

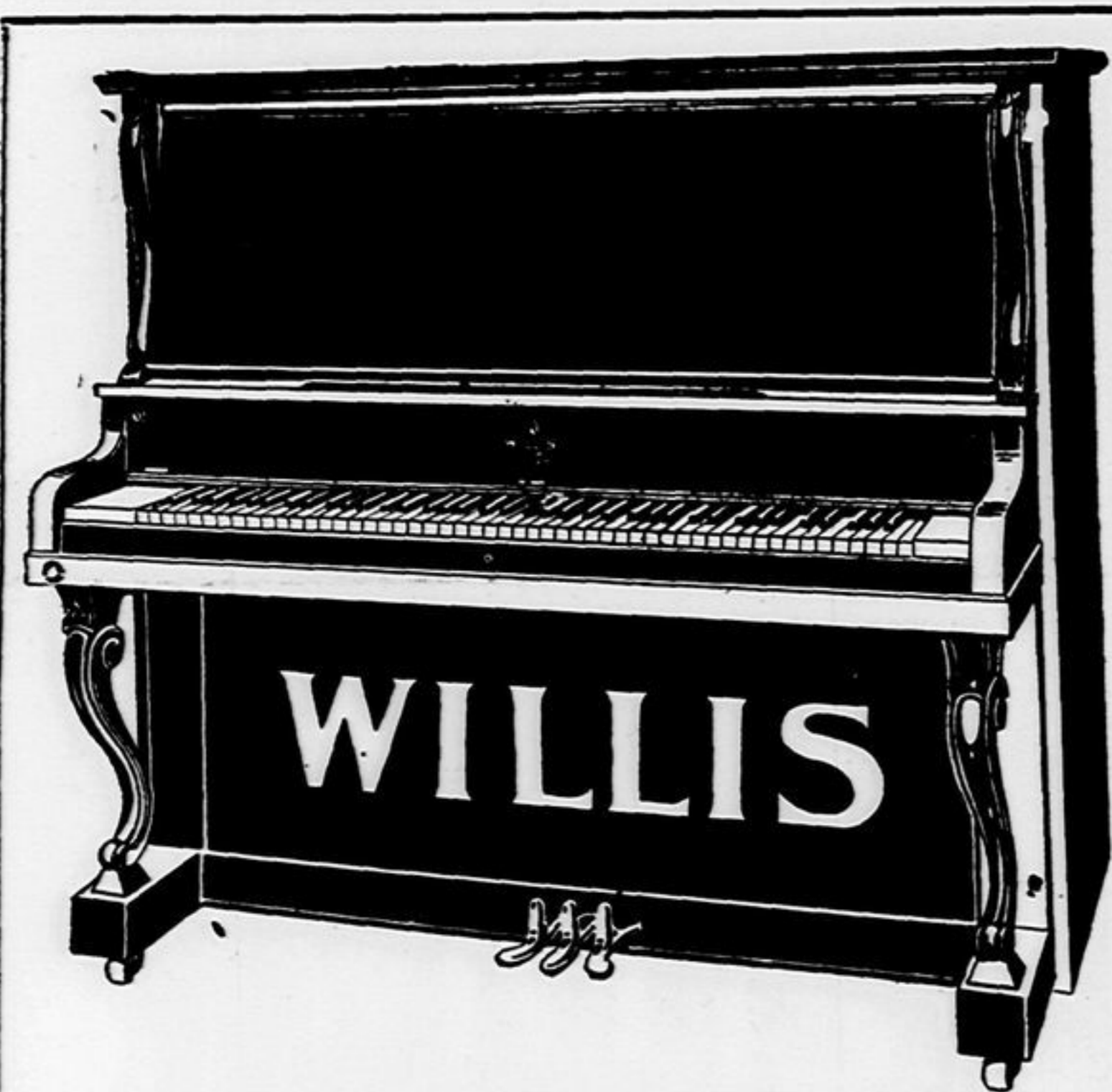


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HOLSTEIN

Miss Annie McKay, of Ailsa Craig is the guest of her brother, A. C. McKay, G. T. R. agent here.

discussed, and a profitable time was spent. H. Smith of Mt. Forest, but formerly of this village spent a day in the burgh.

The Result of An Infatuation

By EUNICE BLAKE

Two men were sitting together at a table in a cafe in Madrid, the one a young American globe trotter, the other a Spaniard who had taken some pains to cultivate his acquaintance.

"You noticed the lady," said the American. "who sat a few seats in front of us last Sunday at the bull-fight, the one in red and black?"

"I noticed that you admired her." "She is very beautiful. There is something about her to drive a man mad."

"For that reason I shall not introduce her to you." "You know her?" "Yes."

Albertson was as refreshed by these encomiums in behalf of his countrymen as he would have been by a roller on the beach on an August day, especially as a pair of compelling eyes above the lips were fixed upon his while the words were spoken.

There was nothing by which Albertson could judge of the lady's social position, for she was a stranger in Madrid and not expected to have a place in society there.

Three days elapsed, but no remittance came. Albertson said nothing to Renaud about the loan, but one day when the two men were walking together, passing a gentleman evidently of high degree, Renaud said:

Albertson's heart stood still. He had begun to suspect that there was something wrong about the expected remittance, and this accusation on that account had more effect.

After much discussion Renaud suggested a plan by which Albertson might make the test. Albertson was to take advantage of his intimacy to steal the keys of a certain esquire in her rooms.

The next morning he read in a newspaper of the arrest of a woman who called herself Adela Morelli in her apartments. A detective had been watching the lady, who was a noted adventuress.

Albertson was crushed. For a time he could not believe his senses. But at last—he had not been repaid the money he had advanced—he saw through the whole scheme.

MORE GERMAN ATTACKES FLUNG OUT BY STATES

Von Papen and Boy-Ed Are Expelled From Washington Owing to Plotting Against Government

Further complications in the relations of the United States and Germany have developed when Secretary of State Lansing announced: "Because of what this Government considers improper activities in military and naval matters, it has requested the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, Naval and Military Attache, respectively, to the German Embassy here, as they are no longer acceptable to this Government."

Austrian Next to Go Alexander von Nuber, Austrian Consul-General in New York, has been involved in the investigation proceedings. No announcement has been made concerning him, but in the case of a Consul no formal communication with his Government would be necessary.

LOAN IS DOUBLED

Canada Subscribed Over a Hundred Million Dollars to Assist Britain

The Government has decided to make the Canadian war loan one hundred instead of fifty millions. The extra fifty millions will be obtained from the sixty odd millions of the over-subscription to the original loan, and will be used as a credit for the Imperial Treasury to pay for shells, munitions and other war supplies ordered by the Imperial Government.

Conscription Talk Still Brewing

The recruiting scheme of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, has not been as successful as had been hoped for, says James Henry Thomas Labor member of Parliament.

Bulgaria Sees She's Been Duped

Travelers from Sofia to Saloniki bring the news that while the Bulgarians are pleased with their success in occupying Macedonia there is an undercurrent of uneasiness among the more intelligent classes, who feel that Bulgaria has been made a cat's-paw by Germany.

Big Fire at St. Catharines

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of St. Catharines took place on Tuesday, when the Maple Leaf Milling Company's extensive flour mills were totally destroyed at a loss of between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

South African Army For East Africa

Gen. Jan. Christian Smuts, Minister of Defence in the Union of South Africa, announced that the entire force asked for for the East African expedition had been recruited and that the Imperial Government had been informed that the Union was increasing its forces to provide for contingencies.

Three-Cent Stamp Appears

The Post Office Department at Ottawa has decided to issue a stamp of the value of three cents, obviating the necessity of putting two stamps, regular war postage, on a letter.

Turkish Destroyer Lost

The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hisar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by the submarine on Dec. 3 and 4.

\$150,000 damage was done when the Gold Medal Furniture Co. was burned down in Toronto.

BIG 4 He Sells Cheap



Santa Claus AS USUAL, is making his Headquarters at The Big 4 and has brought his usual big load of DOLLS TOYS PICTURE BOOKS Games & Presents of All Kinds for Big and Little Folks

BENTINCK BOARD OF HEALTH

Pursuant to adjournment Board of Health met at the above time and place. Members all present.

The annual report of Dr. Smith, M.O.H. was read and handed to Clerk for presentation to council.

- Dr. J. L. Smith, attendance at four meetings..... 16 00 Geo. Brown, attendance at four meetings..... 10 00 Alex Wilson, attendance at four meetings..... 10 00 J. H. Chittick, attendance at four meetings..... 10 00 Dr. J. L. Smith, disinfectants used at T. Armstrong's and J. Jackson's..... 12 00 David Adlam, inspecting Limin's slaughter house..... 1 50 D. Adlam, placarding..... 1 50 D. Adlam, fumigating T. Armstrong's..... 2 00 D. Adlam, removing card at T. Armstrong's..... 1 50 David Adlam, phoning..... 25 Alex Wilson, notifying W. Leisto, re dumping rubbish on road..... 1 00 Dr. J. L. Smith, attendance at Provincial meeting re-cen-boro..... 25 00 Alex Wilson, notifying N. Wildfang, re dumping rubbish on road..... 1 00 Wilson-Brown-That report of Dr. J. L. Smith be published with minutes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF M. O. H.

To the Municipal Council of the township of Bentinck.

Your medical health officer, in compliance with regulations of Department presents this annual report of year's work. Your officer attended all meetings of the Board of Health during the year as well as the provincial meeting of Medical Officers of Health held at Peterboro.

In the early part of season I made arrangement with sanitary inspectors for efficient examination and supervision of slaughter houses and investigated and had abated some nuisances that complaints had been sent in about, and in September made annual visitation of schools, and am pleased to state that in almost every instance the Trustee Boards had endeavored to attend to recommendations in accordance with the Provincial Board regulations to secure better sanitation made on last annual visit, and as a sequence to this we find that the mortality from infantile and other children's diseases has decreased, thus bearing eloquent and convicting testimony to the benefit of sanitary and commodious surroundings in and about the school rooms.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. B. McLellan was wired recently of the illness of her brother, William Wilson, of Calton East, and went to assist her sister at the home of her son, Henry Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Conner are attending the Guelph Winter Fair.

Mrs. W. D. Conner returned recently from a trip to the west, where she was present at the death and burial of her mother, and afterwards spent a few weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Wilbert Elyth returned on Monday from the Toronto General Hospital, and is apparently on the way to complete retraction of health.

Honor Roll DURHAM SCHOOL

H. S. Dept Form III—M. McLraith, M. Hutton, M. Marshall, Glenna Campbell, H. McDougall, Ina Campbell.

Sr. IV—F. Lawrence, C. Buschlen, E. Reay, M. Turnbull, Clifford Buschlen. Jr. IV—W. Koch, M. Cox, M. Moyer, E. McDonald, K. Coffield.

Class A.—C. Murray, G. Pilkey, M. Abraham, B. McFarlane, M. Feilgrew. Class B.—V. Brooke, N. McGirr, F. Ryan, H. Pilkey.

No. 6. Bentinck Sr. IV.—Sarah McCullum, Walter Boyce. Jr. IV.—E. Cox, W. Adlam. Jr. III—J. Vickers, E. Boyce, J. Twamley, A. McCallum, R. Boyce, G. Torry, E. Vickers, G. Brown, G. Brunt, R. Murdick.

No. 5 Glenelg Sr. IV—E. Cook, K. Edwards, R. Peart. Sr. IV—E. McClocklin, W. Jackson, J. McGillivray. Sr. III—M. Greenwood, R. McClocklin, J. Peart.

TORPIDVILLE The Torpidville fire laddies are in an awful stew. The chief's red shirt is in the wash. What can the poor man do?

His helmet holds a settin' hen, his megaphone he lent A stragglin' show troupe that decamped and never paid a cent. His belt has lost its buckle off, and you can plainly see The former mighty officer in sans authority. He cannot lead his daring lads when comes a holocaust. So several buildings have been burnt and all their contents lost. He's simply got to stay at home and bear his cross alone. And when rings out the wild alarm he can do naught but moan, there to roar out his command. In pompous and stentorian tones, that no one understands, The gallant lads get all mixed up don't know which way to turn. And so when anything's afire they've got to let her burn! —Tennyson J. Daft, in Kansas City Journal.

And many a man has lost money through the hole at the top of his pockets.

SALE REGISTER

CREDIT AUCTION SALE, FARM stock and implements at Lots 16 and 17 Con. 2 W. G. R. Bentinck on Monday, December 20—Ashley and Cross, proprietors, R. Brigham, auctioneer. See list and particulars in this issue.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE — AT Hahn House Yards, Saturday, December 11th, 25 good milch cows, 10 good calves, and 30 head of yearlings. See bills. R. Brigham, Auctioneer.