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## Britain's "Sunshine Budget" Is Cheered

### Scores Liberal Obstruction To Marketing Bill

Hon. Robert Weir Explains Purpose Of Legislation Designed To Aid Farm And Fishery Producers In Marketing Their Products.

### MAN FOUND IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mr. James MacLaughlin, caretaker of Stanhope Beach Inn, was found in a critical condition last night by a neighbor, Mr. George MacMillan, who at first supposed Mr. MacLaughlin to be dead. He was lying in bed in the cottage which he occupies alone, adjoining the hotel, with one wrist severely gashed by a razor and in a despondent state from loss of blood. The first report received by the R. C. M. P. authorities here was to the effect that Mr. MacLaughlin's dead body had been found and arrangements were made to have a coroner go out in the morning. It was not for some hours later that the correct information could be obtained, as there is no telephone service in the immediate vicinity. On learning of the victim's critical condition, R. C. M. P. Constables Swindell and Stephens, accompanied by Dr. Howatt, left late last night by train for Stanhope, the former to investigate the situation, the latter to render any surgical assistance possible. Mr. MacLaughlin is reported to have been in poor health recently. He is about sixty years of age, and unmarried.

### ISLAND ENGINEER FOUND DEAD N. B.

Body Of John Furness, Charlottetown Found In Woods Near Richibucto.

KENTVILLE, N. S., April 17.—James Ferguson, Kentville, is boasting that he has as good an egg story as anybody hereabouts. Ferguson has a pet Black Jersey Giant, called Betty, and today when Mrs. Ferguson was gathering the eggs she came across one 5 1/2 inches long and 5 3/4 inches round. This freak of nature is attributed to Betty.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Announcement are listed in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- "Borden Line Club leading hogs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, April 18. L-1933
- "Benevolent Irish Society dance Wednesday evening with Elliot's Orchestra, 9-12. L-2003
- "Special Talk at Murray River Thursday night, Murray Harbour Friday night. L-1997.
- "Dance in Orwell Cove Hall, Thursday, April 19th. If not fine, Friday.
- "Tennis entertainment, Friday, April 20th, at 9 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 35c. Holy Name Club Hall. L-1953
- "To those who desire a wonderful plan of saving money and creating absolute provision for old age, we recommend the Retirement Income Bond issued by the Sun Life, J. A. Moore, Mgr. L-1933

### PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people discuss responsibility for small debts, when bills are sent out, in future no such advice will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment. CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

### MARKETING LEGISLATION DISCUSSED

Board of Trade Considered Proposed Act At Meeting Last Evening - Questions Answered.

The proposed Natural Products Marketing Act was discussed at considerable length at an adjourned quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade last evening. The discussion was led by Mr. J. W. Boulter. Answers were given to a questionnaire prepared by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The president of the Board, Mr. T. E. MacNutt was in the chair. Mr. Boulter in opening explained that the meeting was called to discuss the questionnaires received from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce regarding the Natural Products Marketing Act, in order that it might be answered intelligently. There was considerable interest in the way in which business was done now as compared with a few years ago. It was proposed that governments take control and regulate marketing. Provisions had found that they could not carry on the plan legally, but had been discussed by different farmer organizations throughout Canada, it became evident that there must be some Dominion legislation. The island thought part of the marketing system was not in the interests of the producers had been held, and it was felt that the system could be greatly improved. The province could not legislate before the Dominion act was passed. In Prince Edward Island those who had watched the marketing of agricultural products would favor a change. The present system was antiquated, Mr. Boulter stated, as was shown in the case of the dairy industry. There were thirty or forty factories, each of which did its own marketing. A small butter factory which sold only a few boxes a week by selling at a low price could control the price for the whole province. Buyers quoted to other factories the low price paid, and were themselves able to undersell other merchants. All butter and cheese made in this province should be sold at one price and then the producer would get what the market was selling for. Speaking on the subject of potato sales, Mr. Boulter stated that there was a difference between selling seed and table stock. With regard to competition between shippers, he stated that when buyers discovered that competing shippers were selling at different prices they combined, and if varying quotations came from P. E. I. they knew it was in their interest. Up to 1930 the Potato Growers Association had sold the great percentage of seed, and as a result had great bargaining power. This the Association does not do on the market prices were thrown out of line. If potato shippers could not agree in the matter of selling there should be a law to make them agree. The result of disagreement was a loss to some body, to the farmer. If a regulation could prevent "chiselling" the producer would get the full value of his products; hence it was necessary that the province have machinery for making of farm products. The proposed legislation was very drastic but people in ten years time would consider it mere child's play, compared with what would then be in force. Machinery was necessary for the holding and control of the markets. The speaker stated that he did

### Claims System Would Aid All In Subsistence

Major C. H. Douglas, Supporter Of Scheme Of Social Credit, Outlines System Before Committee.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 17.—First steps in a system which its author claimed would provide subsistence for everybody, make possible the practical abolition of taxation, turn the railways into money-makers, and even provide a method for dealing with the accumulated billions of railway debt, were outlined to the House of Commons Committee on Banking and Commerce today. All day, Major C. H. Douglas, widely known author and supporter of a scheme of social credit which bears his name, held the centre of the stage in the big committee room of the Parliament buildings. At the end of the sitting, eager members were still pressing forward to put questions to the economist who had answered hundreds throughout the day with calm good-nature.

### FORMER CH'TOWN MAN CRITICALLY INJURED

Howard Worth, Struck By Truck In New York Cold Storage Plant.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, April 17.—Howard Worth, former Halifax and Charlottetown meat merchant, was badly injured in New York last week-end, according to word received here today by his son, Stanley Worth. The information said his father had been struck on the side by a heavy truck in a large New York cold storage plant. Examination in hospital revealed two ribs were broken and internal injuries were feared. Mr. Worth was employed in the plant as foreman of the meat department. Before moving to New York several years ago Mr. Worth conducted a meat business in Halifax and was also financially interested in a Charlottetown, P. E. I., meat business. Reginald Worth, former St. Patrick's high school athlete and now resident in New York, is another son.

### Lone Airwoman Arrives In Trinidad

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, April 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Nearing the end of a daring 15,000-mile flight around Central and South America, Miss Alura Ingalls, first American woman to fly alone over the Andes brought her plane down here today to have a small leak in the gasoline tank repaired. Smiling and apparently little concerned about the danger of flying in a ship, stalling its cargo and obstructing officers. The accusations arose from the motor vessel Kromhout's dramatic escape to sea last winter after her capture by a preventive C. A. R. off Cape Breton Island. Her appeal is being carried to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia by W. P. Potter, Lunenburg lawyer, who claims the Crown did not prove the Kromhout was captured within the 12 mile limit. Bail was set today by Mr. Justice Humphrey.

### Bail For Capt. Ross Mason Set At \$10,000

HALIFAX, April 17.—(Canadian Press)—Bail for Captain Ross Mason was set today at \$10,000 pending hearing into an appeal against his conviction on three charges and sentence to three years in penitentiary. He was found guilty in Supreme Court last week on charges of stealing his ship, stealing his cargo and obstructing officers. The accusations arose from the motor vessel Kromhout's dramatic escape to sea last winter after her capture by a preventive C. A. R. off Cape Breton Island. Her appeal is being carried to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia by W. P. Potter, Lunenburg lawyer, who claims the Crown did not prove the Kromhout was captured within the 12 mile limit. Bail was set today by Mr. Justice Humphrey.

### BUDGET WILL BE BROUGHT DOWN TODAY

Improved Financial Outlook Anticipated When Hon. E. N. Rhodes Delivers Budget.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 17.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, will deliver his third budget in the House of Commons tomorrow, and the general expectation is that he will find himself in a position to paint a much more attractive financial picture than has been his privilege heretofore. May Exceed \$100,000,000 Undoubtedly the deficit, including the railway debt and relief costs, will reach if not exceed \$100,000,000. This would include \$50,000,000 for the railway deficit, and \$50,000,000 on unemployment relief, leaving a deficit on ordinary expenditure of about \$14,000,000, if the total is not to exceed \$100,000,000. Last year the deficit on ordinary expenditure was \$63,608,000. Recent improvement in revenues will undoubtedly relieve the Finance Minister of seeking any considerable new source of revenue and it is anticipated the taxation changes will be more in the nature of a re-arrangement than application of new forms. There is a general belief that the tax of two cents a pound on sugar will be cut in half, or at least that there will be a definite promise that such a reduction will be made at some time within the current fiscal year. Some Relief Some relief is expected in the way of reduced liquor taxes, but not to any substantial degree. Changes are also anticipated in the tobacco taxes and income tax. Mr. Rhodes will probably be given right of way with his budget when the House assembles tomorrow afternoon and in view of the fact that there will be no evening session the debate will go over to a later date.

### Increase In Banana Import

MONTREAL, Que., April 17.—It is estimated the consumption of bananas by Canadians has increased 30 percent in the past few years, due to improved shipping, handling, storing and ripening of the fruit, and a greater respect for the food value of the fruit, according to officials of the Canadian National Steamship whose liners and freighters bring huge quantities of fruit from the West Indies and Central and South America. Mrs. Alura Ingalls, first American woman to fly alone over the Andes brought her plane down here today to have a small leak in the gasoline tank repaired. Smiling and apparently little concerned about the danger of flying in a ship, stalling its cargo and obstructing officers. The accusations arose from the motor vessel Kromhout's dramatic escape to sea last winter after her capture by a preventive C. A. R. off Cape Breton Island. Her appeal is being carried to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia by W. P. Potter, Lunenburg lawyer, who claims the Crown did not prove the Kromhout was captured within the 12 mile limit. Bail was set today by Mr. Justice Humphrey.

### Saint John Port Records Record Year

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 17.—More freight was handled at the Port of Saint John during the last fiscal year ending March 31 than at any similar period since the boom days of 1929, according to figures compiled at the customs house. Maritime West—Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy with much the same temperature and probably a few scattered showers. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 17.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 26 44, Aklevik 22 44, Victoria 44 58, Vancouver 44 58, Edmonton 42 60, Regina 40 60, Winnipeg 30 58, Kingston 32 48, Ottawa 34 54, Montreal 38 52, Quebec 38 52, Saint John 38 54, Halifax 34 46, Charlottetown 34 44.

### Roaring Surf Of Seal Island Claims Another Victim

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) YARMOUTH, N. S., April 17.—Seal Island's roaring surf, which pounded three American fishermen to death early this winter, had claimed another life tonight. The body of the tragedy was brought here today by lobstermen who said the battered body of Thomas Dunoon, 68, had been found on the island's rocks. Regan Search Dunoon left the island yesterday afternoon to visit his lobster pots and collect tonight. As sunset he had not returned and his wife and neighbors began a search that soon resulted in the finding of the missing fisherman's dory, which had been driven on the shore. The body was found at sunrise today by Osborne Smith of Lower Clarks Harbor. Fishermen arriving here today with lobsters for shipment to Boston said it was badly battered and they expressed the opinion he had not lived long after the surf overturned his boat. It will be removed tomorrow and sent to Dunoon's birth-place, Clarks Harbor, for burial. The accident occurred not far from the spot where three survivors of the Gloucester schooner Ellen T. Marshall, which burned at sea in December, were swept to death while attempting to land.

### Government Has Largest Surplus In Ten Years

Neville Chamberlain Reveals Plan For Embarking On A New Era Of Reconstruction.

(By Thos. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer) (C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, April 17.—To storms of cheers and applause from a packed House of Commons the British "sunshine budget" was brought down today. Thanks to the largest surplus in 10 years the budget was able to provide a reduction of 10 percent in the income tax, restoration of half the 10 percent cut in civil service salaries, restoration of full unemployment benefits, and a reduction of 25 percent in the motor car license tax. With unusual cheerfulness the taciturn Chancellor of the Exchequer, Neville Chamberlain, told the House, "we have finished the story of 'bleak house' and we are sitting down this afternoon to enjoy the first chapter of 'great expectations.'" He described it as his third and best budget. He revealed the real surplus on the last fiscal year was \$195,000,000. The surplus on the coming year on the present basis would be \$145,500,000. It was not a "dazzling" figure, he said, but it would be enough to enable him to begin the long awaited process of relief from the burdens and sacrifices of the past few years. When the Chancellor after a speech of one hour and 36 minutes had emptied his box of secrets he said in conclusion it was possible others might have adopted different measures had they been in his place. But at the same time they might ask themselves what was happening elsewhere. Suffering Cuts "In other countries on the continent they are suffering cuts in salaries and facing heavier taxation," he said. "Nowhere in the world outside the British Empire are they able to find surpluses such as we have been able to declare in this country. The sacrifices of 1931 were met with true courage. I look forward with confidence to further progress." The Chancellor with Mrs. Chamberlain walked to the House from Downing Street through sunny streets almost continuously lined with spectators. The Chamber was

### Fortnight Service For Mt'l. - Nfld.

MONTREAL, April 17.—Freight and limited passenger sailings between Montreal and St. John's, Nfld., will be provided on a fortnightly basis during the coming summer by the Clarke Steamship Company, Limited, it was decided here today. This is a new departure by the Company, Desmond Clarke, President, said as its activities in the past have been confined almost exclusively to the river and Gulf of St. Lawrence. A service will now be provided to the east coast of Newfoundland, which will be additional to that operated between Montreal and Cornerbrook, at the southwestern end of the new crown colony. ACTIVE CHURCH WORKER DIES (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, April 17.—Mrs. H. C. Rowe, a native of Newfoundland and an active church worker in Montreal and in Terrebonne, Quebec where she lived for 25 years before moving to this city, died here today.

### Forecast

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### CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaving Borden 9:11 a. m. (Extra) Week days—Leaving Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. (Extra); 2:55 p. m.

### Knights Of Columbus

Attention, supper this evening in the home at 6:15 p.m. Brother Wells, Supreme Agent, will address the Council. Full attendance is requested. L-1956

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