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Opening of the Ricketts Memorial School.

Addresses by Dr. Blackall and Our
Own V.C. Hero.

Dr. Blackall has just returned from Seal Cove, White Bay, whither in company with Mr. T. Ricketts, V.C., D.C.M., C. de G., he had travelled for the special purpose of opening the Ricketts, V.C. Memorial School. The building, which is of concrete, had been erected during the year with local help by Messrs. J. & W. Murdoch. It is handsomely spacious and, except for some finishing work which will be done next summer, is complete. Some photographs have been taken which it is hoped will prove successful so that some prints of them will be published a little later for general information. The cost of the building has been met out of monies subscribed during 1919 by the people of Newfoundland. Mr. Ricketts and Dr. Blackall reached Seal Cove on the 6th inst., and the opening ceremony which was made the occasion of a festival, took place on the evening of the 7th. Pretty well every inhabitant of Seal Cove was present to do honor to the young hero, as were also Messrs. Geo. and Will Hendor with their families, who were good enough to travel from Seaside Arm to do honor to him. The speeches delivered on the occasion by Dr. Blackall and Mr. Ricketts are given below. They were followed by a short programme of song and recitation, and Mr. Watton very kindly gave a selection of gramophone records. All this was much enjoyed. Then came a supper and dance. The ladies of the settlement furnished the supper—in great style, too. Every man, woman and child had an opportunity of doing justice to the feast. While supper was being served, dances and games afforded recreation and delight to young and old alike. The whole programme was carried out in the Ricketts Memorial School which proved amply spacious for it. Mr. Raymond Oake, the teacher, and Mrs. Oake organized the programme. Mrs. Joseph Osborne captained the ladies who provided the feast. Although nearly

70 years of age, Mrs. Osborne was as young as the youngest. To these leaders, to the ladies and to Mr. Watton the gathering expressed its gratitude. At midnight a committee of trustees were appointed by the people, their choice falling on Mr. Joseph Banks, Mr. J. C. Pinkster and Mr. Walter Osborne. After Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King had been sung, a memorable event in the history of Seal Cove was brought to a close. On the 8th the premises were thoroughly cleaned, and at 9.30 a.m. on the 9th, school opened for the first time in the Memorial Building.

SPEECH OF MR. BLACKALL.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—This is a happy occasion, for we are gathered together to do honour to the boy hero of Newfoundland. Thomas Ricketts, born in Middle Arm within two miles of this spot, who while but fifteen years of age, heard the call to arms and in response offered himself to King and Country. On the marble tablet that is embedded in the solid wall of this building there is recorded that for gallantry Mr. Ricketts was awarded on the field of battle the highest honour that can be conferred on a soldier—the Victoria Cross. When he was summoned to the King to receive at the hands of His Majesty the ribbon and medal that he is now privileged to wear, he had not reached his seventeenth birthday, and, therefore, I have fittingly I think, styled him the boy hero. The whole country is proud of Mr. Ricketts; White Bay in particular should be proud and Seal Cove more proud still of this son of the Bay. We must—all of us—in all places and at all times do him honour, and we feel quite sure that as God gives him years he will on his path through life prove himself as he did on Flander's field worthy of the honour we so gladly render to him. Immediately after his return to his native land, the people of St. John's vied with one another in showing to the hero their great admiration. Gifts

were showered upon him and a fund established to afford to him an education becoming the dignity he had reached. It was at that time the inspiration came to me that some lasting monument should be erected to perpetuate the memory of his youthful valour. A school-building—substantially constructed—suggested itself and the people of the country were invited to give to the cost of the erection. From all parts of the country an admiring people sent in their contributions and the result is that the school, constructed of concrete, in which we are this evening assembled and which in a few minutes I shall with proper ceremony open, has been built. It was originally intended that this monument should be placed in Middle Arm. Owing, however, to the fact that the Arm has been almost entirely deserted, this was considered impracticable. Consequently, it has been erected in the nearest settlement, Seal Cove. People of Seal Cove, you are fortunate in having this monument in your midst. I want all of you to open your hearts, to give our hero three-times-three, and to resolve that this school shall be held dear to you. It is a monument of the deed of a great boy-soldier who was born and bred among you. A few years since you all knew him as Tom. He is now Thomas Ricketts, V.C., C. de G. And I want you to feel that there is one thing at least in this building that you yourselves have placed there. I know that many of you have given a helping hand in the work of erection, and if you expect any thanks for performing so pleasant a task, I thank you most sincerely. But I believe you desire to do more; you desire to look upon something that you can look upon as your own peculiar contribution. Of course you do. And I suggest that you undertake to meet the cost of the memorial tablet embedded in the front wall. Further, I ask you to fence this property, and to maintain it and the building in good condition. For these purposes I propose that a committee of three be appointed from among you, and that the Committee shall continue in office through all time by the appointment from time to time of new members to take the places of those who may either leave Seal Cove to live elsewhere or pass to the great beyond. And now I unveil the inscription that has been placed in the interior of the School to serve as an inspiration to teachers and scholars alike, and I declare this Memorial School open, praying that the God who ever was and is and shall be may abundantly bless it.

SPEECH BY MR. RICKETTS.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—Through you I desire to thank most heartily the generous public of my native land for erecting this beautiful and substantial school building in my honor. I was born and bred among you, and you, therefore, know what little opportunity I had as a boy of attending school. I cannot tell you how much in my army life I felt the need of education nor what delight has been opened to me since I returned from the war by the education that has been afforded me. I have entered into a new life. You can well understand, then, that I am much pleased that this memorial takes the form of a school. We have just been told that it was the hope of the organizers of this school that it might have been erected at my birthplace, Middle Arm. It was, however, in the end considered unwise to place it there, owing to the Arm being deserted, and consequently it has been built at the nearest settlement, distant two miles. I hope that the people of Seal Cove will, for the sake of the children, see to it that the school becomes through generations a blessing to the children that are born here. I speak from the bottom of my heart when I express the hope that the advantage of an education will not, through negligence on the part of parents, be denied to any child whose home is within two miles of this building. Finally, I desire to thank sincerely, Dr. Blackall, for he it has been who has inspired this undertaking and put it into effect. May God bless and prosper this school and all who may at any time be associated with it.

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Brigade Week.



SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE HELD.
The energetic and wholehearted work of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the C.L.B.C. was responsible for making last night's Card Tournament one of the biggest and best of its kind ever held in St. John's. Over 90 tables were taken and nearly 450 people were present. The tournament was held in the C.C.C. Hall, which was splendidly decorated for the occasion. The walls were illuminated with coloured lights and lanterns, and chromatic paper streamers were suspended from the ceiling. The letters C.L.B.C. written in coloured lights, were on the wall at one end of the hall, and balloons taken the floor for many years were prevailed upon to fill up a square for the Lancers. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the C.L.B.C. have good reason to be proud of the results which rewarded their efforts. Although only organized last year, they have, under their hard-working president, Mrs. W. B. Fraser, accomplished wonders and everything they attempt always proves a success. They were helped greatly yesterday by the kindness of Mr. Lester and Messrs. Bowring Brothers, who gave the use of their trucks for collecting the chairs. To-night the Grand Band Concert will be held and as some of the best local talent will take part, it is bound to be a success.

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A short but delightful dance was held later, the C.L.B.C. Dance Orchestra, under Capt. Morris, providing the music, and many of those who had not taken the floor for many years were prevailed upon to fill up a square for the Lancers. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the C.L.B.C. have good reason to be proud of the results which rewarded their efforts. Although only organized last year, they have, under their hard-working president, Mrs. W. B. Fraser, accomplished wonders and everything they attempt always proves a success. They were helped greatly yesterday by the kindness of Mr. Lester and Messrs. Bowring Brothers, who gave the use of their trucks for collecting the chairs. To-night the Grand Band Concert will be held and as some of the best local talent will take part, it is bound to be a success.

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