident of Brussels, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. John Blakeley, of Moose Jaw. The wedding took place at the manse, Rev. S. McLean officiating.

Beattie-Graham.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse, 81 Byron avenue, on Wednesday, when Lucena Graham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham, 19 Marley Place, was united in marriage to Robert E. Beattie, of Moose Jaw, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Stuart. The

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Arrangements will also be made for the opening of the new annex in Strathroy. Several Londoners will be at the meeting.

AMERICAN CLUB AND LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Martyred President of the United States Will Not Be Forgotten in London.

At the regular Thursday meeting of the American Club, to be held this evening in the rooms of the club, arrangements will be made for suitably commemorating the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, on Feb. 12.

It is likely that special papers dealing with memoirs of the martyred president will be read and a special programme arranged.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN ALL LINES

Peculiar Experience of Morley Blackwell, Now in the Hospital.

Morley Blackwell, the young Grand Turk breaker, who was crushed by a heavy load of bricks, and who, when he recovers, will be fully convinced of the merits of advertising.

It is reported on several occasions that Mr. Blackwell might have to have his foot amputated, and ever since that time a flood of catalogues, pamphlets, and circulars of all kinds from manufacturers of cork-legs, steel-legs, rubber-feet, and a thousand and one other appliances, has flowed into the hospital for him. The catalogues and circulars are still coming and every day brings a fresh gift of them.

CHARNOCK-PERHAM

Former Londoner, Now of Buffalo, Wedded in Bradford, Pa.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Charnock, son of Mr. Wm. Charnock, formerly of London, to Miss Anna Perham, both of Buffalo, was solemnized Feb. 4 at Bradford, Pa., by Rev. R. Charnock, assisted by Rev. J. M. Hunter, of the Church of Ascension.

The bride wore her travelling dress of brown broadcloth, with hat to match. She was given away by the groom's mother. After the ceremony a reception was held by Rev. Roger and Mrs. Charnock at their home on South avenue, after which the wedding party left on the 4 o'clock train for Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charnock will be at home to their friends at 150 Abbott's road, Buffalo, after Feb. 15.

The groom is a grandson of Mr. George Medhurst, of St. James street, London.

AMERICAN SILVER IN CIRCULATION

Many People Refuse to Accept "Cartwheels" if Bills Can Be Secured.

A dispatch from Ottawa to The Advertiser states that Major Beattie, M. P. for London, yesterday gave notice of the following questions in connection with his efforts to discourage as far as possible the use of American currency in Canadian business, particularly in postoffices and custom houses:

1. What amount of silver currency has been coined for Canada for cash in the years 1906, 1908, 1907, and 1908?

2. What profit accrued to the Dominion Bank from such coinage in each year?

3. What amount of United States currency has been in circulation in Canada since each of the years above-mentioned?

4. What steps, if any, has the Government taken to limit the circulation of United States silver currency in Canada?

5. Is the Government aware that United States silver currency is being used by the officials for the transaction of business in postoffices throughout Canada?

A Large Circulation.

When asked regarding the matter this morning, a well-known banker stated to The Advertiser that there was a very large circulation of American currency in Canada, particularly of nickels, dimes and quarters. There is no trouble so far as these denominations are concerned, as the banks can always obtain them in exchange for their own currency as freely as Canadian money.

The main objection the bankers have is to the large circulation of one-cent pieces, which they call "cartwheels."

Many people absolutely refuse to take them, and won't be bothered carrying them about as long as they can get bills. They think that these bulky coins accumulate in the banks and have finally to be shipped to some border point, where they can be disposed of.

Trouble and Expense. All this, however, involves considerable trouble and expense to the banks, and as there are some 1,500 banks in Canada, the total expense amounts to a large sum every year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE 26TH REGIMENT

Light Infantry Matters Will Be Settled at Strathroy.

The annual meeting of the Twenty-sixth Light Infantry will be held at Strathroy tomorrow. It is said that much important business will come up, and that there are likely to be some big changes amongst the officers.

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LONG WALK FROM WINDSOR TO LONDON

Frank Gray, of Hamilton, Appears To Have Had Very Hard Time.

Frank Gray, a young man last night applied at the police station for lodgings and claimed that he had walked to London from Windsor, and had had nothing to eat for thirty-six hours.

Gray stated that he was born in Hamilton, but had no home. He is in very bad shape and presented a sad spectacle as he stood behind the bars in the cage. His eyes are deeply sunken and his hands are nothing but skin and bones. It was so evident that Gray had suffered severely that Magistrate Love remanded him to jail for a week and he will be placed under the care of the jail surgeon, as it is feared he may collapse.

A Prior Case. Lillian Prior, the young girl who has been in jail two weeks for vagrancy, and who claims Woodstock as her home, was discharged this morning, as she thinks she will be able to secure work.

Ben Goodacre, a drunk, who has been doing some weeks in jail, was also discharged and recommended to go to a sanatorium.

The case of George McNeill, charged by Colborne Griffiths with non-payment of wages, was settled.

A young man who drove too fast on Dundas street was fined \$1.

4,000 FEET OF HOSE PURCHASED

For the London Fire Department

—Three Big Orders Placed.

The fire department bulked large in the work of No. 3 committee last evening, a number of tenders for supplies of various kinds being opened, and contracts recommended to be awarded.

The most important contract was for 4,000 feet of hose. There were many tenders, and some of the offers were considered very good.

The contract was split up, three firms being given a piece of it. The Gutta Percha Company, of Toronto, of which Mr. Geo. Tait is agent, was recommended to be given 1,000 feet at \$1 a foot, for Paragon brand.

The Keystone Rubber Company, of which Jas. Cowan & Co., are agents, was recommended to be given 1,500 feet at \$1 a foot, with 3 per cent off for cash.

The Cleveland Rubber Company, Amazon Brand, of which Mr. Fred. Wheeler is local agent, was recommended to be awarded 1,500 feet, at 92 cents a foot.

SOME DISCUSSION.

There was some debate over awarding the contracts. The two brands, Keystone and Paragon, had been in use in the department for some time, and are classed as standard hose. Both had given satisfaction, and the committee thought that these two companies should be given part of the contract, at least.

However, the Cleveland hose, of which there were two samples, also found favor with the members of the committee. It was guaranteed for five years, the others being guaranteed for three years, as a rule, and this appealed to the members of the committee.

Ald. Fitzgerald thought it should be a trial. He pointed out that it certainly looked to be of very fine quality, and backed by a strong guarantee. He felt that it should be given a chance to prove itself.

He moved that the committee recommended it. He moved that the Gutta Percha be given 1,500 feet, the Keystone 1,000 feet, and the Cleveland Company 1,500 feet.

Ald. Garratt Objects.

Ald. Garratt objected strongly to giving any contract to an American firm. He thought it should be given to any one or more of the Canadian companies.

Ald. Garratt's difference between an American hose and a Canadian hose, said Ald. Stewart, "is that the rubber is poured in on this side for the Canadian hose, and the other, it is made in the United States. We will save considerable money by giving the whole contract to the Cleveland firm. However, I would give them only 1,500 feet, and divide the rest among the Keystone and the Paragon people."

Give It A Trial.

Ald. Moorhead thought the committee should give the Cleveland goods a trial, as it looked to be a very fine grade. He moved that the contract be divided as follows: Cleveland Company, 1,500 feet; Keystone Company, 1,000 feet; the Paragon, 1,000 feet. This carried.

The other tenders were as follows: Durham Rubber Company, Montreal, 90 cents per foot. Real, Buller & Wooster, local agents, Durham Brand, 95 cents a foot.

Red Cross Rubber Company, Premier Brand, Purdon Hardware Company, local agents, 95 cents a foot.

MacLaren Rubber Company, Montreal, Jas. K. Flock, local agent, 90 cents per foot.

Fire Hall Supplies. The tenders for supplies for the fire department were also awarded as follows: Shades for new fire halls, A. M. Scroton & Co., \$27.75. Repairs to chief's buggy, H. G. Abbott & Co., \$16.75. Firemen's suits, R. J. Young & Co., \$21.48; overcoats, \$14.19. Summer caps, Beltz & Co., \$1.40 each; winter caps, R. J. Young & Co., 55 cents each. Summer shirts, Graham Bros., 25 cents each. Winter shirts, Graham Bros., 25 cents each.

The committee also recommended the electrical equipment be placed in the new fire halls, to cost \$150 per annum for the five halls.

Firemen's Insurance. It was decided to allow the firemen's insurance to remain with the company represented by D. Campbell & Sons for four months, when new tenders will be called for. The rate is \$22 per man a year. The change was due to the fact that the Imperial Company declined to carry the risk, and Mr. Campbell made arrangements to carry the firemen's insurance in the meantime.

A petition for street watering on Blackfriars street was found to be sufficiently signed, and the people will be given service this summer.

The account of the London Electric Company for street lighting was laid

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IN DEPLORABLE STATE

A Chatham Man Found Starving in His Room.

Chatham, Feb. 10. — A man named Ollis, about 55 years of age, who resides in the top floor of Roberts' boarding house at Lacrosse street, was found in a deplorable condition this morning in his room. He was actually starving to death. There was a stove in the room, but the man being destitute had no coal. He was taken to the general hospital, and is in a serious condition.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

Attorney Jerome Heads Off Jail Delivery From The Tomb.