

THE BIRDS ARE SCARCE START EARLY

Ontario Game Commission Regret to Report That Quail Are Hard to Find.

The report of the Ontario game commission for 1903 was submitted to the legislature yesterday afternoon by the provincial secretary. It starts out with a "we regret to report" clause to the effect that owing to cold and wet weather during the hunting season, the quail game birds scarce.

Owing largely to the destruction of their haunts woodcock have become all but extinct in many parts of the province, but where conditions are favorable fair bags were made. The same is true of snipe.

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Canada's Art Piano The success of the entertainments of the Pittsburgh Orchestra and the Mendelssohn Choir were phenomenal; and in each performance the Heintzman Piano was the star.

clearly demonstrated its right to the title of "Canada's Greatest Piano." The great demands made on this piano proved its perfection in every way.

PIANO SALON Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co. Limited, 115-117 King St. W., Toronto.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE INSANE. Population of Asylums 5458, and Number of Admissions 889.

In his thirty-sixth annual report, which was submitted to the legislature yesterday, the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, Robert Christie, gives a comprehensive account of the condition of the asylums of the province.

The total number of insane known to the department is 5458, an increase of 152 lunatics and 31 idiots.

Had for Drunkards. Quebec, Feb. 26. Hereafter a new system will be practiced in connection with the drunkards frequently brought before the court.

The SECRET OF PERFECT BUST FORM Sent Free Madam Thora's French Bust Form is a simple, effective, and guaranteed method of attaining the perfect bust form.

ESTATE NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Wills Act, R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 129, Sec. 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Patrick Joseph O'Connell, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, who died on the 26th day of December, 1903, are required to present their claims to the undersigned executor on or before the 15th day of March, 1904.

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AUCTION SALES

C. J. TOWNSEND & CO. AUCTIONEERS. FINEST AUCTION ROOMS IN CANADA. RELIABLE STORAGE. Advances made if required.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at 88 King Street East, in the City of Toronto, by C. J. Townsend & Co., the following property, to-wit:

MORTGAGE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN TORONTO. Notice is hereby given that under Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, at public auction, at 88 King Street East, Toronto, on Wednesday, 2nd day of March, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable property, to-wit:

THE SECOND SALE OF THE STOCK OF FINLEY, SMITH & CO. Woolens, Trimmings, Etc. By order of the Underwriters, will take place at our warehouse.

ABOUT \$125,000.00. Fine Wools, Serges, Meltons, Venetians, Cashmere, etc. Auctioneers, C. J. Townsend & Co., 88 King Street East, Toronto.

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Suckling & Co. Opening Spring Sae TO THE TRADE Wednesday and Thursday March 2 and 3. Commencing each day at 10 o'clock a.m.

1,000 Doz. Ladies' Waists and Blouses. White Lawn Tucked, Lace, insertion, White Lawn, White Cotton, etc.

74 Doz. Ladies' Cloth Skirts. New goods, made in a factory, a good quality, regular and assorted.

Marine Underwriters. The Salvage From the Steamer "Advance". Consisting of Copper, Glassware, Lamps, Vases, etc.

C. J. TOWNSEND. JUDICIAL SALE OF PROPERTIES. Pursuant to the Winding-Up Order and to the Order of Reference made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Liquidation of the Eastern Division of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, who died on the 10th day of November, 1903.

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