

Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan Honored by Ex-Pupils

(From The Daily News)
A class of St. Patrick's Hall old pupils made a surprise call at Mount St. Francis Monastery last night and presented an address and engraven silver watch to Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan, who, with Brother Murphy, leaves to-day en route to Victoria, B.C., to open a branch school of the Order.

The gathering of ex-pupils was large, and the chair was taken by Mr. J. C. Pippy, who in a brief speech explained the object of the visit, and then read the accompanying address.

Mr. Pippy, during his remarks referred to the good work of the Order in Newfoundland, and particularly to that of Bro. Ryan, who for almost quarter of a century has given his best to the youth of St. John's, and while the community, ex-pupils and present pupils regretted exceedingly his departure from Newfoundland they rejoiced that the neighbouring colony would reap the benefits of the experience of a wise and learned Christian gentleman.

A beautiful silver watch was then presented to Brother Ryan on behalf of the ex-pupils, by Mr. Peter O'Mara, which bore the following engraving:

"Presented to Rev. Brother J. E. Ryan by the ex-pupils—1893-99—of St. Patrick's Hall schools; St. John's, Nfld., 1915."

The recipient taken wholly by surprise, replied in language as modest as his character is pure, and from a full Irish heart; and while he regretted the parting, he could not entertain sorrow in the midst of such loyalty and sincerity, which was only an incentive and encouragement to labour incessantly with the hope of in some small way accomplishing that which he felt was unworthy hoped of him.

Speeches were also made by W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., M. F. Lawlor and Rev. Brother Kennedy, after which, an impromptu entertainment took place, Revs. Brothers Sheridan, Egan, and Hurley, and Messrs. J. L. Aylward taking part, the evening closing with Auld Lang Syne and cheers for Brothers Ryan, Murphy and Chairman Pippy.

The writer who has very many pleasant recollections of the companionship of Brother Ryan, in the Class Room, at Holy Cross schools, voices all that has been said by the ex-pupils of St. Patrick's Hall, and would add that no more zealous, saintly, or scholarly disciple of the great Ignatius Rice, graces the teaching staff of the noble Order to which Brother Ryan has devoted a life that would be famed in any calling.

Below is the address.

ADDRESS
To Reverend Brother J. E. Ryan, from Ex-Pupils (1893-99) of St. Patrick's Hall Schools, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Brother Ryan,—We your undersigned ex-pupils, who are nearly all amongst your first pupils of St. Patrick's Hall Schools, wish to convey to you an expression of the deep regret which we feel at your departure for British Columbia.

Whilst we know that your Superiors have acted wisely in selecting you for the important work of conducting a new branch of the world renowned Irish Christian Brothers' Schools in Victoria, yet our esteem, our affection and our friendship for you prompt us to wish your continuance with us.

We hailed your return to Newfoundland last year as final, and our hearts were filled with joy because your many admirable characteristics had endeared you to us, hence our sorrow is all the more painful at this unexpected parting.

Your work as an educationalist speaks for itself in the success of your many pupils in Church and State, and the fruits of your labours have abundantly repaid your efforts. Newfoundland's loss is Canada's gain. We predict a great future for the new Canadian Schools under your guidance, and we shall look forward with pride and pleasure to your career in the land of the Maple Leaf.

Please accept the accompanying gift as a memento of us and a reminder of the happy years of our school life.

And now revered teacher, wise counsellor and loyal friend, we bid you good-bye; we wish you God-speed, and we assure you that your memory will live in our hearts and affections.

Signed,
J. C. Pippy, W. J. Higgins, Peter O'Mara, J. L. Aylward, S. J. Ryan, H. J. Brophy, T. F. Coady, M. J. Manning, Jos. Fitzgibbon, W. B. Comerford, J. J. Prowse, Wm. O'Rourke, J. J. Sinnott, M. J. Murphy (1st Nfld. Contingent), (Rev.) J. F. Pippy, Alan Doyle, J. J. Mahoney, T. J. Rossiter, Walter Morrissey, J. J. Rossiter, Geo. F. Trainor, D. Fitzgerald, J. M. Walsh, J. J. Murphy, A. R. Bulley, C. Spurrell, M. F. Quigley, F. J. Canning, Patk. Foley, Chas. J. Kelly, M. J. Morris, W. Bindon, W. Murphy, Geo. Knight, Jos. Keough, W. H. Condon, J. J. Kieley, J. F. Armstrong, W. E. Brophy, H. Peddigrw, M. P. Hynes, P. J. Clancey, Peter Power, A. B. Knight, J. Campbell, J. M. Darcy, J. Luby, Jas. Walsh, Thos. Ryan, S. P. Cullen, M. Aylward, Michael Byrne, W. J. Russell, L. R. Walsh, W. J. O'Neill, J. Bindon.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.
—ap12,tf

OUR THEATRES
THE NICKEL
A most elaborate programme has been arranged at the Nickel Theatre for to-day, which includes the wonderful story of the Vitagraph Co. entitled: "Two Women." It is in three reels and by the same all star cast which produced "A Million Bids." The well known movie artists Anita Stewart, Julia Swayne Gordon and Earl Williams are in the leading characters. It is a powerful drama of life. Nothing of its class has ever been seen in St. John's before and consequently it is certain to draw large audiences. Patrons should go early. "Our Mutual Girl" will be continued this evening. This is the farewell week of Forbes Law Duguid, the famous Canadian baritone who is now appearing at the Nickel. Be sure and see the "Two Women" to-day. It is well worth seeing.

THE CRESCENT
To-day the Crescent Picture Palace presents some of the foremost movie stars. Helen Gardner features in "The Butterfly" a special two reel Vitagraph Feature. George Ade writes "The Fable of the Adult Girl Who Got Busy." Lillian Walker and Earle Williams appear in "The Right Man," and "A Night with a Million" is a comedy drama adapted from a picture programme. Mr. Harvey Collins, Irish tenor, sings two numbers to-day: "The Little Gray Home in the West" and "Mother Machree." "Toys of Fate," a very powerful and touching drama in two reels will be an attraction well worth witnessing, will be shown on to-morrow (Wednesday) night and also Thursday night. Mr. Collins will sing specially selected and very pretty numbers.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END
Last night there was a superb programme at Rossley's East End theatre. Jack Russell in his songs was a riot; his Irish song "McCarthy" was a big hit; his novelty song, dressed as a demon and singing about the Kaiser was one of the most wonderful songs ever heard on a stage and for an encore sang his own parody on "Tipperary." After all this the Russells gave a very amusing sketch and Olive Russell sang "Ashore." She simply electrified the audience. She sings just in a delightful soprano voice and then baritone, positively marvelous and almost past belief that any lady could produce such a voice. The Russells are without doubt the finest performers ever seen in this country, their work clean, clever and refined.

Baseball Championship To-day

At 4.45 this evening Grand Falls and St. John's will line up against each other in the Inter-town Baseball series for the Newfoundland championship. The second game will be played to-morrow at 3 p.m. The line-up this evening will be:—

Grand Falls—Batteries, Berge, McHenry; Infield, Fortier, Pitcher, Kelly, Toranzo; Outfield, Schroat, Slocum, MacPherson; Utility and General Go.-Getter, Fred. Meane.

St. John's—Batteries, Ford, King, Simms, Brown, Carew; Infield, Hiltz, Callahan, McLeod, Britt; Outfield, McCrindle, Cooney, Hartnett; Spares, Lehr, Hocken, Ellis.

Officials—Managers, C. H. Hayward (G.F.); Capt. Montgomerie (St. J.) Umpires, G. St. James (G.F.); F. V. Chesman (St. J.); Scorer, P. E. Outerbridge.

The Sagona Report Poor Labrador Fishery

Yesterday afternoon the Reid Nfld. Co. had the following telegram from Capt. Parsons of the Sagona, which shows badly for this year's Labrador fishery:—

"Arrived at Domino this a.m. Reached Hopedale 21st inst.: prevailing winds N. and N.E. with thick weather going north: returning, wind W. and S.W. light with fine weather; S.S. Hump reports a poor fishery from Tarnavic north; Illic to Indian Hr., a little improvement; Indian Island to Grady, very little done; Indian Tickle to Domino, a failure."

Doctor's Kindly Act
When the young man Mallom, of the Newfoundland regiment was accidentally shot a few weeks ago, as exclusively reported in the Advocate, our informant had not received the information as to the heroism and kindness of Dr. Wakefield in the matter. The Dr. had received a broken collar bone, but before he was attended to he went to see Mallom, and though he could not use his right hand to give him aid, he waited till another surgeon had attended him and then submitted to have his own injuries attended to.

Advices From Oporto
The following advices was received from Oporto at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday from the International Mercantile Co.
Stocks last week—Nfld. 4,000 qtls.; Norwegian, 6,500 vogs.
Consumption last week—Nfld. 6,000 qtls.; Norwegian, 4,534 vogs.
Advices against shipping documents 1/2 p.c. of the cargo's value which may be drawn at 90 days, on our head office.
Exchange, 31/2.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."
—ap12,tf

Mechanics' Fair
The ladies' committee of the Mechanics' Fair, are already meeting with a good measure of success. They will meet again on Thursday night next in the Mechanics' building to complete organization and receive reports. A list of the officers and table holders will appear in a few days in the advertising columns of this paper.

Bad Reports From Labrador
The Labrador fishery reports in to-day at the Marine and Fisheries Department are very discouraging. At Cape Harrison, Makovik, Grady, Domino and Venison Island there is no fish. At Smokey hooking is good and the same at Battle Harbor. Traps at Twillingate are taking from 2 to 20 barrels and hook and line 1/2 to 1 1/2 qtls.

The Meigle's Report
The Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 7.15 this a.m. She reports fairly good weather. Some improvement in fishing since last trip.

Train Notes
Sunday's westbound arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday. Yesterday's westbound left Gumbo at 6.25 a.m.
Today's inward leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of the S.S. Home.
Local arrived at St. John's on time.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Across country to-day the weather is calm and fine. Temperature from 52 to 62 degrees.

The annual Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Belvedere Cemetery at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Three new cases of diphtheria developed since Sunday and the disease appears to be spreading. Quite a number are now in hospital ill of the disease.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

In the Police Court to-day a stoker of the Harmony, drunk and disorderly and assaulting the second officer and cook of the ship, was fined in the aggregate \$7.50 or 15 days.

Scarcity of squid bait the past 10 days is giving the fishermen all round the coast cause for serious reflection. The fine weather is going quickly by and hook and line men, who are doing almost nothing, stand to lose heavily unless the bait makes its appearance.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

The City Baseballers will dine the visitors from Grand Falls to-morrow night at the McGarrick Cafe. Several special guests will be present including Messrs Mark Chaplin, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A.; J. O. Havermale and the representatives of baseball from Bell Island.

Sunday last, there was a record attendance at the Bathing Pool in Quidi Vid Lake, about 250 men and boys taking a bath there. James King the supervisor of the place, himself a splendid swimmer, has already taught quite a number the art. He is courteous and obliging, and is very popular with frequenters of the place.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Last evening a woman while passing along New Gower Street became overcome with the heat and fainted. Officer W. Day who was near, went to her aid, bore her to a residence near, where after a while she revived and then went home.

The sermon preached Sunday evening at Wesley Church by Rev. Hy. Royle, the pastor, was listened to by a large and very appreciative congregation. The subject "The Unknown Tongue" was handled in an exceptionally brilliant manner and the opinion of all was that it was one of the most impressive sermons ever held in the church.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

Yesterday afternoon a Norwegian, a fireman on the S.S. Harmony, went ashore and celebrated his first visit to St. John's in orthodox style. Sampling too much "bitters" he became lapsed both physically and mentally, and going on board attacked Chief Officer Bush, who, however, soon put him to the mat. Officers Green and Kennedy soon had him nicely tucked away in the lock-up.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

We learn that His Grace Archbishop Roche will to-morrow go up the South Shore to make an official visit to the people of that place. At Kelligrews, Manuels, Topsail and other centres preparations are being made to give him a welcome worthy of the occasion. His Grace was for several years parish priest of Manuels, and was beloved by the people all along the Shore. Arches have been built and bunting will be displayed everywhere. His Grace will go later to Bell Island, where an elaborate programme for his welcome is being prepared.

Establishing Smelter Here Shortly

Mr. W. A. McKay who has been at Pittsburg, Penn., U.S.A., for some time past returned here by yesterday's express. He will locate here in future and will establish an electric smelter at a place to be later designated. It will have a capacity of 10 tons per day and will reduce copper and antimony. Miners in a small way will thus be enabled to market their ore by schooner to have it smelted and shipped abroad.

A Long War

Opinion of "A Distinguished Neutral" after visiting Germany.

The total effect of my visit is to leave the impression that it will be a long war. It is useless to speculate on a speedy breakdown of Germany thru economic and financial pressure. The idea that the modern social structure cannot survive the impact of war conditions of life under peace consist so largely of non-essentials. A people at war finds that it has enormous reserves with which to readjust itself to a war basis. It is like a man who has put on flesh in peace time and finds that by training he can get rid of much weight and increase his efficiency in the process. Take the question of food consumption alone. There was real concern in Germany last winter, but the measures taken have reduced the consumption of bread by nearly a half. That is the extent of the difference between the waste of peace time and the rigid economy of war time. No, it would be unsafe to count on a short war owing to pressure from want. The world is getting on to a war basis and it is finding an enormous power of adapting its life to new conditions. The strain will tell in the end, of course, but it will take a long time before the breaking point is reached.—London Daily News.

Reid's Boats
S.S. Argyle left Placentia early this a.m. for the west.
S.S. Clyde left Exploits at 7 p.m. yesterday, outward.
S.S. Dundee left King's Cove at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
S.S. Ethie arrived at Carbonear to-day.

S.S. Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques this a.m.
S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.20 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 7.15 a.m. to-day.
S.S. Sagona arrived at Domino Monday a.m., coming south.

The Dredge's Work
Capt. Bartlett of the dredge Priestman arrived here by the express yesterday. The dredge has the past five weeks been at Bay St. George where she cleared out both sides of the public wharf, Gloucester Head and at the Bar. She also did dredging at Sandy Point and the Bar and took up thousands of tons of silt, rock and sand.

SHIPPING
The Prospero left Seal Cove at 8 a.m. going north.
The Portia sails west at 10 a.m. to-morrow.
The Florizel left Halifax at 1 p.m. to-day for this port.
The Stephano arrived at Halifax at 8 a.m. yesterday going up in 40 hours.
S.S. Gallier should arrive at Dog Bay early next month to load pit props for England.
The S.S. Glenway left Lewisporte for Cardiff recently with 1784 cords of pit props.
S.S. Harmony is now at the wharf of C. F. Bennett & Co. unloading her cargo and should leave here by the latter part of the week for Labrador.
S.S. Messina will leave London for this port next Saturday with a large freight.
S.S. Dromore left Port Blandford to-day with 2681 cords pit props for Cardiff.
The Sandford left Bell Island Sunday for Sydney cre-laden, and the S.S. Hermes yesterday. The latter ship was overdue a week before reaching Bell Island.
The Danish schr. "Arken" which had been at Bowring's premises, is now loading cod at the Monroe Exporting Co. pier for Brazil.

Another Promotion
Just before our boys left for Egypt another popular young man—Edward Gladney, son of Const. Jno. Gladney, was promoted from Lance-Corporal to Corporal. Ned was a member of the C.C.C. and was well liked here. We congratulate him and his parents on his promotion.

Some Alliteration
Sister Susie sitting sunning on the seashore sees no more the sensation of several summer seasons, the saucy sea-serpent, but the average submarine.

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Susu's Passengers

The Susu sailed North at 10 a.m. to-day with a full freight and these passengers:—S. Roberts, E. Abbott, Mrs. Whiteway, Miss Jessie Parsons, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Kearley, Miss A. Abbot, Mrs. S. Barber, Miss Kean, Mr. Norman, Mrs. Abbot, S. W. Francis, Miss Head, E. J. Hynes, Miss M. Hunt, A. North, Mr. Noel, Geo. Hopkins, Mrs. Brown, A. Gilson, Jas. P. Maher, Bertha Dalton and 12 steerage.

Untouched By Submarines

A well known business man of this city recently had a letter from a friend who is captain of a large steamer plying between different ports of the world and British ports. He says that since the war began his ship has carried to England 80,000 tons of freight, 60,000 of which comprised foodstuffs and 20,000 tons of ore. Not once did a submarine or any other hostile vessel trouble him in that period, a fact which speaks for itself.

PERSONAL
His Excellency the Governor left here by train this morning for a short run up the country.

Mr. W. B. Squires, of the Cleveland Trading Co. who had been travelling in Trinity Bay for his firm, arrived here by the express yesterday. Walt did a good deal of business while away.

The garden party at Ferryland to-morrow promises to be a great success. Quite a number will go from here, most of them by the Portia.

HOW NAISMITH WAS WINNER OF HIGHEST HONOR

Manchester Guardian Gives Vivid Account of Daring in Dardanelles by E-11

London, Aug. 15.—A vivid account of the raid of a British submarine, the E-11, on the shipping at Constantinople, is from the Manchester Guardian. Lieutenant-Commander Naismith, who was in charge of the E-11 received the Victoria Cross for his daring. The account follows:—"I was at a window in Pera watching what went on in the harbor just below me and in the courtyard of Toplane occupied by two old batteries of 77 dismountable Krupp guns. All at once a razor blade shot into the harbor and the people began to run hither and thither on the quay, making strange and grotesque gestures.

The Razor Blade
"The razor blade came from the open sea and coursed across the harbor like a thing of intelligence slightly raised above the water, which it cut through, leaving only two thin streaks of foam to right and left. The soldiers on the transports Mahomud and the Bosphorus began foolishly to discharge their rifles into the water. Then a bunch of humanity dressed in yellow garments jumped into the sea; another followed, other jumped to the quay, which in a short time was crowded with panic-stricken soldiers.

White Cone of Foam
"But the live thing in the harbor pursued its course. In a wide sweep it passed behind the Stamboul, another transport, whose crew were jumping into the water, and lo, behind the defenceless, abandoned vessel there rose a white cone of foam and a mighty wave ran over the harbor, so that all the boats began to dance at their anchorage like mad things; everyone cried out at once, and the Galata bridge with all the trams and wagons upon it began to tug at the caissons which support it as a rearing horse tugs at his tethers.

Paused not a Second
"But the thing in the harbor paused not a second, and, continuing its furious course, completed the wide curve and went up the Bosphorus, disappearing in a few seconds beyond the point of Amutkin. At this moment there was a fresh outcry and the two batteries of 77 at my feet fired at once, one shell struck the Stamboul, which was not wanting it at all, and another steamer of the Chirket Harle, which was anchored outside Seraglio Point, and had wounded on board, was struck.

"This raid put a stop to water trade between Constantinople and the narrows, and kept the Turks at a high pitch of excitement for some time."

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THE ENEMY'S HEAVY ARTILLERY

Besides machine guns the Allies need more big guns and howitzers before they can hope to drive the enemy across the Rhine and out of their fortified lines when they get there. The German 42-centimeter (16.6-inch) howitzers were a complete surprise to the Allies. Indeed, little seems to have been known before the war of the German 28-centimeter (11-inch) weapon; though in a general way it was understood Krupp had made howitzers of some such big calibre; The Japanese used a battery of 11-inch Krupp howitzers in the siege of Port Arthur. But not until the German had battered down Liege and Namur did the artillery experts realize how much use the enemy could make of heavy howitzers in modern European warfare.

The regular German field artillery is outmanned by the French. In the early part of the war the Germans made important use of some 10-cm. and 13-cm. guns (3.9-inch and 5.1-inch calibre) with specially long ranges—over six and eight miles respectively. But for the trench and siege warfare confronting the Allies apparently howitzers and guns no less than the 42-cm. mortar and 15-inch gun (as used against Dunkirk) will be needed.

Engineering (London) describes the "Dunkirk" gun as a naval gun adapted for mounting on land. It has a range of nearly 24 miles, and it fires a projectile weighing 1,675 pounds with a powder charge of 694 pounds. The life of this gun is said to last for only 100 rounds; owing, apparently, to the heavy charge of explosive destroying the inner tube of the gun barrel. The 15-incher first began to shell Dunkirk during the Second Battle of Ypres; but practically the only value it has is to demoralize the inhabitants of the French port. The fine stand of the Canadians before Ypres contributed largely to the undoing of German plans for their 15-inch monster. Some day it may be the work of a Canadian division to get the "Dunkirk" gun. It would be an interesting war relic, though a ton or so above regulation weight for parcel post delivery.—The Citizen.

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CLEVELAND TRADING CO.
New Martin Building,
St. John's, N.F.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP 1916

The Rhodes Trust has notified the Council of Higher Education that the election of the Rhodes Scholar for 1916 will be made in December next, and that the qualifying examination will be held in the month of October. Candidates for this Scholarship are therefore asked to send in their applications not later than the 16th of September next. Anyone desiring information respecting the Scholarship is requested to communicate with the undersigned at the office of the C.H.E., Colonial Building.

WANTED—A Large Size HERRING SEINE, in good condition, to buy or hire. State size, condition and price. Address: "A.B.C." care Mail and Advocate, St. John's.—aug23,24,25

PICKED UP off Cape John ONE COD TRAP. Owner can have same by giving marks and proving property. Said trap can be had by calling at Grois Islands before September 20th. After that date apply to the undersigned, JOHN SHORT, Jerry's Harbor, Sunday Cove Island, Notre Dame Bay.—aug24,1id,aug28,1iw

WANTED—A Good House MAID. Apply before 11 in the mornings and after 8 in the evenings. CAPT. ABRAHAM, Ordinance Street, next door East End Fire Hall.—aug21,3i