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THE CLOSING OF THE HOUSE

THIS afternoon will end this session of the Legislature. Many important events have transpired since it opened. The Legislature

has been sitting seven weeks; the work should have been completed in four weeks, the Legislature should not be in session in May in any year, unless very special teasons exist, and the proper time for the opening of the Legislature is January, any date later is inconvenient to many members; and therefore, the duties appertaining to a legislator are not always properly discharged when the House is opened, at a time when most members are otherwise very busily engaged.

The principal events of the ses-

sion are:

(a) The appointment of Mr. Kent to the Bench. (b) The election of Dr. Lloyd ing importance; the protection of as Leader of the Opposition Party. The decision of the Opposi-(c) tion forces to reorganize under the name of the Liberal-Union Party. (d) The clownish conduct of Mr. Cashin, Minister of session with a reputation that has Finance and Customs. raised him generally in the estima-(e) The exposure of the Speaker's methods of securing try; he is the only Minister that votes in Carbonear District. (f) The determination of the Morris political machine in the Legislature to demoralize the electorate for poliport prepared the way for many of high prices. tical purposes. the splendid features of this ses-Mr. Kent's appointment to the Bench has met with universal ap. sion's legislation; he deserves the proval, and he will, we feel sure, thanks of the Union men of the

be true to the best traditions of Country for the support he gave to Mr. Coaker's proposals during the Court. Dr. Lloyd's appointment, as the session. Leader of the Opposition forces in All of the Opposition members the House, is considered favorably have come out of the session by Liberals and F.P.U. members. stronger than they entered, it. He has demonstrated his ability to Messrs. Jennings, Grimes and lead the Party in the House, for Halfyard are especially entitled to there never was a Liberal Leader the esteem of their constituents, that proved his worth any better, for they are fast becoming very than Dr. Lloyd did the past ses- useful members of the House. sion: his speeches were unexcelled The F.P.U. was never stronger, in the House and his remarks or more influential, than at prewere always respected by the sent. Its importance and power whole House. As a debater, he is may be estimated by the fact that equal to the best that ever sat in on every Select Committee, but the House of Assembly; he is a one, appointed by the House this hard hitter, but doesn't strike be- session, Mr. Coaker was appointed. This is in itself a proof of the low the belt. The F.P.U. members have the House's respect for Mr. Coaker's fullest confidence in Dr. Lloy ; general knowledge of the Counthey are delighted with his leader- try's affairs; this is a session that ship this session, the more they see may well be termed the "Select of Dr. Lloyd, the more they trust Committee" session, for most of and respect him. He possesses a the legislation enacted was thrashclean, manly reputation, and his ed out and adjusted in Select Comability as a speaker, debater, and mittee, and, therefore, the debates lawyer, is generally recognized. in the House were curtailed and As for Cashin, his reputation as time much more valueably utilized. a dangerous Minister of the The Government has emerged. Crown, and a terror to his Leader from the session without life or and Party, is generally recognized. vigor, and if not dead, completely, wages of farm-laborers the pros- pounds. This, however, is by no He did very well during the earlier all know its death cannot be much perity of Russian villages is read- means sufficient for the populaweeks of the session; but as soon longer deferred; while the Opposi- ily accounted for. as the estimates were finished, he tion Party has emerged victorious broke outside the traces, and day and with added energy and confi- many things that were considered 175,000,000. The shortage is made after day turned the House into a dence, and stronger than ever in evils in Russian national life have up by the importation of codfish regular bedlam. the esteem of the electorate.

The Mail and Advocate House possesses more admirable drunkness; every one was at his qualifications to rule a People and best, and it was the simplest and uplift a Country than the present oblest atmosphere in which I Opposition Party. Never was its lave ever lived." duty better performed under Of the attitude of the Russian peculiar circumstances.

easant towards the war, the au-As for Mr. Coaker, he has soar hor says: ed above his opponents in the "When the news of the war House and come out of the session ame, the peasants, who were har with a reputation that is the adesting, went straight off to the miration of all who love their ecruiting depot, and thence to Country and have faith in its the church, where all who were future; he has made no mistakes, starting received communion and has shown that he can be rehere was no shouting, no drinklied on in an emergency to do the ng, though the abstince edict had right thing; he has shown his not then been issued; and every fidelity to ideals that gave him a

man was called up, except one who seat in the House, and the fisherwas away on a visit, was in his men's interests were never re place at the railway station that garded with the favor and considsame evening. In other parts the eration now accorded them by al peasants went around and collectegislators.

ed money for the soldiers' families, Mr. Coaker has placed the in and even in small villages, quite terests of the fisheries in the very arge sums were given. The abforefront of legislation, and his stinence edict answered to a deefforts to re-establish the ship sire that had been very generally building industry; the establishexpressed among the peasants for ment of permanent building some years. It was thoroughly enplants; the inspection and superforced, both in the country and in vision of the herring industry; the the town." protection of the lives of the seal Russia's economic strength is ers against disasters, such as may discussed by a Russian Diplomatbe averted by human foresight; ist in an illuminating article which the encouragement of the sealers appeared originally in The Moscow to secure the best price for fat; the Word; and from a translation of it; supplying of Bonavista Peninsula we glean the following interesting with electric power and light; the paragraphs: addition of 400 worn-out toilers of

75 years to the Old Age Pension list: the securing of an additional \$50,000 for public works of pressto understand such an illusion: the pit prop cutter, and the value of labor. All those matters have been attained through the advo-

cacy of the President of the F.P. sia. The daily ills of urban life U., ably seconded by the Opposihave thus been attributed to Rustion members, and the Minister of sia's national system. Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Piccott, Mr. Piccott has come out of the not in the hands of the city, but

of the village; and the social maladies from which contemporary tion of the electors of the Coun-Russia is suffering are not rural but urban phenomena. While Rushas added to his reputation, and sian cities, on account of the cost demonstrated his courage to openof living, may be suffering from ly uphold and advocate proposals poventy, the villages are getting of the F.P.U. Mr. Piccott's suppricher, in spite of the war and

The increased prosperity of the rural population is an astounding. paradox. This prosperity is due

times.

to three reasons: First,-beacuse of the prohibition of alcohol; second,-because the wives of the re-

The Russia which interns write

was with the army. There was no

finding that herring put up in the British style are much more profitable to handle than the ordinary pack.'

Discussing the Scotch system of curing, Mr. Whitman says: "That system calls for very care-

ful handling. Many attempts at following it have failed owing to lack of proper facilities. Skill and experience are required in this method, for the result is either a well-cured pack: or a spoiled pack. The herring are not split, and so very careful handling is necessary. am of opinion that improvements that could be effected in the

ordinary method of cure would bring very satisfactory results." Mr. Whitman is in favor of the Scotch system of packing; but he of the Colony. utters a warning similar to that which we have frequently set forth in this column.

strength. It is just this phase of Russian lantly blessed, and that before life that is the most promising at meet again, the appailing War now the present hour, viz,-the power devastating Europe may have terof the Russian village against which the hordes of Napoleon our Allies.

ly the same factor which is now operating against the Teutonic hordes; for in the economic circumstances of Russian villages, the nation can continue the war indefinitely.

Germany cannot do anything of about differs very materially from this nature, as her population is the better, truer Russia which has, chiefly urban, and present econoso far, escaped. It is not difficult mic conditions are appalling, disguise it as Germans may. This is for Russia, to a great extent, is a indeed the reason, so it is alleged rural, agrarian nation; while the by competent authorities why Gerobserver sees but the urban Rusmany, instead of continuing the invasion of Russia after the successes gained in Galigia turned to the Balkans in quest of human The fate of Russia, after all is food and supplies. But Bulgaria and Turkey could spare none of the former and very little of the latter.

Russia has the material power to exhaust Germany; but has it the moral power to sustain the heroic patience necessary for it? The writer whom we are quoting says: "The question can have but one answer. If the most important material advantage is with us, we could be conquered only because

of cowardice and lack of spirit . . . But the masses of the Russian people will defend their country and their independence,

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of Honourable House of Assembly:

tion in the great War in which the

tablishment of permanent peace. The satisfactory result of the seal- the election. fishery is gratifying. The enterprise has not alone been remunerative to those of our people engaged in its

prosecution, but must tend to stimulate the other industrial operations In taking leave of you I earnestly hope that, under Divine Providence, Newfoundland may continue to enjoy that prosperity, with which, of late

years, its people have been so abund-

minated favourably to the Empire and were once wrecked. It is precise-Quantum and a second a second

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

> MAY 4 TIBBO Sahib, Indian Prince, died,

1799. udge Philip F. Little married by Cardinal Cullen at Dublin, 1864. irst news of death of Felix Dowsley and crew of schooner Queen of Swansea, 1868.

John Milley, seaman of schr. Fling, jumped overboard in the harbor, with intention of swimming ashore; he was drowned off head of Queen's wharf, 1874. Advocate (newspaper) first issued, 1876.

Sir Rober tThorburn read colonial address to Queen, 1887. Paris Bazaar disaster; 144 persons bution to your valuable paper, to

burnt, 1897. Captain Richard Pike died, 1893. Garland C. Gaden appointed sceptical in my attitude towards the

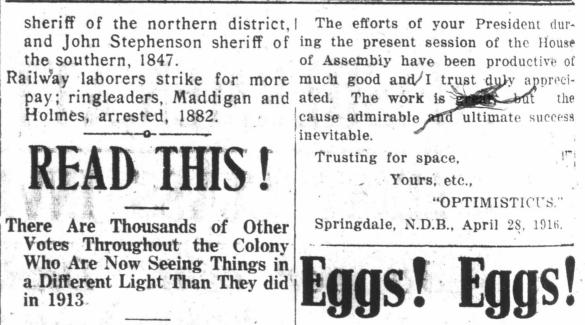
Union and its various organs. But Though Russia imports these the lapse of time, and the close study grades of fish, she exports more of the Union's methods and motives than \$4,000,000 worth of caviar have led me to think otherwise, and (the roe of the sturgeon). Russia to-day I am thankful for its existshould prove a good market for ence. I now look upon it as the

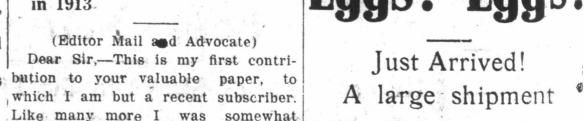
made for Newfoundland's participa- Grants for the year 1914 furnished What a figure the Morris Party the funds to reinburse Mr. Goodison's will cut throughout our sister self. Empire is engaged reflects the uni- agent for the advances. No one in governing colonies when the story of versal desire of the country, and will the district believes Powell made any the escapade of His Honor, the Speakbe a fitting contribution to that splen- money out of this business more than er, is read -What an opinion of the did effort which Great Britain and her to sell some goods, but every voter morality, the high standard of politacal Allies are making towards the pre- remembers that Sir E. P. Morris, with morality which pervades our public servation of civilization and the es- Mr. Goodison, paid a visit to Mr. life, will be formed by our fellow Powell in an automobile just before Colonists throughout the Empire when they read the expressions of our Mr. Goodison would leave the im- Heads of Departments-that they are

pression that out of the "largeness" all guilty of giving out district grants of his heart he made the distribution, among the electors they wish to inbecause this particular time was one fluence and retain as followers.

of special stress with the people of No one in this Colony or outside it Victoria. Now any-one in this dis- can now make any mistake as to what trict knows that to the contrary, methods were used and tactics em-Victoria was enjoying at this partic- ployed by the Morris Party to win the ular time exceptional prosperity. last election. The whole Morris Large awards for Railroad Right of Party stand self convicted upon their Way had been made, the railway own statements:-"We all do it! It is We passing through the Village while the the Custom of the Country! !" bulk of the men, as they returned

What will the electors say when the from the Sydneys and other places. next appeal is made to them? Will were put to work upon the Line, buildthey again be bought or bribed with ing roads to stations. their "own" coin? We think not. It is quite amazing how philan-"TAXPAYER." thropic and charitable some men become when they have the monies of Carbonear, April 28, 1916





Fresh Country Eggs

Selling Cheap by Case Lots and Retail.

servists receive sufficient support. and their courage will grow into from the Government; third,-bean invincible force with the growcause the peasants are receiving ing realization that our material high wages. reserves are inexhaustible.

The most eloquent proof of the "There must be courage in a prosperity of the Russian villages. people that could gain such a vicis the added billion roubles (a tory over alcohol-that unprecerouble equals about 50 cents of dented miracle which ameliorated our money) in Savings Banks the condition and increased the since the beginning of the war. prosperity of millions of human The ban on alcohol accounts for beings. Russia begins to underthis billion. But the monetary stand her powers and have faith billion should be multiplied sevin herself. This faith will lead her eral times in order to properly, to victory."

guage the country's prosperity, for prohibition has raised the proof Russia in the Caucasus have ductivity of the country many brought terror into the bosom of

during war, the productivity of a nation is diminished.

the Toutons; and as the days go This is one of the greatest par-adoxes of the age, for it has been even more brilliant feats than the always regarded as an axiom that capture of Trebizond.

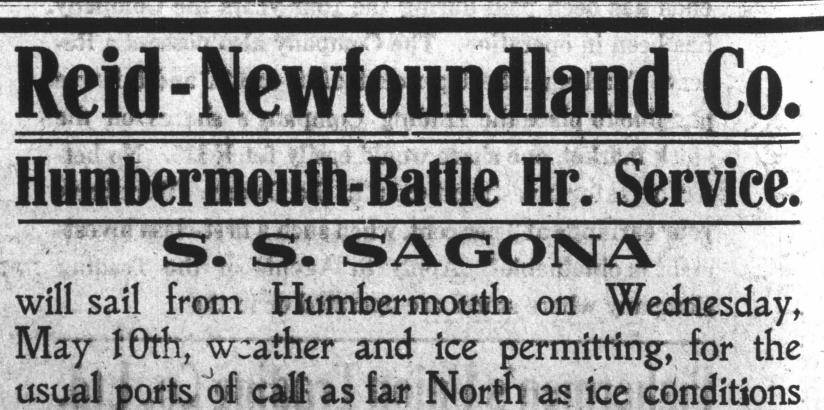
The recent astonishing results

It will be of interest to our readers to know that Russia ranks When we add to the billion of third among the fish and deep-sea roubles saved by prohibition, the food-producing countries of the monthly allowances to soldiers' world. The total yield of fish wives, and the increase in the amounted in 1944 to 1,580,000,000 tion of the vast Empire which In the light of these conditions, numbers a total population, of proven to be signs of economic and herring from Norway chiefly.

our fish products after the war; guardian of the peoples rights, the and we hope that we may be able only antidote for unscrupulous comand we hope that we may be able only antidote for unscrupulous .comto get some of the trade of our big bines, and a valuable checkmate of Ally.

political corruption in high places. A WATER ST. STORE.

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