

## Art Exhibition.

BISHOP SPENCER COLLEGE.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—It was the writer's good fortune to attend on Saturday afternoon last an exhibition of Drawing, Painting, and Plain and Fancy Needlework done by the pupils of Bishop Spencer College during the past year.

It is a pity that the affair was not more fully advertised, for certainly parents, and those other friends who received notice and found it convenient to attend, must simply have been delighted with the variety and general excellence of the work displayed.

It was rather unfortunate, too, that a classroom, even though a large one, should have been chosen for the exhibition room, as the work was seen at considerable disadvantage; and many drawings which it had been intended to exhibit, were held back for lack of space.

As it was the walls and tables were simply crowded with samples of the work of the school from the Preparatory Department to the highest form.

One could see a variety which included the pencil and crayon work of the tots, flat and model drawings, ornamental designs, and relief work in plasticine from the Lower Forms, and from the Upper Forms, in addition, a collection of ink etchings in black and white, and paintings in water and oils. The whole showed such a standard of excellence, that we wondered how large classes working under conditions not altogether the best, could have been so generally well trained.

Then there was the very fine display of needlework, plain and fancy, which the masculine mind and experience of the writer left him less capable of judging. But the favorable comments of the many well-qualified lady critics who examined the work pretty closely inclined one to conclude that here, too, the work of this institution shows a thoroughness which is highly commendable.

Another attraction in connection with the affair which provided delightful entertainment for those who attended was a little programme of singing, recitation and drill, carried out in the adjoining hall by the children of the Preparatory Department. And here again the effects of first class training were closely apparent, for under those three headings the work of such tiny tots was really excellent.

Altogether the whole exhibition was splendid; and parents whose daughters are fortunate enough to find accommodation in Spencer College, must congratulate themselves, as they should also those clever teachers directly responsible, and the capable head mistress of the school, upon the fact that these desirable features of a girl's education are so well looked after there.

Thanking you in anticipation of your finding space for this brief word of well-merited appreciation,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

EYE-WITNESS.



## Curlers Big Red Cross Day.

The Curlers intend to make their Red Cross Day the biggest yet. There is no Tag Day on just now but citizens can make it the Curlers big ticket day by purchasing a ticket for the 20th February—the next whole holiday—in aid of the W. P. A. It will mean that you will have a share in providing comforts for our heroes who are doing so much for us all. Yes, and you can go one better than purchase one, ask your friend if she, or he, has a ticket for this big day. The price is only 20 cents. The three city bands will be in attendance in the morning; the C. C. C. in the afternoon; and the C. L. B. in the night. There will be some fine exhibition games. Curling needs no introduction now, being one of the strongest Associations in the city. The ladies will provide the usual refreshments and candies will be sold at a nominal price. The big auction at 10 o'clock in the night will be presided over by the genial people's Auctioneer, a keen and canny Currier, P. C. O'Driscoll. Gift too numerous to mention and of all descriptions have already been offered the Secretary and from all appearances Mr. O'Driscoll will have a busy time.

We have all read Miss Harris' stirring appeal as Acting President of the W. P. A. for funds which are so badly needed. We trust the citizens will roll up their thousands and help the curlers give Miss Harris' first appeal a greater response than has yet been done to this fund.

**LIBEL CASE.**—The preliminary hearing in the Coaker-Rid libel action will be continued in the Central District Court this afternoon.

## Police Court.

A drunk was before the Magistrate this morning; he was discharged.

A laborer of 58 years appeared before the Magistrate this morning, charged with non-support of his wife. He claimed his wife had left him two years ago and he had no desire that she should return to him. He informed the Judge that he was receiving a very small wage and had in addition to supporting himself, a daughter to support and educate. He expressed his willingness to pay something towards his wife's support. The Judge decided that the defendant should pay the sum of \$2 per week towards the support of his wife.

A sailor from a Danish vessel was before court this morning. It appears that he had received a sum of money from one of our local merchants under false pretences. The Judge felt that he was a most undesirable person to have in this city and ordered him on board his vessel where proper care would be taken of him. The Judge made it clear, through his interpreter, that his presence here would not be tolerated and that if he should come ashore he would be arrested.

## McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Feb. 4th, 1918.

Among newest arrivals are the Ayer's Cathartic Pills and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, small sizes. Both these are old and popular patent medicines, the former a general laxative pill for constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, etc.; the latter is an expectorant and soothing cough remedy.

Other new arrivals of English goods include Phillip's Milk of Magnesia, Carbolic Acid for disinfection (two sizes), Stedman's Soothing Powders, Singleton's Eye Ointment, Iron Jellies, Nos. 1 and 2.

## Here and There.

**BOWING BOATS.**—The Prospero arrived at Burin on Sunday at midnight.

**MAIL DELAYED.**—It is not likely we will receive a foreign mail before late Wednesday or Thursday morning.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The temperature last night was 6 below zero. LaSalle reports wind S., slob moving off shore.

**PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.**—Sarah M. Rideout, of Pass Island, patient for the hospital arrived in the city yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, and was met at the station by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

**REIDS' BOATS.**—The Argyle arrived at Placentia on Saturday, and sails to-day for the west; the Glencoe arrived in port at 5.15 a.m. to-day; the Meigle arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.30 a.m. to-day.

**ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.**—Pte. Alden Hogan, a returned soldier, and son of Dr. Hogan, was admitted to hospital this morning for treatment. Pte. Hogan was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance.

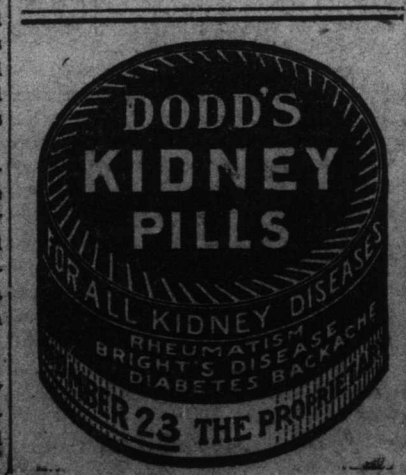
**STREET CAR SERVICE INTERRUPTED.**—At 11.30 o'clock last night an east bound street car was held up for some time on Water Street opposite G. M. Barr's office. The delay was caused by a break in the wires.

**CARD PARTY AND DANCE.**—A card party and dance will be held in the T. A. Armoury to-night in aid of the St. Patrick's Restoration Fund. Music will be furnished by the T.A. band. During the evening refreshments will be served.

**TRAIN MOVEMENTS.**—Saturday's outward mail and freight reached Bishop's Falls at 7.10 a.m. yesterday, and is cancelled west of that station. Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 8.45 a.m. to-day. There is no incoming express on the road to-day.

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**DESTROY THE BRUTE.**—An accountant in an up-town office who in company with others was returning to the city from visiting a friend in the country, about 1 a.m. to-day, was set upon by a savage mongrel near the Cross Roads, but managed to beat the brute off by the aid of a pocket which he secured near by. The dog which has given much trouble before should be shot.



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## Current Events Club.

At the annual meeting of the Current Events Club held on Saturday afternoon, the attendance was large. The reports for the past year were read and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows—

President—Lady Horwood, re-elected.

1st. Vice-President—Mrs. Goelling, re-elected.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Brown, re-elected.

Treasurer—Miss Kennedy, re-elected.

Secretary—Mrs. E. McNeil, elected.

Asst. Secretary—Mrs. A. Macpherson, re-elected.

Committee—Mrs. Clift, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. C. Macpherson, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Jas. Ryan, Mrs. Jno. Harvey, Mrs. P. Cleary, Mrs. R. A. Squires, Miss Furlong, Mrs. D. Baird, Miss Horwood and Mrs. A. Fraser.

The early Easter will mean that we will see spring fashions appearing themselves close upon the heels of winter.

## DIED.

On the 4th inst., Rose May, infant child of Michael and Kate Cody, aged two weeks.

On Sunday the 2nd inst., Andrew, son of A. C. Blackwood, aged 42 years, Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), private.

On February 2nd, after a short illness, Thomas Walsh, aged 72 years, leaving two brothers, William in Hr. Grace, and Edward of the Cove Road. Funeral to-morrow from his late residence, Portugal Cove Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

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(1) Parcels must not exceed 11 lbs. in weight.

(2) Parcels addressed to members of the Newfoundland Forces Overseas should bear the name and address of a second addressee to whom the parcels may be delivered or forwarded if it should prove impossible to deliver the parcel. The original address should be written on the FRONT of the parcel where the postage stamps and Customs declaration are affixed, and the second or alternative address should be written on the BACK of the parcel. If not deliverable to first addressee, send to . . . (2nd addressee).

(3) If a second address is not furnished at the time of posting and delivery cannot be effected, the contents of the parcel, unless of exceptional value or of a personal nature, will be turned over to the Military Authorities for distribution.

(4) Parcels containing articles of a personal nature or of special value will be returned if a request for their return in case of non-delivery is made by the sender, such request to be written on the parcel at the time of posting.

(5) This plan is being adopted at the suggestion of the British Post Office, which states that the present procedure of holding undelivered parcels at the Dead Letter Office until instructions are received as to their disposal is resulting in the waste of a large quantity of perishable food-stuffs, which form the contents of 50 per cent. of parcels addressed to soldiers.

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