PASTOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO U.S. HUMORIST

Speaks of Late Will Rogers

Weekend Sermon

of Laughter; Death Widely Regretted

In an elequent sermon preached While this part of the province The drive for tourists inaugurated

humourist, reminds us of the place of good people by exercising his gift vicinity of three o'clock. of humour in the pulpit. One thing is pretty certain, he would not have died late last evening provided some relief free of duty. As a result local merch-

in the calling of his own choice. A is twenty nine years ago. humourist is born, not made. This Since Saturday evening the residsimply laughed out of court.

Ministry of Laughter

There is a sacred ministry of laugh- King Sol. ter. It is the cheapest and most ef- The stifling weather marked up an belongs in the moral catalogue. Then over the province, have been fanned there is the laughter of the soul at by the slight breezes, adding further itself. This is one way in which Con- to the worry of the fire fighters, ofscience makes itself heard. We are fleials, volunteers and conscripts. (Continued on Page Five)

COUNTY ELECTION TODAY

Parker's Ridge are the candidates. recovered after water was administ-

BOY INJURED LEG

under the circumstances.

GOV'T MEETS WEDNESDAY

A. A. Dysart and Attorney General J. o'clock last night. B. McNair also Hon. A. P. Paterson, president of the Executve Council are in Halifax today studying the set up of Nova Scotia's old age pensions scheme. It is understood that the operation of old age pensions acts in several provinces will be studied with the view of ascertaining what system is most desirable for New Brunswick. A report about today and a previously anticipated by The Daily Mail, was that Miles E. Agar, has been invited to resign as a member of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board on grounds of economy. The report could not be confirmed here today.

MERCURY DROPS FROM EXTREME, AFFORDS RELIEF

Nine O'clock This Morn- At Local Information ing Than Yesterday

Many At Beaches

Midst of Record Heat,

during the past weekend services at seems to be due for still more of the by the Fredericton Board of Trade St. Paul's United church, Rev. J. W. record-shattering heat which has en- last spring is meeting with a fair Bartlett paid eloquent tribute to Will veloped the province for almost a measure of success ,judging by the Rogers, the famous humorist, whose week now, today the weather man daily influx of visitors at the local tragic death occurred last week and turned a bit more lenient. At nine Information Bureau located in the who was beloved and respected for his o'clock this morning the mercury was down town section of Queen Street. humor and his philosophy of life ex- five degrees lower than it was at the While it is not possible to induce all pressed through his public utterances, same time yesterday. Postmaster the visitors to the booth to record the motion pictures, and his everyday Donald F. Cameron who keeps a re- their names in a book kept for that life. The sermon title was "God's cord of the temperatures, anticipated purpose so far this month over four A large congregation heard Rev. today, although the mercury will not hail from the eastern and middle-Mr. Bartlett's sermon which was in likely reach the 100 mark again he western in the United States and believed.

of wit and humour in human life. making heat spell continued yesterday products at the booth naturally at-Rogers was slated for the Methodist with slight faliling off from the high tracts much attention, and the attendministry, but decided to strike out in temperatures. Yesterday the mercury ants Messrs. Alex. Murray and Oscar another direction. Had he entered the again reached the century mark, be- Harris, do not hesitate to remind ministry he might have offended a lot ing 101 degrees in the shade in the American visitors that the Uncle

a multi-millionaire. John Wesley who, to sweltering citizens here and today ants have made a number of sales of under God, founded the Methodist it was some degrees cooler. The rise footwear, woolen blankets, chinaware church, left an estate consisting of a of the mercury in this part of the pro- and other goods. With respect to this vince to such a high mark is epic But perhaps Will Rogers exercised making. No such heat spells have been a wider and more influential ministry recorded since August of 1906, which

man was ordained to be God's Jester. ents here have been gradually divest-He used his unique gifts for the ben- ing themselves of all excess clothing efit of all the people, and was a real and unlike the circumstance in New ambassador of good will. His death is York where recently a rumpus occura distinct loss. Humor is the uphol- red in the police courts because the stery of life; it helps us to take the men chose to go in short sleeves and jolts without too great a shock. It coatless, the practice was immediateenables us to preserve our sanity, and ly begun here and without protest of many deadly influences have been any sort. The ladies have been even more informal and have adopted the backless dress as a challenge to old

fective kind of medicine. Man is the entirely new record for central New only animal that laughs-at least with Brunswick high temperatures. While any meaning and intelligence. Passion it was cocier today the situation in never laughs, Laughter is the index the forests has increased in hazard of character; tell me what a man rather than improved. The flames of laughs at and I will tell you where he twenty seven-odd fires, blazing all

have been crowded for several days. The bathers come early and stay late, for the heat has extended quite late into the night. So far there have been no accidents reported although a The county election caused by the few have been temporarily overcome resignation of W. J. Griffin of Cross by the heat. Two young women were Creek is being held today at Stanley, almost prostrated by the heat at the Victor Norrad and L. D. Hunter of ball game at Devon last evening. Both

The capital city last evening ap-Gerald Hall, the two-year-old son of proximated one of the metropolitan Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, of this city, centres from point of heat circumsuffered a painful injury to his leg, stance. As in the larger centres the while playing the Hall summer cot- people gathered outside their homes, t 32 at Douglas Harbor yesterday many of them lying on the lawns on orning. The child tripped and fell newspapers, endeavoring to escape var a rope with the result that sever- the heat. Many lolled about in their bones were broken in his leg. He back yards. The most common specwas brought here yesterday and the tacle was that of hundreds of people eg treated. Today he is reported to lying on the lawns of their homes bebe resting as comfortably as possible between St. John and Lansdowne Sts. Others gathered on the banks of the river and up until a late hour there were many in bathing at the several The provincial cabinet expected to best spots. Grownups and children too meet here tomorrow night. Premier were in bathing as late as eleven

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