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THE WEATHER

Citizens of the Celestial have during the past three or four days experienced the worst wave which has struck this section of the province in a quarter of a century. While Fredericton citizens are complaining of the heat, the temperature throughout other sections of the North American Continent has been more than ordinary high. But we could get along with a much cooler brand of weather.

FOREST FIRES

Twenty-seven forest fires are reported today from eight different counties. With the extremely hot and dry weather—the hottest in a quarter of a century the hazard has increased. The most difficult blaze is in Sunbury County on the Geary Road. The smoke can be seen from this city.

While there does not appear to be a law in New Brunswick to prevent a person making beach bonfires or other fires on granted land, it is hoped that all good citizens will be careful to see that such fires do not spread to the woods.

Our forests are New Brunswick's chief asset and it is up to all good citizens to protect them.

COATLESS OFFENDERS

Men have some rights in hot weather.

A man without a coat entered an elevator in New York City. The elevator boy refused to carry him because the rules of the building prescribed that elevator passengers of the male persuasion must be coated.

The man pleaded ignorance of such a rule, said it was nonsensical; and held up the elevator for half an hour, at the end of which time he was arrested on a misdemeanor charge.

The trial court held that inasmuch as the owners of the building had not posted conspicuously their rule regarding the wearing of coats, the coatless man had committed no misdemeanor.

The judge might have gone farther, and commented on the senselessness of a rule which during the dog days must keep messenger boys, delivery men and even warm millionaires up in their complaints regarding these things.

RICH JOE LOUIS

The moralist tackles the matter of Joe Louis and his new \$7,200 limousine with a feeling that to quarrel with so spectacular an outlay by a boxer from his first big winnings is not only futile but possibly wrong. After all, the magnetism exerted by a shiny limousine on one who has suddenly come into the money is a natural force, and who are we to argue with Nature's laws?

We are always hoping against hope that the young athlete with the sensational income will reveal some of the solid virtues in its disposition, and we are constantly being disappointed. It is probably too much to expect that thrift and prudence and thought for the morrow may be found in one already abundantly blessed by nature. Joe is a fine fighting animal and a clean one. We can hardly ask that he also be a bookkeeper.

The trouble is that time plays no favorites, and winter descends alike on the butterfly and the ant. Many a boxer comes to the end of the road with a pair of cauliflower ears, an addled head and a set of expensive tastes picked up in the years when he lived on plush; and unless he has nailed a substantial part of his income under the carpet, he becomes a problem to himself and those who knew him when they find him in doorways or feeling his way along the sides of buildings, and the press makes him the subject of a heart interest story, with pictures, entitled "The Champion—Before and After"

Not every champion winds up thus—in fact, many of them nowadays do not. If he or his manager (and in this, a wise manager is a help) puts a

part of the easy money away where it will grow, a champion can return from the boxing wars to a life of ease, secure from the indignity of benefits to keep him off a welfare roll. The case of Tunney is one in point. A great deal of course, depends on how many \$7,200 limousines the champion thinks he can scrape along with in his big earning years

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SNAPSHOTS

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The popularity of Princess Park for motorists from Fredericton is being spoiled by the fact that some thieves located there steal gas from those who remain at the park overnight. These thieves visit the cars in the night and siphon the gas. The Mounted Police should be called in or else the residents should get bear traps.

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Another complaint to the S. P. C. A. about too many pigs in a truck. This is all the more cruel at this time of heat and humidity.

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Dogs can be trained not to yelp and bark at night. Residents on the back streets, uptown, are complaining incessantly about the dogs in that section keeping people awake, adults as well as children. It is time some action was taken to insure unbroken sleep. The fault is not with the dogs, but with their owners.

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Cows and horses should not be left in pastures without shade. A local man almost lost a valuable cow on Saturday. And besides, it is cruelty.

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The horse-drawn watering-cart should travel each block twice. It is almost useless to sprinkle just one-half the width of the road, as it does each trip.

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The Daily Mail ousted the cats off the biscuits in stores, but some shopkeepers still allow flies free access to eatables for sale.

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People who have watched fishermen setting out for their work, on the Bay of Fundy, wonder why they who encounter the perils and difficulties get the least monetary return from sea food. Where is the rake-off?

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Mussolini may find that Italy is "not so hot," after all, and that Abyssinia is a good place to keep away from. "Peace hath its heroes."

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The inhuman butchers are still bringing the pigs in the crowded trucks. The S.P.C.A. should be backed up in their complaints regarding these things.

DIED LAST EVENING

The death occurred last evening at 6:15 o'clock of Mrs. S. Amelia Grant, wife of Thomas F. Grant at her home in South Devon, following an illness of six weeks. She was 84 years of age. Born on the Nashwaak deceased was the daughter of the late John Smith and Susan Arnold Smith. She resided at Nashwaak for over forty years. She was well known and highly respected and had resided with her son, Everett E., of South Devon for the past two years. Surviving is her husband, Thomas Grant; five sons, George Herbert of Portland, Oregon; Everett E. of Devon; John G., of St. John; William A., of Fort Fairfield, Maine; and Buddington A., of Saint John. The funeral will take place this evening with service at eight o'clock at the home of her son Everett at South Devon. Rev. D. L. Kennedy will conduct the service and the remains will be taken to Saint John tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, where interment will be made.

F'TON GOLFERS ATTEND

The New Brunswick annual golf tourney began today over the links of the Riverside Golf and Country Club at Saint John, with the feature event on today's card a friendly match between a team captained by E. O. Gould of Hamilton, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and another captained by Prof. E. O. Turner of this city, president of the New Brunswick Golf Association. More than eighty golfers are expected to compete in the two-day championship grind, which starts tomorrow. The Fredericton golfers who made the trip to St. John today were Prof. Turner, Prof. C. W. Argue, D. W. Wallace, Fred Hancock, and R. H. "Dick" Chestnut.

BANKER AT F'TON JUNCTION IS TRANSFERRED

(Special to The Daily Mail)

FREDERICTON JCT., August 19—N. Blair Auld, teller at the Royal Bank here since June 1, 1934, has been transferred to Sussex, for which town he left on Saturday evening to take up his new duties today. He has been succeeded by J. W. Press, of Ottawa. Mr. Auld made many friends while employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeWitt and child, who had been visiting the former's mother Mrs. Lottie DeWitt, have returned to Saskatoon.

Robt. Orchard, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Chipman Saturday.

Councillor and Mrs. A. R. DeWitt and Miss Martha DeWitt left on Saturday for a visit to Providence, R. I.

Twenty Seven Forest Fires Rage in N. B.

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Mounted Police were said to be investigating the cause of a fire at Ryan Brook with a view of parties allegedly responsible. Until today it was not big enough to be located, but crews of fire-fighters were sent to it.

In Victoria County, at the request of a county councillor, the New Brunswick Forest Service sent a crew of men to a fire near Lot 5, Range 1, Burgess Settlement which started yesterday.

A fire at Lots 31 and 33 Range 1, Burgess Settlement, which started Friday, was under control. A fire at Brandy Brook, which started August 9, still was being controlled by a fire warden and two men. Friday's outbreak at Lot 32, Range 7, Bluebell tract is reported well under control, patrolled by three men. A fire at Lot 12, Range 4, Red Rapids, which started August 10, was about out.

In Restigouche County the Fenderson Company took immediate action to control a small fire at Lorne Settlement, first reported on Saturday. The Big Hole Brook fire also reported Friday, was out. A blaze at Lot 30, Range 16 St. Quentin, was under control. At Dawsonville, a barn burned, having caught from spontaneous combustion in the hay. Little damage was done.

All previous fires in Gloucester County, were under control but were still being patrolled.

IN NORTHUMBERLAND

In Northumberland County, at Grand Downs, on Crown land back of granted land, a fire burned an acre before a crew of 22 men arrived and controlled it. A Portage River outbreak near Tracadie smoked up considerably today and a crew of men and a pump were sent to fight a fire on the Little Southwest Miramichi, 15 miles from Halcomb Settlement, which was spreading and reported to be one and one-half miles wide. A fire on granted land at Weaver, on the Southwest Miramichi, which started Saturday, covered two acres and was under control.

In Kent Co. a fire broke out on a plain west of Acadiaville, and little damage was done. The fire on the South branch of the Kouchibouguac River, which started a few days ago, still was smoking and a large crew was fighting it.

CIGARETTES STOLEN

A quantity of cigarettes, amounting to between \$20 and \$25 in cash, were stolen from the premises of the Capital Billiard Parlour on Queen Street in a break which occurred in the early hours this morning. Police have been notified of the robbery and are investigating the break today. The robbers made their entry by way of a window in the rear of the shop, and although they made away with the cigarettes they left the cash register unmolested. It is believed that the burglars were all youngsters. Allen Ramey is the proprietor of the billiard parlor.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The executive of the New Brunswick Hospital Association are holding a meeting this afternoon in the Mayor's office in the city hall. Sixteen members make up the executive. J. A. Reid and F. I. Haviland are the local representatives. George Gilbert of Bathurst is president. Arrangements are to be considered at the meeting for the annual meeting to be held in Fredericton in September.

VOCATIONAL DIRECTOR TO QUE. MEETING

W. K. Tibert director of vocational education for New Brunswick, left today by auto for Montreal and Quebec and will attend a meeting of the members of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild convening in Quebec City. Mr. Tibert was accompanied by his wife, and Louis V., his son. They will return here on August 25.

It is an international convention, and representatives from all the states in the union of the United States, as well as all the provinces will attend.

Each director of vocational education is a member of the Advisory board of the Guild and will be guests of them during their stay in Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Tibert and son will spend one day in Montreal on a tour of the city, and then will leave by boat for Quebec where the Guild will hold its convention.

Mussolini Has Rejected All Peace Proposals

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ately wasn't the kind which would enable further progress to be made.

The British indicated their stand at the meeting of the League covenant, guaranteeing sovereignty and integrity of members of the League, and the voiding of any conflicting agreements among members made before the League covenant was signed.

At the same time they took occasion to point to discrepancies in Italian statements of yesterday.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

E. O. McDonald returned early yesterday morning from a two-days trip to the country district in the vicinity of McAdam and Harvey. Mr. McDonald reports a good average hay crop and says that the farmers in that section of the country are very much encouraged with the season's outlook so far as the crops generally are concerned.

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GRANT—At South Devon Sunday, August 18, 1935, Mrs. S. Amelia Grant.

The funeral will take place this evening with service at eight o'clock at the home of her son Everett at South Devon. Rev. D. L. Kennedy will conduct the service and the remains will be taken to Saint John tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock where interment will be made.

AT DOUGLAS

Burton Carlyle, who lost his home by fire earlier in the year will soon be moving into his new home which is about completed.

Mrs. Edward Carlyle of Douglas gave birth to a baby boy on Friday night.

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