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History of a Fraud.

How Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer, of Montreal, Sold a "Steinway" Piano.

A MYSTERIOUS INSTRUMENT.

Mr. Nordheimer Says the Steinways are Using a Varnish which Will Not Stand the Climate.

EXCHANGE NO ROBBERY.

A New Steinway Piano that Looked Like an Old and Battle-Scarred Instrument Which has Been Var-nished Up to Pass For New.

A Steinway Piano Made in Ham-burg—A Customer Protests.

In December, 1881, Mr. S. B. Howard, of Montreal, purchased of Mr. Blythe, the salesman of A. & S. Nordheimer, of Montreal, a piano purporting to be made by Steinway & Sons, of New York. The piano was chosen by Mrs. H., and so far as I can gather there is no reason to doubt that she both saw and chose a genuine instrument. At all events she was deter-mined to have a Steinway and none other, and although some difficulties were raised about the price, the prospect of a cash sale induced a modifica-tion in this respect, the purchase being concluded to the apparent satisfaction of all parties, and a check then and there paid over for the price of the piano.

Unfortunately, as the piano is not an article which can be carried away, when chosen, under the arm, it became necessary to trust to Mr. Blythe's good faith to send home the piano selected that afternoon.

Whether, in fact, he did so or not, there are no means of proving. This only is certain, that when the piano appeared the lady refused to recognize it, and emphatically de-clared that there was something wrong with it, and that she was confident it was not the same piano at all. The case was spotted in places, the varnish having apparently suffered from the climate, and more strange still, when the case was opened there was no name on the place in which such things generally are found. Observe, I am not saying that there was no number on the piano. I know, and you know, the position occupied by the number in the genuine Steinway piano, and that my informant can positively declare that there was no number in the right hand top corner, nor anywhere else that he could find. Perhaps Mr. Trethar or Mr. William Steinway, if you ask them, can tell you where the firm of Steinway & Sons, of Hamburg, if such a firm there be, numbers its pianos. I do

not know, nor can I, without having seen it, express any opinion as to what the piano really was; and up with a number dating back a quarter of a century judiciously removed or a brand new and superior instrument—albeit in-voiced at one-third price—from the Steinway's factory or agency or what-ever it may be, across the water. Any-how a satisfactory instrument it was not, and Mr. H. insisted on this in a series of interviews, stormy and oth-erwise, with Mr. Blythe, who, for his part, insisted on attributing the dis-satisfaction of his customers to a "whim" of Mrs. H.'s, an expression which nearly cost him a black eye, on one occasion.

Mr. H. also about this time met Mr. Nordheimer in town and appealed to him to put the matter right. Mr. Nordheimer was all sympathy. The whole thing was the fault of a new varnish which the Steinways were using on their pianos, and which would not stand our climate—at which you will smile, though I hardly think the Steinways will; and as to that matter, oh, there must be some mis-take about that. "Any way," so con-tinued the obliging old gentleman, "send the piano down to the store and I will get it fixed for you."

Meanwhile, however, the time had run on, and the summer was at hand. So it was decided when the H.'s de-parted for the seaside, the piano should be properly done up and be ready for them on their return.

So in June this was done, and our numbers and spoty piano is sent in to the interesting part. From the consequences of their action so far it is possible that a few good straight "truths" might save Blythe and his house, or at all events might save the house at the expense of the agent, and you know "no man ever got out of a big scrape except by a big truth." But the scrape into which they have got by their next action is one out of which the biggest "truth" which the two Nordheimers, assisted by Blythe and Petersen (with all his practice in that department), and the entire strength of the company can forge, will not suffice to extract them.

Shortly before the expiration of the thirty days Mr. H. was informed that his piano was ready for delivery. He asked for the number, mindful of his previous experience, and it was handed to him. He then, in his innocence, supposed that there could be no ob-jection to his being furnished with a copy of the customs entry, but he was informed, a little to his surprise, that this was not only extremely irregular, but that the piano had been entered in Toronto, this being the natural method of transportation from New York to Montreal.

Now I take leave here to respect-fully suggest to Mr. Petersen that the next time he wants to fool a customer on a customs entry he should not place such an exceedingly easy remedy in his hands. Mr. H. had the number of the piano, and all that was neces-sary to do was to communicate with the custom house in Toronto and in-quire whether piano number so and so came from New York and when. Unfortunately the custom house official in Toronto was under the ne-cessity of informing Mr. H. that the piano which was awaiting his accept-

ance in Montreal was entered from HAMBURG! Now if Petersen can see his way out of this, I cannot. Anyway the row which it raised in the neighborhood of our belligerent friend, Mr. H. can be better imagined than described. The agreement was protested, and Mr. Blythe, curiously enough, left on a visit to Toronto, which was perhaps wise, seeing that had the protest been allowed to expire, he would have run a very good chance of being arrested.

Fortunately for him, Petersen at last awoke to a sense of the position, and hurried post haste to New York, whence, just one day within time, ar-rived at last a genuine New York Steinway, new style, costing the firm some \$40 extra, but at length satisfy-ing the demands of their troublesome customer.

A good wine needs no bush, and a good story may be left without mor-alizing. As to how far the Steinways are cognizant of this unscrupulous use of a German piano bearing their name, and imported into this country to take the place of a genuine New York made instrument, you must judge for yourself. I merely give you the facts of one proven case. Is it, do you think, likely to prove a solitary one? We shall see.

(Signed) ARTHUR J. GRAHAM. B. A. OXEN, Editor Canadian Illus-trated News and Special Correspondent Music and Drama. P. S.—I append a paragraph which appeared in the January 6th issue of *Canada First*. "Mr. Howard, of Manoe street, has had some difficulty with a piano dealer of this city, having discovered that several instruments delivered to her are not what they purported to be. A Steinway was ordered from New York, but through the good offices of a custom-house official, at Toronto, she discovered that it came from Hamburg, and not from New York. Dealers not in the scrape are jubilant over the "bogus" Stein-way piano business." By the way, how is it that Steinway pianos are made in Hamburg for the Canada market?—From "Music and Drama."

Rescued from the Jaws of Death. VERDICT OF THORNS. Mr. R. TARD, of Milton, Penn., writes, Nov. 16, 1882: "Enclosed please find postal order for five dollars and twenty-five cents, for half a dozen bottles of Hunt's Remedy. I keep a grocery here, and can sell more of your medicine than any drug store, as I recommend it to all afflicted with Kidney Disease or Dropsy. I tell them, that if they have life enough to swallow it, it will raise them from the dead for a fact; for it did raise me from that slumbering sleep, and al-though this was over three years ago, I have had no Kidney trouble since. Like the woman in Scripture, I had received many physici-ans, and grew nothing better, but ever worse. But thanks to Hunt's Remedy, I am raised as one from the dead."

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