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Steinway & Sons Honored by Queen of Norway

Cablegram Announces Appoint ment 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.

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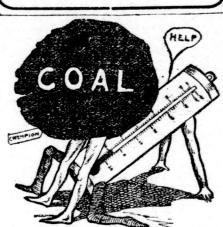
Steinway & Sons their piano makers by special warrant.

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Mothers' Club Meeting. 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

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 R. Beattie, of Moosejaw, Sask, The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Stuart. The

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bride wore her travelling suit brown chiffon broadcloth, with hat to and circulars of all kinds from manumatch Mr. and Mrs. Beattie left the same day for western points, and will afterward make their home in the for him. The catalogues and circulars

No Change in Condition. John Jeffery, the Ekfrid boy who shot himself through the foot recently and who is so dangerously ill at Vic-toria Hospital from blood-poisoning

shows no change this morning. His relatives have all been summoned from Appin and are at present at his Doing Good Work in Stratford.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale, who is now assisting Rev. D. E. Martin, the pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Stratford, in revival services, recently re- Charnock, assisted by Rev. J. M ceived a telegram from his native Hunter, of the Church of Ascension. province in the east urging him to go there at once for special work. Mr. Teasdale wired that he could not go match. She was given away by the

going on in Trinity Church. Oyster Supper at Mount Brydges. The annual oyster supper under the ding party left on the 4 o'clock train auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. An- for Buffalo. drew's Presbyterian Church was held on Friday evenig. Although the weather was unfavorable, a large crowd bott's road, Buffalo, after Feb. 15. was present, and an enjoyable time was The groom is a grandson of Mr. spent by all. Supper was served from George Medhurst, of St. James street,

programme was rendered, consisting of LONG WALK FROM solos by Misses Olive Willsie and Allie Veale, a duet by Mrs. Auld and Mr. Barnes, and a recitation by Miss Lena Adair. Master Charlie Auld, who is but 4 years of age, sang several Scotch songs, and showed remarkable talent for one so young. Mr. and Miss Fairbanks delighted all with instrumental selections. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Mason and Messrs. D. Campbell and H. Brodie. The proceeds of the evening were over \$40, and the society is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

AMERICAN SILVER IN CIRCULATION

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

A dispatch from Otawa to The Adertiser states that Major Beattie, M. P. for London, yesterday gave notice of the following questions in connecularly business of a public nature, such to secure work.

as in postoffices and custom houses: 1. What amount of silver currency has been coined for Canada for cash in the years 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908? 2. What profit accrued to the Dominion treasury from such coin-

age in each year? What amount of United States currency has been in circulation in Canada during each of 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

fices throughout Canada? A Large Circulation. When asked regarding the matter

being used by the officials for the

transaction of business in postof-

this morning, a well-known banker stated to The Advertiser that there was 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 evening, a number of tenders for suppass them without any trouble, and plies of various kinds being opened, they circulate as freely as Canadian and contracts recommended to be The main objection the bankers have

is to the large silver dollars. Refuse the Dollars. Many people absolutely refuse to take them, and won't be bothered carrying them about as long as they can get bills. The consequence is that these bulky coins accumulate in the

to some border point, where they can Trouble and Expense. All this, however, involves considerable trouble and expense to the feet at the banks, and as there are some 1,500 for cash. banks and branches in the country the expense amounts to a large sum every

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE 26TH REGIMENT

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 offi-Arrangements will also be made for the opening of the new armories in Strathroy. Several Londoners will be

at the meeting. nonononononononononon AMERICAN CLUB AND LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Martyred President of the United land Company 1,500 feet. States Will Not Be Forgotten in London.

At the regular Thursday meeting of the American Club, to be held this evening in the rooms on Carling street, 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's life will be read and a special programme

PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN ALL LINES

Peculiar Experience of Morley Black-

well, Now in the Hospital. Morley Blackwell, the young Grand Trunk brakeman, who a few weeks ago had his foot badly crushed in the local yards, will, when he recovers, be fully convinced of the merits of advertising. It was reported on various occasions that Mr. Blackwell might have to have his foot amputated, and ever since that of time a flood of catalogues, pamphlets facturers of cork-legs, steel-legs, rubber-feet and a thousand and one other appliances, has flowed into the hospital are still coming and every day brings a fresh grist 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. The bride wore her travelling dress of brown broadcloth, with hat to

on account of previous engagements groom's mother. After the ceremony for work here. A good work is now a reception was held by Rev. Roger and Mrs. Charnock at their home on South avenue, after which the wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charnock will time. be at home to their friends at 150 Ab-

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 vagien with his efforts to discourage as rancy, and who claims Woodstock far as possible the use of American as her home, was discharged this currency in Canadian business, partic- morning, as she thinks she will be able Ben Goodacre, a drunk, who has

been doing some weeks in fail, was also discharged and recommended to go to a sanatarium. The case of George McNeil, 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 awarded.

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 banks and have finally to be shipped 1,000 feet at \$1 a foot, for Paragon SPAIN AND FRASER to some border point, where they can 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 of The Cleveland Rubber Company Amazon Brand, of which Mr. Fred. To Resign From Marine Depart-

Wheeler is local agent, was recommended to be awarded 1,500 feet, at Some Discussion.

There was some debate over awarding the contracts. The two brands, Keystone and Paragon, had been in Light Infantry Matters Will Be Setuse in the department for some time and are classed as standard hose. Both had given satisfaction, and the committee thought that these two com-The annual meeting of the Twenty- ranies 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 com-Ald. Fitzgerald thought it should be

given a trial. He pointed out that it certainly looked to be of very fine quality, and backed by a strong guarantee for five years, there would not be much of a chance taken if the committee recommended it He moved that the Gutta Percha be given 1,500 feet, the Keystone 1,000 feet, and the Cleve-

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. "The only 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 with the other, it is made in the United States. We will save considerable money by giving the whole contract to the Cleveland However, I would give them only 1,500 eet, 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 He moved that the contract be divided as follows: Cleveland Company, 1,500 feet; Keystone Company, 1,500 feet; the Paragon, 1,000

feet. This carried.

The other tenders were as follows: Durham Rubber Company, Montreal, Buller & Wooster, local agents Durham Brand, 95 cents a foot. Red Cross Rubber Company, Premier Brand, Purdom Hardware Company, local agents, 95 cents a 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. Screaton & Co., \$27.75. Repairs o chief's buggy, H. G. Abbott & Co., \$16.75. Firemen's suits, R. J. Young & Co., \$21.49; overcoats, \$14.19. Summer caps, Beltz & Co., \$1.40 each; winter caps, R. J .Young & Co. cents each. Summer shirts Graham Bros., 75 cents each; winter shirts, Graham Bros., \$2.35 each. The committee also recommended that 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 mean A petition for street watering on Blackfriar's 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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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' boathouse, at Lacroix slip, was found in a deplorable condition this morning in his rooms. He was actually starving There was a stove in the oom, but the man being destitute had no coal. He was taken to the general

ospital, and is in a serious condition.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

Attorney Jerome Heads Off Jail Delivery From the Tombs.

New York, Feb. 16 .- What is believed to have been a well-ordered plan to escape from the Tombs Prison was broken up late today by District Toronto, Feb. 11. - The Ottawa cor- Attorney Jerome and two detectives, respondent of the Globe says: Follow- who dashed through Judge Malone's on the marine department, Command- court, while it was in session, and er Spain, Dominion wreck commis- ran to the prison across the street and ordered the doors locked and no

sioner of lights, will step out of the Their resigna- one permitted to pass in or out. tions are now in the hands of Hon. Mr. The district attorney then went toplete his reports with regard to several tradited from California, under fraud vacates his office. Mr. Fraser has been charges. Mercer, it was leaned, inunder suspension for nearly a year, tended to escape. A disguise was and his retirement from the service found in his cell. was a foregone conclusion as soon as stated that Mercer planned to pass out

Justice Cassels' report was presented, with discharged prisoners today. It will be remembered that in the case | Meanwhile detectives came upon an of both these officials Justice Cassels automobile standing near the prison found the charges made against them sustained. In the case of other officials man lots country the charges made another man into custody. District Attorney of the department affected by the report, further action will be taken by

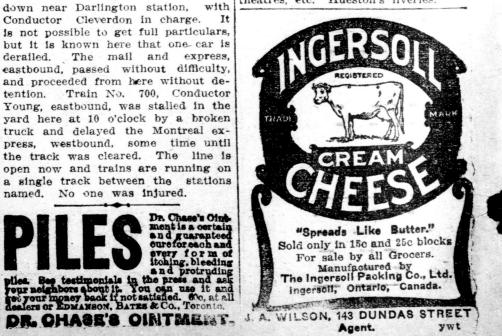
the Minister of Marine in the near night into the affair. As the result four arrests were It is probable that Admiral Kings- made. The prisoners are: Joseph A. mill, head of the fisheries protection Shay, a lawyer, and one of the counsel service, will succeed Commander Spain, for Thornton J. Haines; Walter F. as wreck commissioner, combining both Peck, who was known at the Tombs Prison as Walter F. Williamson, where Commander Spain's enforced retirement is the unhappy close of a career he went occasionally to visit Harry that began gallantly. He is of Eng- Mercer, and two keepers in the Tombs. lish birth, and entered the royal navy One of the men went into the While Tombs, taking a fur overcoat, a pair still a lad under 20 he served in the of eyeglasses, and a cap to Mercer, Egyptian war, and was acting lieuten- with which the prisoner was to make ant of the Dolphin during the naval his way past the guards and escape and military operations at Suakim in from the prison. This man is said to have taken in a timetable and a roll and the Khedive's brown star. He was have taken in a timetable and a roll appointed to a command in the Cana- of money to Mercer, who was to go to dian fisheries protection service in 1892 Goldfield, Nevada.

A delegation of Scrttish fishermen is now visiting Australia, and its members have proposed to Sir Thomas Bent, premier of Victoria, the establishment of a fishing colony on Snake Broken Trucks the Cause of Two Ac- Island some 70 miles to the southeast of Melbourne. They promise to bring out 250 families from Scotland and settle them on the island, where the can-Bowmanville, Feb. 10. - Singularly ning, curing and oil extraction induscontemporaneous were two accidents tries would provide plenty of employ-

The new battleship Lord Nelson tween here and Darlington, three will begin duty at Sheerness as flagmiles to the west. Two freight trains ship of Rear Admiral C. Briggs, comcame to grief, one west bound, the manding the Nore division of the home fleet.

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TWO FREIGHT WRECKS

cidents at Bowmanville.

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other eastbound, both through the

breakage of trucks. It was about

9:45 when No. 744, westbound, broke

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derailed. The mail and express

eastbound, passed without difficulty

and proceeded from here without de-

tention. Train No. 700, Conductor

Young, eastbound, was stalled in the

truck and delayed the Montreal ex-

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Those present were Ald. Garratt,

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the market. He was informed

nuestion at the coming session.

Inspector McCallum, Market

Maker and Secretary Baker.

Market Clerk Maker asked what had

company and city was signed.

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