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### What ALMA COLLEGE, St. Thomas, Has to Say About Nordheimer Pianos

ST. THOMAS, ONT.,  
Nov. 1st, 1905.

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(Signed) ROBERT I. WARNER,  
Principal of Alma College

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No one need die of thirst in Australia if eucalyptus trees are near. By cutting a sapling into sections of about ten feet and standing them perpendicularly with the small ends down, half a pint of water may be obtained in 15 minutes.

**The Extremes.**

Somebody has said that the vices of the very rich and of the very poor are identical. It is a matter of speculation whether their appetites are also similar, for the very poor woman finds great solace in her cup of tea and drinks quantities of it; so also does the rich woman. Alcoholic stimulants are also favored by the one who finds life monotonous from poverty and she who finds it equally monotonous from wealth. One can have nothing she wants; the other has everything she wants; result with both, an almost unbearable discontent.

**Amply Qualified.**

Proud Parent—If you would win my daughter, young man, you must prove to my satisfaction that you have fortitude, patience under discouraging circumstances, strength of character, courage, an indomitable will to succeed and, above all, an ability to bear with misfortune. Have you those qualifications? Suitors—I've known your daughter for some time, sir, and am asking you for her hand. Do you wish other assurances?

**A Primer Lesson.**

See the woman.  
Why is she so cross?  
Oh, she's having a lot of dresses made.  
See the other woman.  
Why is she so cross?  
Because she isn't having a lot of dresses made.  
Women are queer creatures, are they not?

**More to the Point.**

"I want a business suit now," said Sloppy. "I was thinking of something in the way of a small plaid."  
"And I," replied the tailor, "can't help thinking of something in the way of a small check."

**A Prejudiced Impression.**

"What is your idea of a classic?"  
"A classic," said Mr. Cumrox, "is something you have to listen to because somebody else said it was good."

**IN A LONDON SEWER.**

**The Misadventure of a Party of Underground Explorers.**

The great London sewer which passes underground by Bermondsey and Deptford, and has its outfall at Greenwich, was the scene the other day of a terrible misadventure, says The London Telegraph. Three of the London County Council's sewermen descended at Albion street, Rotherhithe, about eleven o'clock in the morning for the purpose of carrying out some repairs. They had not gone far when an accumulation of foul gas warned them to retrace their steps, but one of the men, William Freke, was overcome, and fell into the running water. The others managed to reach the shaft in an exhausted condition. One of the two men, whose names are Murfit and Pollett, was too weak to ascend, but his companion was able to climb to the surface and shout for help.

First to assist were Mr. W. T. Standen, landlord of a neighboring public house, and a young lighterman, named Bassett, who was passing, to his work. Standen brought a line, with which Bassett descended to the bottom of the shaft. A few feet along the tunnel he found a man in a state of collapse. The rope was quickly tied round his waist, and he was pulled up to the surface. In the fresh air he quickly revived.

Nothing had been seen of the third man, Freke. Taking with them the life-line, Standen and Bassett pluckily undertook to descend once more to search. They walked along the tunnel as far as the life-line would reach, but were obliged to retire. Meanwhile firemen from the Gommroad station had been called up. Firemen Coleman and Fox immediately went down, in the hope of reaching the man Freke. One had a life-line fastened round him while the other was unencumbered. They had not gone far along the sewer before the noxious fumes extinguished the light they were carrying. Coleman was then overcome. The current of sewage was running strong, and the man was in danger of being swept away. Fox retained presence of mind to seize his comrade by the collar, and shout to those above to haul on the line. When they were lifted to the surface Coleman remained senseless, but in the course of an hour he was brought round.

Other firemen donned the smoke helmets, and, thus equipped, explored the sewer for a distance of 400 or 500 yards, wading knee-deep in the water. Fire engines were employed to pump in pure air, and strenuous efforts were made to reach the missing man. At length the whole extent of the sewer was thoroughly explored, and it was evident that the rush of water had carried the body of Freke, who was undoubtedly dead by this time, far away.

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE.**

**PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS** received from the Creditors of The Durham Natural Gas & Oil Company, (Limited) there will be offered for sale by public auction at Hahn's Hotel in the Town of Durham, on **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24TH, 1905.**

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon all the assets of the above named Company, consisting of:—

A quantity of casing (about 700 ft. The unpaid stock subscriptions and The land and well of the said Company.

**TERMS OF SALE— CASH.**

THOMAS A. HARRIS, Assignee.  
JOHN CLARK, Auctioneer  
Dated November 11th 1905.

**SHAREHOLDERS ARE INDIGNANT.**

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ist should be replaced also by Canadians. If not asking too much please publish the names of all the directors and officials, stating where they live and where they originally came from.

Yours truly  
E. W. BRUCE  
Toronto, Nov. 25th 1905.

**EDITOR CHRONICLE:—**

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will please find one dollar for a year's subscription to the Chronicle. I trust that you will receive this in time for next week's paper. I am a thousand times obliged to you for sending me this week's paper. I have read your letter of the 23rd very carefully, and am surprised at the action of the Directors, in wishing to move the Cement mill away from Durham as it is only a short time since the company bought another farm near by, which has a large marl bed on it.

I understood at that time that there was marl enough to last at least twenty-five years. I wish to thank the town council for their energy and pluck in taking so much interest in the investigation of the marl beds in and around Durham.

I understood when I bought my stock that the marl beds there would last one hundred years or more. Now, Mr. Editor, what we need is to organize in all the different towns and cities, and appoint delegates for the next annual meeting, who will go around with proxies to elect directors, who will carry out the wishes of the shareholders, then we will soon have a dividend. The delegates should, if possible, have a meeting the night before the regular annual

meeting in order to lay plans for a concerted line of action. I might say that the shareholders in London, Lambeth, Deleware and Mt. Brydges have met for the last three years in Mt. Brydges for the purpose of electing one or two delegates to attend the annual meeting in Toronto. I might say that the results have been very gratifying as the delegates would, a week later, meet the same shareholders, give a verbal report of what had taken place and go over the report with them, so each one had the fullest information. We appointed a chairman, secretary and treasurer, and had one hundred dodgers sent out, calling a meeting of the shareholders of the National Portland Cement Co., then we assessed ourselves 50 cents or one dollar each, to meet the expenses of the delegate or delegates, as the case might be. We generally have a small balance left in the treasurer's hands to carry over for the next year.

You can readily see that if the stock holders in other places would fall in line and do the same thing, they could put in for directors any one they choose. No one should part with their proxy, unless they know who is to represent them at the annual meeting.

Yours truly,  
GEO. ROWNTREE, London.

Another stockholder says:—  
"I feel a good deal of interest in

the company on account of getting so many of my old friends to take stock, and when I read your account of what was apparently going on I must say that I felt very angry. I have sold fifteen or sixteen carloads of Durham cement in ——— and vicinity to introduce it and it is called the best that ever was sold here."

A Stock-holder from St. Thomas says.—  
"DEAR SIR:—I feel like calling you "dear friend" as I am a heavy stockholder in the National Portland Cement Company, of your city, and it does me good to read an article in your paper of November 23rd.

Please be good enough to send me your paper for one year, for which I enclose one dollar, also send me one or two copies of the paper November 23rd. There is about 75 thousand dollars worth of stock held in our city, and the same is held by widows and people who can not afford to lose, and I am satisfied when you are doing what you are for the stockholders, that you will be repaid in more ways than one. Stick to your texts, and do not let them flag you.

I remain,  
Yours truly,  
DIED.  
FITZSIMMONS—In Berkeley, on November 16th, 1905, William Fitzsimmons, aged 48 years and 10 months.

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