

## Father Joy's Silver Jubilee

### CELEBRATION AT PORT-AU-PORT.

Saturday the 15th of August and the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady was an eventful day in the Ecclesiastical History of Port-au-Port Parish. On that date were celebrated two very important events: the Dedication of the newly erected Church and the Silver Jubilee of Very Rev. Father Joy.

The solemn and impressive ceremony of Dedication began on the arrival of His Lordship the Right Rev. H. T. Renouf.

This beautiful Ceremony terminated, Low Mass was celebrated by the Bishop and was followed shortly after by a Solemn High Mass, celebrated by the Jubilant who was attended by the Very Rev. J. T. Ashley a sincere life long friend of Father Joy's and by the Rev. Mr. Stoyles who is as yet but a subdeacon, but shortly to be raised to the Priesthood.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Sears after the singing of the Gospel, delivered an eloquent oration in which he showed his sincere and generous appreciation of the efforts of Father Joy, and by masterful quotations from the pages of the Old Testament proved to the people that Almighty God held something of importance yet secret in store for the Parish of Port-au-Port and that in future years His wise designs would be manifested as they were to the generations of old. Such marvellous efforts on the part of so zealous and saintly a Pastor could not be permitted by Divine Providence to be unproductive of good.

The changing of the site of the Parish Church was made by the late Bishop Power and is only in accordance with the present changing conditions of the West Coast.

After this beautiful discourse an address on behalf of the people was read by Mr. DuBordieu, J. P. It is

printed below and indicates the feeling of the people for their Pastor.

Father Joy replied with a few fatherly heartfelt and Priestly remarks and ended by congratulating in a whole-hearted manner his parishioners on their generous co-operation. The completion of his magnificent new Parish as well as that of the new Church, together with its heavenly new Altar, a masterpiece of Italian art, which contains a most up-to-date fireproof tabernacle, along with the exquisite pews and other church ornaments, had all been accomplished without incurring any debt whatever. This is an achievement of which Father Joy and his parishioners should feel proud, and so great an accomplishment has but fulfilled the hopes held by many of his fellow classmates at Rome, many of whom have become powerful leaders in the Catholic Church, that Father Joy would do missionary work that very few Priests would equal. At dinner Father Joy entertained Bishop Renouf, The Right Rev. Monsignor Sears, The Very Rev. Fathers Callan, Ashley, Adams, Pinault, O'Reilly, the Rev. Stoyles and the Rev. Brother Strapp of St. Bonaventure's College, who is a cousin of Father Joy.

During dinner the toast of the Jubilarian was proposed by His Lordship the Bishop and responded to by Father Joy in a manner befitting a priest who sees nothing in his work but a sense of duty to his Church and loyalty to his God. At night the visitors were treated to a very well rendered operetta entitled "Fairyland" which the Bishop praised very highly and Father Joy thanked the little children for their pleasing address and generous gift. Those who had charge of the choir at Mass and of the children in the operetta deserve a sincere appreciation of their efforts as they played so small part in making Father Joy's Jubilee an event ever to be held in remembrance.

#### ADDRESS.

TO REV. FATHER JOY R.P., ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SILVER JUBILEE.

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those sentiments of affection and loyalty that we bear you as our Pastor, and promoted by feelings of admiration for your sterling priestly virtues. We respectfully greet you on behalf of the Parish to-day and extended to you our humble congratulations on the attainment of the Silver Jubilee of your ordination to the Priesthood.

Twenty-five years ago, with the sanctity of the rights of Holy Orders fresh upon you, you came to this parish, which then included the Peninsula as well as the settlement of Port-au-Port, and with one short break you have spent the intervening years in ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of the faithful in this division of the Diocese, where with true missionary zeal for the salvation of souls and for the general uplift of those committed to your care, you have in the discharge of your many self-sacrificing duties, borne both bravely and well, not alone the heat and burden of the summer's day, but the cold and biting blasts of Winter's storms as well, as unaided and alone you often pursued your weary way over an unbroken trail on your frequent missions of spiritual aid and hope to the living, or to bring to the death-bed of some distant member of your flock of your then extensive parish, the last rites of Holy Church.

To-day, as in the past, the world estimates the worth of an individual by what he can do, or by what he has done, and when it demands proofs the world is indeed within its rights.

Applying these principles, dear Father, to the material and visible as distinct from the lasting spiritual result of your labors in this part of the Master's Vineyard, evidence is not wanting that you measure up well to the specification of worth as laid down by the world's standard.

It may be seen in the many schools erected during your Pastorate a tribute to your zeal for the advancement of education; in the improvement of public utilities and the introduction of others due to your forceful advocacy for the betterment of local social conditions; and last in the order of time but first in importance this beautiful temple that has just been dedicated to the service and worship of God with the handsome presbytery close by, both gems of architectural beauty and design—lasting testimonials to your executive ability and attention to detail.

In 1914, a year owing to its disturbed conditions, unpropitious to the assumption of new parochial obligations yet notwithstanding the gloomy industrial outlook you undertook the erection of these commodious buildings, and with few interruptions, you undauntedly carried on all during the war period, and in succeeding years of trade depression, with a faith that has justified itself and a persistence that has been crowned with success.

We realize the heavy financial burdens you assumed and the assiduous labors you undertook when the erection of these buildings was decided upon, and we deeply appreciate and strongly admire the invincible courage and perseverance you have displayed amid many difficulties in bringing these weighty undertakings to such a successful and happy completion—a crowning glory to your twenty-five years' labor in the Master's Service, and an inspiring starting-point for future achievements for the glory of God and the welfare of the Parish.

Rejoicing with and for you, dear Father, on the accomplishment of these two important events in your

life's chronicle—your Silver Jubilee and the completion of this beautiful Church—we wish you length of years and pray that the Almighty may store them up for you with health, strength and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the Parish of Port-au-Port.

A. S. LEBORDIEU, J.P.  
M. F. ABBOTT.  
M. HYNES.  
JOHN JOY.  
CHARLES DUFFY.  
E. NOSEWORTHY.

Port-au-Port, Aug. 15, 1925.

## Harkins Coming With Strong Company

WILL OPEN AT CASINO FOR EXTENDED ENGAGEMENT.

W. S. Harkins will open the dramatic season in the Casino commencing September 14th, playing Frederick Lonsdale's greatest success, both in England and America, "Spring Cleaning." Mr. Harkins states that he has one of the best acting companies. The leading lady is Miss Violet Dean, a young, beautiful and talented English actress who was brought from across the Atlantic to America to play the leading part in "The Bird of Paradise."

Other members of the company who are to make their first appearance in St. John's are: Misses Doris Haslett, Mary Jepp, Eugene DeBols; Messrs. Roy Benware, Fred Nelson, James Bliss, Joseph Demier, George Rogers, James T. Morey. The director, Joseph Selman, needs no introduction to the play-lovers of St. John's as he is an old favourite. His wide experience as an actor and director guarantees the patrons of the Harkins players a fine performance. Mr. Selman was in the original production in New York of three great successes, viz., "Three Faces East," "The Bat" and "The Equilateral." The latter two he will probably produce during the company's stay in St. John's.

R. A. Y.

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## "The Gold Diggers" With Hope Hampton

Is A David Belasco Production With All-Star Cast.

The screen version of David Belasco's noted stage success, "The Gold Diggers," has been announced for the Nickel Theatre to-day.

Two of the special features in this picture are the exact and true reproductions of a complete "behind the scenes" set showing in full details the dressing rooms, the chorus girls dressing and getting ready for the stage, and all the hustle and bustle of a real musical comedy, and a special scene showing Jerry Lamar, the leading lady, in a Spanish dance with all the true Spanish costume and atmosphere. The picture is full of interesting and highly amusing scenes of the private life of a group of chorus girls who have all their time off stage taken up in entertaining a number of business men. One of the girls, Violet Dane, is really in love with a young man, Wally Saunders. Wally loves the girl and wants to marry her, but he fears that his rich uncle will disinherit him if he were to marry a show girl.

The scenes following show how Jerry Lamar plans and plots to inveigle the uncle into joining them, and thus win his money for the proposed marriage. The gay parties and brilliant dresses shown here are rarely seen. Jerry succeeds at last and everything ends happily.

The screen adaptation of this play was written by Grant Carpenter and the direction is by Harry Beaumont.

## Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. Jeremiah Savage took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of mourners. Interment was at the C. of E. Cemetery and at the graveside the service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Godfrey.

PLEASURE SEEKERS HAD GOOD DAY.—Upwards of 350 persons went out by the excursion train yesterday afternoon for points as far as Kelligrews. The steam coach, operating to and from Bowring Park, was patronized by 1200 people.

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Garnish sautéed tomatoes with bacon curls.  
With rice croquettes serve hot cheese sauce.  
Bake pork chops en casserole with sliced apples.  
Garnish liver omelet with crisp curls of bacon.  
Top pumpkin pie with flavored whipped cream.  
Use a nutpick for pulling out basting threads.  
Fill cored apples with sliced bananas and bake.  
Baked halibut is attractive served in scallop shells.  
With tomato soup serve triangles of buttered toast.  
Serve stewed raisin sauce with boiled beef tongue.  
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