

A Great Future

For the New Scale Williams Piano

Miss Eva N. Roblyn, vocal instructor of the Alma Ladies College, an artist of superior training and attainments, after carefully testing the New Scale Williams Piano, writes as follows:—"Gentlemen,—After thoroughly testing your New Scale Williams Piano, it gives me great pleasure to express to you my high appreciation of its excellent qualities. Its beautiful mellow sustaining tone is especially adapted to supporting the voice. I predict for the New Scale Williams a great future. Very sincerely yours (signed) EVA N. ROBLYN."

The New Scale Williams is a piano which has been constructed along entirely new lines and possesses so many advantages over other makes that it is well worth one's calling at the local warehouses to examine them. The Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, publish three booklets on the history and construction of a piano, which can be had direct by mail on application, or from the local representatives of this celebrated Piano. MILLER BROS.

NO RICE AT WEDDINGS.

LONDON, May 3.—Prospective brides and bridegrooms are lifting up their voices in thankfulness to the vicar of St. Michael's, B. James Park, who has opened a determined campaign against the use of confection and rice carried by persons attending weddings solemnized in his church.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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CANADA A MODERN NATION.

A pamphlet of some seventy-five pages bearing the above title from the pen of W. D. Lightall of Montreal deals in an intelligent and forceful manner with the possibilities of the Canadian future and the dangers to which we are exposed and how they are to be avoided. Among the dangers pointed out are those arising from commercial and industrial trusts and combines; the danger from vast tracts of land passing into individual hands, repeating the history of landed oligarchies and the curse of landlordism; and the like danger of our mines, forests and water powers being secured by a few wealthy capitalists to whom the mass of our people must pay tribute for all the years to come. What these are very real dangers is a common enough belief among thinking persons, although few have perhaps considered them so imminent and pressing as Mr. Lightall finds them to be.

To enforce the lesson of the danger from the land and nature's bounties in, above and beneath the soil passing into the hands of the few Mr. Lightall cites the cases of ancient Greece and Rome, of France before the revolution, of Great Britain and other countries to-day. Rome in the days of peasant proprietary was invincible, but when a regime of vast estates for the few had been established there was no longer a Roman nation; there remained but the rich and the poor, attacking and execrating each other. The people of Great Britain know well what is wrong with their landed system and if they could begin anew as we can they would take measures to prevent the monopolisation of land. In the United States, which like Canada, began with a vast and rich public domain, the national and state Governments have given to railway companies over 300,000,000 acres of land. In fact "no landed aristocracy in any age ever amassed a landed estate so imperial in its extent and so magnificent in its prospective value as that which the railway magnates of America have filched from the people in less than half a century."

Coming to Canada Mr. Lightall accepts the estimate that we have 200,000,000 acres of good farming land in the Northwest, including the Peace River country. Already 87,000,000 acres are disposed of in railway, Indian and timber reserves, school grants, Hudson Bay Company's lands, and to actual settlers. This includes the cream of the Northwest, which has already passed out of national ownership. Of the 112 million acres remaining—not the choicest—about five millions yearly are being disposed of, so that even should there be no increase in the demand the supply will be exhausted in twenty-three years. But if the expected rush sets in, ten or fifteen years may see the end of Canada's great national domain. As for provincial Government lands they are going the same way, vast tracts being sold in some cases to foreigners. In one case a young American obtained a land grant in British Columbia as subsidy for building a railway, sold the road to the C. P. R. and personally obtained as clear profit 250,000 acres of the land grant, chiefly choice mining lands.

Space will not permit us to follow Mr. Lightall in his review of how the lumber lands, coal and other mines, and the

great water powers have passed into the hands of the wealthy capitalists. We must come to the remedy he proposes in the form of a national policy of conservation of nature's bounties. These are sweeping. He would limit to a term of years the right to any alien to hold real estate in Canada, and make the term short for control of agricultural land. He would permit no one except actual farmers to hold agricultural land in possession longer than twenty-five years and resume the principle of national ownership in all future grants, that is leasing and not selling the land, but without rent to actual farmers for, say, 100 years. He would abolish the right to bequeath land by will, refuse further grants to railways, have the national estate surveyed and placed under a special commission. A similar policy would be adopted with regard to mines, forests and water powers, shutting out alien proprietors and licensees, expropriating large private forests, and holding these possessions as a perpetual national estate, never to be sold, but leased as occasion may require.

TOKENS OF ESTEEM.

On the Eve of the Departure of Charles Band Mrs. French, Hampton For Detroit.

A few evenings ago a number of the friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Charles Band Mrs. French, Hampton to bid them farewell on the eve of their departure for Detroit, Mich., where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. French were presented with the following address accompanied by several gifts as a slight token of esteem.

"We all have a great deal more kindness than is ever spoken," so says our great philosopher Emerson and it is on such occasions as this, that we realize the truth of his remark, and feel our utter inability to express what is in our hearts.

We are assembled here tonight—a few neighbors and friends—to bid farewell to one whom we have known from boyhood and who has been so useful a member of the community, that we pause in wonder as we contemplate it without him and his family.

Yet the law of nature is change—incessant change—and she brings this about in various ways. Sometimes with what seems a rude grasp she snatches away loved ones from our human sight forever.

Tonight she deals with us more bountifully. Not without careful thought and investigation have you chosen your course. Providence has called you from us and we congratulate you on the wider outlook, and better prospects that will be yours, while we look forward with gladness to the time when we may hope to meet you again and profit by your broader experience.

We shall miss the cordial hospitality of this old homestead. We shall miss the cheery voice and helpful deeds of its genial master and mistress, but our loss will be the gain of some other community; so we bid you Godspeed and send you forth with our heartfelt good wishes.

We ask you to accept the accompanying gifts as slight tokens of our esteem.

Signed on behalf of those assembled. K. C. HOLM. WM. MCQUARRIE. E. MCKINNON. J. H. MYERS.

Mr. French replied in a happy speech, and said that he was taken completely by surprise by such a large gathering of friends; but one does not know how many friends they have till they are going to leave their happy fatherland. He thanked them for all the good things they had said about himself and family, and all their good wishes for prosperity in the larger field of humanity, and hoped to meet such friends in that place where he is going to reside.

He thanked his brother members of the Masonic Order for the beautiful presents of a pin and apron, emblems of the order. Mrs. French was also presented with a beautiful gold brooch from her friends.

The Rev. Mr. McDonald spoke in the highest terms of Mr. and Mrs. French and among many other things said that Mrs. French's voice would be greatly missed in the Hampton Choir of which she was a member, and which they were very sorry to lose.

The evening was spent in various amuse-

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Parlor Suites, the most reliable on the market, in solid walnut or mahogany finished frames, neatly carved and polished, 5 pieces (sofa, arm chairs, arm rocker, and 2 reception chairs) upholstered in heavy tapestry covering, silk plush trimmed, good spring seats and plain back.

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Parlor Suites, 3 pieces, mahogany finish, hand carved and polished, with marquetry panels on back, richly upholstered spring seat; covered in silk tapestry, assorted colors.

Parlor Suites, 3 pieces, mahogany-finished frames, with genuine inlaid lines, highly polished, upholstered in high-grade silk tapestry. This makes an elegant 3-piece suit, and upholstered in first class style.

Five-piece Parlor Suites, birch, mahogany finish, elaborately hand carved and highly polished, shaped arms strongly braced, suite consists of sofa, arm chair, arm rocker, and two reception chairs, well upholstered with spring seats and edges, double stuffed, upholstered in fine silk tapestry.

Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, all over upholstered in best Wilton rugs, silk plush trimmed, fringed to match, consisting of sofa, arm chair, arm rocker and two reception chairs, spring seats, backs and edges, also in separate pieces; sofa, arm rocker, arm chair, and reception chairs.

Parlor Suites, solid walnut frames, 5 pieces, (sofa, arm chair, arm rocking chair and 2 reception chairs), upholstered in best English Wilton rugs, silk plush backs, double stuffed, spring seat and edges, also upholstered in satin-faced tapestry.

Parlor Suite, stuffed over, 5 pieces, (sofa, arm chair, arm rocker, and 2 ladies' chairs), spring seats and edges, large and comfortable, seats are double stuffed, well upholstered in heavy figured velour, fringed to match.

Parlor suite, 3 pieces, mahogany finished frames, hand

carved and highly polished, thoroughly well made, upholstered in fine silk, tapestry, in colors olive, Nile green, rose, light blue, golden brown, spring seat and edges, buttoned back and bands.

BEDROOM SUITES.

Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden finish, neatly carved, cheval style bureau, with 14x24-inch shock mirror, washstand 24 inches wide, bedstead 4 ft 2 in wide, 5 ft 4 in high. Same suites with bevel plate mirror.

Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden oak finish, bureau has shaped top and legs, with 14x24 inch mirror, bedstead, 4 ft 2 in wide, washstand with double doors and drawers, complete with casters.

Bedroom suites, elm, golden oak finish, neatly hand-carved bureau, with shaped top, fitted with 14x24 in. bevel plate mirror, bedstead 4 ft 5 in wide, large size washstand.

Bedroom Suites, oak, golden finish, bureau fitted with 52x28 oval shaped plate mirror, bedstead 4 ft 2 in wide, large size washstand to match.

Bedroom suites, golden oak finish, neatly carved and well finished, bureau with well shaped top, fitted with 20x24-inch bevel plate mirror, bedstead 4 ft 2 in wide, large size washstand.

Bedroom suites, elm, golden oak finish, richly carved, new design, bureau with shaped top, bevel-plate mirror, 20x24 inches, combination washstand to match bedstead, 4 ft. 2 in. wide.

Bedroom suites, solid quartered oak, hand carved and polished, bureau 44 in. wide, shaped top, 24x30-in. British bevel-plate mirror, bedstead 4 ft. 6 in wide, large combination washstand.

Bedroom suites, hardwood, rich antique finish, neatly carved, bevel-shaped bureau with shaped top, fitted with 18x36-inch bevel-plate mirror, combination washstand, bedstead 4 ft. 2 in. wide.

JAS. PATON & Co.

ments and a fine program of music was furnished by Miss McDonald, Piano; Miss Annie Myers, Piano; an 1 Prof. W. A. Grant, Violin, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The evening closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

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Gibson, N. R. L. S. BELYEA.

RED COAT IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 3.—All sorts of sartorial eccentricities have been seen in parliament in recent years but Tuesday night was the first occasion on which the scarlet coat of the huntsman has been seen on the floor. The daring innovator was Sir P. Muntz, whose appearance after dinner at the Fishmongers' hall "like a royal coachman," as one member expressed it, excited the hilarity of members in the lobby.

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Annual Business Meeting

P. E. I. Provincial Rifle Association The annual business meeting of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Rifle Association will be held in the City Court Room, City Building, on Monday evening, May 16th at 7.30 o'clock.

FRANCIS DOGHERTY, Lt. Col. President. A. A. BARTLETT, Capt. Secretary.

THE STEAMER "CITY of LONDON"

Will until further notice leave Steam Navigation Co's., wharf on Tuesday and Wednesday at 3 p. m. for Halliday's and Brush Wharves.

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