

Ottawa Looking to Annex Nfld.

Report That Sir R. Williams' Visit May Lead to Closer Relations for Trade and Otherwise.

Some interesting news is cabled from Ottawa in relation to the visit of the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Ralph Williams, C.M.G., K.C., M.G., to Canada.

Sir Ralph is due to arrive at North Sydney on Tuesday next, and he will proceed to Toronto.

A special Ottawa despatch, in referring to Sir Ralph's visit, says:

"Official information received in Ottawa to-day that Sir Ralph Williams would this month pay an official visit to Canada, has started the rumor that negotiations for annexation between the two countries may be opened very shortly. The rumor has it that while the Governor's visit is in progress, yet it is hoped that it will lead to more friendly understanding between the two countries, to be followed by closer trade relations and possibly annexation."

The Governor will arrive at North Sydney on May 14 and will proceed to Toronto, where he will remain until May 18.

He will then go to Ottawa, where he will spend some time visiting His

Royal Highness and the Government. He is not the bearer of any proposals from the Newfoundland Government, but his visit at the present time is regarded as highly significant.

The last occasion which such negotiations took place between Newfoundland and Canada was in 1895, when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was Premier.—Sydney Record, May 10th, 1912.

25,000,000 Oranges Shipped

Records for Citrus Fruit Movement Broken When One Road Takes Out 196 Cars of Fruit.

San Bernardino, May 7.—The season's citrus fruit shipment records were broken by the Santa Fe Railroad recently when 13,171,200 oranges were started to the eastern railroads.

A total of 196 cars of fruit were gathered in the switching yard, and shortly before dawn the great shipment was started over the mountain. It required twelve powerful locomotives to move the big train to the summit of Canjon pass.

There were four sections of the train. Had they been coupled together the string of precious freight would have been two miles long.

Santa Fe officials estimate that 380 cars of citrus fruit, or 24,793,200 oranges, were moved out of Southern California on the three roads.

Here and There.

COD BEING CAUGHT.—Both at Torbay and Outer Cove the past couple of days there have been some codfish taken but of small size. Herring are very plentiful in both places and good hauls are netted.

OFFICER TRANSFERRED.—Const. Standford, of the Central Station, leaves for King's Cove by the Prospero, having been transferred there from St. John's. Const. Murphy has been sent to another station.

A BUSY WEEK.—Labour will be plentiful during the present week and members of the Longshoremen's Union will be kept busy, as from now until Saturday not less than six steamers will arrive with big freights.

HERRING PLENTIFUL.—Passengers arriving both by train and steamer say that herring of large size are plentiful north, so that when the cod catches start at work they will have plenty of bait for their work.

A TRYING ORDEAL.—Mr. William Hibbs, of Portugal Cove, to whom we referred recently and who is in hospital will likely have his right arm amputated to-morrow. He is 76 years old and this will be a trying ordeal for a man so old.

Another Challenger.

Special Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, May 13.

The presence of the Duke of Sutherland in this country is believed by yachtsmen here to foreshadow a new challenge for the America's cup. The expectations are that within a short time negotiations will be opened between the New York Yacht Club and the Royal Yacht Squadron which will lead to an international contest next year.

Here and There.

RIFLE RANGE.—The rifle range is now in working order and members of the club have already begun to shoot in preparation for the Empire Day Competition.

BURIAL HERE.—The Daily News states that the remains of the late Mr. Seymour will be brought to St. John's, where the funeral and interment will take place.

GROSSMITH'S ENTERTAINMENT.—But a small audience greeted Leslie Grossmith last night at the Methodist College a.H.I. But those present were appreciative of his efforts. Mr. Grossmith with wife and son leave by today's express for Grand Falls and Sydney.

Tim Shannahan on Milk & Water Refinement.

Tucker would like to ask a straight unvarnished question, and 'tis this: "Are we becoming too refined to applaud at a concert or theatrical performance? Are we losing our patriotism, and have we reached that stage whereby we haven't pluck enough to make the 'rattlers' ring?" when a picture of His Majesty the King is shown upon the canvas? Tucker says it looks very much like it, for we can behold talented actors and actresses, as well as gifted singers, doing their utmost to please, and after they have put forth their best efforts we sit as dead as a door nail and give them no encouragement by a good old-fashioned clap of hands and stamp of feet, such as was in vogue around here in days gone by. Tucker was up at the Nickel the other night and beheld a splendid picture of His Majesty the King and the gorgeous demonstration which took place in India. The crowd looked on, and evidently were interested in the brilliant show, but there was a lack of enthusiasm that made a fellow feel half ashamed to be there. We are certainly becoming half dead and alive around here, Tucker says, and the sooner we wake up the better. Tucker attributes this coldness to the fact that there is nothing around here to stir up our blood, to quicken our patriotism, and if things are permitted to go along in the same old ding-dong way, the next thing we'll know we'll have people asking what's the name of the King now on the throne. Tucker says we pay too little attention to the birthday of our beloved Sovereign. We put it off and keep the day on some other day when we have time, and there's no fear of any of us losing a dollar by it. He says 'tis high time for us to punch ourselves in the ribs and realise that we have a King and an Empire to be proud of, to boast of and to shout for at every possible opportunity. To-day in St. John's 'tis reckoned as silly to hear men cheer: 'tis going out of fashion, and we are slowly but surely losing the enthusiastic sentiment that prevailed around this country in the olden times. Anyone with an eye in their head must be able to notice this and Tucker would suggest that we get a gait on and put forth every effort to get back to the old time way of doing things that we had around here formerly.

Mrs. Tucker says there's a kind of half-baked grandeur around this town that will eventually drive us all mad if we don't check it. We think 'tis vulgar to applaud a singer or an actor, and we are drifting to that stage where we let others do the cheering when cheers are called for. For goodness' sake let us throw this ridiculous milk and watery aristocratic codology overboard. Let us cheer as our fathers did in the days of long ago, and let none of us become so refined as to be ashamed to twist our mouths out of shape while we make the rattlers ring with every note of "God Save the King."

TIM SHANAHAN.

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On Saturday last a little girl named Diamond, eight years old, who lives on the White Hills Road, narrowly escaped being drowned. A few yards from her home there is a rut on the roadside in which there is melted snow water to a depth of about seven feet. The girl was playing around this when she accidentally fell headlong into it and would have been drowned but for the timely rescue of her mother.

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Nomination.

A special meeting of the Longshoremen's Union was held in their hall last night when the following sought nomination:—

President—James McGrath.
Vice-Pres.—Frank Woods.
1st Asst. V. P.—S. Angel.
2nd Asst. V. P.—R. Pike, R. Stamp.
1st Treas.—M. Halleran.
2nd Treas.—Stephen Rogers.
Fin. Sec.—T. J. Allen.
Rec. Sec.—S. Thistle, W. Howell.
Grand Marshal—Wm. O'Toole.

Barbers' Union.

The Journeymen Barbers held their second meeting in the Star Rooms last night and decided to form a Union. Mr. Martin Doyle, of the Tailors' Union, took the chair. When the meeting was called to order the following men were elected to office in the new Union:—

President—James Sparks.
Vice-Pres.—M. Power.
Fin. Sec.—J. Johnson.
Rec. Secretary—A. Myler.
Treasurer—J. O'Neill.

It was later decided to amalgamate with the International Association of Barbers of the United States. The local Union will ask for a charter to become a branch of that body. A committee consisting of five men from the various shops was appointed to draft rules and regulations.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Editor.—It is very evident that the "Advocate" plays the role of the "Red flag" to the would be thought (Bull-y) that sends such lugubrious articles from his legal den in St. John's to the "Star" at Bay of Islands.

The mere fact that he culls from an obscure corner of the "Advocate" a report, undeniably true, unfortunately at the time of writing, shows how carefully he peruses every line of that now famous paper—the organ of the F. P. U.

Speech is silver, silence golden, and "Coaker" knows right well when not to make a noise. He believes more in deeds than words, and the sapient writer of the "Jinker's opportunity" may ere long wish that "Coaker" rose not at all, but I fear, that to the sorrow of the little lawyer he will rise again and "cod the codder" of the "Star." The fishermen of this country are not beginning to understand, but freely do understand that for the past three years they have been under the malign influence of a score of impostors, and have decided that under "Coaker's" banner those impostors will find the fishermen and labourers ready to prove that their (the impostors' referred to) day is done, done brown and ready to serve out.

The writer of the "Jinker's Opportunity" and his confreres having played the mountebank and political adventurers role too long already, are soon to be down and out. The franchise of our noble brothers of the F. P. U. is the club that will cause them to fall like nine pins, all in a row. They will gnash their teeth with impotent rage when they realise fully how "Coaker" rose, as they are about setting in a fog bank which will hide them for ever.

Yours truly
DEFICIT.

May 9th, 1912.

P.S.—Re "Jinkers" a session of the H. A. during February is not the best school for "swallowing skippers" to improve in. It may be that that is a sort of breeding ground for "Jinkers" in more senses than one.—D.

Tat Municipal Order.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—By an order passed by the Municipal Council, at the suggestion of Mr. Fearn, the dry goods and grocery store keepers of Water St. are prohibited from using the only means of keeping their goods and other wares from being ruined by the dust, which every puff of wind sends into the stores from the sidewalks.

It is but idle to say wash them down before 8.30 a.m., as the stores don't open till 8.30, and if washed down then would require to be sprinkled again at 9.30, as the sidewalks dry up very quickly. The fact is that the only washing these sidewalks ever get is done by the keepers of stores. Again, any microbes, or putrid dust from dried expectorations, left on those sidewalks can only be kept

from blowing into the lungs of those who use the sidewalks by a generous sprinkling of water.

This order of the Council is made at the suggestion of one who is not a store keeper, and who knows little of the great annoyance under which the business man of Water Street has to work. I should not be surprised to find that the next order of the Council forbids the wearing of head, or foot covering on Water Street. Thanking you for space,

I am, yours very truly,

DRAPER.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Brigade Notes.

The C. L. B. held drill at their Armoury last evening. After being formed up the battalion were taken for a tramp countrywards and on return were dismissed.

At all the Armouries practice has now commenced for the inter-brigade annual shoot for the Blackwood Cup, which event comes off in June, and each Brigade are confident of putting forth winning teams.

The Brigade football teams have started preparations for the season's work in the football fixtures.

To-morrow night at the C. L. B. Armoury A Company of C. L. B. will run off a dance and an enjoyable time is promised.

LEFT FOR HARBOR BRETON.—The salt, steamer Glencliff left for Harbor Breton last night to unload the balance of her cargo—2,500 tons—there for the Harbor Breton Trading Company. A gang of labourers in charge of Contractor McDonald went along to discharge the ship.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express with the mails and passengers by the Invermore got here at 12.40 a.m. to-day.

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if **Grape-Nuts Food** helps build the brain.

Chances are, you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohagan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash.) This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result.

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment. It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food.

Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind acts for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

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