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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our readers.

Get a tag from one of the piano contestants and come to Phillips' store on Friday night and witness the fight for the piano.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent an acknowledgment to the local Committee for the receipt of 3 bales of shirts, socks and Pyjamas.

Mr. Geo. A. Hamblin of Norwood has been engaged as teacher on the Public School staff, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Brown's resignation.

A meeting of the Women's Relief Committee will be held in the school house at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 6th next, for the distribution of Red Cross Work.

The public school concert last week was as usual, a big success and the youngsters had the time of their life in "saying pieces," etc. The proceeds amounted to \$40.00.

#### Piano Contest Judges.

The judges in G. Phillips & Sons' Big Piano Contest which closes at 11 p. m. on Friday night, will be Rev's. DeMille, Holdsworth and Skene.

In addition to the regular services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, there will be prayer service each night of next week, to which all members of the congregation are cordially invited.

#### Postponed.

Owing to the inclement weather on Christmas night, the entertainment at Blairton was postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 5th, when it will be held in aid of the church. Admission 25 and 15c.

The many friends in town of Miss Hilda Caplan of Toronto, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Caplan formerly incumbent of St. John's church here, will regret to learn of her demise in Toronto on the 8th inst.

The members of L. O. L., No. 326, are reminded that the regular meeting will be held on Tuesday night of next week, Jan. 4th. After general business an Arch meeting will be held. All are requested to attend.

#### Died in Norwood.

Mrs. Harper of Norwood, mother of Mrs. F. J. Squire of town, passed away suddenly on Christmas eve. The funeral took place at Norwood on Tuesday afternoon.

#### Return Thanks.

Pte. A. Blatchford and Pte. Jack O'Brien write from "somewhere in France," thanking the Women's Relief Committee for the Christmas remembrance sent them by that organization.

#### House Burned.

Mr. Lemwick McGowan's house, south of Prenevean, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night of last week, all the contents being lost also. Mr. McGowan's loss is consequently very heavy.

Mrs. J. A. Sexsmith, Secy-Treas. of the Prenevean Ladies' Patriotic League, has received a letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society, acknowledging with thanks the receipt of a cheque for \$152.00. Hats off to the Prenevean Ladies' Patriotic League.

On Sunday of last week, 19th inst., John Cochrane, one of Seymours' pioneers, passed away at the ripe old age of over 87 years. The deceased, who had the respect of all, was the father of Mr. John A. Cochrane of town, who with Mrs. Cochrane, attended the funeral on the following Tuesday.

#### Christmas Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghent in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston in Tweed.

Mr. Laing at his home in Norwood.

Miss Shea at her home in Peterboro.

Mr. Hutchins at his home in London.

Mr. Wm. Bryans of Toronto at home.

Miss Murray at her home in Cayuga.

Dr. Kindred of Tweed with his family here.

Mr. Ross Wilde of Barrie at his home here.

Miss Thompson at her home in Norwood.

Miss Anna McElroy at her home in Brechin.

Mrs. H. T. Andrews at her home in Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Coon with friends in Peterboro.

Miss Stella Voyer of Toronto at her home here.

Mr. John Burnett of Trenton at his home here.

Mr. Ira Rodgers of Trenton at his home here.

Mr. Vincent Foley of Toronto at his home here.

Mr. Thos. Barnett of Peterboro at his home here.

Mr. John McGill of Toronto at his home here.

Mr. Ray Williams of Toronto at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeling with Campbellford friends.

Mr. Stan. Holcombe of Hamilton at his home here.

Miss Gertrude Parcels of Peterboro at her home here.

Messrs. Wm. and Thos. Falkner of Ottawa at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coonahan with friends in Toronto.

Sapper W. J. Rose of the Signal Company, Ottawa, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haig and family with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Fleming of Montreal with her mother, Mrs. McCleary.

Miss Grace Primrose of Toronto University at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hubbell of Peterboro with friends in town.

Misses Aggie and Stella Lynch of Toronto at their home here.

Misses Rose and Annie Hutchinson of Toronto at their home here.

Messrs. Edw. and Chas. Milligan of Oshawa, at their home here.

Miss Marion Forsythe of Warkworth with her sister, Mrs. B. Puffer.

Mrs. Clark and children of Peterboro the guests of Mrs. Jas. Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and family with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Hartney of Smiths Falls, the guest of Mr. M. McNicholl.

Miss Flossie Rutherford of Bellview at her brother's Mr. G. Rutherford.

Mrs. Holcombe with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McArthur, at Markdale.

Messrs. Wm. Vance and Josh Parcels of Smiths Falls at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley of Peterboro with the latter's mother, Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. Wesley Smith of Keller, Sask., is the guest of his brother, Mr. G. Smith.

Mr. Fenwick Cramer of Kingston, the guest of his cousin, Miss A. Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Toronto and Miss Laura Foley at their home here.

Mr. John Hogg and family of Port Hope, the guest of his brother, Mr. D. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Buchanan of Trenton with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Buchanan of Claydon Sask., the guests of the latter's sister, Miss Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Penrose of Toronto the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beatty.

Pte's Giles, Edw. and Bert Williams of the 93rd Batt., Peterboro, with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Diaper.

Mrs. John and Miss Eliza Wright of Port McNicholl, the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott and Mr. Henry Scott with their daughter and sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Baker, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Alma Brown of West Toronto the guests of the former and latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brennan of Algrada Park, Gravenhurst, and Messrs. Lionel and Gerald Brennan of Campbellford, with their son and brother, Mr. Reg. Brennan.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Geo. Lynch visited friends in Hastings last week.

Mr. Harry Buchanan of Claydon, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Squire attended obsequies of the latter's mother at Norwood on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Backus of Winnipeg was in town last week for a few days after an absence of over ten years, the guest of his brother, Mr. Wm. Backus.

#### 55 Recruits Wanted for Havelock.

Havelock citizens have inaugurated a campaign to secure a half platoon at least, and possibly a platoon, for the 93rd County Battalion. A deputation waited upon Lt. Col. Johnston, in command at Peterboro, last week, and offered to provide a vacant store for headquarters for the men, if permanent officers were sent here to assist recruiting and drill the men. The offer was accepted by Lt. Col. Johnston and the 93rd officers will do everything in their power to assist the Havelock people in their effort to raise their complement. Lieut. Walter Thomson was in town on Tuesday and secured a couple of recruits for the new platoon. He will return today, and will be found at the Armstrong House, where he invites intending recruits to call and see him.

About eight of the recruits from this vicinity, now stationed at Peterboro, will be transferred here on the first of the new year, so that the new platoon will start off with a goodly number. The pay is \$1.85 per day for married men and \$25.00 separation allowance, single men \$1.70 per day.

#### Died in Toronto.

Arthur Graham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Graham of Toronto, passed away on Christmas eve after an illness extending over the past few months. The deceased was just over nineteen years of age and had enlisted for overseas service. The funeral took place in Toronto on Monday, and the sincere sympathy of a host of Havelock friends is extended to the bereaved parents and family.

#### The Cradle.

McARTHUR—At Markdale on Dec. 22nd, to Dr. and Mrs. McArthur (nee Adah Holcombe), twin daughters.

#### Standing of Contestants in Piano Contest.

For week ending Dec. 28th, 1915.

Margaret McGregor	1411943
Frank Post	1407822
Wm. Livingston	1311135
Chris. Steenburg	1001000
Henry Whitney	685030
Hazel Johnston	645780
Ab. Woodbeck	540455
Thos. Bannon	427755
Jno. Hutchison	307190
Geo. Keating	346160
Dan Petherick	307735
Jno. Pollock	432880
Ross Richards	363877

#### Farmers' Institute Meetings Jan 7.

Speakers Are A. E. Westbrook of Oakland, Jas. F. Ferguson of Osgoode Station, Dr. Caroline Brown and others.

Three supplementary meetings of the East Peterboro Institute will be held in Havelock on Friday, Jan. 7th, for all of which a splendid program has been arranged.

An afternoon meeting at 1:30 o'clock in the town hall, for the men, will be addressed by A. E. Westbrook of Oakland, J. F. Ferguson of Osgoode Station, C. E. McDowell and F. C. McRae of the Dept. of Agriculture, Norwood.

An afternoon meeting at 2 o'clock, for the Belmont Women's Institute, will be held in the Council Chamber, when Dr. Caroline Brown of Toronto, will be the speaker, and Mrs. J. A. Sexsmith, Pres. of the Women's Institute, will occupy the chair.

In the evening at 7:30 a joint meeting will be held in the Town Hall when the addresses will be of general interest and interspersed with a musical program.

All these meetings are free to all and every farmer and his family are urged to attend them, and thereby acquire valuable information that will accrue to better methods and bigger profits.

#### A Thoughtful Gift.

Send The Standard to the absent member of the family or to the distant friend. It is as good as a letter from home and is a weekly visitor. You can better imagine how the home paper is appreciated when you are absent yourself and a copy is forwarded to you.

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