

association with her. Her personality is magnetic and her musical intelligence and insight are most impressive."

PRESENTATION TO BASEBALL SECRETARY.

The picture shows the winning team in the Toronto "Bush League" for the past season. The players are all on the staff of the R. S. Williams & Sons Co., Ltd. The termination of the season was marked by the league giving a demonstration of appreciation of the labors of the secretary, Mr. H. Y. Claxton, of the R. S. Williams firm. Mr. Claxton was presented with an address and handsome gold locket.

Reading from left to right:

Back row:
R. S. Williams, President
B. A. Treaswell, Pitcher, S.S. & Captain
A. Villiers, Short Stop & Pitcher
H. Pratt, Right Field
H. Y. Claxton, Sec.-Treas.
Centre:
L. F. Selby, Left Field
F. W. Shilton, Man. & Utility
H. C. Record, Second Base
Front Row:
A. B. Moore, First Base
G. A. Levy, Third Base
J. A. Hornbarger, Catcher
S. V. Goddard, Centre Field



R. S. Williams & Sons Co., Ltd. team, winners of the "Bush League" for the past season.

Mr. Wm. J. Roberts of Chappell & Co., Ltd., Toronto, was a recent trade visitor to New York.

Mr. F. T. Quirk, manager Sterling Actions & Keys, Ltd., Toronto, sailed from New York on the Lusitania for England. It is his purpose to look into possibilities for export trade in piano actions.

Canada imported 2,576 pianos from the United States in 1913, according to statistics of the U. S. Government. These were valued at \$474,810. Other imports for the same year were 432 player pianos, \$101,355; 693 organs, \$46,173; 16 piano players, \$2,969; perforated music rolls, \$39,003; talking machines, records and materials, \$755,021.

As an inducement to buy British made pianos, John Brinsmead & Sons, Ltd., of London, advertise an offer to take in exchange any German made piano or player piano, and to allow full value for it.

The series of Edison advertisements to the consumer in the daily papers is particularly strong advertising. One display calls attention to the quartette numbers on Edison records, and that the Edison list is not confined to grand opera and tango. Another announcement says:

"As you listen to the band in your own home, you realize that the new Edison phonograph is giving you music more perfect than can be heard in opera house, theatre or concert hall. Remember that all Edison records are made under ideal conditions—in a specially constructed concert room—far from the noises of the street, where there are no late comers and the inevitable chatter of the concert audience."

The San Francisco piano trade is agitated over the withdrawal of a dealer from the "no commissions" agreement entered into last spring. The local association agreed to pay no commissions except to regular employees. Mr. Byron Mauzy who breaks away, states that

the withholding of commissions is unfair to teachers and musicians, who have worked to make sales for him, and that he is at a disadvantage compared with those able to advertise extensively.

Mr. R. H. Easson, vice-president of the Otto Higel Co., Ltd., was among the Toronto passengers for England per S.S. Lusitania from New York, on November 4.

PATENT NOTICE.

Canadian Patent No. 105574, dated May 28, 1907, for mechanical musical instrument, owned by The Cable Company of Chicago, U.S.A.

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