

Speech Day at
Bp. Spencer College.

CHARMING OPERETTA BY PUPILS.

The annual Speech Day of Bishop Spencer College was held last night in the Casino Theatre. After the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Lady Harris and Miss Armorer Harris, and attended by Captain Saltmarsh, A.D.C., the curtain rose on the first part of the evening's programme, the operetta, "The Wishing Cap." It is not too much to say that this operetta was the best performance of its kind ever seen here. The manner in which the various parts were portrayed by the young artists was truly marvellous, their acting leaving nothing to be desired. Not even the most severe critic could have found fault with the performance. Whilst not wishing to be invidious, we cannot refrain from singling out a few of the performers for special mention. Miss Audrey Chafe, who is only 13 years of age, took the difficult part of Eliza and sustained it in such a vivid and natural manner as to call forth volumes of applause from the large and appreciative audience. For a child of her years, she has a very fine voice and an undoubted natural ability for acting. The part of Katisha, the Gipsy Queen, was ably taken by Miss Maude Hutchings, whose acting also left little to be desired. Miss Dorothy Snow as Dame Durden, was also very good, and Miss Sybil Chalker as Jane, the Scullery Maid, was really excellent and greatly amused the audience by her droll antics and sayings. All minor parts were also splendidly acted. We are sure that a repetition of "The Wishing Cap" would be welcomed by the public, especially by those who have not had the opportunity of seeing it as yet. Great credit is due Mr. H. W. Stirling, who was responsible for the production, the excellence of which is a striking tribute to the time and care which he has given to it.

The list of characters was as follows:

Dame Durden, Dorothy Snow.
Farmer Durden, Dorothy Lillie.
Eliza (their little daughter), Audrey Chafe.
Katisha (Gipsy Queen), Maude Hutchings.
Jane (husband to Katisha), Renetta Mews.

Ben (his brother), Anna Wilson.

Polly (a dairymaid), Grace Watson.

Dolly (Housemaid), Gertrude Snow.

Sue (Milkmaid), Audrey Stirling.

Kit, C. Marshall.

Reg. Doris Withers.

Meg (Milkmaid), T. Noseworthy.

Lon, F. Pitcher.

Mattie, M. Rogerson.

Joe, May Blandford.

Joe (Scullery Maid), Sybil Chalker.

Fairy Acolia, Gertrude Oke.

Fairy Volante, Shirley Green.

Fairy Epiona, Dorothy Snow.

At the conclusion of the operetta, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris took their places on the stage, with the directors and teachers.

The report of the college for the past year was read by Mr. Brian Dunfield.

He regretted the departure of Miss Stirling, the former headmistress and welcomed Miss A. M. Richards, who has taken her place. He then read the results obtained by Spencer in the last C.H.E. Examinations, which were as follows:

	Passes.	Honors
St. A.A.	0	2
Jr. A.A.	1	2
Intermediate	13	5
Preliminary	11	11

He also spoke of the facilities to be added to the college during the present school year.

Dr. Blackall followed and gave a short but interesting address. His Lordship Bishop White then called upon Lady Harris to present the prizes. After these had all been presented, Rev. Dr. Bolt rose to explain that the directors had decided to present Mrs. Frazer, nee Miss Stirling, the former principal, with a token of their esteem in the shape of a handsome clock. The presentation was made by His Lordship the Bishop, in a few well chosen words. In a short speech Mrs. Frazer thanked the directors and also took the opportunity of saying good bye to the girls of Spencer College. Addresses were also given by Canon Jeeves, Hon. W. R. Warren, and H. E. the Governor, after which the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Max Horton, 11 days from Newark, N.J., arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of anthracite coal to M. Morey & Co., Ltd.

Schooner Richard B. Silver has entered to load codfish for Brazil from Messrs. A. Goodridge & Sons.

Schooner Douglas B. Parks has cleared for Pernambuco with 3046 qts. of codfish loaded by G. M. Barr.

S.S. Meigle was obliged to harbor at Trepassy yesterday owing to the very heavy sea raging. She will continue her voyage to North Sydney this morning.

Folding Xmas Cards in all the latest designs, including Greetings from Nfld., from 5 to 50c., at GARLAND'S.—dec 24, 14, 16, 21, 23.



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and the Royal Stores is Radiant with Gifts

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The Store is twinkling with splendid assortments of Christmas Goods all marked at Rock Bottom prices. Read this page of Practical Gift Suggestions in which every cent of Christmas money counts.

Only 1 more Day in which to do Your Shopping

Dainty Neckwear

We are showing pretty Collars, Scarves and Cuff Sets and Vestees in Silk, Net, Lace and Organdie Muslin. Delightful touches that add much to the appearance of the dress or costume. New designs in great variety. Prices range from 16c. each to \$5.00.

A Silk Petticoat, Why Not?

Many people are selecting gifts that are practical and useful. Silk Petticoats make acceptable gifts. We are showing a nice line in Silk Taffeta. Garments of exceptional beauty in a variety of colors; shot effects, &c., also in black; large and medium sizes, finished with accordion pleated flounces of varying widths. Prices from

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We have just received a big shipment of New Records. Christmas Music, New Dance and Vocal Selections.

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at almost Half Price

Extraordinary values are offered in Tweed, Velour and Velvet Coats for children. This stock includes the newest styles imported for present season's wear; in sizes to fit all ages from 2 to 12 years. Prices range from

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Will brighten up the home considerably. We are offering exceptionally fine values in Tapestry and Axminster Hearth Rugs of all sizes. Prices from \$6.00 each to \$10.00.

Gifts that are Different But will be Favorably Received

ALL WOOL BLANKETS—Popular Riverside make size 60 x 84. Regular \$15.75 pair for \$12.00

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Of beautiful texture and finish, in a variety of handsome floral designs; size 66 x 84. Reg. \$6.50 each for \$5.20

MOHAIR TABLE COVERS—Rich, handsome floral designs; size 96 x 144. Reg. \$40.00 each for \$32.00

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TEA APRONS—In White Muslin, daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace. Reg. 96c. each for \$1.20

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Special Values In Sports Coats & Blouses

Sports Coats. All Wool knit in Saxe and Coral; sizes 34 to 40; V shaped neck; two pockets; no collar. Regular \$5.50 each for \$4.40

White Linen Blouses. Laundry models in White Linen and Pique assorted pretty styles; in all sizes. values \$5.00 to \$6.75. Sale Price \$3.95

Jap Silk Blouses. In White or colored; Shirtwaist styles as well as other novelty designs; sizes from 34 to 44. Reg. \$11.50 each for \$7.60

Georgette Blouses. In a variety of popular shades; new, attractive styles; in all sizes. Reg. \$14.40 each for \$10.00

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Dressing Gowns. Of warm Swanette, in Pink, Pale Blue and dark colors; long roll collars and silk girdle. Reg. \$12.75 each for \$10.20

Women's Spats

In high grade Felt; well cut and finished. Colors of Slate, Fawn and Black.
10 button length. Regular \$2.50 pair for \$2.25
12 button length. Regular \$2.65 pair for \$2.40
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Week End Toilet Packages

Dainty packages set up in sufficient sizes for week-end usage. Women's packages, consisting of Toilet Soap, Tooth Paste, Perfumes, etc. Men's packages, containing Toilet Soap, Shaving and Toilet Soap and Powder.
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Reg. \$1.16 package for \$2.00



In the Excitement of Gift Choosing And Other Yuletide Preparations

There is the danger of overlooking those relatives or friends to whom you wish to show your esteem in a tangible way this Christmas. Your safest plan is to visit this Store and bring your shopping list with you. Few other stores can serve you so well.

Christmas Furs

Scores of beautiful Fur Pieces; separate or in Sets; for Women and Children.

MUFFS—In Black Wolf, Fox, Oppossum and Natural Rat. Prices from

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SCARFS—Black or Grey Wolf, Lynx, Mink, Marmot, etc. Prices from

\$6.00 to \$40.00.

FUR SETS—In various popular skins. Prices from

\$14.00 set to \$182.00.

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Practical Gifts that should appeal to everyone.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—In a fine range of colors; all sizes. Prices range from

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\$1.50 pair to \$2.30.

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\$2.85 pair to \$3.60.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

An unexcelled assortment of dainty Gift Handkerchiefs in Holly Boxes, etc., at the following prices:—

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for a Box of 3 or 6.

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Of real Leather, Seal or Colored Suede. Reg. 55c. each for 44c. Reg. 80c. each for 64c. Reg. 95c. each for 75c. Reg. \$1.65 each for \$1.32

Leather Handbags.

In high grade Leather, useful styles. Reg. \$1.90 each for \$1.52 Reg. \$4.00 each for \$3.20 Reg. \$5.25 each for \$4.20 Reg. \$6.50 each for \$5.20

Vanity Bags.

In a variety of pretty styles, beaded & fringed. Reg. \$ 3.00 each for \$2.40 Reg. \$ 8.00 each for \$6.40 Reg. \$10.75 each for \$8.60

Odds and Ends in Gift Goods

WINE SERVING TRAYS—5-piece set, Nickel and Glass. Reg. \$1.65 set for \$1.32
CREAM or BOUQUET POTTS—White Celluloid and Glass. Reg. 20c. each for 16c.
TRINKET BOXES—Paper Mache "Tortoise". Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.40
OAK ASH TRAYS—Japanese design. Reg. 50c. each for 35c.
GOLD BROOCHES, in beautiful new designs. Reg. 40c. each for 30c.
BRASS ASH TRAYS—With glass well. Reg. 65c. each for 52c.
BOUQUET HOLDERS—Bronze Stands. Reg. 45c. each for 36c.
NAPKIN RINGS—Celluloid. Reg. 45c. each for 36c.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Here are just a few of the things that seem to appeal more to children.
TO THE GIRLS—Dolls' Dishes, Dolls' Buggies, Dolls' Beds, Dolls' Trunks, Dolls' Tea Sets, Picture and Paint Books, Toy Sad Irons.
TO THE BOYS—Toot Sets, Aeroplanes, Toy Reins, Drums, Guns, Swords, Pistols, Hobby Horses, Books, Games, Ludo, Halm, Wall Quits, Trumpets.

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TUNIC SHIRTS—Of special merit, made of fine grade Percal; White with colored pin stripes, double cuffs; all sizes. Reg. \$3.75 each for \$3.35

VELOUR HATS—Beautiful quality Velour in the smartest of styles, in an assortment of fine colorings; all sizes. Reg. \$14.00 each for \$11.20

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ALL WOOL SOCKS—Made of good quality finger- ing Wools; handsome Heather mixtures of Brown, Red and Green; all sizes. Reg. \$1.80 pair for \$1.49

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for SMOKE JACKETS—Made of Soft Nap or Blanket Cloth; handsome silk braid on collars, cuffs and button holes. Reg. \$19.00 ea. for \$15.20

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Made of Fancy Turkish Towel Cloth, finished with heavy cord girdle. Reg. \$8.00 each for \$6.80

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Plain or engraved in fancy designs. Prices range from \$2.40 each to \$5.75.

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In Leather Cases, Amber or White stems, bent or straight, plain or silver mounted. Prices from

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