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THE BUDGET SPEECH

Premier Saunders' budget speech may not go down in history, but it should prove of undoubted value to his future biographer...

forecast." So there you are.

Across his heart, Mr. Saunders confessed to some disquietude about the finances. "It is true that we have been gradually increasing our liability without making any attempt to fund our debt and pay it off..."

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

A Liberal Journal, the Glace Bay Gazette says: If Mackenzie King had done nothing else for this Dominion, his translation of this group of railways...

EDITORIAL NOTES

If the roads last year were not as good as they ought to have been, it certainly was not for lack of equipment and personnel.

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Notes By The Way

That the boasted British preference is a sham and a fraud was clearly demonstrated by Hon. H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver in a recent speech.

The Guardian has all along contended that in its tariff policy, as in other matter the King Government has been rather from the beginning not only pro-American, but anti-British as well.

The main difficulty is in getting the air "out" of the lungs. Fortunately, just as it would seem that the patient must succumb, he coughs up a thick jelly-like material and gets relief.

The crazy vision runs toward a gradual change first an all-Canadian flag with little or nothing British or Imperial about it, just to extend the separatist policy by so much, and further weaken the tie which holds the Empire together.

Rudyard Kipling is visiting Jerusalem, having arrived there from Egypt to spend Easter in the Holy Land. Mr. Kipling is a member of the Imperial War Graves Commission and the purpose of his visit is the inspection of the war cemeteries in Palestine.

Mixed farming is being adopted in the Prairie Provinces from year to year as compared with grain growing alone in former years.

A provincial budget and another provincial deficit have been announced together with the promise of a plebiscite on the liquor question to be taken in the month of July next.

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By James W. Barton, M.D.

TWO KINDS OF ASTHMA

That an innocent beloved cat created unhappiness and financial loss in a household was amply demonstrated a couple of years ago by one of the health magazines.

As soon as the father of the house moved to another city or climate he was free of asthma, but when the family, including the cat, followed him, his attacks returned.

Investigation finally showed that the asthmatic attacks were due to "sensitiveness" to "animal" protein. When the cat was removed from the home there were no more attacks.

As you know it is now amply proven that many cases of asthma are due to protein substances either in the air or in the food we eat.

Dr. H. K. Detweiler outlines the attack about as follows:—When the patient has been exposed to protein substance to which he is sensitive there is usually a feeling of tightness in the chest, which rapidly grows more and more intense until the breathing becomes little more than a succession of quick gasps, followed by prolonged and wheezy expirations.

In the other type of asthma, the kind that follows bronchitis, the patient has difficulty in getting air into his lungs, instead of getting it out, as in the proteid asthma.

Further, in the proteid asthma the skin tests for the proteids is always positive, while in the bronchitis type of asthma all skin tests are negative.

THE LAND WE LOVE

BY FRANK YEIGH

THE SANDBANKS

Q. Where are the Sandbanks? A. The Sandbanks is a noted natural feature of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario.



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The Advantages and Disadvantages of Confederation

The following address was delivered recently at the Caledonian Club by Senator J. J. Hughes:

The title of this paper assumes that, like most other questions, there are two sides to this question, and we shall begin by considering the disadvantages, whatever they may be, first.

From the time that this Island had been established as a separate Colony with a Legislature of its own until Confederation, exactly one hundred years, its growth and progress had been steady and fairly satisfactory.

There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them as we may.

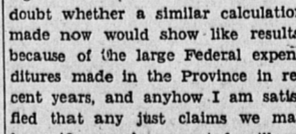
Our greatest drawback was our extremely antiquated means of communication with the mainland in winter, and our greatest and most irritating trouble was the landlord system which had been foisted upon us by the Home Government.

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come to us as an integral part of this great Dominion, and which we never could have possessed as a small isolated Colony.

We own and occupy half the land area of the North American continent. Our fisheries are the most extensive, and potentially the most valuable in the world.

No man has yet estimated or can estimate our mineral wealth. Suffice it to say that nearly all the valuable minerals hitherto discovered have been found in the pre-Cambrian formation, and ninety per cent of that formation on the North American Continent and nearly twenty per cent of that formation in all the world, are within the boundaries of Canada.

In the older and well settled parts of Canada it is estimated that we have at least twenty millions of easily available horse-power, of which only a fourth has yet been harnessed, and on the rivers flowing into Hudson Bay and the North Atlantic, another twenty million horse-power can be developed.

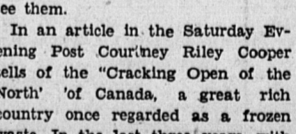
Confederation removed one of these grievances, and has greatly improved the situation in regard to the other. True, the improvement came slowly, but there were many difficulties in the way, and the Federal Government have recognized their liability for the losses we sustained because of this slow improvement, and have given us monetary compensation therefor.

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