

New Year Gifts

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THE CHRONICLE

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EDITORIAL

Just received a copy of an (Indiana) "Telephone..."

Flesherton.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. was the scene of a pretty...

W. Bentham, played the wedding march. The bride, who was attended...

The public school entertainment in No 5 east of the village on Friday evening last was a great success.

While coasting on hand sleighs with some young friends on Thursday night last, Miss Mabel Munshaw met...

Mrs. Mark Wilson entertained about thirty of her lady friends at a very enjoyable afternoon tea on Friday last.

Mr. Alex. Smith, of Thornbury, was in town last week erecting a monument in the cemetery.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual entertainment in the church on Monday evening, and notwithstanding the bad weather had a good attendance.

Mrs. Ward Harrison, of Silver Creek, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alf. Harrison, and other relatives.

Mr. Seff Thistlewaite is home from Toronto on a holiday.

Miss Wilkinson, milliner at F. G. Karstedt's, has gone to holiday at her home in Leamington.

Mr. W. B. Rydall, teacher in No. 5, is holidaying at Wellandport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Badgerow, of Cookville, are visiting over Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Mr. Percy Hastie is holidaying with his sister Mrs. Kerr, at Alton.

A wedding anniversary and christening was the occasion of a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore on Tuesday evening last.

Inspector Campbell visited the public school on Friday last and was highly pleased with the discipline, the deep interest of the senior scholars in their studies, and the splendid progress being made throughout the school.

By the Stratford Daily Herald we learn that Mr. W. G. Slaughter, formerly principal of the Flesherton public school, and Mr. J. W. Blakeston, of Dundalk, are for 1909 to receive the liberal salary of \$1100 and \$850 respectively. Mr. Slaughter and

Mr. Blakeston are now two of the best paid teachers in Stratford, and we congratulate them upon the position they hold in the Classic City.

By the New York Sun of the 16th inst. we learn that Mr. W. F. Doll has successfully defended himself in a libel suit brought by one W. F. Copeland, for \$20,000. Copeland alleged that a letter published by Doll concerning him was also and malicious. The case was heard in the Supreme Court, New York, and the jury who heard the testimony returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Doll. The defendant was a jeweller in this place some years ago.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is home from Toronto to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Wilson.

Born—On Wednesday, the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patton, of this place, a daughter.

Mr. E. Thompson and Mr. J. Cornfield have been laid up for a few days, the former with a light attack of appendicitis and the latter with cold on the lungs, bordering on pneumonia. Both are reported improving at the time of writing.

Rev. Ballantyne of Maxwell preached an interesting sermon to the Presbyterian Sunday School on Sunday last. The usual entertainment will be held on Christmas evening.

Rev. Ferguson, of Dundalk, will exchange pulpits with Dr. Caldwell next Sunday.

Among those home for the holidays are Miss Maud Richardson, of Alma College, St. Thomas; Misses Mabel and Lily Boyd, students, Ladle's College, Whitby; Master Kendall and Miss Lulu Mitchell, and Miss Ruby Trumble at high school, Owen Sound, and Miss F. Bellamy, milliner, Toronto.

Eccentric Balzac. Leon Gozian used to relate how he met Balzac one day on the Boulevard des Capucines "dying with hunger."

The novelist insisted on taking Gozian to a confectioner who sold macaroni patties. Forgetting his hunger, Balzac plunged into an appreciation of Cooper's "Lake Ontario" (newly appeared). Gozian noticed that the shop attendant, an English girl, had heard him address Balzac by name and was gazing at the author as though fascinated.

"Nothing, M. Balzac," said the English girl firmly.

Balzac was nonplused for a moment; then he pushed his precious copy of "Lake Ontario" into the girl's hands, saying, "I can never sufficiently regret, mademoiselle, that I did not write that book."

Universally Prescribed for Hay Fever. Scarcely a doctor but recommends his patients to use Catarrhczome for Hay Fever.

Assignee's Sale of Farm Chattels. BEING LOT 1, CONCESSION 20, Egremont, 100 acres, 80 cleared, 20 acres good hardwood bush, good brick dwelling, frame kitchen, bank barn and other buildings, well watered. About \$1000 required down, time for the balance at five per cent. interest.

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A LITTLE LEARNING.

Some Amusing Blunders Made by English School Children.

Here are some amusing blunders, or "howlers," made by English school children: Q. How were soldiers in early times different from those of today? A. They weren't; they had big dark eyes and long black hair. "Ich dien" is the motto on the Prince of Wales' features. "The Dutch and English after the armada struck a medal; Jehovah blew, and they were scattered on it." "John Ballou was persuaded to rebel and fled to France, where he afterward died in mental agony."

Social questions are sometimes treated after this fashion: "In one of the slums of Liverpool, in the back yard, was a girl filled up with cabbage stalks and tea leaves." "In the houses of the poor the drains are in a fearful state and quite unfit for human habitation."

BURNING A DIAMOND.

The Experiment as Made by Davy and Faraday.

That diamonds will not only burn, but will blaze, was proved as long ago as 1814 by Sir Humphry Davy and Michael Faraday. The experiment was carried out at Florence, where the two scientists were visiting the great Duke of Tuscany, whose burning glass was the medium through which the sun was induced to operate.

Intense heat was brought to bear upon the diamond when it was exposed to the sun, the second lens greatly reducing the focus. In the course of three-quarters of an hour it was necessary twice or thrice to cool the globe. Then it was noticed that the diamond was slowly diminishing and becoming gradually opaque.

The glass was then cooled and the diamond again submitted to the action of the sun. Again it blazed, but not for so long a period as at first. Twice more this was repeated, and then the diamond was totally consumed.

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