

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Our Readers are Asked to Contribute Items to this Column.

Mrs. J. M. Mains of Toronto is visiting Mrs. J. A. Gilker.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth have returned to town.

Mr. W. H. Miller was in Amherst this week.

Police Judge Matheson was visiting in Newcastle on Tuesday.

Rev. T. P. Drumm was in New Mills on Tuesday on Presbytery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Johnson left this week for Moncton where they will reside.

Mr. F. H. White who was relieving Mr. R. M. Hope returned to his home on Tuesday.

How about those Xmas photos you have promised.

BURNED HER EYE

A young lady, stenographer while curling her bangs with a hot curling iron, allowed the hot iron to come into contact with her eye, severely burning the white and the lid, but fortunately not injuring her sight.

NEW OFFICERS

A meeting of the Firemen was held on Wednesday evening when the new officers for the ensuing year were appointed. Chief O'Donnell retains his position. M. Cantwell, W. H. Luke and Wm. Jackson are lieutenants and R. G. O'Brien is secretary.

FIRST AID

A branch of the Ambulance Society or First Aid to the injured has been established here, with Dr. J. Price as instructor. A good class has been formed and much enthusiasm shown at the opening lectures.

SERGEANT BRUE WAS CHARMING

Much as it has been maligned, charming remains the only word in the English language adequately to describe the Pollard Opera Company, individually and collectively. And the audience that comfortably filled the Opera House last night fully appreciated the fact, as witness the warm and prolonged applause which greeted the production of Sergeant Brue. It is an agreeable vehicle for the Pollard's talent. Doubtless many of the audience last night turned out on account of the novelty of the actors' youth. Hereafter, they will regard these clever entertainers in much the same lights as they would any other first-class light opera company. The youth proved to be merely an incidental, albeit a valuable one. The players dashed through their parts with the zest of youth, sang with the fresh voice of youth, and danced with the abandon of youth; but back of that there was the solid background of long and careful training.

While collectively the company was charming, individually some members deserve special mention. Miss Eva Pollard, as a society leader, easily persuaded one to forgive the sins of the smart set; Miss Patrice Hill played Aurora, and never was name more appropriate, for she was bright as the rosy morn, a sheer delight to the eye; as Gerald Treherne, Miss Nellie MacNamara made a good looking boy, and her melodious voice was all-conquering; Mildred (Miss May Poltard) has a voice of unusual flexibility and really fine technique, and was the best singer in a good bunch. In the strictly comedy parts, Daisy, the typical Cockney-servant maid (a la stage) fulfilled the traditions of her part to the legal limit. Teddie MacNamara was an excellent Sergeant Brue, while Will Bevan as Cookie Scruffs was screamingly funny.—from the New Westminster, B. C.—Herald, Sept. 17, 1912.

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X'MAS SHOPPING.



Once again the happiest and most welcome of all holidays draws near. We ask you the Question of the Hour—What About Christmas? The children are asking it with wondering and hopeful expectations of what SANTA CLAUS is likely to bring them. The older people are asking it, not so much in speculation regarding the remembrances that Christmas will bring to them, but rather as an inquiry as to how they are to provide suitable and satisfactory presents for relatives and friends, without too heavy a drain upon their time and purse. May we help you to solve the problem and put you in a way of doing your Christmas shopping with pleasure, satisfaction and economy. Our holiday stock this season is a marvel of beauty and elegance. Its new features are innumerable and its variety almost unlimited. We are offering a stock that will meet the wants of everybody. We take the liberty of making a suggestion regarding the best time to do your Christmas Shopping and earnestly urge you to do it at once. There is much to lose and nothing to gain by waiting. Come early while your pick is the choicest and make your selections at leisure and in comfort, from a full and complete assortment. A visit will convince you that our stock of Holiday Goods is larger than we have ever before shown.

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MEETING OF THE PREBBTORY

Rev. J. M. McLeod, of New Mills, Accepts Call to P.E.I. Church—Other Business

Newcastle, Dec. 4.—The Presbytery of Miramichi met here yesterday forenoon, Rev. W. B. McCallum, of New Richmond (P. Q.), being appointed moderator. Others present were: Revs. T. P. Drumm, Campbellton; C. A. Hardy, Tide Head; J. H. Kirk, Dalhousie; S. J. Macarthur, Newcastle; T. S. Simpson, Douglastown; J. F. M. McCurdy, Redbank; I. Beaton, Blackville; A. Rettie, Millerton; George Wood, Chatham (St. Andrews); J. M. McLean, Chatham (St. John's); A. D. Archibald, Rexton; R. H. Stavert, Harcourt; J. R. Miller, Matapedia; J. M. McLeod, New Mills, clerk. The laymen present were Joseph Henderson, Bathurst; W. R. MacMillan, New Mills, and P. A. Forsythe, Redbank.

Rev. J. M. McLeod intimated his acceptance of a call from St. Peter's congregation, Prince Edward Island. His translation will take place after the 8th instant. A committee, consisting of Revs. Drumm, Macarthur and Archibald, were appointed to draw up a suitable resolution respecting Mr. McLeod's services in the New Mills congregation for the past seventeen years and his tenure of the clerkship for the last ten years. Deep appreciation of Mr. McLeod's and profound regret at his departure was expressed by all the members present.

Grover Livingstone, student of Pine Hill College, Halifax, who has been supplying the pulpit at Millbank, was certified to the college for the continuation of his studies. Congregation giving less than \$900 a year stipend were strongly urged to come up to the required standard.

A letter was read from the hymn-at committee of the general assembly suggesting the establishment of a suitable memorial to the late Dr. Robert Murray, editor of the Presbyterian Witness and author of some of the best hymns in the Book of Praise. The idea is to have a sum of money collected sufficient to provide an annual interest capable of paying for prizes for essays on the service of song.

It was agreed to give three bursaries of \$50 each to William Tweedie, of Kouchibouguac; Chester A. Richy, of New Bandon; and Robert Scott, of Rexton, who are students in arts in Dalhousie University preparing for the ministry. Rev. J. M. McLeod presented the home mission report, showing excellent work being done in the various home mission fields, by student missionaries during the summer months. Five of the mission stations paid the expenses in full.

The annual budget for the Presbytery amount to \$8,323, distributed as follows: college, \$776; home missions, \$1,412; augmentation, \$900; foreign missions, \$3,173; widows' and orphans' fund, \$355; assembly fund, \$56 (general) and \$272 (travelling expenses); French evangelization, \$130; Point aux Temble school, \$87; social service and evangelism, \$485; bursary, \$176; Sunday schools and young people's societies, \$212; synod fund, \$156. The total 1913 budget for the Presbyterian church in Canada is about \$13,000,000, the maritime synod to raise \$116,946. It is recommended that each Presbytery arrange for a visitation of each congregation to bring this matter definitely before them.

The allotment of synod funds among the congregations of this Presbytery was fixed at 11 1/2 per cent. increase over that of last year. Each family's shares will still be less than \$4 a year, a little more than one cent a day.

In the evening a conference on young people's societies and Sabbath schools was held under the direction of Rev. Mr. Keigan, of St. John.

It was resolved to hold the next quarterly meeting in St. Andrew's Hall, Chatham, second Tuesday of March next.

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Creams " " .15 to .25	.25	Regular 25c pkg cream soda crackers	" .21
Bon Bons " " .25	.25	10c " " " " "	" .09
Mints " " .10	.10	Cream soda crackers 1/2 lb pkg	.05
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Milk Caramels " " .25	.25		
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