

## SPEECH DAY AT BISHOP COLLEGE

The exercises in connection with Bishop Field College Speech Day were held last night in the Casino Theatre. The first items on the evening's programme were, drill, by the College Company of the C. L. B., and drill by the boys of the Kindergarten Department, both these items were gone through with in a manner that reflects credit alike on teachers and pupils. Next came the report of the Head Master, R. R. Wood, B. A. This report showed that the College had added another year of highly successful educational work to the many which it already had to its credit.

The work of Bishop Field College all through its history has been of an exceptionally high standard, and the past year's work shows that this splendid educational institution is still adding lustre to its name as the years go by.

Following the Head Master's report was a musical farce entitled, "King Catarrho," by the College students. This was made a most enjoyable feature of the programme. The manner in which each one took his part showed the result of careful training and also an earnest endeavour by each boy to do his part well.

Next came the Presentation of Prizes by His Excellency the Governor, and speeches by His Excellency, Mr. Blackall, Supt. of Schools, and Rev. Canon Bolt.

A vote of thanks to the Governor, proposed by Mr. Grieve and seconded by Mr. Dunfield, was carried enthusiastically.

Hearty College cheers were given by the boys for the King, the Governor, the Lord Bishop and Clergy, after which the singing of the National Anthem brought a most successful Speech Day to a close.

### PRIZE LIST.

- The prize list is as follows:
- Industry**
    - Upper VI—C. L. Stein.
    - Lower VI (Classical)—A. W. Johnson.
    - Lower VI (Com.)—N. Boyce.
    - Lower VI (Teachers in training)—E. P. Hiscock.
    - Upper V (Classical)—R. Clapp.
    - Upper V (Com.)—J. Newhook.
    - Lower V (Classical)—G. LeMessurier.
    - Lower V (Com.)—H. Noonan.
    - Upper IV—H. Ellis.
    - Lower IV—C. Dave.
    - Upper III—C. Duder.
    - Lower III—C. Smith.
  - The Bowring Medals**—A. A. C. L. Stein; Intermediate, A. Johnson; Prelim., G. LeMessurier.
  - The Steele Medal**—H. Ellis.
  - The McCowan Medal** (for Order and Discipline)—E. Parrott.
  - The Bertean Medal** (for English Composition)—A. Perlin.
  - The Rhodes Ideal Scholar Medal** (presented by W. W. Blackall)—E. Parrott.
  - The Knowing Scholarships** and

**Medals (for Best all-round Boy)**—Form VI, A. W. Johnson; Form V, G. White; For IV, H. Ellis.

**The Hostel Medal**—E. Parrott.

**The McNeily Medal** (for knowledge of Newfoundland)—Form VI, D. Torraville; Form V, R. Clapp; Form IV, H. Ellis.

**The Manual Training Medals**—Upper V, C. Bayly; Lower V, A. Goodland; Upper IV (Hayward Medal), G. Lewis; Lower IV, E. Coaker; Form III, C. Press.

**The Rapid Arithmetic Medal** (presented by J. C. Croucher)—A. Perlin.

**The Miller Medals**—Best Drill (open), A. Johnson; Best Drill (recruits), G. LeMessurier.

**Attendance Badges**—Lv. VI, C. Windler, E. Ewing, H. Flett, E. P. Hiscock; Form V, J. Pearcey; Form IV, H. Ellis, G. Lewis; Form III, C. Press, F. Press, F. Calver.

**Divinity**—Form VI, E. Parrott; Form V, R. B. Clapp; Form IV, E. Wood; Form III, J. Penston.

**English**—Upper VI, E. A. Parrott; Lower VI, A. W. Johnson; Form V, R. B. Clapp; Form IV, G. Lewis; Form III, C. Duder.

**History**—Form VI, B. Way; Form V, G. LeMessurier; Form IV, H. Ellis; Form III, A. Baird.

**Geography**—Upper VI, E. A. Parrott; Lower VI, E. P. Hiscock; Form V, J. D. Newhook; Form IV, H. Ellis; Form III, C. Crosbie, C. Press.

**Classics**—Form VI, A. W. Johnson; Form V, R. B. Clapp.

**French**—Form VI, W. A. Anderson; Form V, R. B. Clapp.

**Mathematics and Science**—Upper VI, C. L. Stein; Lower VI, A. W. Johnson; Form V, G. LeMessurier; Form IV, H. Ellis; Form III, C. Duder.

**Commercial Subjects**—M. W. Cornick; Form V, J. D. Newhook.

**Elocution**—Senior, R. Smith; Junior, C. Duder.

**Theory of Music**—E. Wood.

## LOCAL ITEMS

S. S. Barbara arrived at Naples on Sunday.

The Belgian steamer Emanuel is still in port, though she has been ready to sail for some time past.

A Christmas Tree and Toy Fair will be held in Bootwood Hall, Hutchings Street, to-night.

The schr. Falka, Coady, master, is loading fish for the European markets at Jas. Baird's, Ltd.

Geo. Kennedy, M. H. A., arrived in town by train last night, from Avondale, and is registered at the Crosbie.

The Executive Committee of the Long Shoremen's Protective Union held a meeting last night. The regular monthly meeting of the Union will be held in the Union's Hall to-night.

At the Police Station last night there was a clean slate. It looks as if the town were sobering up in anticipation of Prohibition.

## VISITING CONSTITUENTS

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—Having just returned from a tour of the District, in which we visited the following places, viz:—Hillview, Long Beach, St. Jones Within, Little Heart's Ease, Heart's Desire, Heart's Delight, Hastington, and Cavenish, we desire to publicly thank the people for the kindly reception accorded us at every place visited.

We held meetings at some of those settlements, and the manner in which we were received leave no doubt that the Union is stronger than ever in Trinity District. A gratifying feature of our tour was the splendid reception given us by many who supported our political opponents in 1913, and there is every indication that the public mind is being broadened, and that the ideals for which the Union stands for is being more appreciated than in the past.

We are proceeding to Hant's Harbor by train tomorrow, and will continue an extensive tour of the District.

Please accept our congratulations on the splendid new issue of the morning edition of The Mail and Advocate.

Yours truly,  
STONE AND TARGETT.  
December 18th, 1916.

## THE POTATO PROBLEM

They have a potato problem in Great Britain as well as in Canada. An expert writing to a London paper remarks:

"Before the war the cost of producing an acre of potatoes was from £12 to £16; now it is £15 to £20. But even if you put it as high as £20—a most generous estimate—what justification is there for prices ranging from £40 to £80 to the merchant?"

"Some weeks ago one of the best farmers in the country thought he had made a very smart deal by selling more than 1,000 acres of growing potatoes at £40 an acre (\$25 a ton) a profit of £2,000,000. Those potatoes today have not been moved, and the purchaser can sell at £10 (\$5) a ton—£80,000—making a profit of £40,000, which means a total profit on the two deals of £60,000,000. What will the price be by the time the merchant has put those potatoes on the market and made his profit? Fortunes are being made almost every day; farmers and merchants are dazzled by the great gold deposits in potato-land.

"Everywhere I went I heard of wonderful deals. There was the case the other day of a small holder who sold his 18 acres of potatoes for £1,400, a clear profit of at least £1,400. The little man is sharing the proceeds as well as the big man. "I heard of one farmer who sold 200 acres of potatoes for £10,000; profit £6,800. The merchant will probably make quite as much, if not more."

## STERILIZING WOUNDS

A system of sterilizing wounds has been successfully applied at the hospital at Compagne under the direction of Dr. Alexis Carrel, has been extended to the American hospitals in Belgium. The process, as described in the Paris Matin, consists of the complete irrigation of the wound by means of a rubber tube with numerous branches perforated with many small holes. The process of healing is carefully watched, and if the normal healing does not ensue the wound is examined for foreign substances which might inadvertently have been allowed to remain, and irrigated anew. But the removal of muscles or bones not irreparably injured is not practised on the first or second examination as frequently as has been the case heretofore, and in this way parts have been saved which might have been lost. When examination shows that the wound is aseptic the wound is closed. Experience shows that in a sterilized cavity thus cleaned nature's healing process goes on with a rapidity hitherto unknown. The duration of the treatment is abridged about two-thirds and the number of amputations diminished fifty per cent. In some cases complete healing occurs in one-tenth the time required under ordinary treatment.



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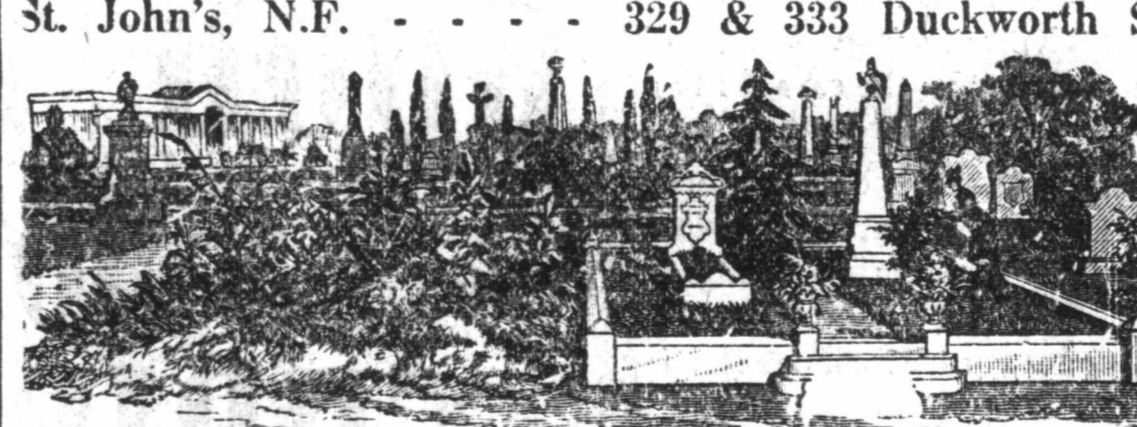
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