

Newfoundland Medical Association

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER BRINGS BUSY AND PROFITABLE WEEK TO CONCLUSION.

His Excellency the Governor, Chief Justice Horwood and Prime Minister Monroe Present.

(Daily News.)

Last week will long be remembered by the medical practitioners of Newfoundland. The sessions of the newly formed Association were more of a professional than of a public nature, so that reports of the proceedings have not yet been available. Much of the work accomplished is necessarily experimental, but if nothing else resulted from this first conference, such a conference was possible, is sufficient to justify its assembling.

There are about a hundred practitioners in the Island. All could not come. Like clergymen, physicians are not free to come and go as they please. Their patients must be considered. Provision must be made for emergencies. The spirit of co-operation was everywhere in evidence. By mutual agreement difficulties and hindrances were removed. How effectively this was accomplished is shown by the fact that during the week not a message of recall was received. Men did double work. The spirit of self-sacrifice was given practical expression. Fully fifty foregathered. Most, if not all of the others were disappointed, but took their disappointment philosophically, and the hope will be that next year their turn will come.

The proceedings closed on Saturday night with a dinner at Stirling's Restaurant. Dr. L. E. Keegan, President of the Association, presided. On his right was His Excellency the Governor, Sir William L. Allardice, K.C.M.G. and the Hon. Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood, and on his left the Hon. W. S. Monroe, the Prime Minister.

After discussing a generous and dainty menu the toast to his Majesty was proposed by President Keegan, and followed by the National Anthem.

The next toast "his Excellency the Governor" as proposed by Dr. H. E. Rendell. The Doctor was in reminiscent mood, and in the few minutes at his disposal made happy references to members of the profession who had done honour to Newfoundland. He told of the Rev. Mr. Clench, a fellow-student of the great Jenner, divine, lawyer and physician, who had successfully fought in an outpost district against small-pox, which, until the discovery of vaccine had wrought continuous havoc, and filled the cemeteries with its victims. The disease broke out in St. John's and the Governor of that day called the outpost physician to the rescue. He came promptly and fortified by instruction from his old college comrade did for Newfoundland what Sir William Jenner did for England and the world. He told of Dr. Carson the elder. He, as it may be, a source of trouble to the Governor of that time. For Home Rule he struggled and won. He wondered whether were the good doctor with us to-day, he would be quite satisfied with the result of his labours. Reference was made to Dr. Crowley of later years, who was the first to use a general anaesthetic in Newfoundland.

Dr. Henry Shea, the first surgeon to perform ovariotomy, and this, at a time when he was nearer 70 years of age, than 60; to Dr. Henry Stubb, father of Dr. Fred of happy memory to whom the establishment of the Lunatic Asylum was mainly due; to Dr. Grenfell whose work was perhaps to near to adequately estimate, to the sacrificing labours of outpost practitioners, with special reference to Dr. Fitzgerald of Fortune Bay, "the young man who has worked for over half a century" around the rugged coast, and at 77 years of age, with no companion except his faithful log, is ever ready to answer the call of distress. The object of the association was, primarily, the welfare of the public on hygienic lines. Every country has its obligations towards the poor and needy. These must be met in the most economical way possible. Unfortunately the subject had never been considered on technical lines. The per capita ratio of hospital accommodation to population in most countries is 1 to 250. In Newfoundland it is 1 to 2000. The time had reached when the present system must cease. Prohibition was too controversial for discussion, but it was pleasant news that something was in contemplation whereby improvement might result. It was wrong that the profession should have been placed in the position of vendor of liquors. As he regarded it the men who gave scrips for beverage purposes were equally to blame whether they took money or not.

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life had been saved, and that therefore, having done so, it was his responsibility to provide him with all the clothing and provisions of which he then stood in need or would thereafter require. Other stories, of interest to the profession were told humorously. Sir William disclaimed any professional qualifications as a surgeon or physician, he appears to have done some successful, if extraordinary work as an amateur.

The toast of "Our Other Guests" as proposed by Dr. Jones of Avondale, who referred to the dinner as "the bringing out party of the Newfoundland Medical Association." The Association, he said, passed the teething phase; it had got over it, and soon its voice would be heard. Professional bodies, when organized, should prove a power for good in any country.

Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood, in reply regarded the occasion as an epoch in the history of the Medical profession in Newfoundland. He referred to the fine traditions of both the medical and legal bodies in the Island, traditions of public service, and of that sense of duty professional men, in especial degree, owed to their profession. There was no more honored one than that of medicine. Not in the single instances, but in many had doctors of medicine proved themselves benefactors of the race. Great discoveries had been made, and their advantages given without thought of reward, for the benefit of humanity. Healers of men had refused to commercialize their calling and he was confident that the doctors of Newfoundland would maintain the best and noblest of the traditions that had been handed down by a long and honored line of noble and self-sacrificing men in the years gone by.

The Hon. Walter S. Monroe, Prime Minister, then proposed a toast to the Newfoundland Medical Association. He was accompanied by a real Newfoundland welcome. Bringing together of such a large body of physicians must, he thought, result in great benefit to the profession. He had heard that many questions had been discussed by them in their meetings, and amongst them the Prohibition Act. It would, he was sure, be a satisfaction to them to know that the medical men of Newfoundland are to be relieved of the responsibility of giving scripts. This announcement was received with prolonged applause. Continuing the Prime Minister said that he much appreciated the appointment of a committee from their Association to confer with the Government. There were many difficulties to be solved. Amongst these the matter of hospital patients. Better arrangements must be made, better at both ends. It was wrong to send patients to the institutions before provision for them had been made. Discrimination must be avoided through urgent cases should necessarily have precedence. It was a real pleasure to him to see so many present, and also to be thus privileged to propose a toast to an Association which he felt sure would do much for the welfare of the public and for the promotion of those things which their members lived and practised.

Dr. Keegan replying on behalf of the Association, congratulated the Prime Minister on his recent victory at the polls. His success had been largely due to alliance with the doctrines and teachings of modern hygiene; and presumably he was returned to power at the head of an aseptic government. In professional terms the Doctor wittily and incisively commented on some points of public interest. The loyal support and cordial co-operation of the medical men of Newfoundland would be available at all times for the promotion of those things that would benefit the public health and tend to make safe the future of the country. Many of the Doctors present had come to the city at great personal and professional inconvenience. They would be felt sure, return to their practices with the assurance that they had been accompanied by the welfare of the association.

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Amongst the invited guests in addition to those named above were: Hon. George Shea, Major Moncrieff, A.D.C., Dr. Howlett, President of the Dental Board, and Messrs. Ray Bennett and Lachlan Macpherson.

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Disagreeable Taste Removed from C. L. Oil

Norwegian Scientist Makes Valuable Discovery in Preparing Cod Liver Oil for use.

American exporters of margarine, cotton seed oil and vegetable fats may lose the Norwegian market for their products on account of a recent discovery by a Norwegian scientist, according to a report by the American consul at Christiania to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

It seems that Professor Hjort, of the University of Christiania, after using up 500 barrels of cod liver oil in experimenting, has found a method of removing the disagreeable taste from cod liver oil. By this means it becomes suitable for a variety of uses in food products including what is now used in making margarine. The process involves steaming, it is said. This will make it easier for folks to take cod liver as a nutritive. In addition to opening an entirely new field for this by-product of the codfishery, it will mean the production of more medicinal oil and there will be less common cod oil so that the price of the latter will go up. Trade Review.

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"The White Flowers" THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF BIG ADOLPH ZUKOR FEATURES TO-DAY AT MAJESTIC.

The Majestic to-day presents a classical list of big attractions. "The White Flower" is the big picture feature whilst Ben Redden, Tenor vocalist, is singing three very acceptable songs including "The Irish Emigrant" and "Ashore." Music lovers of some few years past will remember the celebrated O'Chughnessy when he sang these grand solos in St. Patrick's Hall. Redden likewise will render them in a very pleasing manner.

An entrancing story of the Hawaiian Islands is "The White Flower," a Paramount picture starring Betty Compson. Miss Compson plays the part of a young, half American, half Hawaiian girl who is in love with a young American, the pineapple king of the island. Many are the plans which Miss Compson forms for winning this young fellow's love. In fact, she almost does away with his fiancée by the aid of mysterious rites, so great is her love for him. She realizes, however, what she is about to do, and at the crucial moment her real womanhood asserts itself. The photography, as well as the acting, in the production is excellent. The direction by Julia Crawford Ivers, who also wrote the story, is superb. One of the many noteworthy scenes in the picture is that showing the crater of the volcano Kilauea. The heart appeal is intense.

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TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The much talked of football match between the Guards and Cadets takes place to-night, commencing at 7.30. As these two teams have not as yet just a point, and are both running strong for the championship, the contest promises to be hard fought from beginning to end. No doubt the largest attendance of fans for the season will be present to witness the game. The Guards team will be minus the services of "Dicky" Quick, the tricky inside right in the game to-night. Quick has been on the sick list ever since the Guards-B.I.S. game, and it is quite probable he will be forced to remain out of the game for the season. Otherwise both teams are intact, and will enter the field very evenly matched.

WIN \$10,000 TROT.

WINDSOR, Conn., July 10.—Fayette National, setting a new trotting record of 2:07 1-2, won the \$10,000 purse at Sage Park to-day in straight heats. The brown gelding which diminutive Tom McKee brought on from Milwaukee for his first appearance over an Eastern course, performed true to form that has won for him the reputation of being the greatest of trotting campaigners over a double O. Exa Frisco was second. Peter Look, which "Wes" Gibbons races for A. J. Wills, of Lawrence, Mass. won the 2:09 pace in 2:10 1-4, 2:14 1-4, in which after taking the heat as he liked in 2:09 1-4.

HEALEY & MCKENNA.

Healey and McKenna are to meet at Sydney, July 20. The Sydney Record says: "McKenna is now managing his own boxing affairs, having severed connections with Joe Uvanni, his former mentor. Uvanni became unpopular with some of the Cape Breton fight clubs and the matchmakers refused to do any more business with him." Now these clubs will be ready to deal with McKenna himself, and perhaps a bout with Joe Carbons may be arranged within a short time.

A \$2,000,000 OFFER.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Promoters of the Queensboro A.C. in Long Island City, announced that an offer of \$2,000,000 had been made to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's Manager, for a title bout against the champion and Bartley Madden, of New York, to be held in the Queensboro Stadium on Labor Day. Kearns would not say whether the offer would be accepted or not.

WILL DEFEND TITLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Abe Goldstein, bantamweight champion of the world, will defend his 113 pound crown in a 15-round match against Charley Ledoux, of France, in the New York Velodrome, July 15.

Editor of "In the Realms of Sport."

Dear Sir,—While we must agree in the main with Mr. Johnson's letter in this evening's issue, any attempt to whitewash the judges' decisions in the recent bouts is futile.

On the first night I was surprised when Phelan was not awarded at least a draw against Vandersteen. He had a huge advantage during the first round, the second was about even and if in the third Vandersteen had a shade it was all he had. I put it down, however, to a mere difference of opinion.

When Diamond, after clearly out-judging and out-punching his man right through, was made to go another round and finally done out of his decision, I was disgusted.

Thursday night I scored the Diamond-Jabbs bout myself. Not counting even-exchanges in mixups, the count of "clean forceful hits" was 11-3, 8-2, 10-2, 12-3 for the rounds, all in Diamond's superior style, cleaner boxing, and aggressiveness, this is what I call a considerable margin, and it was no wonder he had no heart for the extra round when this second raw deal was handed him.

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If we are to boost boxing in this country this seems to me a most peculiar way to go about it, as every fan in the rank loudly attested.

Yours truly,
ENTHUSIAST.
St. John's, July 12th, 1924.

RITOLA, FINLAND, ESTABLISHES NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Scholtz, U.S.A., Equals Record 200 Metres Dash.

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Columbus, France, July 9.—The fourth day of the Olympic Track and Field Sports saw the large and powerful United States team drawing away from its gallant rivals in the struggle for the world's athletic honors. With twelve events completed the nations stood:

United States, 135.
Finland, 73.
Great Britain, 34 1/2.
Sweden, 13 1/2.
France, 13 1/2.
Hungary, 7 1/2.
Switzerland, 5.
South Africa, 5.
Norway, 4.
New Zealand, 4.

The tragedy of to-day's events was the defeat of Harold Abrahams, Cambridge crack sprinter, who finished last in the 200 metre which was won by Jackson V. Scholz, of New York, in the record time of 21 3/4 seconds. The glory of the day was the world's record established by Finland's iron man, Willie Ritola, who did the 3,000 metre steeplechase in 9 minutes 33 1/2 seconds.

Broken by three days of fierce running, Harold Abrahams' defeat in the two hundred metres was forecasted. His British running mate, Liddell, was outpaced by two United States runners and took third place in the race.

In the steeple-chase Ritola, who started off Sunday by breaking the world's 10,000 metre record, was running for his fourth consecutive day but seemed as fresh as when he started out to make Olympic endurance history. This gruelling race over hurdles, obstacles and water 'umps, gave Finland's point score a big boost, for Ritola's countryman Katz, finished second, seventy-five metres behind the winner, while another Finn, Ebb took fifth place, after being beaten out for fourth by Marvin Rick, New York.

110 Metre Hurdles Finals:

Dan Kinsey, United States, first; Atkinson, South Africa, second; Peterson, Sweden, third; Christensen, Sweden, fourth; Karl Anderson, United States, fifth; George Guthrie, United States, sixth. Time 15 seconds.

200 metre dash, first semi-final heat, three to qualify for finals—Jackson V. Scholz, United States, first; George Hill, United States, second; H. M. Abrahams, Great Britain, third. Time, 21 4-5 seconds.

Second semi-final heat—Charles F. Paddock, United States, first; E. H. Liddell, Great Britain, second; Hayes Norton, United States, third. Time, 21 4-5 seconds.

200 metre dash final—Jackson V. Scholz, United States, first; Charles Paddock, United States, second; E. H. Liddell, Great Britain, third; Geo. Hill, United States, fourth; Hayes Norton, United States, fifth; H. M. Abrahams, Great Britain, sixth. Time, 21 3-5 seconds.

Scholtz's time of 21 3-5 seconds equals the Olympic record made by Archie Hahn in the 1904 games.

OLYMPIC CHAMPS MAY VISIT CANADA.

WINNIPEG, July 9.—Efforts are being made to bring to Canada the Uruguayan soccer team, which captured the Olympic championship, for a series of exhibition games, which

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