

Prize Day at B.S. College.

The pupils of Bishop Spencer College had their annual distribution of prizes at the Casino Theatre last evening. There was a large gathering of the pupils, their parents and relatives and others interested in the institution including His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson, His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, Revs. Canon White, G. R. Godden, Hewitt and Clayton.

The programme opened with a song, followed by "Nursery Rhymes" by the little girls of the Preparatory Class, after which came a performance in French of the play "Fleur de Nuage" in which the different characters acquitted themselves creditably their accents being particularly good. Miss Edith House was awarded the prize, offered by a lady friend of the College, for the best accent.

After the performance His Lordship the Bishop took the chair. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson and the teaching staff of the College occupying seats on the platform. Rev. Canon Bolt then read the report of the year's work, which showed very satisfactory results, particularly in the C. H. E. Exams.

Mr. W. W. Blackall, Supt. of Education, then spoke, paying a well merited tribute to Miss Stirling for the results achieved since she took charge of the Institution fifteen years ago.

The prizes were then distributed by Mrs. Davidson. At the close of the presentation a vote of thanks was passed to His Excellency for his attendance, and to Mrs. Davidson for her kindness in presenting the prizes.

The motion was made by Sir Joseph Outerbridge and seconded by Mr. J. W. Withers. His Excellency replied, expressing his pleasure at being present and congratulating the teachers and pupils on their success.

His Lordship the Bishop then referred to the facilities offered to the outport pupils of the Institution, after which the singing of the National Anthem brought the affair to a close.

The costumes of the little tots in the Nursery Rhymes were very dainty and the little ones entered into the actions and songs with a zeal which showed how they were enjoying themselves. The costumes and the bearing of the little girls in the French play was most charming. The whole performance reflected much credit on teachers and pupils alike. Last night's exhibition was a display by the little ones. A short time ago, the senior pupils put the Merchant of Venice on the stage with striking success. A well merited tribute was paid to the Vice-Principal, who is retiring and will proceed to England on the Digby on her way to India.

Your Christmas Dinner.

MENU.

Hors D'Oeuvres
Oysters, Anchovies, Royans
Sardines, Tomatoes, Olives.

SOUPS.
Real Turtle, Celery, Tomato,
Green Pea, Julienne, Gravy,
Chicken Broth, Oxtail,
Vegetable, Mutton Broth.

FISH.
Fresh Scallops in Shells,
Fresh Salmon, Fresh Smelts,
Lax, Whitebait, Prawns.

ENTRESS.
Sweetbreads in tomato sauce
Wild Boars' Head,
Scotch Haggis, Curried Fowl
Curried Rabbit,
Smoked Ox Tongue.

RELEVES.
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks,
Chicken.

GAME.
English Pheasants,
Partridge,
Reindeer Tongues.

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Kale,
Asparagus, Spinach,
Dandelion, Succotash,
Mushrooms,
Brussels Sprouts,
Flageolets, Celery.

SAVORY.
Pate de Foies Gras.
Devilled Cod's Roe.

SWEETS.
English Plum Puddings,
Fruit Salads, Mincemeats.

FRUIT.
Laffa Oranges, Pears,
Red and Green Grapes,
Bananas, Apples,
Grape Fruit, Tangerines,
Lemons, Cranberries,
Nuts (all kinds), Raisins,
Figs, Dates, French Plums.

Roquefort, Gorgonzola,
Gruyere, Port de Salut,
Stilton, Cheddar, Pineapple,
Cream Cheeses.

Irish Bacon, Irish Sausages,
English Hams,
Chicken Breasts in glass,
Brunswick and Salomi Sausage, Tripe.

Salted Almonds,
Crystallized Violets,
Metz Fruits, Aspic Jelly,
Poultry Seasoning,
Cantrell & Cochrane's Gin-
ger Ale, Soda Water,
Ginger Beer & Ginger Wine,
Bon-Bons.

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OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower St.—dec13,1m

SHOP'S DIST.—There was quite a deal of shopping done last night. The Water Street stores did a good trade, and the clerks in a few places were kept busy until near midnight.

MONGOLIAN LEAVES.—The R. M. S. Mongolian leaves at 6 o'clock this evening, taking 300 casks of oil.

DISORDERLY IN HOME.—An East Ender, who was heavily under the influence of liquor, acted very disorderly in his mother's house, last night and was given in charge of the police.

Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure is the best cough preparation for sale in Newfoundland. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.

CHAFFEURS LEAVE.—The Padlay brothers, who were chaffeurs with Messrs. J. S. Munn and E. A. Bowring, left by the Mongolian last evening en route to their homes in England.

The Yule Log is all right. Turkey and Cranberry are good, so is Pudding. Holly and Mistletoe add but the cream of the bunch is the Gift selected from TRAPNELL'S great Christmas stock.—dec12,1f

LEAVES FOR DESTINATION.—The schr. Little Pet, which was bound from Cadiz to Grand Bank, salt laden, and put in here owing to stress of weather, leaves for her destination as soon as favorable weather offers.

TO INTENDING PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS.—Do not leave your selection until Xmas month. Our special orders are going forward to the factories now. See us at once and choose from catalogues. CHESTLEY WOODS, Piano and Organ, 140 Water Street.—nov22,1f

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—The police arrested five boys yesterday afternoon, as suspects of larceny. After being examined the boys were let go as they proved their innocence in the matter.

SILVER is not a commonplace or hackneyed gift.—It is the choice of those who appreciate what a really desirable addition it is to any home. For the best in this desirable line go to DULEY'S.—dec19,2f

PICKED UP.—A letter picked up by Mr. George Soper, of The Royal Stores, Ltd., addressed to Miss F. Latham, St. Anthony Orphanage, St. Anthony, has been posted by him, so the sender may be perfectly satisfied that the letter has gone forward.

The Annual Christmas Tree at the Church of England Orphanage will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m. Friends are cordially invited. The Lady Managers will serve tea during the afternoon.—dec12,6,1eod

HIS COAT MISSING.—An outport man named Barrett, who is staying at a boarding house in the West End, lost his overcoat yesterday and believed it was taken by a fellow boarder. He reported the matter to the police who are now investigating.

The careful Gift Seeker will find in our store scores of suggestions to meet almost every requirement. Here you will find a gathering of unusual gift merchandise that has no equal in this community. T. J. DULEY & CO., The Reliable Jewellers.—dec19,2f

PREPARING FOR XMAS TREE.—A number of charitably disposed ladies are making active preparations for the Xmas. Tree to be held in the C.L.B. Armoury on Tuesday next. Santa Claus will be present and will have a gift for all the little ones.

A HELPLESS INEBRIATE.—Last night a man, belonging to one of the outlying settlements, was found lying down on Duckworth Street. When picked up he was unable to proceed further "having" too much sawga aboard, and was brought into the East End Fire Hall and driven to the police station by Constable Crocker.

It would be difficult to choose a more appropriate gift or one that would be more appreciated than a Watch. You can find the best selection in this line at DULEY'S. They have given this section of their stock more than ordinary attention, and you are assured of getting just the right thing there. Prices from \$5 up.—dec19,2f

Give her for Christmas a box of Fuller's Chocolates or Candy, the most famous Confectionery in the world. Give her a box of Abdulla Cigarettes, the finest Cigarette that is made. Just received, Holly, Mistletoe, Ruscus, Static, Wax Capes. BISHOP & Sons Co., Grocery Dept.—dec16,7f

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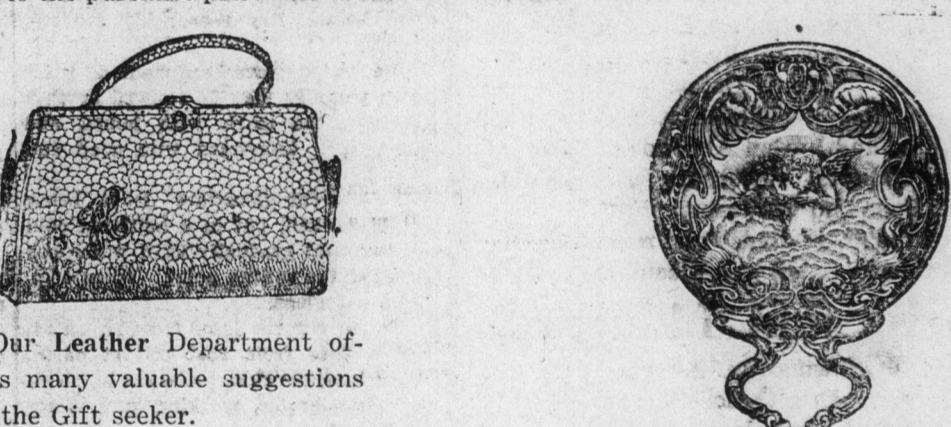
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Jewellery, Silverware or Fine Leather Goods is usually the first thought of the discriminating buyer, and our judgment as to the finest in these lines is here for your consideration. A good thing to remember is "The prestige of a gift from DULEY'S adds nothing to the purchase price—but much to its value."



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Jewel Cases	Coat Hangers	Shoe Buckles
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Wallets	Folding Scissors	Work Sets
Pocket Knives in Cases	Drinking Cups	Thimbles
Ebony Hair Brushes	Ebony Mirrors	Flower Vases
Hat Brushes	Cloth Brushes	Candlesticks
Rim Brushes	Combs	Bon Bon Dishes
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The Girl of the Ranch.
AT THE CRESCENT.
The bill for to-day and to-morrow even stronger than previous programmes. The Girl of the Ranch, a story of western life is remarkably clever. From Death-life, a society drama, also commands much interest and patrons of this fast becoming popular movie house will not be disappointed in a good laugh when the pictures. A Quiet Smoke, A Trim and a Shave and An Interrupted Suicide will be shown. The vocalist, David Parks, is "very pleasing" in his song. That Parisian Ball, which is a pronounced hit. The above is the "third complete" change of programme at the Crescent this week, and a great bill is in store for a special matinee for ladies and children to-morrow afternoon.

A man who had purchased some currant buns at a bakery was distressed on, starting to eat one, to find that it contained a fly. Returning to the

Mr. J. Slattery Dangerously Ill.
His many friends in the city and elsewhere will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. J. L. Slattery. Last night at his home he was suddenly stricken with hemorrhages of the stomach. Medical and spiritual aid was summoned. He died profusely. For a while his condition reached a critical stage, giving cause for much alarm, and it was thought that he could not live for many hours more. This morning his attendants pronounced Mr. Slattery's condition to be much about the same but he was resting quietly. The hope is sincerely expressed that he will recover.

bakery he made an indignant complaint, demanding another bun in place of the inhibited one.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the sales woman, "I can't give you another bun, but if you will bring back the fly I will exchange it for a currant."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, Etc.

SOUTHERN SHORE MAILS.—We have been informed that mails for the Southern Shore will be despatched daily by the Trepassy train after the New Year. The new stations will then be opened, but the schedule is not yet announced.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. A large attendance is desired. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec'y.—dec19,2f

POLICE COURT.—One drunk was discharged and three drunks were fined \$1 or 3 days. A freeman for the larceny of a blanket from the Seamen's Institute, was convicted and he was fined \$20 or 30 days. A tamster, drunk and disorderly in his mother's house, was fined \$10 or 30 days. A laborer, for drunk and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 or 14 days. Two brothers summoned for assaulting another man, were each fined \$10 or 30 days.

All the Difference.

"Help! Help! Help!"
The frantic man stood on the pier end tearing his hair.
"My wife is drowning!" he screamed. "Five pounds to the man who saves her!"
A grizzled boatman plunged into the water and speedily brought the imperilled woman to safety. Then he plucked the frenzied man's elbow.
"My five pounds, sir," he gently reminded.
But the man turned on him a look of embarrassment.
"When I made that offer," he said, "I thought it was my wife who was drowning. I was mistaken. It is my wife's mother."
"Just my luck!" exclaimed the boatman, lengthening his face. "How much do I owe you, sir?"
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