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Last week we paid Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for a Cabinet Grand Piano. We are going to give it away absolutely FREE to someone. It might happen to be you. Here's the story in a nutshell:

Every cent you spend in this store gives you one vote, every quarter means twenty-five votes and every dollar means one hundred votes. Come in and have your name entered in our Register as a contestant. It costs you nothing. Then collect your votes and bring them in to us every week and have them credited to you. Ask all your friends to save their votes for you. You have dozens of friends and neighbors living close to you who would like to see you get this beautiful Grand Piano. Many of them are customers of this store, and would sooner give you these votes than throw them away. The votes cost them nothing. There are many of your friends who would just as soon spend their money here as any place else, and by doing this they can help you win the Piano. We will publish a list showing the standing of each contestant, by number only—Remember your number. It is not necessary for your name to be made public. We will give you a number by which you will be known, and your votes will be credited to that number. Then you can tell your friends to watch your number and see how it will grow. Someone is going to get this Piano absolutely free. It costs you nothing to try. Why not start today to collect the votes. The contest is just starting, and the person having the greatest number of votes to their credit at the end of six months takes home the Piano and puts it in the parlor. That's easy, isn't it? It might as well be yours. Jump in today and tell your friends to be sure and save their votes for you. Come in, and let us explain it more fully.

Read what Sidney J. English, Musical Bachelor has to say about this Piano. A reference like this needs no further comment.

Owen Sound, Sept. 15, 1915

Dear Sir:—

I write to wish you success in your Ennis Piano Contest. My own Piano in an Ennis, and I am pleased to give you this unsolicited testimonial regarding it.

My piano has had hard use almost every day and is still in excellent condition, in spite of the fact that the hammers are worn almost to the wood. The action has proved good, and is fairly quick and responsive even after twelve years' constant use.

Yours very sincerely,
Sidney J. English
Mus. Bac, T.N.T.

Employees of the store are not allowed to take any part in the contest. Each contestant must tie their votes in packages, count them and mark the number on the top of each package. They must be brought in every Wednesday to be recorded. You can also keep track of the number of votes you bring in so that you can check up your votes any time. Printed rules of the contest can be seen in our window. Every contestant entering now gets Two Thousand votes to start.

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CORNER CONCERNS.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jas. Kerr has grown some worse.

The thanksgiving service on Sunday by Rev. W. Henderson, was very much appreciated. He is fine old man, who appreciates very much the importance of his work and the few years he has to labor, and especially talented. were the remarks of everyone.

Inspector Campbell visited our school last week and thinks well of the start our new teacher, Mr. Percy Ross, has made.

This neighborhood has for many a year borne a high reputation for honesty, with occasionally a little breach, one of which occurred a few nights ago. Some one broke into Mr. Robt. Wilson's house and took some sealers of fruit, besides doing other harm.

We trust the parties who did it will by this time understand well how serious such a crime is and what it is sure to lead to if further indulged in and try and retrieve the good name they have lost.

Mrs. Robt. Mead spent a few days visiting friends in Toronto, a week ago.

Mrs. Jas. Allan and daughter Agnes, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. G. Cowan, Mount Forest, and took in the show.

Born.—On Tuesday, September 14 to Mr and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, a daughter, their first born. Congratulations.

Corn cutting and threshing are keeping farmers very busy at present. Our old neighbor, John Vessie, is doing the threshing. He has Wm. Henry as assistant.

Mr. Wm. Marshall is spending these days, or most of them, with his mother in Normanby, who is

apparently nearing death's door.

Mr. Herbert McLean, who went to a Toronto sanitarium last winter, passed away a week ago, at the age of 30. He leaves a mother and other friends in this place to mourn his loss.

Little Miss Allie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, has been suffering great pain for the past few weeks from an ailment that perplexed the doctors somewhat. There is little sign of improvement in her condition.

Wise is the man who realizes that he is a fool and tries to live it down.

About the only difference in babies is in the personal opinions on their mothers.

The sword in the hands of a man is less mighty than the hatpin in the hands of a strenuous woman.

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

We have been badly crowded out the past few weeks owing to pressure of work, and to make matters worse the last budget we never appeared in print. It consisted mainly of a little compliment to the worth of Miss M. E. Backus as teacher in our section for the past year and a half, who has been succeeded by Mr. G. McKee of Southampton, a young man holding a first-class professional certificate, and also a first-class high school assistant's certificate. He has entered upon his duties with a vim, which clearly bespeaks success.

Our popular pastor, Rev. B. M. Smith, is away on a two weeks' holiday, but will occupy his pulpit on Sunday, October 3. Rev. Mr. Whaley of Durham very ably occupied his place a week ago Sunday, and his earnest, able discourse was much enjoyed by the large congregation present.

We are sorry to report the serious condition of Mrs. Marshall, Sr., who has been bedfast the past couple of weeks. Being an old lady just past her 89th year in August, in all probability it is the beginning of the end.

Mr. Jas. Watson has been visiting his sons in Detroit the past couple of weeks.

We are pleased to report the recovery to health again of Mrs. Bert Watson and children, who have been afflicted with typhoid.

At our beef ring headquarters on Saturday the first beef carcass out of 54 slaughtered had to be consigned to the hole. It appears her liver showed effects of tuberculosis.

Our Corn Company, limited, intend to start filling their silos on Thursday. It will be a common sight, therefore, to see lots of sour faces now and then until the trying ordeal is completed.

Mostly every farmer in this locality is through harvesting, with the exception of buckwheat, a lot of which is still out. The past harvest has been exceedingly hard to handle, the crop for the most part having to be cut one way. But it is the biggest crop in a number of years, and if the potatoes don't rot too badly the farmers can be readily excused if they should chuckle a bit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Varney Grange on Friday night was a complete failure. The Durham show seemed to knock its members cold. From all we saw, we don't wonder.

The strong wind and rain storm on Sunday played havoc with the corn crop, blowing it down badly in places.

Miss Maud Thompson, professional nurse, arrived home from New York (a couple of weeks ago). We may have something interesting to tell later on.

HAMPDEN.

Wedding bells are ringing. Mr. Norman Anderson of Bothwell is spending his holidays at the parental home here. Mrs. Henry Ford is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Alex. Cooper, at Shelburne. Miss Mitchell, our school teacher spent over the week end at her home in Tara.

On account of the unfavorable weather on Sunday, the Rally Day

service was postponed until next Sunday. We hope the weather will be fine and the attendance good.

Mr. Thos. Bradley, who is at present in training at Owen Sound took in the Durham fair and spent the week end at his home at Allan Park. We understand that Noble Lucas, one of our Hampden boys, has enlisted, and will leave for drilling about the first of November.

Mrs. Topling is visiting her un-

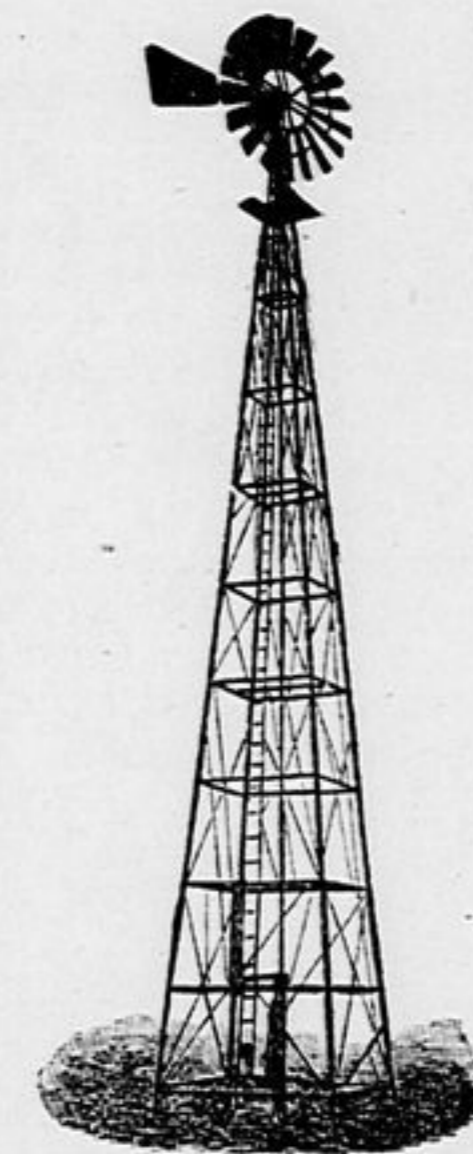
cle, for a few days.

Miss Bessie Park spent over the week-end at Mr. Thos. McGirr's, in Glenelg.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Byers on the arrival of a fine big boy.

John D. Rockefeller will not participate in the big loan to be made by U.S. bankers and financial men to the Allies.

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