

# THOMAS OWENS BURNED IN WIRES BY CURRENT

Fire Ladder was Used to Rescue Him From His Dangerous Place — Is Employee of Maritime Electric Co.

Thomas Owens an employee of the Maritime Electric Co. was rescued from a dangerous place among the wires of the company in Carleton street Monday afternoon, by use of a ladder of the Fire Department. He sustained painful burns on one arm and was unable to move for some time. Finally he recovered the use of his limbs.

Was Aiding in Tally.

Owens was working in connection with stock-taking for the company. With other employees he was going along Carleton street near the highway bridge sorting out wires and tallying them. He was up among the wires which are carried on pole-lines, and was calling them out for the tally which was being kept below. In some way he touched a wire which burned his arm severely, and interfered with his power of movement.

Trouble in Helping Him.

His fellow employees noticed that Owens was in difficulties but the problem was how to assist him. He was unable to help himself. Various methods were used but finally it was decided to secure the assistance of the Fire Department. This was done and by the use of a long fire ladder he was helped to the ground. He was in the wires some twenty minutes.

The incident was not generally known at the time and there were not many spectators.

## CITY AFFAIRS

Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mackenzie of this city who have been on an extended trip to the Old Country, returned home at noon today. They are registered at the Barker House.

Spending Vacation Here.

Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel of Dorchester, Mass., formerly curate of Christchurch Cathedral here, has arrived to spend his vacation. He will be here for several weeks.

Demolishing Bandstand.

The bandstand near the A & B Club House is being demolished today. The structure was of wood and had become ruinous. The Local Improvement Association acted in the matter.

Left on Vacation.

Rev. I. A. Corbett accompanied by his wife and daughter left today for Nova Scotia to spend a vacation. They will be in the vicinity of Kentville and other towns. Rev. G. C. Warren is to return this week from his vacation. He will take over the duties of pastor of the combined George street and Brunswick street Baptist Churches which had been performed by Rev. Mr. Corbett during his absence.

Summons Issued for Motorist.

Gerald Bolster of this city, a newsboy, while riding his bicycle on Westmorland street last night, was struck by a car operated by James Porter who is visiting here from the United States. The boy's bicycle was smashed and one of his arms was hurt. The lad received medical attention at the Windsor Hotel. A summons for Porter has been issued from the police court.

Had Relatives Here.

Mr. William J. Fraser a former well known Saint John business man died yesterday at his home at Brookfield, Saint John County. He conducted a clothing store at Saint John for many years in partnership with J. M. and G. W. Scovil under the name of Scovil Fraser & Co., and afterwards was in partnership with his brother. The late Mr. Fraser was a man of sterling integrity and high ideals. He was devoted to his family and home life and never sought the public eye. One son W. R. Fraser of Fredericton and three daughters are Mrs. Henri Tschachtli, of Brantford, Penn.; Mrs. Bruce Tschachtli of Bradford, Penn.; Mrs. Bruce S. Robb of Moncton and Miss Dorothy A. R. Fraser, R. N., at home are left to mourn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. George Bell of Toronto are in the city today visiting relatives.

# SMOKY SKY CAUSED BY FIRES ELSEWHERE

New Brunswick Has No Forest Fires and Showers Have Been Numerous — Fires in Maine.

The moon and the sun for some days have displayed a reddish appearance evidently caused by a pall of smoke which has settled over New Brunswick. This appearance has been observed in many parts of the Province, and has led to the belief that more forest fires have occurred in this Province. This is not correct as New Brunswick is free of forest fires and has been for some time.

Fires in Maine.

Maine and other New England states have had fires recently and as the prevailing winds have been west the smoke has settled over New Brunswick. The nearest fires reported in Maine are in the vicinity of Greenville, Me., where quite an area has been burned. Fires are burning in other New England States farther west.

Provincial Forester's Statement.

L. S. Webb, Provincial Forester, stated today that the province had no forest fires. Showers have been heavy in many sections and they make the chance of fires starting the more remote. Dry windy weather may change conditions however.

Egg Laying Contest.

The pen of A. T. Reed of Rollingdam led in the New Brunswick egg laying contest last week with 55 eggs. The pen of Miss Helen Parks, A. Vye Gibson and John Woods came next with 51 each. Fred H. Ferguson's pen produced 48 eggs. The total production for the week was 855 eggs and the grand total at the end of the 38th week was 27,977.

# MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO ATTEND PICNIC

After Saint John-Albert Convention Tonight Will go on to Shemogue — The Hay-crop Light.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, arrived here this morning registering at the Barker House. He attended to departmental business today and tonight will attend the Conservative nominating convention for Saint John-Albert. On Wednesday the Minister will go to Little Shemogue, Westmorland County, where a farmers' picnic is to be held. James Bremner Jr., Provincial Livestock Supt., and J. K. King of Moncton, Federal Agricultural Representative, who is here today, also will attend the picnic.

The Farming Situation.

Hon. Mr. Smith stated today that in general a light hay-crop is expected in New Brunswick although marsh-lands near the head of the Bay of Fundy are an exception. Other crops look well at the present time.

Orchards Little Damaged.

According to the Provincial Horticulturalist, A. G. Turney, the tornado which accompanied last Thursday's thunder storm in the Saint John Valley and other sections, did little damage to the apple trees. This seems to have been due to the fact that the atmospheric disturbance did not reach as low as the apple trees.

Strawberries Still Coming.

Although the strawberry districts about Fredericton are past the height of their season, on the lower Saint John many berry sections are just beginning to ship their product. Saint John is taking many of them. The Sackville district also is still active.

This year the New Brunswick strawberries struck the Montreal market just right coming on after the Ontario and Quebec crops were done. Good prices were realized.

## FARMERS ATTENTION!

Are You Ready For Fall Work?

YOU CAN BUY

Ford Ton Truck Chassis with Starter,	\$530.00
Ford Ton Truck Chassis Non Starter,	465.00
Ford Light Delivery with Starter	540.00
Fordson Tractor,	600.00

Above are prices for strictly cash transactions. We have an attractive plan for time transactions and trades at slightly higher prices.

Motor transportation is now so cheap you cannot afford to be without a Ford Truck and Tractor.

Get Ready for Fall.

## PHILLIPS & PRINGLE

Fredericton, Woodstock N. B.

## SILVERWARE

Popular Patterns in Flat Silver

## DEVONSHIRE

One of the best plated lines

## Anniversary Pattern

One of the new ones

Plate Guaranteed.

## Colwell & Jennings

THE HOME FURNISHERS

Store will close Thursdays at 12 o'clock and Saturdays at 6 o'clock in July and August.

Hours for  
Business  
8.30 A. M. to 6. P. M.

# SPLASH!

Hours on  
Saturday  
8.30 A. M. to 10 P. M.

## Down Go Bathing Suit Prices

You couldn't ask for a more timelier value than this. It comes at a time when a dip in the surf or lake is a refreshing retreat from the torrid heat and when holiday trunks and bags are being packed

Ladies' Bathing Suits  
Wool or Cotton  
**\$1.00 to \$6.50**

Men's Bathing Suits  
In One or Two Piece Style  
**85c to \$5.50**

Girls' Bathing Suits  
The Newest Styles  
**\$1.00 to \$3.50**

Boys' Bathing Suits  
Wool or Cotton and in all Colors  
**69c to 2.50**

## F. B. EDGECOMBE CO., L'TD.

"The Store that Sets the Pace."

Butterick Patterns City Railway and Ocean Steamship Office

## NOW IS THE TIME TO DO YOUR PAINTING



A coat of paint preserves your buildings from the ravages of heat and dampness. Its good insurance against depreciation.

We have a complete stock of everything required for painting.

B. B. Genuine White Lead  
Green Seal White Lead  
Paint Oil  
Turpentine  
Sherwin-Williams Ready  
Mixed Paint  
Brandan & Henderson Ready  
Mixed Paint  
Cabots Shingle Stain

## JAS. S. NEILL & SONS, LTD.

Fredericton's Big Hardware Store Phone 209

Store Closes at 12 O'Clock Thursday and 6 O'Clock Saturday during July and August.

## Skeeter Skoot

For Mosquitos and Black Flies

Don't go fishing without a bottle. It will not injure the most delicate skin.

In two sizes 25 and 50 cts.

Phone 178 **THE REXALL STORE** Phone 178  
Dibblee's Drug Store Ltd. Opposite City Hall

## Children's Footwear

Before buying shoes for the kiddies it will pay you to see our stock.

You will be pleased with the Companion Shoe. A good shoe at a low price.

## THE COUNTY SHOE STORE

Opposite City Hall

## HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR

MAZOLA, a pure salad and cooking oil

Perfect Seal Pints, Quarts, 1/2 Gallons.  
Also E-Z Seal Jars (1/2 pint).

White and Red Rubber Rings,  
Parowax, etc.

Perfect Seal Tops for Jars.

## C. H. BURTT

Quality

Service

## LADIES' AND GENTS CLOTHES

Cleaned, Repaired and Pressed.

Dry Cleaning a Specialty.

Goods Called for and Delivered.

## H. L. ROGERS

FREDERICTON, N. B.

504 Needham Street. Phone 1022