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The Coming Session

By the time we go to press the fourth session of the twenty-third assembly of our legislature will have been formally opened by the Governor: whether it will prove the last session remains to be seen. It is in many respects peculiar and for many reasons of more than usual importance. It is regrettable that the date is necessarily such a late one, for it is likely that the already thinned ranks of the House will be further depleted before the session is concluded by the departure of several members to their homes. The House of Assembly is unprecedentedly small, lacking, since last year, the presence of Messrs. John Dwyer and M. J. Kennedy, who have died; Mr. Kent, who has been elevated to the Bench of the Supreme Court; Mr. Chas. Emerson, now Registrar of the Supreme Court; and Mr. Clapp, who has taken up his residence in England. Similarly, the Upper House misses Hon. J. A. Robinson, who has become Postmaster General and will be a sore loss to debate; Sir E. R. Bowring, who may, however, be present during next month; and Hon. P. Templeman, who is in the United States. It is to be hoped that this diminution in its members will not cause the House to give its attention any the less seriously to the matters that must occupy it.

The most important feature of the present session is announced by the Daily News this morning. We are not favoured with an inside view of political workings, but we knew that the Government contemplated offering to share its responsibilities for this once, and possibly until the end of the war, with the Opposition. Whatever the faults of the Government in the past, this was the proper step to take and we are glad to see that it was taken. We are equally disappointed to learn that the members of the Opposition have not seen fit, for what reasons we do not know, to accept the offer. If they have been actuated by party motives, we cannot see how their own prestige in that respect can help suffering. They have been open and unsparing in their criticisms of the Government. Invited to share its task and to help initiate and frame such legislation as is necessary, they decline. How can they now arraign any faults they are pleased to find in what the Government does, when they have refused the opportunity to correct or prevent them before made? Their action is an indirect hint that they sit in hostility to the Government, that they will use all their energies to demolish, when the crying need of the country is for their help in construction. It is moreover unparalleled and unprecedented. Everywhere else in the Empire Government and Opposition have joined forces in the common duty, which far transcends all miserable party calls. Everywhere except in Canada, where it has not been done because the Government has not permitted it, and where to-day New Zealand's representatives strongly urge it. The members of the Opposition seem to think they have a duty to their party. We would remind them that they have a first and greater duty to the country.

Possibly their refusal has reference to the question of an election this year. It is hard to see how the two matters are related, but if it be so, we think we can speak for the country in saying that it is in no mood for elections under present conditions. It is in no mood for the game of party politics while the game of winning the war is on foot. It is, or should be, bending all its energies and spending thousands of dollars towards that end; it will not willingly divert its energies and waste thousands of dollars more in the useless business of putting this man or that man in office. What the country wants is to do its duty to the Empire and its Allies, and for that purpose to be properly represented and directed. The Opposition had the chance to help in this in the most effective, in fact the only practical way. They have thrown it away. If failure comes through faults at the head of affairs, on them will rest the responsibility.

The Opening of the Legislature.

At three o'clock this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor formally opened the Legislature. Weather conditions were ideal and helped to make the scene outside the House a brilliant and impressive one. Guards of honor consisting of detachments from the Regiment, Naval Reserve and Police lined the approach to the steps. Following are the speeches of the Governor to both Houses. The Address in Reply was moved in the Legislative Council by Hon. John Harvey and seconded by Hon. John Anderson; in the House of Assembly by Mr. R. J. Devereaux and seconded by Mr. W. J. Higgins.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly.

The invitation by His Majesty's Government, late in December, of the Prime Ministers of the Self-Governing Dominions, and India, to attend a Conference at London, for the consideration of questions arising out of the War, having been accepted by my Prime Minister, postponement of the session of the Legislature was considered desirable. Hence the delay in calling you together—a delay which, I am sure, you will regard as amply justified by the circumstances.

This epoch-making assemblage in the Capital of the Empire, which has just terminated, and which was the first occasion when the spokesmen of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, with those of the Mother Country and the Great Empire of India, sat in conclave, in full partnership, marks an onward step towards cementing more closely the relations between the separate estates making up our Great Empire. It forms a happy augury of what is to follow when Peace once more returns to the world, and I am satisfied you will join with me in rejoicing at the fact that Newfoundland, the oldest Colony of the Crown, was privileged to participate in this great council. The questions with which the Imperial Conference dealt, will, from time to time, form the subject of legislation by the Motherland and the Dominions concerned.

The Great War, raging now for nearly three years, continues with unabated fury, and has gradually drawn in other countries, until now the United States, hitherto the greatest neutral power, has felt compelled to draw the sword in defence of its liberties, outraged by the Geman nation. The advent of the American Republic into the struggle will stimulate the valour and heroic efforts of the allied nations for the bringing of the conflict to a successful conclusion, and will materially assist in hastening that end.

It must be a source of intense pride to every Newfoundlander that the participation by this country in the struggle, through its gallant sailors and soldiers, has earned for them undying glory and the recognition by their Sovereign, their commanders and the British public, of the possession by our valiant defenders of the qualities of manliness, courage and devotion to duty that are the birthright of the British people from whom they have sprung. The proud place, won by the men of both forces, has not been obtained without grievous sacrifices of life, and the inevitable accompaniment of heartbreak to hundreds of homes in this country; but, it will be a proud consolation to those who have lost representatives, that they can cherish the heritage of duty well done in the greatest crisis that has ever threatened the civilized world.

The War has necessarily caused changes in every aspect of our Colonial existence, and in none more thain in the steadily growing cost of the necessaries of life. My Ministers have appointed a Commission to inquire into the questions surrounding this problem in its particular application to our own Colony, with a view to recommending such measures as may help in minimizing the burdens due to high prices. Apart from this, however, it has been borne in upon the Government that the situation calls for relief to the Civil Servants by an increase in their salaries, and the necessary measures to give effect thereto will be laid before you in due course. In the same way the claims of Education for a substantial augmentation in the grants provided for that service, have been realized by my Ministers, and you will be invited to make an additional grant for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The Revenue for the last financial year showed a substantial increase over the expenditure, and the resultant surplus was applied towards the Colony's war expenditure. Another large surplus is anticipated for the fiscal year shortly to terminate, and it is proposed to apply this to the same purpose.

The Estimates for the several Departments will be laid before you shortly, and will, I am sure, receive your most favourable consideration, as, notwithstanding that they represent a large increase over those of the current year, they have been framed with due regard to economy and the exigencies of the unparalleled situation which now confronts us.

The inequality of the pay of the men of the Royal Naval Reserve, as compared with that of the men of the Newfoundland Regiment, has influenced my Ministers to take measures to remove this anomaly, and your acceptance will be invited of a measure designed to place the men of both services on the same footing.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The various industries of the country were conducted with more than the ordinary measure of success during the past year, and thanks, in part, to the improved markets for the commodities which we export, the returns secured by our people for the products exported show the greatest advance for any twelve months in the Colony's history. This is turn enabled our imports to be substantially enlarged, with the result that the value of our total trade has increased from Twenty-five Million Dollars to Thirty-five Million Dollars. The present year has opened auspiciously with a successful Seal Fishery, for the fruits of which those engaged have secured unusually high prices. The outlook for the Cod Fishery is an encouraging one. It is earnestly to be hoped that conditions will prevail throughout the rest of the season which will enable this staple product to be exported at remunerative prices. At the same time, whilst desiring prosperity, it is important to note that those responsible for the conduct of affairs in the Mother Country, the Great Dominions and the nations with whom we are proud to be allied, have emphasized the need of prudence and economy, both by the State and individuals, and I feel sure that you in your deliberations, and that the people in their personal pursuits, can make no mistake in practising these same virtues, and in that spirit I commend your efforts and theirs to Divine Providence.

In Memoriam.

CAPT. DARIUS BLANDFORD.

Sad is the news that has reached us to-day,
Over the wires in the morning it flew;
Dear Bonavista, a son of your Bay,
By the cold hand of death has been taken from you.
His smile now no more shall your presence illume
For his spirit has fled to the mansions above
Where hearts who like his there shall ever find room
Who trust in the mercy of God and His love.

He was one of a race of the Vikings of old,
Bred to combat with the buffetting storm,
Kind and affectionate unto the poor,
Genial in manner and stalwart in form.
Blandford, a name that is held in renown,
Men of that race for our Island has toiled,
Facing the blizzard and daring the frown
Of Neptune when tossed on his bosom so wild.

Undaunted the heart was of him that is gone,
He trod the ship's deck with no feeling of fear
In spring or in summer his armour he'd don
For to toil for the country he cherished so dear;
The eyes of his friends they are moistened to-day,
Bonavista is mourning a true native son,
But it pleased the Almighty to call him away,
Let us hope that a crown of bright glory he's won.

May 30th, 1917. JAMES MURPHY.

To-day's incoming express with first class passengers left Port aux Basques on time this morning.

Yesterday's outgoing express is expected to reach Port aux Basques on time to-day.

Army and Navy Heroes Returning

By the incoming express, which is due here to-morrow night, eleven returning heroes, including Capt. A. Clayton, C.F., and Lieut. Stan Duder, R.N., will arrive on furlough. Capt. Clayton, who for some time was with "Ours" while attached to the famous 29th Division in France, contracted trench fever and for quite a while was confined to hospital in England, and though not fully recovered from the effects of his illness is, we are glad to say, well on the road to recovery. The majority of the returning heroes are not yet fully recovered from wounds and some of them have been declared unfit for further service.

Lieut. Stan Duder has been with the Royal Navy since the very beginning of the war, and has gained an experience as a naval officer that many of his comrades in arms would give much to know.

The Ladies' Reception Committee are preparing for the usual welcome, and as in other cases citizens are requested to do all in their power to make the home-coming of our heroes one to be remembered.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

NORWEGIAN SUNK.

CORUNNA, May 29.

The Norwegian ship Unia, 3,000 tons, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine. Men from the sub. held up the Unia, boarded and destroyed her with bombs. The captain and crew of 24 have reached Corunna.

STRIKES IN PARIS.

PARIS, May 29.

After a double holiday the strike movement developed with renewed activity to-day. Various branches of the laundry, clothing and wire-thread industries joined the strike. There were several street manifestations but no serious disorders.

RUSSIANS NOTIFIED.

PARIS, May 29.

The decision of the French Socialist Party to associate with its Russian Socialists who have called for a plenary conference of the International Socialist organization has been communicated formally to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies in Petrograd.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left.

Kincardine, Ont., May 29th.—A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. G. H. Ray, R.R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try $1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, she is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18½ pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"

There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pains and aches removed, and that is by the healthful action of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Becuase Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and ensure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. 5

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind light and variable, weather fine; nothing sighted. Bar. 29.80; ther. 55.

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Obituary.

CAPT DARIUS BLANDFORD.

We record to-day the passing of a well known figure in the person of Capt. Darius Blandford, whose death occurred at Greenspond late last night. The deceased was taken seriously ill a short while ago while performing his duties as commander of the S. S. Dundee, and on reaching Greenspond, the place of his birth, he was taken to the home of his son, Capt. Darius Blandford, Jr., but despite the best medical attendance available he passed away at the time mentioned. The late Captain Blandford was 70 years of age and was a brother of the late Hon. Samuel Blandford, M.L.C., a famous seal killer, and uncle of Hon. S. D. Blandford present Minister of Agriculture and Mines. Born at Greenspond, B.B., the son of a blacksmith, in his younger days he assisted his father at his work, also takiug a hand at the fishery. From early manhood he prosecuted the sealfishery, being for many years one of our most successful sealing masters, enjoying the distinction of making the quickest trip on record, which he performed in the ill-fated Southern Cross about 15 years ago. The voyage lasted nine days from the date of sailing to his arrival at Harbour Grace hailing for 26,000 prime young harps. Capt. Blandford also commanded the sealer Iceland and several other ships, in all of which he secured good trips. He entered the Reid Nfld. Co.'s service in 1899 and was the first and only commander of the S. S. Dundee, which ship performed the mail service on Bonavista Bay. Some years ago he moved his home from Greenspond to Port Blandford, the home port for his ship during the season. In the death of Darius Blandford the Reid Nfld. Co., loses a valuable and trusted official, the growing settlements of Greenspond and Port Blandford a kindly and sympathetic friend and the country at large a wise counsellor and patriotic gentleman. To the sorrowing relatives the Telegram offers deep sympathy.

In commemoration of a trusted official the flag of the Reid Nfld. Co. flies half-mast at the Railway Station to-day.

Opening of White Elephant Sale

The grand White Elephant Sale, for which earnest preparations had been made for some time past by the energetic committee of ladies in charge, was formally opened in the British Hall at 10.30 a.m. to-day. The sale will be continued to-day and to-morrow. It is for the purpose of securing funds for our disabled soldiers and sailors and the public generally showed their patriotism at the opening by their attendance in large numbers. The hall was neatly and artistically decorated and contained a splendid display of useful household articles. Auctioneer O'Driscoll was kept a busy man and some good bargains were knocked down to purchasers. At 11 a.m. Mesdames Tessier and McLean did a thriving trade serving teas.

Here and There.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.W. wind and fair, temperature 38 to 47 above.

Galvanized and Black Sheet Iron to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. may25,eod,tf

DIRECTOR OF D. S. CO.—We learn from Messrs. F. B. McCurdy & Co. that Sir William Reid has been appointed to the Directorate of the Dominion Steel Co.

Choice Pansy, Daisy and Carnation Roots now ready. MRS. M. MOORE, Torrington Annex, Waterford Bridge Road. may22,6i,eod

Thin, Weak, Nervous Men Need Zoetic

Men who are daily ploughing through the strain of modern business—who are taxing their brain power to capacity—need the help of this world's greatest tonic.

Zoetic is a scientific preparation compounded from pure food essences. It's formula contains a good proportion of glycerophosphates which has a direct action on the brain—it gives you a New Health, strengthens the tissues, revives nerve force, and will restore the waste that is caused by worry and over-exertion.

All thinking men need Zoetic—need it badly and quickly. *Remember* three meals a day is not sufficient body nourishment under prevailing conditions. Every organ of the human body must have attention as do the details of your business—and this necessity will be found, much to your surprise and satisfaction in Zoetic.

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Americans May Take Over Line

HELD BY BELGIANS.

Washington, D.C., May 22.—The Pershing expedition, consisting of a division of American Regulars and a regiment of Marines, will be followed almost immediately by a force slightly smaller than a division, which will bring Pershing's command on the western front almost to two divisions. The Pershing force, it is believed, will be used in the small section of the line which has been held by the remnant of the Belgian Army.

It is the intention of the Administration, following the suggestion of Marshal Joffre, to continue sending small expeditions to France. The French leader pointed out that if a big army were held here in training, when the time came to move it to France the transportation problem would be terrific and might complicate seriously the supplying of the Allied armies through diverting shipping now used and which will be brought into use for that purpose.

Here and There.

RETURNING FROM ABROAD.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Munn, who for the past four months have been visiting the principal cities of the U.S.A., remaining some time in 'Frisco, are passengers on the incoming express.

Paints, Stains, Oil, Varnishes, Floor Polish, Wax, Mops, Paint Brushes, etc., to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may25,eod,tf

CONVICTED OF THEFT.—A lad from the North Battery was arrested last evening by Detective Whelan, charged with the larceny of a coil of manilla rope. It was proven in court that the accused stole the rope from Bowring's wharf. As the stolen property was recovered and in view of the fact that it was his first offence, the lad was let off on suspended sentence, though his mother had to pay $2 costs.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS. — The following first class passengers are on the incoming express due tomorrow night: Capt. Rev. A. Clayton, Sergt. G. Winslow, L.-Corp. Northcott, Ptes. H. Reid, J. Maloney, Noseworthy, Moore, Greening, Dyke, Nuberry; Mr. E. P. Clark, A. E. and Mrs. Foran, F. C. Smyth, H. Saunders, Chas. Chelskey, Mrs. M. Sinnott, Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, Miss M. Isaac W. B. Mesher, Miss F. Huelin, Rev. S. Nicholas, Lieut. Stan Duder, Frank S. Parsons, Mrs. E. Udle, Miss L. George, Jno. and Mrs. Line, Miss L. Wheeler, S. O'Driscoll, Thos. J. Freeman, Miss J. Currie, J. S. and Mrs. Munn, S. S. Welnor.

DIED.

There passed away at Trinity, May 23rd, of blood poison, Cecelia, beloved wife of John Thorne, leaving a husband, one sister, three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, May 30, 1917.

Redio Cloths for Polishing are one of the most convenient things of the kind we have ever come across. They polish quickly and without the use of any liquid, paste, or powder whatever, all kinds of bright metal. To the automobilist, the cyclist, the housekeeper Redio Cloths are a decided boon, and are sold at the very moderate price of 10c. each.

Sutton's Lawn Grass Seed (Special Mixture of Grasses), makes about the most suitable sod for Tennis or Garden Lawns, and are useful either for laying down or mending grass plots. Price 50c. a pound.

Here and There

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

BROUGHT TO BOOK FOR ASSAULTING SIMPLETON.—A lad, who is well known in police circles, was summoned to court to-day by Supt. Grimes for assaulting a man named Michael Morrissey, a simpleton. The defendant struck the plaintiff with a dead cat over the head. The police stated that they frequently hear of complaints from this poor demented and harmless creature, who is a regular target for boys. In this case Judge Morris determined to set an example and fined the defendant $5 or 10 days.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

PORTIA OFF.—The s.s. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, sailed this forenoon for Western ports, taking a full freight and these saloon passengers: Messrs. E. Spencer, W. Cranford, Corp. Hammond, J. Mathieson, A. Mathieson, J. McDonald, L. Dodman, Pte. J. Metcham, L. Pike, J. McGrath, G. Painter, R. Paul, J. Beazley, J. McDonald, S. Pike, R. Riggs, A. Ellsworth, G. Caines, P. Strickland, A. Hutchings, P. Daley, P. Caravan, M. Bobbett, A. Stickland, J. Halfyard, A. Bradley, G. Young, J. Young, B. Bourne; Mesdames Bulley, Kirby, Petite, Forbes; Misses Bulley, Kirby, Ross and 25 steerage.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely.

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SPRATT'S POULTRY MEAL for laying hens.
PURINA SCRATCH FOOD, 100 lb. bags, $3.75 bag.

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