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THE BUDGET SPEECH

We congratulate Captain Taitow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, upon his excellent budget speech...

One of the matters touched upon by the Minister was the tenure of timber holdings. There is perhaps no more important question...

The agricultural industry in all its phases seems to be in a very healthy condition, and Captain Taitow was careful to point out that an enormous demand for produce...

Concerning the receipts of the public treasury, the Minister had not very much to say, but he did mention that those who have carefully examined the financial statement themselves...

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THE BUTE INLET ROUTE

The Nanaimo Free Press hopes that Mr. Templeton will press the suggestion of the Colonist and secure a re-examination of the Bute Inlet route...

It was established to the satisfaction of the Royal Commission on Transportation that a railway line...

Such a railway should be built by a public corporation, and the route by way of Bute Inlet, but it seems probable that re-examination...

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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

The Imperial Parliament will open today. It is thought that the session will be very important, principally because of the financial questions...

The suggestion that discarded warships of the British navy should be utilized to do marine police work in Canadian waters...

The people of Vancouver have sent a deputation to press the matter of harbor improvements. From time to time the people of Victoria discuss the improvement of the harbor...

From From 1899 to 1908. 1908 to 1909. Montreal 189,286.12 250,418.48 Quebec 19,467.65 79,099.56 Port Arthur 53,268.37 49,811.59 Port Colborne 98,498.65 74,742.85 Depot Harbor 31,797.81 21,729.95 Midland 49,429.29 35,429.42 Chatham 45,229.98 44,929.72 Kingston 20,238.38 13,474.09 Sydney, N.S. 6,971.42 14,222.81 St. John's Harbor 29,171.49 89,331.25 Halifax 38,268.62 1,511,204.02 Vancouver 45,229.98 49,811.59 Victoria 5,244.68 19,782.81

Our contemporary cites these outlays as proof that the government has put a lasting system of improvement, and they certainly establish the claim...

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