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We Wish all our Friends and Patrons A Happy New Year.

GOOD PLACE FOR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

The district of South Nelson has an efficient school of three departments, where a good education can be obtained by children who attend regularly and long enough. The adjoining district of Chatham Head has only one department, and as no one teacher can properly look after and instruct all the classes of a miscellaneous school, the standard of education is much lower there than in Nelson. The people of the Upper part of Chatham Head are much nearer Nelson school house than they are to their own. It is a hardship for their children to be shut out of Nelson school, yet Nelson is under no obligation to admit them. To annex that part of Chatham Head district to Nelson would leave the rest of Chatham Head to support a school with less ratepayers than at present, and would thus entail unnecessary expense upon it. A happy solution would be for all of Chatham Head district to obtain the Board of Education's permission to unite with Nelson, filling a new department of Nelson school, and using the money, now spent on keeping up the little schoolhouse, in providing conveyance for those children too far away to walk to the central building. This arrangement would give both Nelson and Chatham Head the advantage of a four department school whose efficiency would be nearly equal to that of a most advanced town Academy. We feel sure that any movement in favor of the union of any two districts so placed would be heartily favored by the Board of Education. In such cases half the expense of conveyance of pupils is borne by the provincial government. There should be many consolidated schools in this and the two adjoining counties.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

In 1908 America is to have a lively object lesson in the world-wide spread of woman's suffrage, says a remarkable article in Appleton's magazine. For the first time on this side of the Atlantic, the quin-ennial convention of the International Suffrage alliance will meet in New York under the American President, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. At least 11 countries—11, mind you—will report that they give women equal suffrage, every suffrage except parliamentary, or municipal suffrage. It may be recapitulated that full suffrage thrives in New Zealand, federated Australia, Finland, and the Isle of Man. Norway not to be outdone by her neighbor, Finland, lately bestowed parliamentary suffrage on a low tax-paying basis thus qualifying practically every woman. Every suffrage except parliamentary, moreover, obtains in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales and to married women in Sweden. School or municipal suffrage, or both prevail throughout the provinces of Canada. The latter, it may be men-

tioned, granted municipal suffrage 45 years ago. Municipal suffrage for unmarried women exists in Iceland. In Italy and France women vote for and are eligible to sit upon the tribunal of commerce. In several German, Austrian and Hungarian states an infinitesimal franchise is allotted the fair sex. To add Cosmopolitan coloring comes the glad tidings of municipal suffrage from Natal, Africa likewise Bombay, India.—Detroit News-Tribune.

THIBET BEING MODERNIZED.

Thibet, which for years was closed to all foreigners but those of the Buddhist religion, is being rapidly opened up to civilization since the British army occupied its capital in 1904 and restored the country to the Chinese Empire. Lhasa, the hitherto forbidden city, is to have a regular mail service, a telegraph line, a newspaper, hospitals and schools. Thus the last of exclusive Yellow countries is being prepared to assimilate herself to modern life and ideas.

CRISIS IN CATTLE RAIDING.

The long series of cattle raids in Ireland have resulted in the arrest of Lawrence Ginnell, M. P. for North Westmeath, and his being sentenced to six months imprisonment for contempt of court in urging the raids. The church and the more prominent Irish leaders are with the Government in this matter, realizing that in struggling for freedom it is unwise to desolate the country by destroying property, which would be hard to replace.

THE TRUANT OFFICER.

It is to be hoped that in the matter of appointing a truant officer, the Town Council will grant sufficient salary, and will not so overload him with other work as to prevent him devoting all the time necessary to carry out the school law thoroughly.

COREY IS TIRING OF DFAR MABELLE

Pittsburg Society Gossip Has It That Social Snubs Have opened Eyes of Steel King.

PITTSBURG, Saturday.—The president of the United States Steel Corporation, William Ellis Corey, is reported to be tired of the song bird he wedded and placed in a gilded cage, and rumor, which always—most always—is the barometer of the changes of heart in prominent society folks, says that the millionaire desires to return to the companionship of his first wife and son, Alan. Corey got a divorce from his first wife because she had no desire to shine in society. With his money and a young and more beautiful wife he thought he could break into New York's charmed circles. So did Mabel Gillman.

Spurned by Society.

They have both discovered their mistake. Corey's associates talk business, but neither tender nor accept invitations, and the big New York mansion is a lonely place except when the second Mrs. Corey invites her former friends. But that is not society. While Pittsburg clubmen do not intimate there is any friction between Mr. and Mrs. Corey, they say that both are deeply disappointed—so much so that Mrs. Corey, in view of a liberal settlement, would place no obstacle in the way of Corey's legal re-marriage to his first wife.

DIED AT THE THEATRE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday.—M. Filossoff, minister of commerce and ex-comptroller of the empire, died suddenly at the Marie theatre during a performance. The cause of death was given as apoplexy.

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BATHURST NEWS.

BATHURST, Friday.

The Christmas tree for the children of the Methodist Sunday School was held last evening in the Division Hall. A suitable program was rendered and presents were distributed after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley are receiving congratulations on a visit from the stork yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Windsor of Dalhousie are visiting friends in town.

Miss Russell of Bartibogue is visiting Mrs. Kate Cinnamon.

Mrs. C. P. Hickey of Chatham is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burns.

Miss Lorenzo Eddy of Providence, R. I., arrived home yesterday.

George Battinson of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his home folks.

C. P. Hickey of Chatham spent Christmas in town.

John McMillan spent the holiday in Douglstown.

A number of woodmen came out for Christmas but most of them have returned again.

Aurell Landry of Grand Falls, N. B., is visiting his home people.

Rudolphe DesBrisay spent Christmas at his home here.

The candidates supporting the local government in Gloucester County are—Jos. Polier and T. M. Burns, and J. Raymond Young. Mr. Polier and Mr. Burns represent the county at present and after consulting friends of Mr. J. Raymond Young, who is a son of the late John Young, M. P. P., and acting police magistrate for the parish of Saumarez, County of Gloucester was chosen to run on their ticket. Mr. Burns is the discoverer of the large deposits of iron in Gloucester County and the county is indebted to him and his late colleague for its present state of development. Mr. Burns and the other members of this ticket deserve the support of the electorate for their efforts towards the promoting of this industry.

CHATHAM NEWS.

On Christmas eve the members of the Curling Club presented Alfred Crosby, king of ice makers, with a purse of \$15 in gold. In the absence of the president the presentation was made by Robert Murray, M. P. P. at the request of the vice-president. R. A. Lawlor made some remarks in appreciation of the excellent work of Mr. Crosby in furnishing the club with the best of ice.

Esther Feinbrook was the holder of the ticket that drew the gramophone at the Happy Half Hour drawing.

In the probate court before Judge R. A. Lawlor, K. C., yesterday was return day in the estate of John Lyons and citation was issued. W. C. Winslow, K. C., appeared for petitioner. Letters of administration were granted to Alex. Lyons, brother of the deceased.

Letters testamentary were granted in the estate of Jas. Savage, late of Lower Newcastle, Wm. Innis and John T. Gordon are executors.

William Swanson of the machine shops of the I. C. R., Moncton, spent Christmas at his home at Douglstown.

Frank Morrison, book-keeper in St. John, N. B., spent Christmas at his home in Douglstown.

James Lamont of Douglstown is spending his Christmas vacation at Fredericton.

W. Loudon, auditor general of the province, spent Christmas in Chatham.

Frank Ward, station master at Chatham Junction, was in town yesterday.

Sheriff O'Brien was in town yesterday.

Fred Jordan, editor of the Commercial, has returned from spending Christmas in St. John.

Fred Connell and Martin Fox, two popular lumbermen, spent Sunday in town.

A tree that had stood for many years in front of the bowling alley on Duke street was cut down the other day.

A number of fishermen's shanties went down the river today. The catches down river are steady but not large.

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HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Dec. 29.—Mr. Harry Thurber is home from Kings College, Windsor, to spend his Xmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Atkinson and family are visiting friends in Mortimore.

Miss Lillian Freeborn, of Waterford, N. B., is spending some days with her friend, Miss Ruth Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett are visiting Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingraham.

On Sunday, Dec. 22nd, Mrs. Ellen Lamkey passed away at the ripe old age of 82 years. She leaves to mourn, a family of four sons and one daughter. The funeral which was a large one was held on Christmas Day. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Stavert. The interment was in the Bass River cemetery.

Mrs. Lankey was a woman of sterling character and will be much missed by her many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hedley Atkinson, of Millerton and Mrs. Otto Bailey, of Moncton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston.

On Saturday evening Miss Cynthia Ward was given a complete but pleasant surprise. Miss Ward's Sunday School class and a few friends assembled at the home of Miss Annie Campbell. Miss Ward was asked to call. On her arrival Miss Jennie Wathen read an address and Mrs. Debbie Lamkey presented Miss Ward with a beautiful mink fur muff. Although taken by surprise Miss Ward made a fitting reply and very heartily thanked the scholars and kind friends who had remembered her so generously.

Miss Robina Dunn, organist and choir instructor of St. John's Church, Chatham, is spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

Misses Beatrice and Evangeline Saulnier are home from St. Louis Convent for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Fearon, of Bass River, who has been teaching school at Walkers Settlement, Kings Co., has arrived home.

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