

Hardware Dept.

SKATES

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A pair of "Bert" Shoes make a very handsome gift.
SLIPPERS!

Now we've said it—for our Slipper Show is worth coming miles to see. House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Dress Slippers. We've every form and color of Slippers known to the trade.

You'll run no risk in selecting Christmas Footwear here, for we will cheerfully make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

F. Smallwood,

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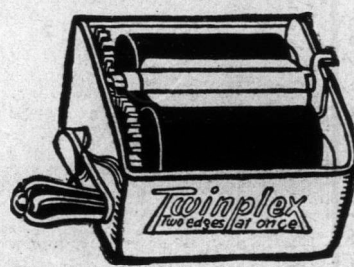
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Prize Day for B. F. College.

Yesterday was Speech Day for the pupils of Bishop Field College, and last night the distribution of prizes took place at the Casino Theatre. The attendance was very large and amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Williams, Secretary Fitzherbert, Lieut. Gale, a number of C. of E. clergy and Directors of the College, as well as the parents of the students.

At the opening of the event a suitable performance of drill were executed by juniors, the College company and the Preparatory Department. Following this was the Operetta entitled "Inspector for an Hour." The piece was capably handled, the different characters being ably sustained by the performers. The names of the characters and those who made up the cast were:

Major Twigg H. M. Inspector of Schools. R. Parnell; Man Servant to H. M. Inspector, J. Rowsell; Mr. Pointer, Schoolmaster, C. J. Cluett; Mr. Fetcham, School Attendance Officer, T. Winter; Jonny Stout, a fat, lazy schoolboy, O. Crane; First Duncie, R. Bennett; Second Duncie, W. Clouston.

The choruses of the various classes were particularly pleasing and well merited applause. Succeeding the playlet, the Principal of the College, Mr. R. R. Wood, read the annual Report which showed the most progressive year in the history of the College, also that the students had achieved success from an athletic as well as an educational standpoint.

There were present on the platform: His Excellency the Governor, Lady Williams and suite, the Prime Minister and Mr. J. Outerbridge. Rev. Canon Bolt in a brief but eloquent speech welcomed His Excellency, who in return congratulated the Master and pupils on the general excellence and success of the College, at the same time exhorting the students to be ever mindful of religion and to observe the principles inculcated in the College, which would fit them to become worthy citizens and upholders of the Empire. He hoped that the College in future would have a continuance of success. W. W. Blackall, Esq., Supt. of C. of E. Schools, then made his report, after which the prizes were distributed by His Excellency, the winners being warmly applauded as they came forward for their premiums.

The Rendell Shield was also presented to the winners. A vote of thanks to His Excellency and Lady Williams was then given, cheers were heartily given by the students and with the singing of the National Anthem, proceedings terminated.

Both companies have considerably lessened their force owing to the men going home for the Christmas festivities. Every Christmas nearly all the miners, whose homes are in other parts of Nfld., leave about this time to spend the festive season in the hearts of their families.

We understand that early in the New Year a melo-drama entitled the "Convict's Daughter," will be staged at St. Joseph's Hall by a newly formed amateur troupe, under the managing directorship of Mr. Leo C. Murphy, who is well known before the St. John's footlights.

A Branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will shortly be inaugurated on the Island. Already many have signified their intention of joining and when formed this Association will no doubt possess a large membership.

Mr. John Hughes has opened a new Tailors' Parlor on Main Street, the Mines in the rear of the Dominion offices, and has secured the services of Mr. Arthur Perks, formerly of St. John's. We bespeak for them their share of the trade of the Island.

Mr. R. R. Costigan, formerly chemist with the D. I. & S. Co., but now graduating at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's, arrived for his Christmas vacation on Friday last. His many friends were pleased to hear of his successes during the past term.

The new rink of the Wabana Rink Stock Co. is well underway, though the learn will not be finished as early as was expected. We understand, however, it will be ready for skating early in the New Year.

—COR.
Bell Island, Dec. 16th, 1912.

We have now on hand a new shipment of Men's Readymade Overcoats. We take a special pride out of a very fine Black Vienna Cloth Coat, with silk facings on lapels. We also have special lines in Blue Cloth and Heavy Tweeds. These Coats range in price from \$8.00 to \$15.00. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.—dec14,41

S. S. BELLAVENTURE.—The Bella-venture's charter with the Dominion Coal Company will finish this day week when she will load coal at Sydney for this port.

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About the Hermit

Dear Mr. Editor,—With very great interest I read "A Romance of the Sixties," by Mr. J. W. Kinsella, in this year's issue of the Holly Leaves Xmas Number. It may be of interest to your readers to hear something about the Hermit, around whom I would like to say Mr. Kinsella has built a very pretty Christmas story.

The Hermit came to St. John's in the year 1857, and came across the ocean in one of our vessels. His name (as far as could be ascertained) was Penderton, and there were various reports as to his nationality, some claiming that he was an Irishman who in those troublesome times was forced to leave his native land. I do not think this was however the case, as Penderton had none of that gentle accent which so distinguished the Irishman of the 50's. The general opinion was that the Hermit came from the West of England, and there are Pendertons living to this day in some of the West Shires of the Mother Country.

The Hermit lived about a quarter of a mile in from Neville's farm on the Topsail Road, and frequenter to Topsail and surrounding parts knew him very well. He was a most silent man, and yet could be judged to have a good education. Some persons believed him to be an exiled nobleman, but all knew him to be a gentleman.

One little story I can give here of the Hermit, and which will illustrate how folks at that time regarded him. Several gentlemen from the city were one Sunday afternoon playing a game of cards at Mr. Neville's, when a slight argument arose over some point in connection with the game. Bluff old fellows, as they were, neither of the party could quite see how he was wrong, and words ran high when suddenly one gentleman proposed, and the mysterious person was forthwith summoned. He instantly came, was ushered into the room, and in a gentlemanly good humored way put the players right on the point in question, afterwards taking a hand in the game himself. The Hermit left Newfoundland in 1865 just ten years after his coming. From that time to the present he has never been heard of, though some say that he visited the city some few years ago.

Such was the Hermit, what his story was nobody ever knew, or shall ever know now. 'Ere this he has likely gone to his great rest, and with him, perhaps, a romance that might have gladdened the hearts of a Col-lins or a Dumas.

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Making Good.

Francis White, late of the Governor's office, is now at studying architecture and is here in the city will be a learn that he is making rank is a member of the Club, in which he has attained prominence. He took recent competition for the on "Toronto's Greatest" the competition was judged University Professor, and Mr. time off second prize, which was a creditable showing.

