

**Evident Superiority**

**Of New Scale Williams Piano Chosen for Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N.B. Ten Pianos Ordered.**

Another and most striking evidence of the superiority of the New Scale Williams Piano over all others in point of construction, finish and all round artistic merit is given in the following letter from the Rev. Dr. B. C. Borden, Principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N.B. Mount Allison Ladies' College is so well and favorably known as the largest and perhaps most influential institution of its kind in this country, that the choice of the New Scale Williams Piano, after careful and exhaustive tests, fittingly illustrates the foremost position that instrument is taking in the piano world to-day.

Gentlemen:—We have had one of your New Scale Williams Pianos in use for three months and have found it highly satisfactory. Perhaps the best evidence I can give of our appreciation of your instrument lies in the fact that I have given your Mr. Dies an order for ten new pianos. Yours truly, B. C. BORDEN. Sackville, N.B., Dec. 7, 1903.

The high esteem in which the New Scale Williams is held is altogether due to its high quality and intrinsic merit. It is declared by the best judges everything that goes to make up a thoroughly artistic instrument and to possess many advantages over other makes. The Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, publish three interesting booklets on the history and construction of a piano. These can be procured free by mail on request, or from the local representatives of this celebrated piano.

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**PANIC IN BOSTON HOTEL.**

Boston, Feb. 9.—Fire in the Franklin Square House at one o'clock this morning caused a panic among the 450 women boarders in which several were injured. The fire was soon under control.

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**CONFERRING OF CITY'S FREEDOM**

It is an Honorary Mark of Honor.

What it Means and How Conferred Upon Those Who Obtain the Honor—The Method of Edinburgh.

When a municipality of the United Kingdom desires to honor in a special manner any man of mark, (as Edinburgh did Lord Strathcona on the 4th Dec., 1903), it confers upon him the freedom of the burgh, in other words, it gives him the rank of a free burgess. Nowadays, the distinction is a purely honorary one, but for that very reason is more sparingly granted and more highly prized than when, in times not yet very remote, it was accompanied with many important rights and privileges. Not much more than half a century ago, only the freemen burgesses could participate in the Government of a Scottish city or burgh. They were the absolute masters not only of the Government and administration but possessed exclusive trading rights. Only in 1846 were their rights and privileges abolished by Act of Parliament, and it will probably be difficult for Canadians to believe that less than 60 years ago not a shop could be opened for the sale of any article or commodity unless the tradesman belonged to one or other of the Trade Guilds. It is just one of the many instances of the great revolution through which Britain has passed during the nineteenth century—a revolution which, simply because it ran its course in a constitutional manner, did not find the recognition freely accorded to less radical but more noisy changes.

Burgesses still enjoy a few privileges of minor importance, such as the right to pasture cattle on the burgh lands, where there are any, and to the services of the burgh herd, where one is required. They also elect certain of the officials, and are alone eligible for certain offices. As any resident, however, can become a free burgess by payment of a small sum, there is no great practical grievance, and these relics of a bygone age serve as links with reminders of the long and troubled history of the Scottish burghs. There are iconoclasts who would willingly sweep away all these antique and more or less useless survivals, but they meet with little countenance. The citizens laugh at the Town Councils' weakness for robes and cocked hats, but there are few who would not do them if fate so favored.

A proposal to confer the freedom of the city is almost invariably made by the Lord Provost, and, as a rule commands the ready assent of the corporation. Apart from the desire to honor distinguished ability and service, there is always the pleasurable excitement which attends the conduct of public functions, and the opportunity of posing in the public eye, to their own glory and that of their friends and acquaintances, and the envy told and untold of their rivals. Once passed, the resolution is duly minuted, and an official extract prepared and signed by the Lord Provost and Town Clerk, and

it is then enclosed in a casket of silver. On the day appointed, the Council convene in their robes of office in a hall crowded by citizens and citizens. Formerly Edinburgh was badly situated in this respect, but when William McEwan, one of the members for the city, built the magnificent convocation hall of the university, now known by his name, he made it a condition that it was to be made available for all public occasions, and specially for presentations of the freedom of the city. And now, through the munificence of another citizen, Edinburgh will have a City Hall entirely of its own, the Council having purchased as a site the Synod Hall of the United Presbyterian Church.

At the request of the Lord Provost, the Town Clerk reads the resolution of the Council, and His Lordship then delivers the presentation address and formally hands over the casket and official extract. A reply is made by the recipient of the honor, and the Council and invited guests then adjourn to the banquet hall, with the usual results. Such is the routine of the ceremonial, and there are few men of real eminence who do not at some time or other receive this tribute of respect. The roll of the honorary freemen of Edinburgh is a long and illustrious one. In the list is found the name of Benjamin Franklin, who, in 1769, spent six months in Scotland, and who then received his doctorship from the University of St. Andrew's. Writing with reference to his Scottish experiences, the great American said: "On the whole, I must say, the time I spent there was six weeks of the dearest happiness I have met with in any part of my life." Among the other names are Lord Lynedoch, "the gallant Graham," a hero of the Peninsular war, and Lord Napier of Magdala, the conqueror of Abyssinia. John Bright, Benjamin Disraeli and William Ewart Gladstone were all also freemen of the modern Athens. It is therefore in no mean company Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal finds himself. Nor will it be forgotten here that in honoring him, Scotland's darling seat is not only paying tribute to a true Scot, but no less to the notable and loyal grand old man of Canada.

**ONE MORE CURE.**

Cliffwood Bright's Disease Case Brings Out Another Wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special).—The cure of Mrs. T. Adams, of Collingwood, of Bright's Disease has caused a great deal of talk here and the result has been the bringing to light of other cures equally wonderful by the same remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the most striking of these is the case of Mrs. Fred Philip of Broadway Ave., Eglinton, Mrs. Philip was treated in Grace and the General Hospitals for Bright's Disease and was told in both that nothing could be done for her. She then commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and she says of the result, "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good. The Dropsy has all left me and I am now doing all my own work just as I was before I was sick."

**HOLDING OUR OWN.**

(Public opinion New York) For the four months ending October 31st, the value of Canadian goods and the duty paid on goods entering the Yukon district amounted to \$2,700,827, as against foreign goods to the value of \$965,124, showing that Canadians have secured and are retaining control of the bulk of the trade going into that country.

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**To the Electors of Ward Five.**

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