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thirty-eighth General Assembly of Prince Edward Island was opened with the usual ceremonies, by his Honor Lieutenant Governor Mc-Donald on Thursday afternoon last. The weather was fine and the attendance was large. Having entered the Assembly Chamber and taken his seat on the thron his Honor opened the session with the following

SPEECH

Mr. Speaker and Gentleman of the Legislative Assembly:-

Since last we met in parliamen tary session, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught retired from the Governor-generalship of Canada having won in a remarkable degree the sympathy and showing. respect of our people. His sucbrings with him a reputation for great zeal in the Empire's service and rare administrative ability.

My references of last year to the war are equally applicable to- an incentive to lift that prosperity on Sunday morning. day. With undaunted courage the to a still higher level. During the

In the Department of Educa- ed upon a temporary but vital on all concerned. tion there is evidence of increas-enterprise. The great armies now ing interest in our public schools. More liberal supplements have been voted and marked improve- into industrial armies and con- purchase of the netire Canadian bonell, Barleux, and Lama four days the revolution spread ments made in equipment. In centrated upon the task of regener wheat crop of 1917. The price Sonnette; north of the river, in until it became supreme. Jails every branch the service has been ating the devastated industrialism to be fixed and lesser details of a ldition to the town of Bapaume, were burned down and prisoners well maintained. The work in of most of the nations now the purchase are now the subject we are in possession of the villmany of the schools has been dis-or ages of Letransloy, Biefvillers, were destroyed but only those or correspondence between Ottawa Bihucourt, Achieflegrand, Achieflegrand, Achieflegrand, Were destroyed but only those organized by the enlistment for war service of experienced teachers but this disadvantage will soon but this disadvantage will soon but the control of the c pass, while the spirit of loyalty heavals, and it would be folly on the negotiations can be made by Quesnoy Farm, fifteen hundred and devotion to duty shown by the part of Canada if, while ex- the Ottawa government but it is yards north east of the last Astoria Military Hotel and St these teachers will inspire the pending her energies now upon understood that the views of the named village and have gained Isaac's Cathedral Cathedral,

abundant harvests and high prices Province was Agriculture so pro- dearly won in this war. fitable and so intelligently prosecuted. For the future there is no more cheering assurance of contiqued posperity than the response made to every effort to promote Prince of Wales College and the

the record of many years. I invite

charge of your legislative duties, into the river. of Divine Providence your deli berations may tend to the further

following day.

After routine proceedings of Friday, the address in reply to the Speech was moved by Mr. Mc Nevin and seconded by Dr. A. A McDonald. Both gentlemen acacquitted themselves admirably The Leader of the Opposition The Legislative Session. followed and continued speaking for the balance of the week.

The Country's Finances

resources of the Empire are being past two and a half years the The Development Commission position to meet the heavy burdens been effected. The fact that Gen.

army in the east, Mr. Bonar Law operations carried out by British and Indian troops with dash and of proposals providing for the determination for which no praise fishermen opportunities for tech- could be too high. When General nical education in their calling. Maude commander of the Meso-It is a cause for deepest gratitude potamian army, crossed the Tigris, that notwithstanding the deple- above Kut-el-Amara, last month telegraph that Wednesday's suction of their ranks of workers, the he imperilled the safety of the cessful British operations were

After his Honour had departed, Bagdad. After an action the correspondent says that with at he oppointment of sessional Turks retreated in the night, least seven hundred thousand committees and other routine usual abandoning a position they had, men in the field a year ago the on opening day was attended to. prepared. On march 7, British The House then adjourned till the cavalry found the Turks in posltion and on the Diala river, eight theatre for the next great Germiles from the outskirts of Bagdad. The river, he said, was un fordabe and constituted a formic ble obstacle. General Marce herefore withdrew his cavalry

Meanwhile the Turks had received reinforcements from Bag dad. They offered stubborn resistance along the Diala and in a position covering Bagdad from the troops. The British advanced southwest. Gen. Maude threw a slong a front of 45 miles and a Canada's fiscal year ends on bridge across the Tigris at its con-March 31st, and the approach of fluence with the Diala. Notwiththat time finds, the country in an standing the heat and dust, Mr. eminently sound financial position Bonar Law said, the British made over sixty villages, fell to th A fairly reliable indication of a brilliant march of eighteen British. Nesle would trade conditions throughout the miles toward Bagdad and found be the point of junction between country may be obtained from the Turks strongly posted six the British and French because the customs revenues and it is miles southwest of the town. The troops from both armies entered interesting to note that these con- rurks were attacked at once and Noyon, which was the nearest tinue to break all records. For the driven back to their second posi- point to Paris held by German month 'of February customs tion, two miles in the rear. On since the beginning of the war revenues showed an increase of the night of March 8, the British has given a great relief to the more than ten per cent, over the established a footing on the north people of the capital. Bapaume same month of last year, and bank of the Diala. On the ninth Roye, Lassigny and a large num that March will make a similar bank of the Tigris, in spite of have not seen a French uniform In a double sense is this satis- tage and drove back the Turks the flag of their allies. factory. First, because it shows to within three miles of Bagdad that despite the war the country's At the same time the troops on

Gen. Maude in these operations, the Dominion will be in a stronger thoroughly and systematically had organized one year ago has con-that will necessarily be imposed Maude not only has been able to centrated the efforts of our most upon it as a result of the war. feed the army, provide it with

battling in Europe will be forged Britain is negotiating for the of Fresnes, Horgny, Villers, Cardid not, at the same time, make last week when J. A. Mahorg, Bis, Lassgny. No you, Carle- also triumphant in an ordinary The past year has been one of some preparation to maintain for president of the Western Grain pont, Morsan, Nouvron, Vinge, direction. The Czar on March herself after the coming of peace, Growers, President Wood of the Crouy, all in the Oise and Aisne 11th dissolved the Duma and al-At no period in the history of our the splendid position she has so United Farmers of Alberta, and districts have also been taken. R. McKenzie secretary of the cially through the medium of the success of General Maude's wer during March. Canada's fighting front. The total terri- was removed to safer quarters considerably less.

Progress of the War

London, March 15-Correspon dents at British Headquarters

believe that two-thirds of their mans were not given up volun- to themselves, so carefully has pounded out by the British guns. The enemy sacrificed considerable ammunition and supplies in their

Roye, the Germans appear to have made only a weak defence since the French were able to enemy is capable of hitting hard. oush forward thirteen miles at He believes that the western one bound. General Nivelle the front will most probably be the reat rapidity. It is regarder iere as doubtful whether the Ger I London, March 19-Memor

ble will be St. Patrick's Day, 1917. It was on that day the nd brought the infantry in o German lines in France, held for miles. Over sixty cities, towns and villages, including Bapaume Perrone, Rove, Chauliness, Nesle Nooan, and Lassigny have been ccupied by British and Frenc points ten miles deep. The French advanced on a 37 mil front, at points 124 mile deep. Bapaume, Peronne an there is every reason to expect and tenth troops on the right ber of villages in Picardy and Artoise, which for two years dust storms, pressed their advan- now are under the tri-color and

man effort.

the retreating Germans.

London, March 19-It is difficult at the present moment to And, in addition to that impormunitions and assure proper attencaptured but some of the names to fire on the people but refused. give the names of all the places plans for the development of our plans for the development of our tant aspect, there is the future tion for the sick and wounded. and a reference to maps will aid Then the Police were called upon great natural resources and dealing with the problems to arise development of the country to be but has been able to report that in indicating the tremendous as supposedly more subservient, after the war. An extended report borne in mind. After the war, there he is satisfied he can be provided scope of the advance. A few of The police fired upon the people. of their proceedings will be laid will be an unloosening of the for the necessities for his army in the names are as follows: Ba- The troops took the side of the national energies now concentratBagdad reflects the greatest credit Nesle, Chaulnes. Incidental to people and fired back on the these captures there were others; tion spread through the capital south of the Somme the villages

Paris, March 19-The German line, by last accounts, was in full

London, March 19-While ewspaper comment is moderat n tone the retreat is described as inprecedented except for the eriod following the battle of the Marne and it is emphasized that here is nothing yet to indicate where the German line will be

Revolution in Russia

Petrograd, March 15th-Inement weather, stoppage of allways and shortage of foods lave apparently, been the preisposing causes of the revolution which the Czar has, suddenly und unexpectedly, lost his high osition and his high power. vent or upon its effects at this uncture. We can only hope that an an over ruling Providence will so order the occurences of the future that the change will prove to be beneficial to Russia The victorious entry of the without prejudicing the camprosperity is on the upgrade, and the Diala thrust the Turks back French into Roye on the heels of paign for freedom and righteous secondly, because it should act as on the city, which was entered the retiring Germans was mark-ness in which Russia, with the ed by stirring incidents in which other Nations of the "Entente," eight hundred liberated citizens is now engaged. That there has participated. The inhabitants been in Russia, all along, a prithrew themselves in front of the vileged class, out of sympathy marshalled for victory against the nation's energies have been chiefly Mr. Bonar Law continued, has arriving French soldiers all with the objects of the Allies, is foes of freedom and justice. With devoted to the war, and rightly completed his victory by a pursuit shouting as they did so "Vive la well known; and it is to be hoped so, because the whole future of of 110 miles in fifteen days, dur- France." Women hugged them that this class will, with the Your most carnest consideration the Dominion and the Empire ing which the Tigris was crossed while old people grasped their Czur, be deprived of power. is invoked on behalf of the defenders of our country and their vast issue in Europe. But it is ducted in a country destitute of never the less important, if not supplies, despite the commence- Marsellaise which was taken up the power they have obtained As one means of providing for vital, that the commercial and ment of the summer heat. Such instantly by the populace. The with moderation had discretion soldiers returning from the war, industrial activities of the country operations could be carried out in on-rushing waves of soldiers, Apparently the revolution is unyou will be asked to consider a he maintained and extended in such a country only after the joined in and it was to the strains timely for Russia, as for her organization and preparation for every possible way, if only to most carful arrangements made of the National Anthem that the Allies. Yet it may prove to be a settlement of the unused lands of bring about a condition whereby for the supply of the troops French out-posts left Roye press-means of righting Russia's the accomplishment of the end her Allies have in view.

The police fired upon the people. police. Like a flash the revoluuntil 30,000 soldiers joined the these teachers will inspire the pending her energies now upon understood that the views of the present and future generations of the supreme issue in Europe, she western farmers were obtained ern defences on Monachy Au the meantime the revolution was The Fall of Bagdad.

Grain Growers, met Sir Geo.

Foster explained the British proposals with the farmers' representatives, and it is understood from the German invader, according to the litherated from the German invader according to the lithe that they will present their ans cording to reports from the of the people. The royal family wheat crop in 1915 was tory now regained is roughly The Empress who seems to be said the fall of Bagdad came as a sequel to a series of brilliant owing to drought and rust it was The nature of the ground over cause of alleged pro-German which the Germans retreated was sympathies, was placed under almost all against them and they guard. On Monday the rewere harried by cavalry which is volutionists after a sharp fight now being used in force for the captured all the principal strongfirst time since the battle of the holds including artillery head quarters. Armed with artillery rifles and ammunition, the people then in sharp fight captured all the principal around St. Isaac's Square and after a fight the last trade and commerce and the Turkish army. The Turks im- carried out with heavy rain beatrevenues of Canada have surpassed all records, and we in this Province have our full share of the general prosperity.

Turkish army. The Turks immediately retired, and were purtable that at times they could see but that at times they could see but that at times they could see but that at times they plunged the sea, closely pressed by French and British, French troops have forward through the clinging re-captured important towns and its strength lay in the fact that past year and the Estimates for were captured. Mr. Bonar Law Writers at the front say posi- many square miles of territory, it had constituted authority in the current year will be laid before said there was good reason to tions abandoned by the Geraccomplishing this at small cost the Duma as its head. The retillery was captured or thrown tarily, but that the Germans were every detail of the advance been German and argue that the Caar has retained as advisers men sus pected of pro-German proclivities London, March 19-British and that though the Cabinet On March fifth British cavalry retreat. Champagne and other troops, say advices from head- Ministries was changed from time advancement, welfare and pro- came up with the Turkish rear wines and cigars were found in quarters, pressed the retreating to time it was merely the same guard twenty-seven miles from some of the dugouts. A Times' Germans hard all night long. (lique with a new head, The O.t. 25th, 1916

revolutionists maintain they are zations for the preservation of Boner Law told the House that opposed to a seperate peace and order, the emblem being a white a telegram received from Petroloval to the Entente Allies. As hand on the arm. Reports state grad said that the wherabouts of in incident to prove this, when that Premier Sturmer and Mini- Enperor Nicholas was unknown. the revolutionists captured the ster of the Interior Protopopoff He further stated that the arsenal they found that a British were both killed. Socialists at abdication of the Emperor and French commander, is following military attache was visiting first by their extreme views em- the appointment of Grand Duke ap the retreating Germans with there. They appointed a guard barrassed the Duma but finally Michael as Regent has not yet of honor composed of armed agreed to stand by the new been carried into effect, though soldiers which escorted him safe- government. Reports respecting it was decided on by the execuans will find it feasible to offer by to the British Embassy. There she Czar are conflicting. One tive in power. erious resistance before reach- he crowd cheered and cheered report says that he is in St.

ig their basic line of defence be itself into almost exhaustion. Petersburg, and that regiments ween Lille and Soissons, two The student bodies were appeal-| with artillery are hastening to Petrograd despatch says that over two years, suddenly yielded days march from where they now ed to by the new government his palace. Another report prior to his abdication the Rusalong a front of one hundred are.

| committee to enlist in organi-places him 65 miles away. |



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