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PIANO SHARPERS.

Workings of Various Schemes Throughout the Province.

Alleged To Be Operating in the Vicinity of London.

A Piano "Given" and Payment of \$480 Demanded - Are They the Same Men?

Within the past few days rumors have been current in the city respecting the operations of a sick set of piano agents who have, to the sorrow of the community, been distributing their wares throughout the county. Few men care to acknowledge their credulity when they have been victimized, and consequently sharpers have a comparatively long rope. Among the Middlesex farmers who endeavored to secure one of these pianos, without money and without price, was a man named Dicey, but when they subsequently sought to collect the nominal sum of \$480 for the instrument he kicked, and consequently was not compelled to disgorge.

Dicey's story when told explains perhaps many a farmer's case with agents of this kind. About April 2, two strangers put in an appearance at his home, situated on part of lot 18, con. 13 of Westminster. The younger of the two, and apparently the chief agent, gave his name as Charles Butler. He was a sleek, well-kempt young man of about 23 years of age, had a smooth tongue, was cleanly shaven and was faultlessly attired in a fashionable suit and spotless linen. His companion was an older man, taller and not nearly as well dressed. They made themselves very agreeable and judiciously opened the conversation by praising the farmer's place individually and the surrounding country generally. They represented that they were interested in a new piano company and intended making a personal canvass of the neighborhood. To do so it would be a great convenience if they could secure one of their host's parlors in which to place a sample piano. It would be a great inconvenience, but if it could be arranged to allow him a percentage of \$120 on each piano sold. If he allowed them to put the piano in, and four pianos were sold as a result, he was to have the sample piano free of charge. The selling price of their pianos was \$480. The bait was very alluring, and the unsuspecting farmer swallowed the hook. The visitors had a dinner with him, and, having paid for the same, got ready to depart. The monthpiece of the company then incidentally mentioned that he was not going to deliver the pianos himself, and the farmer to write his name and address on a form which he presented, just to enable the agent to find the place. The form was signed and the guests departed. The form appeared to read:

Domestic Piano Company (Registered), Peterborough, Ont.
Gentlemen—Please deliver to me at my residence, part of lot 18, con. 13 of Westminster, one upright piano, style 18, made by H. & F. Hooper, of Toronto, Ont. The consideration for the same piano is \$480, payable on demand, and when four sales are made by the company's agent in my name, I am to have on each sale made the sum of \$120. Should there be no sales made the company agrees to take back the sample piano four months from date and bear any loss that may occur from fire or accident.

Everything went well and the farmer was gratulating himself on the easy terms of securing a piano until the rear brigade of the party put in an appearance with the bulky music box. It was safely moved away in the parlor and the farmer was then asked when he would be ready to pay the \$480. The farmer stated that he had not purchased the piano, but his signature was procured, and instead of being attached to an address, it was a veritable order for the instrument. An alteration followed, in which the second brigade denounced their colleagues who had preceded them, and affirmed that the contract was binding.

THEIR EASTERN RECORD.
In a short sketch of the slick set and their methods, Mr. J. W. Crobbie, music dealer, of Peterborough, says: Butler and a man named Vandypole registered here last spring as the "Canadian Piano Company." They sold pianos for \$480 for which they paid \$150. They worked their scheme in this way: Vandypole went ahead with the story that he was desirous of forming agencies within a radius of every ten miles. He represented that it would cost the victim nothing to have a piano left in his house, and that for every one sold from his place he would receive a commission of \$120 as his reward for the inconvenience of having his parlor used as the "room" for the piano. Their programme also included a professor who was to follow the advance agent and instruct the youthful element of the rustic population how to awaken into melodious life the silent chords of the innocent medium of the fraud. The admission of the instrument being agreed upon, the agent leaves. Recollections of his visit are revived in the short time by the arrival of the professor and the genial Butler, accompanied by the piano. The new piece of furniture being duly installed in the best room of the house, the order signed by the host is then produced, and the trouble begins to brew. The agents try the bluff game if the victim kicks, and in many ways this is successful, but the handsome sum of \$480 for the gift piano. Butler has also worked the hay-fork and grain and seed racket in this vicinity.

SHUTTLE HOPE, of Hastings, in telegraphing a description of Butler, says: "He is 33 years old, smooth, full face, large, round head, fair complexion, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighs about 180 pounds."

IN ESSEX COUNTY.
The Blythwood (Essex county) correspondent of the Windsor Record has this to say of a set of sharpers operating in that neighborhood, who are perhaps setting in concert with the Westminster team:

"Look out for piano swindlers. They have been practicing on our, a Messrs. on Mr. Aaron Whittle, a respectable and well-to-do old farmer, but a man without education. It seems that they worked it on him, they (for there were two or three) called on him to see if they could find a place for one of them for a short time so and for every piano sold their instrument, was there Mr. Whittle was to receive \$10, besides pay for boarding the agent. Mr. Whittle, and agreed to agree to that and in a few days alone came to the house (which is a good brick one), but as it would go in at the door, the agent said he would go back to Leamington and get a carpenter to take the door frame out of the house so that he could get it in. have them do this, he would not take anything to do with the thing, but have any fellow, 'it's yours and your money' here; here is a copy of your order," and finally by hard bargaining he got a note signed for \$480, and drove off, leaving the piano on the veranda.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Proposed Election of Public Officials by Direct Vote of the People.

A Lively Discussion in Which Sol White's Annexationist Ideas Are Overhauled.

Toronto, April 17.—The House is now doing much business daily, and it is evident that the session will close by the end of April.

To-day Mr. White's resolution calling for papers showing applications for mining lands throughout the Province since Jan. 1, 1889, which was postponed so as to allow a consultation with a view to giving the resolution less scope, was taken up again. Mr. White expressed his willingness to reserve the motion to applications in the reserved district, and with that change it passed.

Mr. McCall moved that in the opinion of this House sheriffs, registrars, deeds, county attorneys, clerks of the peace, clerks of the County Court, Division Court clerks and judges, and other county officials now appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ought hereafter to be chosen at popular election. He contended that the trend of public sentiment was in favor of the change he advocated.

Mr. Mowat replied briefly. He hardly remarked that the argument that the present system gave too much patronage to a strong one in a House of the United States, where the elective principle was recognized, with those of a Province like Ontario. He closed with an expression of confident opinion that the Legislature would not adopt the Yankee system advocated by Mr. McCall.

Mr. Meredith found fault with the expression "Yankee," interpreting it as a term of contempt for the people across the line, and remonstrated with the Attorney-General for using it, particularly in view of the negotiations now pending with that country. He hoped that the fact that the Premier of Ontario had used such an expression would not go abroad. Mr. Meredith made these remarks with a serious face. Even should the vote of the House be favorable, public sentiment was not ready for the legislation to which the House would thus be committed, and he suggested therefore that on the conclusion of this debate the motion should be withdrawn.

Mr. O'Connor declared himself in favor of the principle of the resolution and, opposing the Attorney-General's strongest argument, contended that by means of popular election at least as good a class of men would be put in public office as those now employed. He opposed wholly Mr. Meredith's idea of handing the power over to the county councils, contending that it would not, as alleged, bring the power near the people. He agreed that the present system on this subject was not sufficiently advanced to call for the embodiment of the principle of the motion in the statute books, but such discussion as this would help greatly to educate public opinion.

Mr. Balfour has already placed himself on record on this question in favor of the election of some officials by the people. He said no reason for leaving the power to the county councils, holding that the Legislature represented the people as much as the councils did.

Mr. Fraser rose and began a vigorous speech by the plain statement that he thought it not going too far to say that the system proposed was a most pernicious one. He disabled the argument that the plan was in use in the United States by saying that it was the feature of their system which the clearest thinkers and best citizens most regretted. Where, he demanded, would the election of officers stop? He asked the elected the county clerk, why not the other judicial officers, as for instance, the police magistrates and the coroners? He asked the Attorney-General particularly the idea of having minor officers, some of whose positions yielded less than \$100 a year, elected.

Mr. T. Gibson (Huron) asked why the supporters of the motion did not go for the whole system of the Americans.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) thought that when the member for Elgin got the motion he thought it was the matter he would change his mind. He thought with the Commissioner of Public Works that it would be a sorry day when the American system of appointing officials was introduced into Canada.

Dr. Harr made a speech favoring the resolution. Mr. Waters was opposed to the principle of the bill, but not because he did not faith that the people would make as good appointments as at present are made. But there was a considerable agitation being carried on by the Patrons of Industry for change—an agitation which was being carried on because the farmers think the officials would be more under the control of the people, and because they supposed their salaries excessive. The honorable member was glad to hear the Attorney-General say the other day that the Government might be expected to deal with the reduction of excessive salaries. If they were done it would go far to do away with the agitation for election of officials.

Mr. Sol White did not agree with the Commissioner of Public Works near the people of the United States would be willing to abolish the elective system.

Mr. Avey read the member for North Essex on the canal with which he acknowledged his views. Mr. Avey read from the Detroit Sunday Sun a report of a speech made by Mr. White, in which he declared his sympathy with annexation, and that the time is coming when the United States and Canada would be equal in power and strength. Also he read from a Toledo paper a report of a speech by Hon. Solomon White which was headed "South West-Canada." The member for South West-Canada was not in excellent in the House. A member that he was not in excellent in the House. To-day the members were amused by his treatment of Mr. White, and there was declared laughter and applause. Mr. Avey declared that the introduction of the American system. It was not political contests for the selection of the various officers. Mr. Whitney spoke against the resolution. He is one of the resolute supporters. He among Mr. Meredith's supporters. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. White, replying to Mr. Avey, said he was not responsible for what had appeared in the Sunday Sun, but he would say that he had never uttered the words the honorable member had read to the House. He would say in the House, as he had said elsewhere, that he preferred political union on fair terms rather than the policy of the party opposite.

Mr. Avey, to Mr. White's heated denial, replied that there were interviews and newspaper articles which Mr. White had not questioned, and in which he had plainly declared for annexation.

Mr. Meredith rose to a point of order, taking the ground that as Mr. White had made a denial it was not in order for a member to call that denial in question. There was a twenty-minute discussion of a general character on this point.

The discussion was a lively bit of argument. Mr. Avey made a faint of going on with his speech, but Mr. Meredith pressed the point of order. The Speaker reserved his decision. Mr. Avey then read out Mr. White the names of several American newspapers which contained reports of speeches and interviews with him, and intimated that the member for North Essex might at another time reply to them.

The debate on the resolution of Mr. McCall was continued in short speeches by Messrs. Metcalfe, Willoughby, A. F. Campbell, Goldwin and Rayside, and was concluded by Mr. McCall, who withdrew it, promising to consider it at a later session.

Mr. Sol White's bill to encourage the breeding of trotting horses was read the second time and referred to a special committee for consideration. The bill was intended to move the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act, but as some clauses in it were declared by Mr. Hardy to be obnoxious, such as should not be consented to, he was constrained to allow the postponement. Mr. Bishop's resolution calling for papers relating to the investigation into the affairs of the Lion Petroleum and Live Stock Association was moved and agreed to. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) stated that the fact that the person who carried on the business had left the country without waiting for the motion, and the proceedings were sufficient indication that the business was a fraudulent one. The House adjourned about 6:30 p.m.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Grip is spreading among the Indians in Washington.

Present Harrison and party reached Houston, Texas, to-day (Saturday). At New York \$3,250,000 in gold were ordered for export during the week.

R. J. Gowdy, a postoffice clerk, has been committed for trial charged with opening letters in the Kingston postoffice.

Mr. John McMillan, of Petrolia and Montreal, one of the oldest oil refiners in Canada, died at his residence in Petrolia Friday.

Gen. Kilbourne Knox, governor of the Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee, died Friday night. He was a member of Gen. Sherman's staff.

Three men were killed during a cyclone at Hansford, Texas, on Wednesday. The little town of Paludosa, Oklahoma, was wiped out.

Mr. Stacey, on his departure from New York for England, took with him \$110,000, as compensation for the 100 lectures delivered by him.

The first American Whist Congress at Milwaukee opened on Friday. The prize goes to E. P. Townsend, of Philadelphia, who scored 312.

In the 24 hours ending at noon Friday 183 deaths were reported in New York city. Of these were from grip and seventeen from pneumonia.

Captain Edmund H. Verney, M.P., against whom a warrant was issued on the charge of having procured a girl for immoral purposes, has been arrested.

The Berlin police are sending back every night hundreds of emigrants who have left home under the impression that they would get in Berlin free tickets for Brazil.

Every train from Quebec City now is daily carrying away scores of young men from the lower parishes, who are going to seek employment in the United States.

Major-General Charles H. Hamilton, who served with distinction in the civil war, died at Milwaukee Friday night, aged 69. He was a classmate of Gen. Grant at West Point.

Policeman William Smith, of New York, has been convicted of robbing a woman. New Year's eve his wife called him out of a saloon and he struck her with his baton, killing her.

Burglars fired a barn on the outskirts of Norwalk, Conn., Friday night, and while the police and others were watching the blaze they entered Jackson's jewelry store, broke open the safe and secured several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and diamonds.

A telegram from Little Narrows, C. B., states that a blacksmith's apprentice named Logan, being taken from his home, was playing in the shop, drew a red-hot and sharp iron from the fire, and, taking hold of a boy named Matheson drove the iron into his chest. The victim, who is 12 years of age, is not expected to recover. Logan got away.

Among the prisoners taken from Tilsonburg to Woodstock jail is Solomon Parker, charged with a terrible crime, his daughter Victoria being the victim. The offense is alleged to have been committed in May, 1886, and it is alleged that an unnatural relationship has existed between the two since that time. The daughter was also taken to jail, not being able to furnish security for her appearance when called on.

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VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Petitions for Prohibition.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: Permit me to call attention to the fact that all petitions for prohibition should be ready on the 28th of this month (April). They should be sent to the proper M.P. at Ottawa, by the 5th and 12th May. Do not send them to the M.P. before the session of Parliament opens, but only to the members, addressed "House of Commons, Ottawa," after the opening of the session. Follow the same course with petitions to the Senate. Let everyone exert himself to the utmost in this matter, and see to it that his petitions come before Parliament. Do not be careless in this work; be prompt and faithful. Keep a record of all names and send it to the proper persons, as before notified.

D. L. BRETHOUR.
Thorold, April 16.

First Clip in Twenty Years.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—The hair-cut at the workhouse met a man who had not had his hair cut for twenty years. Alonzo Freitizini was sent up for 30 days by Judge Leslie for abusing his wife. At the hearing he was told to take off his cap. He exhibited surprise and fear, but at last began drawing up the greasy headgear. The removal of the cap displayed a ball of hair wrapped and twisted and held together by a dozen hairpins. The ball was six inches high and he guarded it as though it was a treasure. An interpreter explained that the prisoner was from southern Poland, where a superstition exists that if the hair be removed after the attainment of a certain age death will occur in twenty days. The interpreter drew from the man the fact that he was 38 years old, and that his hair had not been cut since he was 18. The shears made short work of the growth, and Freitizini is now awaiting his death.

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BARTLETT—On April 18, in South London, America Bartlett, aged 68 years.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Toronto, April 19-11 p.m.—High pressure
is general over the Lake district, but in the
Northwest and Eastern Canada it is generally
low. Some local showers have
fallen in Southern New Brunswick and Nova
Scotia, otherwise the weather is generally fair
everywhere, with a tendency to higher
temperatures. Minimum and maximum tem-
peratures: Qu'Appelle, 32-42; Winnipeg, 26
-74; Port Arthur, 22-56; Toronto, 43-61;
Montreal, 45-54; Quebec, 36-46; Halifax,
48-52.

Local temperature—Highest, 60° above zero;
lowest, 39°.

TODAY'S FAVORABLES.

Toronto, April 20-11 a.m.—The indica-
tions for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula area as far
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Geo. S. James left Saturday for
London, where he assumes the management
of Dr. Hodge's stock farm. He took with
him a promising 2-year-old colt to train—
(St. Catharines Star).

—In Wallis vs. Gurd, at Toronto, Ayles-
worth, Q.C., for the defendants, appeared
from the report of the deputy clerk of the
court at Sandwich in an action for the
price of sawing a quantity of lumber, find-
ing in favor of the plaintiff for the full
amount of the claim, \$288. The defendant
admitted that \$189 was due, and paid it
into court. Hollmuth (London), for the
plaintiffs, contra. Reserved.

—The Young People's Helping Society of
Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, held its
regular fortnightly meeting Friday evening,
when the following programme was ren-
dered, much to the enjoyment of the mem-
bers: Quotations from "Pilgrim's Progress";
the society; instrumental, Miss Boomer.
Debate—"Resolved that universal peace is
probable." The affirmative was upheld by
Messrs. Fowler and H. Forsythe, and
that of the negative by Messrs. Powell and
Hutton. Upon voting on the subject it was
found that the affirmative side had won.
Mr. F. Abbott acted as critic.

—The members of the choir of St.
Peter's Cathedral enjoyed a very pleasant
time at the residence of the organist and
choir manager, Mrs. Cruikshank, on Prince-
cess avenue. The occasion was a supper
tendered by the male members to the
female vocalists and their friends. After
partaking of the very tasty repast the
company gave themselves up to social
chatter and instrumental numbers were
prominent. It was an early hour when the
young people left for their several homes
with the most pleasant recollections of the
way in which the evening had been spent.

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—A force of about 180 men is engaged in
the work of cleaning of streets.

—Mr. Bunchell, of this city, shipped
three car loads of heavy logs a few days
ago from Ridgeway to Bremen, Germany.

—Messrs. Bartlett & George, poultry
breeders, of this city, have recently made
several shipments to Montreal of some of
their finest birds.

—Mrs. Ernest Hicks, of Chicago, who has
been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jabez Harwood, of Princess avenue, for
several weeks, returned home Saturday.

To Quash the Rival.

Thomas Jeffries, hotel-keeper, London
West, has through his solicitors, Meredith,
Judd & Cameron, taken steps to quash the
prohibition bylaw passed in that village
recently. The communication was laid be-
fore the Village Council Friday night and
the latter decided to retain W. W. Fitzger-
ald to defend the bylaw.

Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M.

The grand master of the Grand Lodge
A. F. and A. M. of Canada, M. W. Bro. J.
Ross Robertson, has decided, in conse-
quence of limited accommodation in To-
ronto during the third week in July, to
cause by the international convention of
school teachers, to call the annual com-
munication of the Grand Lodge in Toronto
for the fourth week of the month. A formal
meeting will be held in Toronto on Wednes-
day, July 15, when an adjournment will be
made to call the following Wednesday,
July 22.

Protests Entered.

It is understood that a man named Pring
has been induced to file a protest against
the election of Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M.P.,
for this city, and it is probable that the
document will be entered to-day.

Hon. John Carling has again been in the
city. It is said he was losing the prelimi-
naries to the election petition.

A dispatch from Toronto Saturday
says: "Three election protests were filed
this morning against the return of Con-
servatives. The members protested are
W. F. Roome, West Middlesex; J. H.
Marshall, East Middlesex; and Col. Tie-
dale, South Norfolk."

Very sudden Death.

Mrs. America Bartlett, living next door
to Knox Church, on Wortley road, South
London, died very suddenly and unex-
pectedly early Saturday morning. She had
enjoyed splendid health previously, a fact
which made her sudden demise a particu-
larly sad event. At 10:30 o'clock she was
stricken with apoplexy, and although Dr.
Piper was called in she died at 3 o'clock
this morning. Deceased came to London
from England about one year ago, and in
that time had made quite a number of
friends. She was 55 years of age and a
consistent member of the Church of Eng-
land. She leaves four sons and four daugh-
ters, her husband being still in the old
country. The funeral will take place on
Monday afternoon.

Fraternity Visit.

Friday evening a number of London Royal
Templars paid a visit to Thorndale Council.
After some routine business, a programme
was introduced, and proved very accept-
able. It consisted of songs by Miss Vining,
instrumental selections, Messrs. Ramsay;
recitations, Messrs. Mitchell and Golding.
Bro. Yeo, Sheriff, Bolton and Vining ad-
dressed the meeting at some length, setting
forth the benefits to be derived from organi-
zation for the temperance purposes. After
the meeting, the visitors were invited to
the home of Dr. Murray, where an excellent
repast awaited them. The remainder of
the evening—and some of the "ama' hours"
of the morning—were spent in amusement,
the host and hostess, succeeding admirably
in making everyone feel at home.

Companions of the Forest.

There was a large attendance at the
meeting of the Forest House Circle, No. 67,
Friday evening, the purpose of which was
mainly to reorganize under the Canadian
Supreme Circle, the members having at
their last meeting decided to leave the
American body. The ceremony of insti-
tution was conducted by District Deputy E.
Ball, assisted by Supreme Treasurer J. Le
Soleur. The officers who will govern
during the remainder of the term are: C.
C. Weber, treasurer; Comp. L. Dunn; F. S.
Comp. Bonner; R. G. Comp. M. Connors;
L. Comp. J. Scott; I. G. Comp. R.
Jupp; O. G. Comp. A. White. The circle
commences work with an energetic staff of
officers, and success is assured, judging
by the number who presented themselves for
initiation at the first meeting. Trebil-
cock's Hall, South London, has been leased
by the Companions, and meetings will be
held there as usual.

Married at Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Monday last
said: "All Saints Church, Broadway, was
the scene of a brilliant wedding ceremony
this morning when Mr. H. E. Anderson, of
this city, was united in the holy bonds of
matrimony to Besse, eldest daughter of Dr.
Codd, surgeon of the Royal School of
Medicine, London. The ceremony was per-
formed by the rector, Rev. H. A. Tudor.
Miss Gertrude Codd, sister of the bride,
acted as bridesmaid, while Messrs. Smith
and Chalmers acted as best men. The
church was filled with invited guests and
friends of the bride and bridegroom and
Dr. and Mrs. Codd, to witness the interesting
event. Among those present were His
Honour Lieutenant-Governor Schults and
Mrs. Schults, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Taylor,
Lieut.-Col. Villiers, D.A.C., Major Buchanan
and officers of the school and numerous
friends. Mr. R. Nelson Barber presided at
the organ and played the wedding march in
a finished and touching manner. After the
ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and
party took carriages for the Northern Pacific
station where they departed for Minneapolis
amid profuse showers of rice bestowed by
the large number of friends who had
gathered to say farewell. After a short
honeymoon tour in northwestern cities Mr.
and Mrs. Anderson return to take up their
residence here. The bride was the recipient
of a large number of costly and handsome
presents." Mr. Anderson is a nephew of
Mr. Charles Hutchinson, county crown at-
torney, and came to this city when only 15
years old. He was sent to the agricultural
college at Guelph and afterwards to Winni-
peg. After various vicissitudes he was ap-
pointed manager for J. Elliot & Son in
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ness for himself in that city. He is well
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