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CREDITABLE SESSION

Both the province and the members of the Legislature are to be congratulated on the business-like manner in which the session, now nearing its close, has been conducted.

It is a sort of political heredity that it is the duty of the Opposition to oppose, to find fault, to criticize, lest the government, like Holy Willie, 'o'er, high and proud should turn, 'cause he's sae gifted'.

The session, when it closes, which will probably be today, will have been one of the smoothest and most satisfactory in every way.

Premier Arsenault has good cause to feel proud of his first session as leader of the government and the province good reason to believe that the leadership so auspiciously begun will continue to the credit and the advantage of the country at large.

INCREASED PRODUCTION IN 1918

Prof. W. J. Black, Commissioner, administering the Agricultural Instruction Act, estimates there will be an addition of 4,000,000 acres under crop in Canada this year, as compared with 1917.

How much of this increase will be to the credit of Prince Edward Island? As will be seen by the statement made in the legislature by Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Commissioner of Agriculture, arrangements have been made by which every farmer in the province who cannot afford to buy seed, will be helped over his difficulty through the Egg Circle or the Farmer's Institutes, so that no honest farmer need shorten up his sowing on that account.

men and the women in England and France are doing there should be a very material increase in our production this year. The extra effort is being made for the preservation of our national and individual life and liberty, and all that a man has or is he should give for these.

NATIONAL MORALE

Courage, fortitude, the will to endure, as revealed in the fighting men at the front, cannot avail if the same qualities are lacking in the people who sent these men out to fight.

Another year! another deadly blow! Another mighty empire overthrown! And we are left, or shall be left, alone—The last that dares to struggle with the foe.

More than a century after those lines were written the people of Britain are again facing a situation not unlike that of which the poet wrote, and are facing it with the same steadfast spirit which breathes through Wordsworth's lines.

NOTES

The putting of Lord Milner in the War Office looks like a good appointment, and the abilities of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, as a member of the War Cabinet, are granted by all but the Northcliffe newspapers.

What U. S. government agents called a "shining example of sacrifice" was that exemplified at Chicago recently by Mrs. Agnes Colbeck, who marched up to an exemption board with her husband and waived exemption for him.

The flattering comments of the New York Sun on Canada's part in the war and the reasons it advances why the United States should do everything to help in our financing are but an indication of the new brotherly spirit that has grown up between the two countries.

What Kitchener said to the English landowner who questioned him is worth remembering. "If the Germans should invade England, what uniform should I wear as a member of the Home League to repel them?" asked the landowner. "The suit you wish to be buried in," answered K. of K.

In the legislature Mr. J. J. Johnston on a question of privilege charged the Guardian with deliberately misrepresenting a statement of his in the course of a discussion on the Connolly Bequest Bill.

GLIMPSE OF RUSSIA UNDER THE TERROR

Not much news comes through from Russia these days except that which is supplied by the Bolsheviks or the Germans, and not much importance attaches to anything that either may desire the outside world to believe.

Unregarded Murder

He says that the tyranny fastened upon the people of Russia in the name of the revolution is far more terrible than that ever imposed by a Czar. There is no freedom for the press except the Bolshevik press.

They Knew Russian Nature

Lieut. Schumanski says that future historians will have to give the Bolshevik leaders credit for at least one thing—their knowledge of human nature, or at least of Russian nature.

What a Bourgeois is

This appealed to the Russian mobs, and they proceeded to dispossess the bourgeoisie. The identity of the bourgeoisie varied. Sometimes he was the rich manufacturer.

Muzzling the Press

The courts of justice were easily destroyed, and all their documents burnt. The newspapers were stopped. Some of them were ordered to resume and publish articles prepared by Bolshevik writers. Those not

thoroughly loyal were forbidden to publish any advertisements. This occurred about the time the election for the Constituent Assembly was taking place.

Proceeding in Provincial Legislature

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condemned the Government for laxity. In the Government has done its part in this matter. The hon. gentleman made a reference to what a certain man said at a dairyman's convention, that the great aim was not wealth.

There is no doubt the agricultural grant was well spent. As to whether it could have been better spent is a matter of opinion. The late James J. Hall, warned Sir Robert Borden to see that this grant would not be filtered away upon high salaries and equipment but as much as possible on the farmers.

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DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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HIS WAYS

God's ways are not our ways, and dim and dark Sometimes they seem, and sorrow-filled.

A MESSAGE

During these lonely days of strain and suspense, I have wished so much that I could be a little help to you. I can tell you this at least, and pray that you may have from God and your friends and your own heart, strength enough to get through one day at a time.

lived Sir Charles Dutton, in the debate on the Budget. He began by remarking that the Premier had not entered into any comparisons, and expressed the opinion that comparisons were good, proceeding to compare the finances of the province under the Liberals and under the present Government.

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