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## Graduating Exercises And Prize Distribution

**ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY**  
Yesterday afternoon the annual closing exercises of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, were held in the Casino Theatre, which was followed by the distribution of prizes won by the pupils during the year. The entertainment was under the patronage of His Grace Archbishop Roche, who was present, attended by Right Rev. Mons. McDermott. His Excellency the Governor was also present, with Capt. Campbell, A.D.C., Chief Justice Sir Wm. Horwood, Mr. Justice Kent, Dr. V. P. Burke, Revs. J. J. McGrath, P.P., Bell Island; Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, P.P., Pouch Cove; Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. Dr. Carter, Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Rev. R. St. John, Sheehan, Savin and Conely, the Christian Brothers of St. Bonaventure's, Mount St. Francis and Mount Cashel, and several clergy now visiting the city from the outposts. The theatre was filled to capacity, and a wholesome reception was given the Archbishop and His Excellency upon arrival. The programme which followed was pleasingly received by all. Its every item was applauded, and it was chaste, refined and enlightening. These taking part were loudly applauded, but to the good Sisters must be given the greater credit, whose untiring efforts made the entertainment and as well the results of the scholastic year such a big day for the Mercy Academy. Before the presentation of prizes His Grace the Archbishop and His Excellency the Governor addressed the pupils, both referring to the splendid records they had made during the year, and also to the good work of the Sisters who had made the attainment possible. The prizes were presented by His Grace the Archbishop. The programme was as follows:

**PART I.**  
Instrumental Trio, "Madrilena" (Wachs), Misses Ryan, Kelly, Veitch.  
Club Drill, Misses Bartlett, Kelly, Warren, Kavanagh, Farrell.  
Instrumental Solo, "Grande Polka de Concert," (Homer Bartlett), Miss B. Mullins.  
March.  
Chorus: "Our Beautiful Mountain Home," (Glover.)  
**PART II.**  
Graduates' Essays:  
Address: Miss Farrell.  
"Girl of Yesterday," Miss Hoskins.  
"Girl of To-day," Miss L. Sullivan.  
"The Ideal Girl," Miss Devereaux.  
Valedictory, Miss Ellis.  
**PART III.**  
Vocal Duett, "Back to Our Mountains," (Verdi), Misses Kavanagh and Lawlor.  
Recitation (selected), Miss Angela McGrath.  
Vocal Solo, "At Dawning," Miss M. Wylie.  
Instrumental Duett, "From the Front," Misses Slattery and Armstrong.  
Vocal Solo, "Farewell," (Kingsley), Miss Marjorie Gleeson.  
Dance, Misses Mercedes and Mary Halley.  
Mandolin Solo, "Ursula Danse Antique," (M. Greenwald), Miss Inez Shea.  
Vocal Quartette, "Killarney" (Balfe), Misses Kavanagh, Gleeson, Armstrong and Lawlor.  
Recitation, "Mario," Miss M. Emerson.  
Vocal Solo, "Sing Sweet Bird," (Ganz), Miss Madeline Kavanagh.  
Recitation, "Good Bye, God Bless You," Miss B. O'Neill Prim.  
Closing Chorus, "Soft Fell the Dews."  
Distribution of Diplomas, Medals and Prizes to Graduates. General Distribution of Prizes.  
**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

**Patten and Forsey's New Ship.**

There was launched from the yard of the Shelburne Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., last week, the new tern schooner Flowerdew. She has been fully rigged on the stocks and presents a fine appearance. The Flowerdew has been purchased by Patten & Forsey, of Grand Bank, Nfld. She is 392 tons gross register and is the largest vessel of their fleet. She has been built to class A1 for 12 years and everything that goes to make up a modern sailing freighter is to be found in her equipment, her cabins and accommodations being especially spacious and well planned. Close alongside the Flowerdew, another tern schooner is being built. She will be about 430 tons register and the two vessels side by side make an aggregate tonnage greater than has been seen in any yard in Shelburne County since the old "square-rigger" days—Halifax Herald.

## Personal.

Mr. J. J. Edstrom, of Renew, is in the city on a business trip.  
Mr. J. J. McDougall, of Bell Island, was in town yesterday.  
Mr. L. Mullooney arrived in town yesterday from Wilkes Bay.  
Mr. A. W. Rees is at present in the city on a visit from Bell Island.  
Mr. T. Judge, of Grand Falls, is registered at the Crosbie.  
Mr. J. McRae, of St. John's, is a guest at the Crosbie.

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Florida Oranges, California Lemons,  
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Almeria Grapes,  
California Emperor Grapes,  
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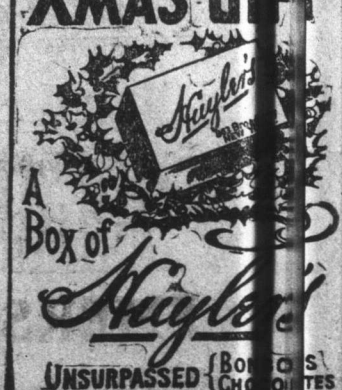
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