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50 Absolutely Brand New \$400 and \$500 Amherst Pianos to be Sold Direct from Factory at Actual Jobbers Prices And This is Not All--Every "Mason & Risch," "Gerhard Heintzman," "Sherlock Manning," "Kauffman" Piano in This Store Must be Sold at Actual Cost

### A Gigantic Undertaking!

The Board of Directors of the Amherst Pianos, Ltd., unanimously agree to the plans of the sales department, namely: That We Sell Brand New Amherst Pianos at Direct from Factory to Home Prices in a desperate Drive to keep the Factory working and the men employed. The people of the Maritime Provinces are face to face with one of the most trying times in the History of the Dominion. The Amherst Pianos Ltd., are Pulling their Pound; we are doing our "Bit." We must keep our Factory Going; it is up to the sale department to keep the factory running. The Board of Directors comprised of some of Canada's financial giants, have igven us a free hand. Our proposition in a nut shell is just this: Brand New Amherst Pianos at Direct Jobbers' Prices.

AND THIS IS ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF OUR PROPOSITION We are going to Disocntinue all other makes of Pianos during the present war, and concentrate our entire time and attention on the sale of Amherst Pianos. This means that we must get our money out of the other lines that we have on hand. Therefore, we are not splitting hairs on prices, but we have gone to the hart of the Pianos here on our floors and cut and slashed prices right and left. We want to sell every "MASON & RISCH," "GERIJARD HEINTZMAN," "SHERLOCK MANNING," "WILLIAMS," "KAUFFMAN" Piano in this store, and we are not going to let a few paltry dollars stand between us and the sale of these Pianos. Come here to this store. Go through this stock. Select a Piano. Make us an offer for any of these Pianos, and if it is within reason, we will do business in the flash of an eye.

#### An Open Letter to the Public by the President of Amherst Pianos Limited!

We have weathered the storm of criticism that has been fired at us since the inception of our piano factory. The wise ones predicted dire things, but today The Amherst Piano, a domestic product in every sense, is cheerfully acknowledged by all to be the Premier Piano of the Western Hemisphere. This is not idle talk or the dream of some enthusiast, but is a hard, cold fact that must be met and acknowledged. When such seats of music and learning as Mt. Allison Ladies' Academy, Sackville, N. B., Ladies' College, Halifax, N. S., St. Mary's Convent, Moncton, N. B., St. Anne's Convent, Shediac, St. Anne's College, Digby, Notre Dame Conevnt, Summerside, P. E. I., Mt. St. Vincent Ladies' Academy, Halifax, Sisters of Charity Convent, Dalhousie, Brunton School for Music, Amherst, take the Amherst Pianos and use them to the practical exclusion of all others, it is the highest tribute that can be paid to the artistic merit of now world famous Amherst Pianos. Remember, these institutions bought the Amherst Pianos in open competition with the best known makes in the Dominion. This is but another tribute to the superb quality of the Amherst Pianos.

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## Big Bargains in Small Musical Instruments!

We have the most complete stock of Small Musical Instruments in the Province of New Brunswick. Our new goods are arriving daily for our Holiday Trade, and therefore we have just cut right into the prices of the stock on hand to make room for the new goods. This is a chance to buy small goods. Call at once.

Accordians — Regular, values, \$6 to \$20., | All kinds of Strings at reduced jrices half price.
Violins—All prices, 30 per cent. discount.
Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, 40 per cent.

Harmonicas at your your own price.

Jewsharps, Flutes, Piccolos, Autoharps.

One Big Special-Violin \$7, Case \$5, Bow \$3—the entire outfit for only \$15.

Choice of 300 Talking Machine Records for 5c. each; Drums, Cornets, Slide Trombones, all at 25 per cent. off.

Anw two 15c. numbers of Sheet Music for

A big assortment of Music Cases in black, brown, grey, tan. Any price practically buys Look at These Four Big Specials Now on Sale!



This \$550 Gerhard Heintzman Piano to go at \$225, and we are not fussy about the terms. Come here. See this Piano. If you like it, we will make terms so low that you will never



This Sherlock Manning Piano is worth \$350 of an yman's money. We are closing it out at \$145, and we will take any terms that are within the bounds of reason.



should have here Monday, but freights are slow, and this Piano may not be here; if it is, some one is going to get a snap. Look at the



The last Gilbert Piano in stock, and out it goes at \$115, and the terms are so low that a school boy could pay for this Piano Free Stool and Free Delivery.

We Pay Freight to Any Point in the Maritime Provinces!

J. A. McDonald Piano and Music Co., Ltd.

We Pay R. R. Fares Both Ways to Out of Town Buyers!

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK! 7 Market Square St. John, N. B.

OWNED THE INSPIRATION

Anecdote of Hopkinson Smith and a of Hopkinson Smith and a of Hopkinson Smith and a of his work and having ensconsed him-New England Miller

During his professional work the young engineer (Francis Hopkinson Smith) used to go off and take his reation painting. I recall an incident which he related at that time as ilustrative of a phase of the New England country-man's character.

Is work and naving engines constant that self in a shady and favorable spot, he proceeded to paint a picture of the mill. His occupation soon drew the attention of a miller who strolled over and observed him across the fence with growing interest. Finally on the second day, as his picture grew in resemblance the miller asked the painter "What are you man's character.

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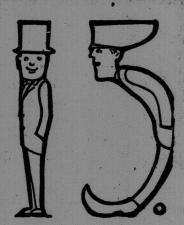
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IF YOU FIGURE IT OUT

that \$15 is your price for a overcoat, give us the chance to show what \$15 will do in style, quality and satisfaction Our \$15 line is a big puller brings in a lot of the wise ones and up to \$30.

Suits at \$12.50, \$15, \$18 to \$28. Shirts, Collars, Neckwear.

Gilmour's 68 King Street

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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NOVEL COLLAPSIBLE TOWER

For life-saving and fire-fighting purposes, a Salem, Mass, inventor has designed a collapsible tower which may be extended to a height of 100 ft, in approximately one minute, says the November Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. Its plan of construction is not greatly unlike that of some of the folding observation structures employed in the field by European armies. At the top it supports a working platform for the fire fighters, on one end of which is fixed a short extension ladder which may be adjusted to various

Fixed in the middle of the shaft is a basket elevator that is intended to be used for lowering persons rescued from burning buildings. Two leads of fire hose secured to the "fighting top" are carried up with the tower as it is raised. The device is intended to be mounted on a motor truck and operated by the machine's power plant. When collapsed it fills the space back of the driver's seat.

BAIL ORDERED

Application was made before His
Honor Judge Armstrong in the county
court chambers this morning for the release on bail of the defendant in the
case of the King vs. Gallagher. His
Honor has granted an order directing
the police magistrate to accept bail, fixing the amount at \$600. E. S. Ritchie
appeared for the defendant.

In Ohio last year, the 98,710 births, one was the nineteenth child in a family, one the eighteenth, four the seventeenth, eight the sixteenth, thirty-one the fifteenth; sixty-six the fourteenth, 187 the thirteenth, 242 the twelfth, 458 the eleventh and 868 the tenth.