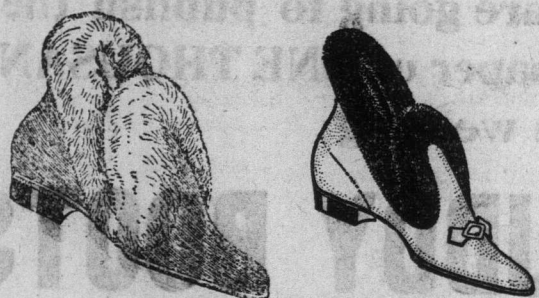


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## Nfld. Debating Society of Montreal

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The Newfoundland Debating Society of Montreal had its opening debate for the year 1916, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Friday evening, December 1st. The subject of the debate was:—Resolved that the British form of Government is more Democratic than the American form of Government. The debaters were, for the affirmative: Mr. H. R. Daves and Mr. L. J. Jackson, and for the negative: Mr. T. J. Nurse and Mr. W. Evely. The judges of the debate were Mr. J. J. Tremont, President of the Newfoundland Society of Montreal; Mr. Howell, an ex-President of the Society, and Mr. J. I. Brady. The last mentioned held the honored position of critic which he fulfilled to perfection. The result of the debate ended by the Negative being favoured with the judgment. The critic in his speech congratulated the debaters on their efforts in the production of the necessary information to make the debate a success. He also remarked that one of the chief characteristics of the debate was the complete absence of slang. The debate was in every sense of the word a success. The main object of this Society is to fit all those who take part in the debates for public speaking, and that they may hold their own with all others in this line. These debates are advertised in the largest papers in Montreal, for instance the Montreal Star and the Gazette. The very fact of this gives Newfoundland a place of honour and esteem from the people of Montreal, which she is daily increasing. For they see that the Newfoundlanders in Montreal are not satisfied with the more common things of life. They see that we are inclined for the higher ideals of life and that we have literary tastes. I may also state that the Newfoundland Society during the past few months have initiated a Women's Auxiliary. This branch has progressed wonderfully. I think that these facts ought to be sufficient to make clear to the people of Newfoundland that the Newfoundland Society in Montreal is doing its utmost to help Newfoundlanders to help themselves. I trust, Mr. Editor, that if you find space in your valuable paper you will favour me by publishing these few facts. Trusting that I shall be honoured as above mentioned.

I remain, yours sincerely,  
NEWFOUNDLANDER,  
Montreal, Dec. 10th, 1916.

## Here and There

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

CITY FATHERS MEET.—The City Fathers will hold their weekly conference to-night.

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STORM WEST.—A S. E. gale accompanied by heavy rain showers, raged on the West Coast last night.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.

FOUR ARRESTS.—The police were kept fairly busy last night and arrested four inebriates.

SABLE L. DUE.—The S. S. Sable L. is due here Saturday morning from Charlottetown and Sydney with a cargo of poultry.

Don't forget Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas. Price 15c. a bottle.—dec16,tf

MERCY CONVENT SCHOOL.—The closing exercises and distribution of prizes for the pupils of the Mercy Convent will be held at the Episcopal Library this evening.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.—We have just received a shipment of Auto Strop Razors and Blades. AYRE & SONS, LTD., Hardware Dept.—d20,31.

PRESSMAN LEAVES.—Mr. R. J. Joy, of the Evening Herald Staff, left by to-day's express enroute to Sydney on a holiday. He was accompanied by his sister and will be absent a week.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Miss Florence Andrews, daughter of Mr. N. Andrews, Supt. of the Street Car Service, whose death occurred at her home, Hamilton St. Tuesday morning last, after a prolonged illness, will take place this afternoon.

DOING SPECIAL DUTY.—Owing to the large number of outport people travelling to and from St. John's some of whom have in their possession large stocks of "fire water," Constable Nugent goes out on the evening train and returns again at night. This service will continue till the end of the year.

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## Closing Exercises

AT BISHOP SPENCER COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of Bishop Spencer College took place at the Casino Theatre last night. Rev. Canon Bolt acted as Chairman. The prizes were distributed by Lady Davidson in her usual gracious and pleasing manner. Among the prominent persons present were Rev. Dr. Jones, Hon. E. Watson, Mr. W. B. Grove, Mr. W. W. Blackall, Mr. E. S. Dunfield, Mr. G. W. B. Ayre and Mr. Tasker Cook. The Cantata entitled: "The Hours" was one of the prettiest entertainments seen in the city for some time, those taking part acquitting themselves in a faultless manner and for their efforts receiving warm applause from the large audience.

Addresses were given by Mr. W. W. Blackall, Superintendent of Education, and Rev. Canon Bolt who reviewed the work of the College during the past year. The Secretary, Mr. Brian Dunfield, in his report reviewed the results achieved in the C. H. E. exams, which were very creditable, and referred to the additions to the staff in the persons of Miss Vera Hayward and Miss Rose Carmichael. A vote of thanks to Lady Davidson for presenting the prizes was proposed by Mr. G. W. B. Ayre. To Mr. H. W. Stirling who presided at the piano, much of the success of the Cantata is due.

## INDUSTRY PRIZES.

Preparatory Dept.

Form II—Gladys Rendell, Jean MacIntosh, Florence Gardner, Marjorie McGregor, Lila Pike.

Form I—Jessie Mathieson, Helen Day, Daisy Way, Evelyn MacGregor, Nancy Hood.

Hand and Eye Work—Dorothy Sellers, Blakie Ayre, Nancy Hood, Dorothy Snow.

Form VI—Leonore Stirling, Cecile Hayward.

Form V—Marjorie Stirling, Edith House.

Form IV (a)—Leah Rendell, Isabel Peaver.

IV (b)—Nora Wood, Grace Watson, Stella Perlin.

III—Gladys Grant, Trixie Noseworthy, Edith Willis, Florence Penny.

Special Prizes.

Dignity—VI, Cecile Hayward, May Holden; V, Edith House; IV, (a), Leah Rendell; IV, (b), Jean Cowan; III, Gladys Grant.

English Composition and Literature—VI, May Holden; V, Edith Joyce; IV, (a), Jean Campbell; IV, (b), Grace Watson.

History. (Prizes presented by Mr. G. W. B. Ayre)—VI, Leonore Lillie; V, Edith House; IV, (a), Edith Scandrett; IV, (b), Ethel Johnson.

French—VI, Leonore Lillie; V, Edith House; IV, (a), Victoria Gardner, IV, (b), Olive Rennie.

Theory of Music (Prizes presented by Mr. H. W. Stirling)—IV, Nora Wood; III, Gladys Grant.

General Information (Prizes presented by Miss Smeaton)—IV, Nora Wood, Isabel Peaver.

Drawing—Susie Crane, Needlework, plain—May Downtown, Leah Rendell, Constance Crane, Bessie Thomas, Rita Lemessurier, Reynette Mewa.

Fancy—Victoria Gardner, Isabel Peaver, Gertrude Bolt.

Attendance—May Downtown.

In a recent competition in junior classes prizes were won by—Isabel Thomas, Phyllis Rennie, Greta Blandford, Joan Ayre, Kathleen White.

C. H. E. Honours Division.

Senior Associate—Vera Hayward.

Intermediate—Cecile Hayward, Leonore Lillie, May Holden, Olive Mews.

Preliminary—Edith House, Marjorie Stirling, Marguerite Findlater, Edith Bugden, Minnie Maclean, Bessie Thomas, Allison Rennie, Lilla Cook, Jean Mathieson.

C. H. E. Certificatees—Pass List. Intermediate—Alice Wellman, Meta Martin, Susie Crane, Stella Pieroway, Jean Crawford, Mary Oke, Violet Davey, Mildred Lane, Vera Fumeaux.

Preliminary—Marjorie Smith, Edith Alderice, Phyllis Herder, May Downtown, Lizzie Snow, Bessie Roberia, Helen Rosewood, Isabella Stevenson.

C. H. E. MONEY PRIZES.

C. H. E. Money Prizes—Preliminary Grade. Scholarship \$20.00—Edith House. Scholarship \$20.00—Marjorie Stirling.

Geography \$4.00—Marjorie Stirling. Drawing \$4.00—Marguerite Findlater.

The following donated prizes:—Lady Outerbridge, Mrs. L. H. Miller, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. J. S. Stann, Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. S. W. Corrick, Miss Stott, Miss Browning, Miss Kelly, Miss Smeaton, Miss Collins, Rev. Canon White, Mr. George Ayre, Mr. W. N. Gray, Mr. H. W. Stirling.

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COAL.—This much vexed question was again discussed at the Prime Minister's office yesterday afternoon. A report is being eagerly awaited from Government Engineer Hall, who is gone to North Sydney to enquire into the matter of supply.

IMPROVING.—Mr. George Snow, Water St. East, who has been laid up for the past three weeks, is much improved and hopes to be able to get around again in the course of a day or two.



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