

ANNUAL MEETING JOHN AGNEW FUR FARMERS LIMITED

The adjourned meeting of the John Agnew Fur Farms, Limited, was held last night at the hour of 8 o'clock, there being a good representative number of shareholders present.

The President, Mr. John Agnew, occupied the chair. After the minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted, the Directors' Report was then presented which was as follows:

To the Shareholders of the John Agnew Fur Farms Limited:

The past year has seen a considerable revival in Fur Farming, especially so in the United States. It is remarkable that notwithstanding the world war conditions prevailing, that numerous countries are receiving from foreign countries regarding the raising of the valuable Silver Black Fox in captivity. Some of these enquiries have actually led up to deals being put through and several shipments of the foxes for breeding purposes have been made from P. E. Island to Japan and Norway, and numerous shipments to the United States. To our mind, this is a question of shipments abroad of valuable stock at the present time, and a wise policy, and in the interest of shareholders of companies of our country. Ranches, of course, are called to raise funds in order to finance their running expenses, but it would seem the wise course to conserve this industry, and an embargo on the export of these valuable animals out of Canada, would be a very prudent course, and allow only export of pelts. The demand from abroad, however, is a very good indication that the world has awakened to the necessity and value of Fur Farming, to meet the needs and demands of the Buying Public for Furs, and what may be expected by Ranchers of valuable pedigree stock when the war is over and conditions become normal again.

This company has disposed of pelts during the past season in London, Paris and New York markets, and the returns are sufficient to pay small dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. We have still six of our best pelts for which returns have not yet been received.

Your Directors feel that shareholders will appreciate the fact that though this company was only in state of organization when war broke out, that the business has been carried on without any call on shareholders, and that the dividend we are now able to pay, is one of the first paid by fox companies solely from sale of pelts. This is evidence that the business is getting on a sound commercial basis, after the changes brought about by the war, viz: From fox ranching to fur farming, which is now an established industry.

We would also remind shareholders who were interested in the "Frovincial" Company, which was amalgamated with this Company, that in 1914 they received a cash dividend of

40 per cent, which was equal to an annual dividend of 10 per cent over the period of four years. In addition to this, they received a Stock Bonus of 20 per cent.

Our foxes are in splendid condition and we anticipate a large increase during the present season.

It is proposed by the Directors to still further improve the interest of shareholders in the company by making a proposition so that the capitalization can be reduced by the sale of some live stock, from the increase to shareholders at the average value of all live foxes owned by the company.

Foxes to be exchanged for shares at par value, said shares to be cancelled and returned to the Treasury. Some of the largest shareholders have already indicated a desire to cooperate in this proposition. You will be asked to give your opinion on the subject. All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Agnew, President.

After the adoption of the said report, an unanimous vote of thanks was extended by the shareholders to Mr. John Agnew, for the liberal and generous arrangement made by him for the ranching of the foxes until after the war was over, thus signifying his intention of carrying into effect the prediction made by him upon the formation of the Company, that investments made in this company would be protected and safeguarded in every possible way.

As will be seen by the Directors' Report, a cash dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, was declared, and it is worthy of note that this dividend is being paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the pelts, which is an indication that the Fur Farming Business is getting down to a sound commercial basis.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—John Agnew.

Vice-president—J. O. Hyndman.

Secretary—G. D. DeBlois.

W. A. O. Morson, K. C.

Geo. F. Cochrane, Baltimore.

W. E. Agnew.

Albert K. Tapper, Boston.

John B. Rombough.

The condition of this ranch is in a good healthy state and a successful season is anticipated.

Finnish Revolution

(Special to the Guardian.)

STOCKHOLM, April 15.—The closing scenes of the Finnish revolution may soon be enacted according to indications in the latest reports from the strife-ridden area. A portion of the German fleet is now lying in Helsingfors Harbor and German troops which have been landed have taken Helsingfors which is the railway station south from Rikidaaki. This severs the communications of the Red Guard in Helsingfors with Viborg. The Germans are also closing in on Helsingfors from other quarters and are now within twelve miles of the city at one point.

The Svenska Dagbladet's Vasa correspondent reports that important operations have been begun on the Viborg front, where General Mannerheim, the White Guard leader, has assembled strong forces. A vigorous campaign is being conducted against the Reds on the entire Karelen front. Bjorneborg also has been taken by the White Guards, leaving the Red Guards only one important place on the west coast namely, Abo.

The Red Guard is reported here to be conducting a reign of terror in Abo marked by all the crimes characterizing the earlier days of the revolution in other cities under their control. A traveller who has reached Vasa from Abo reports that the Reds have dynamited the State bank in the latter place and that the houses of the bourgeoisie are being plundered. Two hundred and fifty persons, he asserts are known to have been murdered.

(Special to the Guardian.)

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—A Karlsruhe despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung reports the passage by the chamber of the Grand Duchy of Baden there of a resolution requesting the Imperial German government to endeavor to secure a general agreement for the cessation of hostile air raids on places outside the zone of military operations.

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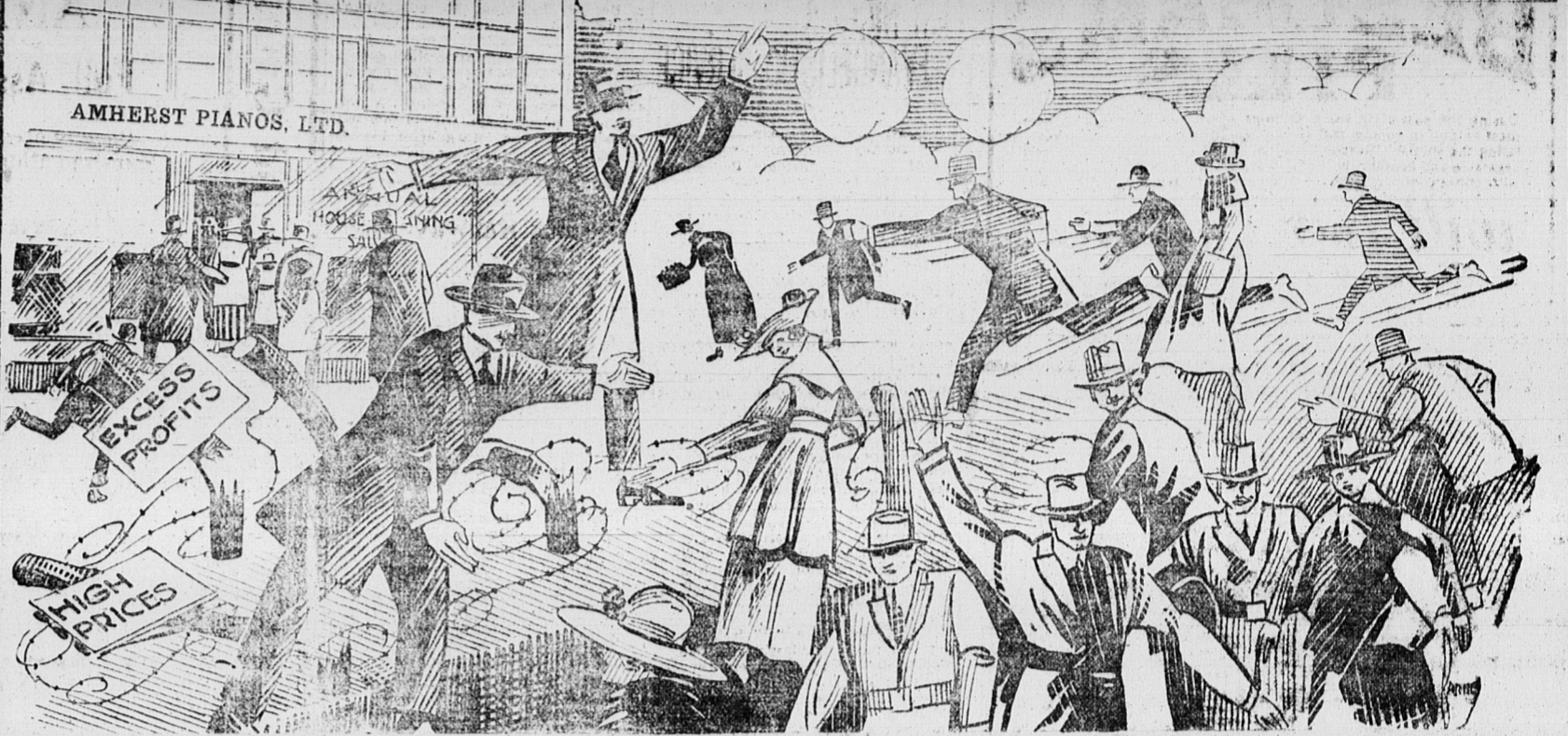


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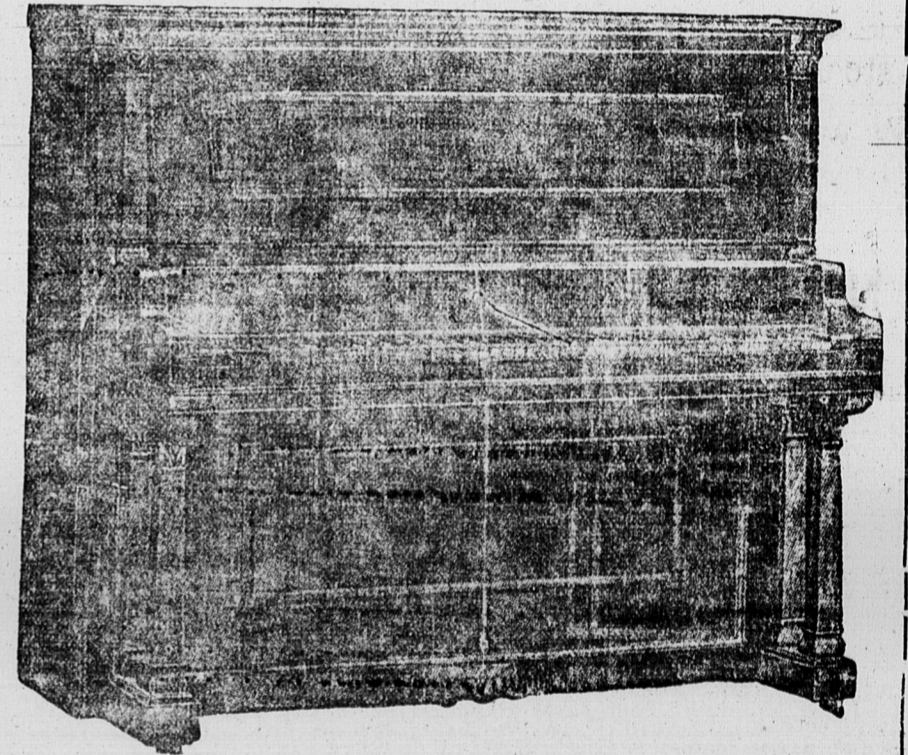
LOOKING AROUND FOR A FRIEND

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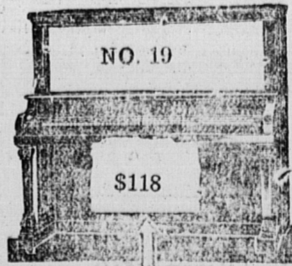
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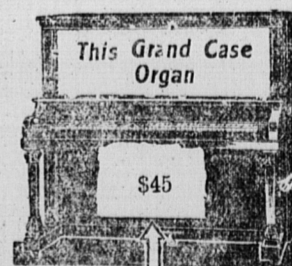
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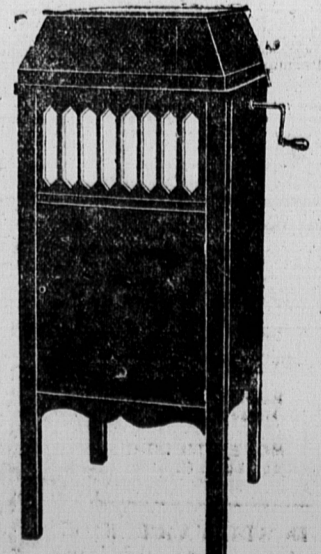
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