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PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Cardigan, is in the city.

Mr. Walter Matheson is on a business trip to Sydney.

Mr. Geo. W. Gardiner left to-day on a visit to Montreal.

His Worship Mayor Warburton is expected home next week.

Mr. F. L. Haszard is expected home by the Minto to-morrow.

Mr. John Richards, of Bideford, crossed to Pictou by the Minto this morning.

Mr. E. Boswell, of Victoria, was a passenger by the Minto this morning.

The many friends of Dr. James McLeod will be sorry to hear that he is very low to-day.

Mrs. Charles A. Hyndman left this morning on a visit to Annapolis, N. S.

Mr. David Egan, of Mount Stewart, came to the city by this morning's train. He is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. Benj. Rogers, M. L. A., of Alberton, came to the city yesterday afternoon, and left for Georgetown last night.

Mr. Ernest Duchemin, of the firm of A. Duchemin & Co., took passage by the Minto to-day en route to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bernard and daughter, Pascal Bernard and Francis Bernard, all of Tignish, came to Charlottetown by yesterday's afternoon train and crossed by the Minto this morning en route to the Klondike.

Mr. L. G. Whear, was a passenger by the Minto to-day en route to Montreal. Mr. Whear goes to Montreal in the interests of his health, which has not been good for some time.

Mr. William McLean jr, for some time a member of the staff of the Merchant's Bank of Prince Edward Island, left this morning for Montreal. It is understood that Mr. McLean has obtained a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Montreal.

Miss Mamie Hughes, Hortense Phillips, Nan Poole, Winifred Brecken, and Louise Mellish, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Miss Adele Macleod and Miss Andrews, of Acadia College, Mr. Ryerson Reid, Tryon, of Sackville College, Mr. Jannis Fraser King's College, returned to the Island yesterday to spend their Christmas holidays. Mr. Charles Harris, of King's College, and Miss Helen Palmer, of Edgell, Windsor, are expected tomorrow.

MOST EVERY = =

Body likes good candy. Good Chocolates are always accepted. We have just opened

OUR XMAS SUPPLY

It is nicer than we expected. The fancy boxes are very pretty.

Nice new shapes in large boxes filled with Ganong's finest mixed Chocolates.

Also 1/2, 1, 2 and 3 pound boxes of choice confectionery. Just the right caper for an Xmas gift. Come quick and get first choice.

Webster & McKay,
Ideal Grocery.

SPECIAL VOTES

Opened and Distributed by Returning Officers.

Today the returning officers for the three counties opened and distributed the special votes cast at the recent provincial election. Following is a statement of the votes cast in the different counties and in whose favor:

KING'S COUNTY.

Malcolm Macdonald.....	12
Thomas Kickham.....	9
James Paton.....	4
H J Palmer.....	5
John McLean.....	11
Daniel Gordon.....	11
A J Macdonald.....	15
S C Clarke.....	8
James McIsaac.....	4
William Campbell.....	1
D B McLeod.....	2
Dr. Douglas.....	2
James E. McDonald.....	8
W. A. O. Morson.....	11
J. A. Matheson.....	4
Peter McCourt.....	5
T. A. McLean.....	6
L. Macdonald.....	2
Alex. Robertson.....	3
J. H. Cummiskey.....	2
W. W. Jenkins.....	13
John Kickham.....	6
Jas. W. Richards.....	2
A McWilliams.....	1
Geo. E. Hughes.....	5
J F Whear.....	6
D Farquharson.....	1
Geo. Forbes.....	3
D P Irving.....	4
S R Jenkins.....	5
D McCormack.....	13
G DesRoches.....	1
Henry Wood.....	5
J F Arsenault.....	1
A A McLean.....	7
A Peters.....	4
A McLaughlin.....	4
Annear.....	1
T J Buote.....	1
J E Birch.....	1
M Smith.....	1
G W Simpson.....	1
R C McLeod.....	1
Geo Godkin.....	1
Gallant.....	1
Mellish.....	1
M McKinnon.....	1

PRINCE COUNTY.

Buote.....	7
Lefurgey.....	8
Rogers.....	13
B Gallant.....	14
Barclay.....	7
Richards.....	19
McWilliams.....	17
McDonald.....	9
J F Arsenault.....	25
McNutt.....	12
J F H Arsenault.....	15
McQuarrie.....	13
Anderson.....	4
Captain Read.....	11
S E Reid.....	15
Campbell.....	6
D B McLeod.....	5
Smith.....	10
Simpson.....	9
Douglass.....	1
Mellish.....	1
T A McLean.....	2
McCourt.....	2
Palmer.....	2
Cummiskey.....	1
Whear.....	5
Hughes.....	5
Paton.....	1
Jenkins.....	3
Morson.....	3
J E Macdonald.....	2
Annear.....	1
Bruce.....	1

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Irving.....	26
Forbes.....	29
A A McLean.....	1
Wood.....	7
Kickham.....	4
J G McDonald.....	8
Morson.....	10
M McDonald.....	5
Bruce.....	10
Annear.....	11
Mathieson.....	5
McKinnon.....	5
Whear.....	32
Paton.....	12
Jenkins.....	24
Hughes.....	26
Palmer.....	60
T A McLean.....	39
Cummiskey.....	41
McCourt.....	32

[The figures from Queen's are incomplete.]

Lameness in the muscles and joints indicates rheumatism. Don't dally with it a minute. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure it.

What would make a nicer Christmas present for your friends abroad than a copy of "War Sketches." Well printed and interesting to everyone. For sale at all book-stores. Price 30 cents.

Genuine Ebony hat, cloth, bonnet, and hair brushes in abundance at G. F. Hutcheson's. tf.

At Guelph, Ont., a few days ago, William Clark, of North Wiltshire, was elected a director of the American Leicester Breeders Association.

Local and Other Items

—A meeting of Camp Ardour, No. 182, i Mechanics Hall, for election of officers tonight.

—The Minto left Charlottetown for Pictou at seven o'clock this morning. She returns to-morrow forenoon.

—The Stanley will likely leave Pictou on Friday for Summerside to ply between that port and Cape Tormentine.

—At the police court this morning Michael McConnell and Michael Dennis were each fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness.

—Mr. Lou McIntyre opened his classes in physical development last night. There was a large attendance and a pleasant and profitable evening was passed.

—Mrs. John Williams received a telegram from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, that her brother, Alexander Rankin, was killed there this morning. No particulars were received.

—Yesterday's afternoon train from the west was over three hours late getting to Charlottetown. The delay was caused by the engine going over the points at Summerside.

□—The Methodist Sabbath School of Hunter River intend holding their annual Xmas Tree and Entertainment on December 24th. A good programme will be provided. The public are cordially invited.

A prominent merchant of this town remarked the other day that Turkey and Greece always disagree with him. But last week he ate a stock of our celery and some lettuce after his dinner, and the result was he had no discomfort whatever. Must go and do likewise. See Gay's advt in this paper.

□—The Minto had [a full freight leaving Charlottetown this morning. The freight included 400 cases of canned meats for the English market, 400 boxes smelts for Boston, 300 dressed hogs for provincial ports and 50 cases poultry for Halifax.

—Prof. Vinnicomo's Orchestra is getting in some fine work in the way of practising. The opening night will be the best heard in the rink for years. The orchestra has eleven instruments, and the players are among the best in the city. Their names and the programme of music for the grand Xmas opening will be published tomorrow. We predict a great success for the managers, Messrs Prowse & McMillan.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

Resignation of Rev. John Gillis Accepted.

At Georgetown, and within St. David's Church, on Tuesday, 18th December, which place and date the Presbytery met and was constituted with prayer.

Present Messrs. Craise, Spencer, McKenzie, Herdman, ministers; and Messrs. McConnell and Dalziel ruling elders.

The moderator, Mr. Spencer, explained that this meeting was called pursuant to adjournment at the call of the moderator, to deal with the resignation of Mr. John Gillis, and for any other business coming before it.

Mr. Gillis' resignation, asking to be released from the pastoral charge of Murray Harbor North at the close of the year, was read.

Mr. Dalziel, elder of the congregation, who was present, reported that the clerk's citation had been read in both churches for the two Sabbaths previous. He stated that under the circumstances of Mr. Gillis' absence, and the resignation pressed by himself, the congregation would offer no objection to its acceptance. It was therefore moved and passed that the resignation be accepted and that it take effect at the close of the calendar year.

The Presbytery recorded its sympathy with the congregation becoming vacant, and congratulated them upon their healthy financial standing. Rev. J. R. Mackay [was appointed to supply Murray Harbor North and Peter's Road for six weeks, beginning first Sabbath of January 1901, and also to declare the pulpit vacant on the first Sabbath of the year.

Mr. W. H. Spencer was appointed interim Moderator of session. Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator.

A. W. K. HENDERSON,
Clerk pro tem.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 50c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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Why not make your wife a present of one.

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WHAT SHALL IT BE ?

Many weeks of careful preparation enable us to help to solve the problem.

GOODS SUITABLE FOR XMAS

Abound here. Out of the many articles which are worthy of mention we quote the following as a sample:—

Fur Collar, Cap, Mitts, or Ruff, a dress length Silk or Satin waist, Fur or Cloths Jacket, Kid Glove Silk Ties, Fanny Goods, Dolls, pretty Down Quilts, Blankets, Battenberg work in centre pieces, Boleros, etc.

New Battenburg Patterns, Braids, Rings, etc.

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"War Sketches" by Hedley V Mackinnon for sale everywhere.

Gentlemen's Fur Mitts and Collars are to be found in the big furnishing department. Mitts, \$2 to \$7.75; Collars, \$5 to \$15. What could be nicer than one of these? Nothing we know of. Dressy Xmas Gifts at Prowse Bro.

—Special class in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium tonight. Young men who intend joining are asked to be present. Bible class on Stalker's Life of Christ, led by Rev. G. M. Young will meet Thursday evening at 8 in Y. M. C. A. parlor.

—Holly holly—large cases of fancy holly arrived today. Telephone your order and it will be reserved for you—to call for it on Friday in the market at Gay's stalls.—See ad.

Fancy toys, musical toys, etc., all going at big discounts. Miller Bros'

—English golden Mistletoe. Ladies your opportunity, small things leads to greater. It may eventually terminate in a proposal—by all means secure some mistletoe at Gay's stalls and have it up.—see ad in this paper.

Curtains, Wool Mats, Rugs, Carpets, and Carpet Sweepers are amongst the best and most likeable Xmas Gifts to the wife. Now, husbands, you'd better see us at once.—Prowse Bros.

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