SPENCER COLLEGE **PUPILS AWARDED** PRIZES YESTERDAY

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson Present at Interesting Ceremony-Names of Prize-Winners

The annual distribution of prizes at Bishop Spencer College took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended The programme, while not as elaborate as other years, was interesting and was splendidly carried

Rev. Canon Bolt, Vice-Chairman, in shop took the chair and referred brief | versing ly to the very successful record of the school in examinations last year, especially to the success of Miss Louise Saunders, now a junior teacher at the College, and Miss Reeta Blackall daughter of the Superintendent of Education, both of whom passed the London Matriculation with great success, as well as the local Associate. Won Many Prizes.

These two young ladies also won a number of other prizes including C. H. E. and College prizes and those awarded by the Daughter's of Empire for patriotic essays.

Instead of the College prizes the girls this year were receiving certificates setting forth that they had voi untarily asked that the money devoted a field hospital. Two of the wounds to that purpose might be contributed were caused by shrapnel on the way by them, with the consent of the Don- to the hospital. ors and the Directors to the fund for

The Supt. of Education referred to the examination results upon which all that could be desired, and the pahe congratulated Miss Stirling and tients were well looked after. her staff.

Presented Certificates

Lady Davidson then presented the certificates, after which His Excellency briefly addressed are audience pointing out the importance of the work the college was doing.

Sir. J. Outerbridge then proposed and Canon White seconded a vote of thanks to Lady Davidson, who in replying took occasion to express her pleasure at the gift the pupils had made of their prize-money towards the relief of the distressed Belgians to which indeed all the speakers had referred in the same way, and especially her satisfaction at the quantity and excellence of the sewing for the same purpose which had been done at the college and sent in to her.

The proceedings closed with the National Anethem.

The prize list was as follows: INDUSTRY PRIZES.

Form 6 (a)-Louise Saunders, Ree ta Blackall. Form 6 (b)-Lilly Wakeley, Elsie

Young, Leonore Lillie. Form 5-Amelia Noonan, Alice

Wellman. Form 4 (a)-Edith House, Marjorie

Form 4 (b)-Helen Rogerson, Jean Mathieson.

Form 3-Edith Scandrett, Gladys Blackall, Grace Watson, Clara Perlin. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. Division 1-Etha Peckford, Isabei

Thomas, Jessie Carnell. Division 2-May Roberts, Irene Ren

dell. Vera Miller. Division 3-Helen Thompson, Gwen nie Goodland, Mildred Samson.

Division 4-Edith Wills, Florence Hiscock. Division 5-Trixie Noseworthy Gla-

dys Rendell.

SPECIAL PRIZES. Chapter, Daughters of Empire for Es- it will only cost you One Cent. say on "Newfoundland's Duty to the Empire."-\$30.00, Reeta Blackall; \$20. Louise Saunders.

Essay-May Holden. French-Vera Hayward.

English Literature-Annette Row

Drawing-(Form 6) Florence Grant; (Form 5) Cecile Hayward; (Form 4)

Mary Oke. Fancy Needlework-Susie Crane, Edith Parsons. Plain Needlework-Bessie Thomas,

Vera Furneaux Marjorie Stirling, Ma bel Reid Olive Redstone, Dorothy

Knitting-Muriel Christian, Louise Stevens.

Attendance-Susie Crane, Edith Parsons. Conduct-Gladys Blackall, Mina

Brown, Marion Cook. EXCELLENCE IN EXAMINATIONS. Associate-Louise Saunders, Reeta Blackall, Vera Hayward, Marguerite

Bailey. Intermediate-Lily Wakely. Preliminary-Leonore Lillie, May Holden, Cecile Hayward, Amelia Noon

Olive Mews. PRIZE LIST.

an, Alice Wellman, Kathleen Parnell,

EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES. London Matriculation. 1st Division-Louise Saunders.

2nd Division-Reeta Blackall.

British Officer Wounded 9 Times

and Had to Crawl Five Miles to Get to Field Hospital.

Yesterday we were shown a letter received by a prominent city lady from a Scotch friend in which she

I came down from Edinburgh to vis it my brother who is a member of the London Scots and took part in the famous charge of that Regiment a few

He was wounded nine time and is now invalided home.

Exciting Experience.

The charge was the most exciting in his life. At one time he was surrounded by the Germans and was so the absence of His Lordship the Bi- close that he could hear them con-

> If he moved or uttered a sound it meant certain death for him. All one night he lay flat in a ditch the moon was shining brightly, but unable to walk because of his wounds and his thoughts may be imagined because he knew that if the Germans saw him they would despatch him

quick with the bayonet. He was wounded in his foot and arm, the head and other parts of the

Crawler Five Miles.

Fortunately for him the wounds were not serious and he was able to crawl almost five miles when he was found by the English and carried to

. He was there only two hours when the relief of distressed Belgians and the hospital received orders to move The treatment in the hospital was

The young officer at the time of writing was mending rapidly and was

REMAINS TAKEN TO DARTMOUTH

would get back to the firing line.

Mrs. O'Connell's Body to be Buride At Her Former Home.

The remains of the late Mrs. Dr. O'Connell, who died on Monday, will be interred at her former home, Dartmouth, N.S.

The body left by last evening's ex-

The funeral to the station included many citizens, among them being the city doctors, the officers and many members of the Total Abstinence So ciety, of which institution Dr. O'Connell is surgeon.

SLIGHT BLAZE THIS MORNING

At 2.20 this morning an alarm of fire sounded, calling the Central and Eastern men to the store of Mr. E. Churchill, Theatre Hill, a slight fire having occurred in some unaccount-

It was quickly extinguished by the chemicals, very little damage being sustained.

Mr. Lannon, who resides over the shop, first became aware of the fire. by smelling smoke, and sent in the

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C.H.E. EXAMINATIONS. Associate.

Honours Division-Louise Saunders Reeta Blackall, Vera Hayward. 1st Division-Marguerite Bailey

Intermediate. Honours Division-Lily Wakely. Pass-Elsie Young, Louise Coaker,

Preliminary. Phoebe Budgen, Muriel Cook, Susie | Pratt. Crane, Violet Davey, Kathleen David-

son. Elsie Goodland. Trinity College of Music. Senior-Marguerite Bailey. Intermediate-Florence Grant. Preparatory-Effie Stewart, May Downton, Doris Christian. C.H.E. MONEY PRIZES.

Associate. Latin (\$8.00)—Louise Saunders. Preliminary.

Music (\$4.00)—Marguerite Bailey. Open Scholarship (\$20.00)-Leonore

Lillie. English (\$4.00)—May Holden. Drawing (\$4.00)—Cecile Hayward. Prizes have been given by Revd.

ton, Miss Browning, Miss Stott.

HARBOR GRACE MEN VOLUNTEER

Standard Reviews Noble Response of Manhood "Second City" to the Call to the Colors milnio

Two more boys of Harbor Grace the city this morning birth have lately joined the second contingent of the First Newfoundland Regiment, now in course of formation-Charles Butler, former Mail Officer of the Labrador Coastal boat and latterly of Jas. Baird, Ltd., who could not be deterred by rebuffs out persisted and won in.

Another was George Pike, also at Baird's, a son of Mr. Nath. Pike, now of H.M. Customs, Grand Falls.

This makes five from the firm of James Baird, Ltd., to join the colors. Our very best wishes go with Charie and George, as well as our other Harbor Grace and other Newfoundland soldiers and sailors.

Seven Recruits.

During the week 7 recruits went from Harbor Grace to St. John's namely, Charles L. Keefe, (M.), Bernard J. Moore, (Jas.), William P. Martin, (Fredk), Walter Walsh, (Walter), Joseph Martin, (Abs.), W. J. Lilly, (J.), of Harbor Grace and Thomas Coombs (Hy.) of Spaniard's Bay Ridge Five volunteers were examined here during last week and examined here during last week and up to date. Edmund D. Hanrahan, Chesley C. Butt, John Mortimore nd Ernest Noseworthy and Joseph Clane (of R. M.), of Tilton-the three first named were disqualified owing to slackness in weight. The minimum weight is, we understand, 120lbs., nat-

Funny Idea of Nfld.

One of our soldier boys writing from England refers to what appearlooking forward to the time when he ed to him very strange. An old were Canadians. On being told they were from Newfoundland, turnillustration of the little that the people at home know of the people of Britain's Oldest Colony. But over, especially if our lads do as some of them threaten to do, capture the

Fourteen Members Enrol. listed for land or sea service, besides allow those who wish to spend Christ-

three not accepted owing to some mas at home to do so. slight defect. The membership of A squad of volunteers from No. 2 the Brigade is about 130. either married or are too young, and try over the 200 yard range. therefore cannot be chosen, 28 were eligible. Of these 28, 17 volunteered and 14 were accepted. 17 volunteers

haps second to few of any brigades in the Island. In any case, it is good, and our lads may make it better. It shows well for the healthiness of Harbor Grace, that out of 17, 14 were considered

The names of the 14 are:-Rupert Watts, (Capt.); Robert Tetford, (Sergt.); Bert Spry; Herbert Heater, Gloucester. (Corp.); Lal. Parsons (Color-Sergt.); Graham Morris; Thomas Martin; James Wells; Melvin Tetford; Walter Mortimore; Otto Stanley; Alfred Murray; Elijah Coombes (Sergt.); Norman

S.S. Anniversary At Wesley Church To Be Held Sunday

Wesley Church Sunday School holds ts annual services on Sunday. Rev. Norman Guy, M.A., will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Harry

Royle at the evening service. Edith Ellis, Ella Steele, Gwendolyn side; an address on "Patriotism" will Edwards, Florence Grant, Elizabeth be delivered by Hon. R. A. Squires, further particulars apply to G. MOR-LL.B.; the S.S. Scholasr will sing spe GAN, Gazette Office, Board of Trade cial hymns, the preparation of which Pass-Alice Miller, Meta Martin, has been under the direction of Mr.

tion is extended to all friends.

Old Lady Injured

Mrs. Ratchford, an aged lady, met Avenue yesterday when she slipped on ing at a reasonable figure. Anyone the ice and fell, fracturing her hip. She was attended by Dr. Anderson, fore buying elsewhere. FISHERwho ordered her to the hospital.

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Gosling, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. J. S. four pages of well-illustrated, season- er, and be able to handle correspon- like as souvenirs. Munn, Mrs. S. W. Cornick, Mrs. Clay- able and readable matter. Get a copy dence. Apply in own handwriting to I will send you some post cards write as often as possible. lit will only cost you One Cent.

Volunteers'

Should be Worthy Successors of First Regiment.

A squad of the second contingent, numbering about 200, paraded through As they marched along Water St.,

They looked fine. Their marching was splendid and one could hardly believe they were recruits, for experienced soldiers could not have carried

We have no hesitation in saying they were as fine a body of men as

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And Receive Invitations to a Smoker at Grenfell Hall on Xmas Eve-Outport Men Get Leave

Yesterday the members of the second contingent received their first pay-

lady after watching and apparently to the volunteers to those who wished admiring the Newfoundland Regi- to attend a smoke social in the Grenment for some time asked if they fell Hall on Xmas Eve. Mr. Jones ed a friend and remarked. "How be for the use of the volunteers for well they speak English." Another the evening, and an enjoyable time is

The section commanders were instructing their sections in various they'll know more before the war is drill yesterday and the lads are makng fst improvement; some of the sections are in splendid form which shows that they are working hard and giving every attention to their drill. The King Edward Brigade of Hr. | The outport volunteers will be given Grace have 14 of their members en- leave today until Monday so as to

Herring Vessels out of 28 is a good percentage, per-

At Bay of Islands The Customs department has received word that the following schooners have arrived at Wood's Island to

load cargoes of herring: The Arkona, for Cunningham and Thompson, J. J. Flaherty and Artisan, for the Gorton Pew Co., and the Clintonia for Orlando Murbank, all o

Bonne Bay to load for the Gorton Pew

Picked Up, Herring Net. Owner can get same by sending marks and particulars to ELI SQUIRES, Sibley's Cove, Trinity Bay South.—nov28

FOR SALE—One Male Patch Fox, in perfect condition. Apply to ALBERT HARVEY, Brigus .dec23,26.28

FOR SALE—A 15 H. P. In the afternoon a public meeting Steam Engine, almost new. Just the will be held. The pastor will pre- thing for a small Factory or Lumber Mill. Will be sold at a bargain. For Building.—dec23,tw,eod .

FOR SALE—One Dwel-Quartettes, recitations and other ex- ling House, Store and Work Shop ereises will be rendered. An invita- combined. Will sell at a bargain. For further particulars apply to W. J. DOVE, Chance Hr. East .- dec5,tf

FOR SALE—We have a quantity of Large Dry Codfish, suitwith a painful accident at Howley able for eating, which we are retailwanting eating fish should see this be-

MEN'S UNION TRADING CO .- dec18

1 "C.T.," P.O. Box 922.—dec22,tf

Fine Appearance On Route March

re a Fine Looking Body of Men and

hundreds of citizens stopped to watch

themselves better. could be found anywhere

If this morning's sight is an evidence of what our second five hundred will be like, then we may well be

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VOLUNTEERS GET FIRST PAYMENT

Invitation cards were also given out has made arrangements and the billiard tables, bowling alley, &c., will

I'latoon proceeded to the South Side Of these, leaving out those that are range at one thirty to have their first

The J. D. Hazen also arrived

roofs which are red.

sleep quite warm. The huts are placed in lines or free.

boards on the ends of each table.



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Prices from

SLIPPERS.

Tan.....\$1.90.

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For Men.

In our Men's New Store we show many articles suitable for Gifts. Here are a few of the suggestions:

GLOVE.

Gloves are always acceptable. NECKWEAR. Our stock is in good shape. All the most popular Styles; some in pretty LINED KID-

> \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.80 to \$4.30. And other makes.



president.

The popular President at 55c. & 95c.

COMBINATION Suspender and Garter.

Gift Box.....80c. Other good makes from 25c. up.

UMBRELLAS Useful and Serviceable

Some in Gift Boxes. DRESSING-GOWNS. Romeo in Black and

Umbrella, from

\$2.00 to \$6.70.

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\$5.80, \$6.20, \$7.50.

PIPES.

We show a good assortment of Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, and Smokers' Requisites of all kinds.

Open until 10 o'clock every night

\$1.10 to \$1.50.

SHITE Yours

Paid Only Once In Two Months

Writes a Volunteer From Camp—Description of Life in the Camp

Writing from Salisbury Plain, under date of November 24, Lew. Stone, by F. Gallager with 9 games.

Dear Mother and Father,-Received your letter some time ago but could not get a chance to answer it before. I wrote last week. I received two letters from her the same day, the last one being dated Nov. 2nd, and up to then she had not received my first letter posted from the steamer. What is the use of writing when the letters are

never delivered? I am not at camp now but am down ing 5000 huts and it will likely be able and readable matter. Get a copy are two performances in the afternoon three more months before they are it will only cost you One Cent. finished. Each hut is 60 ft. long by 30 ft. wide, 6 windows on each side. Each Beothic left Naples for Sydney on window has 6 panes of glass 13 x 18, the 22nd so you can fancy what they are like. which the sills are placed, then the herring at Bonne Bay and is ready frame is put up and covered with to leave. sheet iron. They are painted the same

our hut we have 4 stores and most of pair of socks we are charged with days from Pernambuco, arrived in us have beds built. I have one and them and it will be deducted from our port this morning. She had splendid

streets lettered A B C, etc. Our hut some papers. You all have more time large freight and several passengers. s No. 20 B Street. We have two long tables in each hut; ours is covered with beaver A second letter received Nov. 28, board and painted. I painted checker runs as follows:-

The Christmas Number of The Mail ers' Agents' Office. Must possess in- so you can see it is impossible for me be sent there in the spring.

when I get some money. I suppose

CARD TOURNEYS

L.S.P.U. A large number of players took part

in the card tournament at the L.S.P. U. rooms last night. The first prize, a barrel of flour, was won by T. Noftall, with 17 games; the second, a turkey, by W. Dormady, with 15 games, and the third, a goose, by Geo. Walsh, with 14. The special prize was won There will be another this evening,

There will be another card tourney at the British Society's Club rooms this evening. The prizes will consist of turkeys, etc. There promises to

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here with fifty others working as car- The Christmas Number of The Mail will furnish the music. Indeed, the penters. This place is about 15 miles and Advocate will contain Twenty- show is a fine one, and assures you a from Pond Farm Camp. We are build four pages of well-illustrated, season- Happy Christmas if you see it. There

The foundation is made of brick, on! Schr. Senator Gardner has loaded

color as the warships excepting the we shall be paid something before we return to camp. We are supposed to get \$1.10 a day mo Each hut is to have two stoves and but the 10 cents is kept to pay for butone to be lit with gas or carbide. In ter and milk, and when we want a Schr. Nellie M., Capt. Taylor, 24

streets, 60 huts on each street, 30 to a Now I want you and all the folks to S.S. Fogota arrived from the northside; each but is numbered and the write as often as possible and send ward at 6.30 last evening, bringing a

> She sails northward again at 10 a.m. then I have. Remove Camp.

Address letters now to Bustard Only Paid Once. Camp, as all our boys are moved I see by some of the papers that they down there. It's about 8 miles from haven't paid any money yet. What Pond Farm. We were paid again on are they trying to do? We were only Saturday. I received eight shillings. paid once since we left and that time We are owed for another month yet. I got twelve shillings and now I can It is reported that some of the Can-WANTED-A Young hardly find a penny to get a stamp, adians are going to Egypt soon and I Man to take charge of a Manufactur- and cigarettes are a thing of the past; should not be surprised if we were to

Canon White, Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. lewis Mrs. now. Love to all and be sure and Sewing Machine Operator. Apply

CASINO'S XMAS BOX. A Big Present of Good Cheer and

Entertainment. There is little rest in the theatrical business, and even on Christmas Day, the Management of the Casino will be on the job with a Big Programme of Good Entertainment for the number of ladies, gentlemen and children, who leave home after their Xmas Turkey to round out the day with an hour or

two of entertainment. The Casino will be an ideal place to spend that hour or two, for some little trouble has been taken to see that the good cheer of the festival is sustained. Franklyn and Hiatt are to appear on the programme, and they have a series of impersonations in song that will give genuine pleasure to all the audience. The pictures are well balanced, and Mr. P. J. McCarthy

SHIPPING

Nascopie arrived at Torre Vieja on

Fortia left Rose Blanche early this

pay after the first two pairs which are weather until reaching this coast.

WON'T BITE.

Boston Herald:-British South Africa will not bite at the German bait. The offer to recognize the Union as a neutral state under the protection of the Prussian Eagle is not good enough. Beyers is dead. De Wet is a prisoner, and Martiz has fled for his life.

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