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THE BUDGET

While New Brunswick faces a deficit of \$437,873 on the current year's operations, Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, in the course of an able and illuminating speech delivered in the Legislature yesterday, had no difficulty in showing that the financial condition of the province is thoroughly sound. It was Hon. Mr. Leger's sixth budget speech, and the second occasion on which he has forecasted a deficit. The first was during the session of 1926, following a period of wildcat financing by a previous administration. On that occasion he forecasted a deficit of \$650,000 but by the exercise of prudence and economy the shortage was kept down to \$61,000, and was more than wiped out by surpluses which followed during the three succeeding years. The Provincial Secretary-Treasurer is hopeful that prosperity will return during the ensuing year and if it does, there is no question that the people will provide the government with sufficient revenue to meet current expenses.

The Budget speech of yesterday was the sixth which Hon. Mr. Leger has been privileged to deliver in the Legislature during his term of office, a record surpassed by very few of his predecessors. The Provincial Secretary-Treasurer is one of the most eloquent bi-lingual speakers in the province. He is known as a hard worker and is absolutely sincere in his efforts to render service to the public. A budget speech is ordinarily based on a rather dry and prosy subject, but the effort of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer was interesting all the way through and held the rapt attention of the House. A strong note of optimism ran all through his speech and he certainly merited the hearty applause which followed his telling points. He was able to show that the government had administered the affairs of the province wisely and well, much better than any previous administration, and had nothing to fear from the critics who sit at the left of the speaker. He made it abundantly clear that New Brunswick is far from being in the doldrums even at a time when there is world wide business depression.

THE LATE R. ST. J. FREEZE

The province of New Brunswick has lost an able lawyer and most capable public official by the death last night of Ralph Saint John Freeze, registrar of the Supreme Court and Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Freeze although a native of Sussex was descended from an old Fredericton family. He as well as his father before him were graduates of the U. N. B., the deceased taking his B.A. degree in 1903. Three years later he was named a Rhodes Scholar and completed his education at Oxford University. The death of Mr. Freeze in the prime of life will be sincerely deplored throughout the province and there will be a universal sympathy for the bereaved widow and family.

The Ontario budget is to be brought down in the Legislature on March 10th. The revenue from lands and forests has fallen short by \$1,139,000, and a small deficit is forecasted.

Bread prices in Toronto are said to be the cheapest in Canada. The retail price is now down to four cents a loaf.

This Red Shift the astronomers have discovered off in the distance—now would that be the disappearing flannel undershirt by any chance?

A CHICAGO GENT is experimenting with remote control for automobiles. What we seem to need, though, is a little more immediate control.

THAT 72-story movie palace proposed for New York must expect to use television in the top galleries.

A young man in the neighborhood received a meerschaum pipe for Christmas, the first seen around treatments to hasten the effect.

Before marriage he gives her a ring to admire and afterwards he leaves one around the tub for her to fuss about.

That 156-year-old Turk, it seems was 'also caught in the national depression. He is quoted in a Western paper this week at 152.

There was a time when man could talk to his heart's content without being disputed. Then along came Eve.

A reputation for making good connections should be the greatest asset of a plumber.

All we know about headlines is that if it "Looms" it must be a Probe or a Deficit.

Al Capone's position is that his contempt of law does not extend to the Court.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE
Simile: As cheering as a coal bill in a temperate zone.

You can't see yourself as others see you by looking into a mirror.

As a rule much of what the man who knows 'everything knows is wrong.

If takes two to lead a dog's life—the dog and the person at the loose end of the leash.

India might be less mysterious if it were more industrious. There is nothing occult about work.

Lima Beane says the greatest mystery of life is life itself and he doesn't believe the Creator expected him to work up a headache trying to solve it.

Depression can't last indefinitely, of course. But should it continue much longer a million dollars might be considered a neat bit of money.

Obituary of the man who refused to retire: He outlived his loafing contemporaries and died hopfully, with the harness, marks still on him.

One of life's domestic disappointments is to climb out of bed at midnight and visit the basement in pajamas, only to find the furnace properly checked for the night.

ONE TOMB WHICH DOESN'T NEED THE PADLOCK

Cairo, Egypt, March 4.—A tomb discovered by Professor Selim Hassan, containing a mummy adorned with a gold crown and a complete set of jewelry, is perhaps the only tomb in this area untouched by thieves. The gold crown was twenty-four inches in circumference. It was kept in position by two gold lotus flowers, joined by a chalice. Each flower was topped by a bird with a long beak, named in hieroglyphics "Yakhu."

In the middle of the crown in front was a disk studded with colored stones set in another lotus flower. The large necklace was composed of fifty pieces of gold in the shape of some insect threaded on a gold string.

Gold bracelets having the form of the hieroglyphic letter "N" a number of silver bracelets—it is believed that this is the first time silver bracelets have been discovered in a tomb of the fourth dynasty—and two pure gold anklets also were found.

New Source of Revenue

Legislation providing for a tax on bill boards and signs and a five cent tax on hotel and restaurant meals costing \$1 and upwards was forecasted in the Legislature by Hon. A. J. Leger yesterday. The meal tax is expected to yield \$5000 and the bill board tax \$30,000 a year.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR THURSDAY

Following is the radio program for Atlantic Standard time for Thursday evening for stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and vicinity.

- CNRA MONCTON
2.30—Ocean Limited Hour.
6.15—Stock Reports.
6.30—Dinner Hour of Music.
7.00—Tuckett's Tobacco Program.
WLW, CINCINNATI
8.00—Amos 'n Andy.
9.00—Special Program.
9.30—World Tour.
10.00—Band.
10.30—Musical Program.
11.00—Hollingsworth.
WOH, NEWARK
8.00—Concert Three Cheers
9.00—Bamburgher Symphony.
10.00—Minstrels.
11.45—The Globe Trotters.
12.00—News; Dance music.
WEAF, NEW YORK
7.45—Uncle Abe and David.
8.00—Midweek Hymn-sing.
8.30—Niagara-Hudson.
9.00—Fleischmann Hour.
10.00—Birthday Party Galleo.
10.30—Jack Frost Melodies.
11.00—President Hoover.
12.00—Slumber Hour.
WJZ, NEW YORK
7.00—Raising Junior.
7.25—John B. Kennedy.
7.45—Literary Digest Topics.
8.00—Amos 'n Andy.
8.15—Test Easy Jesters
8.30—Phil Cook.
8.45—Friendly Five Footnotes
9.00—The First Nighter.
9.15—Landt Trio.
9.30—Salada Orchestra.
10.00—Blackstone Plantation.
10.30—Maxwell House Melodies.
11.00—Opera Echoes.
12.00—Slumber Music.
WABC, NEW YORK
7.45—Mountaineers.
8.00—Beck Breivites.
8.30—Tip Top Club.
9.00—Music.
9.15—Specials
9.30—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
10.00—Family Program.
11.00—Lutheran Laymen
12.00—Dream Boat; Dance Music.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH
7.00—Pictures; Orchestra.
8.30—Kemble and Mills.
9.00—Programs from WJZ.
12.00—Orchestra.
CKAC, MONTREAL
7.30—Program from Ottawa.
8.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
9.00—McDonald Blenders.
9.30—Supertest Program.
10.00—Nelson Chocolate Orchestra.
11.00—CNRA Progra.
11.30—Family Music.
12.00—Hookel Results
CFNB FREDERICTON
8.30—Weather Forecast, News, Musical Programme.
12.30—Musical Programme.
1.15—Stock Market Report.
7.00—Stock Market Report, Weather Forecast.

National Open Play
Bobby Jones will tell of his first experience in a national open tournament and of his first play with Harry Vardon during the Listerine Program, which will be broadcast over an NBC network, Wednesday evening, March 4, at 9.00 P. M.

The Spanish throne looks about as uncomfortable these days as some of the modernistic furniture.

DIED

FREEZE—Passed away at his home, 433 Charlotte Street, March 3rd, Ralph St. John Freeze, aged 48 years.

Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the last home. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Guio. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.
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PUBLIC OPINION
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Fredericton, N. B., March 2, 1931.
The Editor,
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Your respectfully,
STERLING BRANNEN.

Musical Crusaders
The Canadian Pacific Crusaders, directed by Alfred Heather, will be heard Wednesday night at 9.30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, instead of Sunday afternoons at 5.15.

Crap Shooters
"The Crap Shooters," a novelty number by Eastwood Lane, will be played by William Wirges, pianist, when the Vikings are heard through an NBC network, Tuesday night, March 3 at 8.15 o'clock.

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