

## The Weather

### FORECAST

Partly cloudy with scattered showers. Tuesday partly cloudy.

Today's low .....35  
Noon temperature .....50

## Today's Thought

Seek to learn God's pleasure; The words of the Lord are pure words: a silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.—Psalms 12:6.

## City News

### DIOCESAN SYNOD

His Grace, Rt. Rev. W. H. Moorhead, Bishop of Fredericton, is at Saint John making preparations for the Diocesan Synod which will be held there this week.

### MOVES TO TORONTO

Miss Esther Estabrooks, who has been on the staff of the Department of Public Works for some time, left today for Toronto where she will take up permanent residence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Estabrooks, who moved to the Queen City last year.

### PREPARE DECORATIONS

Fredericton is getting ready for the King and Queen. For the past few months painters, carpenters and designers have been working in the Opera House of the city hall preparing shields, insignia, and decorations for the Royal Visit. The balcony of the Opera House is a funny sight today, each seat occupied by shields of different designs. All decorations are of an artistic, colorful appearance, some bearing heraldic designs, others beavers, maple leaves, typical N. P. spruce trees, coats of arms of the province, and others.

### DIED YESTERDAY

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of James S. Mullan, formerly of Woodland, Ontario, and resident of this city for some time, which occurred here yesterday. The deceased came to New Brunswick in 1882 when his father, Rev. J. S. Mullan took over the Nashwaak charge of the Presbyterian Church. For some years he was connected with the W. R. Loggie Co. of Chatham, and later enlisted with the R.C.M.P. and served with that force in the Yukon. He was attached to the detachment of police that first established at White Horse Pass. Later he was connected with the Moffatt Stove Co. of Montreal and was manager of the Montreal office for some years. He is survived by his second wife, formerly Eleanor Craig Wilson of Stanley, whom he married in 1931, one son, James Stevenson Mullan, Ontario, and one step-daughter, Rhoda Wilson, at home. Also surviving are four grandchildren, two brothers, George of Webb, Sask., and John of Vancouver, and three sisters, Mrs. David A. Schriver, Webb, Sask., Mrs. John A. Young, Devon. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon with service at the late home, 161 Regent Street, at 2.30. The body will be taken to Ontario for interment, leaving on the 4.40 train tomorrow.

### Funeral of Late Charles T. Clark

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon of Charles T. Clark at his home, 187 St. John Street. Born at Cumberland Bay, the son of the late Thomas and Annie (Lewis) Clark, he was 60 years of age and had resided here for 25 years. He had been ill for the past eight years, but previous to that time was associated with the Fredericton Gas and Electric Company. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Margaret, at home, one brother, Albert, of Orono, Maine, and one half-sister, Mrs. George Masten, Devon. The funeral took place this afternoon with service at the home at 2.30. Rev. Fraser Munro conducted the service. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Mourners were Albert W. Clark, Fred Beirsto, Frank Richard, Harold Beirsto, Walter Beirsto, William Beirsto, Colin Wilson, John Chase, Joseph Myhrall, Alexander Davidson, John McGillivray, Harvey Smith, Chas. Walker, David Davis. Pallbearers were Norman Scott, Hayward Allen, Fred Johnson, James Rogers, and William McCormick.

# Origin Of Blaze Yet Uncertain

## CIGARETTE IS ONLY SOLUTION NOW AVAILABLE

Loss In Vicinity Of \$25,000; Insurance Covers \$20,000

### Men Seen on Premises

Definitely Put To End Plan Establishing Market on Site

After investigation this morning of the smoking, blackened, pile of charred timbers that was yesterday the Arctic Rink, a cigarette or match thrown down by transients or others who are reported to have made a practice of entering the place was the only visible solution of the spectacular \$25,000 fire that last night levelled the structure.

Full realization of the danger of the city when broken power lines plunged the city in darkness, did not come until today when it was stated that it was the singletower pumper of the Fredericton fire department draining the remaining supply of water from the city mains, that held the blaze from jumping to other buildings until the auxiliary generators at the pumping station could be brought into play.

Buildings in the vicinity of the blaze were blistered and threatened with conflagration. A constant stream of water played on the structures saved them from destruction. The Customs Building was protected by a crew of men on the roof with a small hose while another crew with a large hose took up a position on the roof of the Armoury. An almost miraculous feat of the fire department was the saving of the small building adjoining the rink occupied by "Tart's" Lunch Room.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Brock Allen of Devon as they were leaving the lunch room shortly before 11 p.m. They notified Harold Bamford, an employee of the lunch room, who in turn notified Constable Brown of the City Police who rang in the alarm. The front of the building on the inside was a mass of flames when discovered, and the blaze spread rapidly to the back of the building. In a few minutes the inside of the old wooden structure was a blazing inferno. As the curved composite wooden arches which support—

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## 15 YEAR-OLD ARRESTED FOR BREAK, THEFT

Daylight Break in York Street Shop Results In Quick Arrest

A 15-year-old youth, resident of Fredericton, appeared in the Fredericton Police Court before Magistrate, Limrick this afternoon charged with breaking, entering and theft. He was arrested yesterday following a daylight break in the shoe-repairing shop of Ralph Shepherd, York Street.

One of a series of breaks which have occurred recently, the depredations on Sunday made the third time in recent time that the same shop has been broken into, with theft of small quantities of money each time.

Chief of Police Nathaniel Jones stated this morning the break was made through a back-door during the day. The youth was arrested a short time later. Due to his age, the name of the youth was not made public this morning.

### GETS NEW SUIT

"Freddy," the familiar statuette in front of the Fredericton City Hall is getting his summer coat of paint, and a coat such as he has not had for years. The fountain is being painted artistically in suitable variations of colors. The fount will be turned on as soon as the paint has dried.

### MOVING DAY

Every truck and truckman was engaged today as the annual Moving Day rush got under way. A great number of families are changing their residences today, and trucks and wagons piled high with furniture and household belongings are a common sight.

## INSTALL NEW DEAN OF DIOCESE

Archdeacon S. C. Gray Becomes Dean of Fredericton

A congregation that filled Christ-church Cathedral yesterday morning witnessed the ceremony as His Grace, Rt. Rev. W. H. Moorhead, D.D., Bishop of Fredericton, installed Ven. Archdeacon S. C. Gray as Dean of the Fredericton Diocese of the Church of England in Canada.

At the ceremonies, which were simple in form and took place during the regular morning service, representatives from many parts of the province were present. Most of the gathering was from Fredericton, however, many being from St. Anne's Parish Church, where the new Dean was rector for the past two years.

Following the processional hymn, J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., chancellor of the diocese, read the bishop's instrument of appointment to the office of dean. The dean-elect then made a declaration of his willingness to be faithful in the discharge of his duties. Bishop Moorhead read the instrument of institution and led the new dean to his stall in the choir of the Cathedral.

Following his installation, Dean Gray preached the sermon.

Dean Gray was born in England and was ordained in the western diocese of Qu-Appelle in 1913. For two years he was priest in charge of the missionary parish of Yellow Grass, Sask., in the Qu-Appelle diocese. He became rector of the historic town of McLeod, Alberta, in the diocese of Calgary, in 1916 and served in that parish until the spring of 1919, when he was appointed to the parish of Burton and Mauderville, in the diocese of Fredericton.

In September of 1924 he was elected rector of Stanley, remaining there until he moved to the parish of Woodstock in January, 1926. For 11 years he was rector of Woodstock until his appointment to be rector of Fredericton, which office he entered on February 1, 1937. He was made archdeacon of Fredericton on February 17, 1937, by the late Archbishop Richardson.



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## DEATH "MARKS 30" TO CAREER OF NEWSPAPERMAN

E. G. "Ned" Merritt, For 10 years on Staff of Daily Mail, Dies

With the passing of E. G. "Ned" Merritt, well known St. Stephen man and former resident of this district, New Brunswick has lost another of her old-time newspapermen. Death marked "30" to the life of Mr. Merritt early yesterday morning at his border home, after he had been ill for the past four or five weeks.

Born at Saint John in 1873, the deceased spent most of his life in the newspaper business, having been connected with many of the leading papers in the province. He also acted as correspondent for several American papers. At the time of his death he was correspondent for Saint John papers as well as others.

For ten years he was connected with The Daily Mail as advertising manager and had many friends in Fredericton. Twelve years ago he, along with a brother and sister, inherited a considerable legacy upon the death of an aunt in Boston, and he retired, moving to St. Stephen. At one time he was connected with the Gibson Cotton Mill. His brother, the late Frank Merritt was a son-in-law of the late Alexander Gibson. He resided in Marysville for some years and later at Barker's Point. Even while connected with the cotton mill he did not leave the newspaper business entirely, acting as correspondent for The Mail.

He is survived by one daughter, Gertrude, of St. Stephen; one son, miles, of Peterboro, Ont.; and one sister, Miss Fannie Merritt, of Boston.

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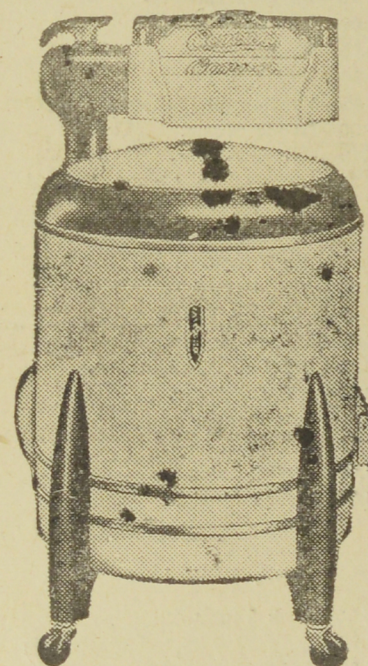
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