

The Weather

FORECAST

Maritime East and West:
Partly cloudy and somewhat
colder tonight and tomorrow
with probable snow in Nova
Scotia.

Noon temperature33
Today's low29

Today's Thought

The mathematician has reached the
highest rung on the ladder of human
thought—Ellis.

City News

VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Registration for the evening vocational classes in the Fredericton High School will take place this evening, while lectures will also begin tonight. It is expected that a large registration will be received, since increased interest in vocational classes during the year was responsible for the largest registration on record at the fall classes which closed before Christmas.

STRUCK BY TRUCK

Morris Rapaport, Fredericton hide and meat dealer, was injured painfully but not seriously when struck by a truck near Gagetown yesterday afternoon. Rapaport, who was adjusting the chains of his parked truck, was struck by an approaching truck when it skidded on the icy road. He was knocked to the ground, unconscious. Clarence Camot, Rapaport's companion brought the injured man to Fredericton. His physician reported bruises and abrasions but no broken bones.

DIED THIS MORNING

The death occurred at Victoria Public Hospital this morning of Mrs. Edna L. Mathews, wife of William A. Mathews, South Devon, after one week's illness. Born at Carroll's Crossing, a daughter of Mrs. James Amos, she had resided in Devon for the past 21 years. Well known and highly respected, her death will be learned with regret by her many friends. She is survived by her husband William A. Mathews; three sons Gerald, Ronald, and Blair, and three daughters Alberta, Edith, Joyce all at home; her mother, Mrs. James Amos of Carroll's Crossing; five brothers, Frank Amos of Doaktown, Theodore and Irvine Amos of Carroll's Crossing, Richard and Harry J. Amos of Amstown; three sisters, Mrs. Percy McCoombs, Miss Marie Amos, Mrs. Finlow O'Donnell. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon with service at the home at 2.30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Mr. Pentz. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

SUPERVISORS TO HAVE NEW DUTY

Road supervisors in York County will be notified that they will be appointed winter road masters to serve without pay. A resolution was passed at the meeting of the York County Council yesterday afternoon to the effect that the several parishes of York County be divided into winter road districts corresponding to the present road districts, and that road supervisors be appointed as winter road masters.

The resolution, brought in by Councillor Dr. B. W. Robertson, started a general condemnation of the 1938 amendment of the Highway Act as it applies to plowing of country roads. Councillor John K. Liston of Southampton brought in a motion that the road supervisors act as winter road masters without pay.

Dr. Robertson moved the adoption of the report of the secretary-treasurer accounts.

Reports from the last meeting of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities were given by delegates Cyril Brewer, Dr. Robertson, Coburn, Manzer, Cameron, A. McP. Limerick, County Council Solicitor, also reported on the union meeting.

Annual dues to the Union of Municipalities of \$15 were voted by the council as well as a grant of \$500 to the Victoria Public Hospital.

Munich Is Termed A "Disaster"

Dr. H. L. Stewart Heard in Address in Normal School

Terming the Munich Agreement of September 29, as a disaster of the first magnitude, but agreeing that it was possibly less evil than any other agreement that could be made at that time, Dr. H. L. Stewart, noted radio commentator of Dalhousie University spoke to a large gathering in the Normal School last night.

Dealing with three of the danger spots of Europe at the present time, Dr. Stewart stated at the outset of his address that his talk would be realistic with no blame or praise attached to any person or nation. Dr. F. J. Toole of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick presided and introduced the speaker. The address was the first of a series to be presented in this city, designed to present the facts of the present international situation before the public.

The Munich agreement effected a cancelling and obliteration of a safeguard against disaster in Europe, thus creating a danger area, the speaker pointed out. A maximum of defense was destroyed with a stroke, and the route to the Black Sea is now open to Germany as never before, he said.

An emergency measure should not be mistaken for the establishment of a safeguard, Dr. Stewart pointed out. In Spain, where German and Italian interests are purely selfish, lies another danger area. Italy has long aspired to the Mediterranean Sea. It would be an enormous advantage to get Tunisia if she could control the entrance to the Sea.

In the Ukraine, Mr. Stewart believed the danger lies in the annoyance of Poland by German press, inciting Polish Ukrainians without openly threatening Poland.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOOLS HIGH FOR MONTH

Illness Responsible For Slight Drop

The secretary's report of the city schools for the month of December, presented at this week's meeting of the school board showed a high percentage for attendance, despite the recent wave of colds and other illnesses. Eight teachers lost time during the month due to illness or death in the family, but suitable supply was secured in each case. The percentage of attendance was as follows:

York 89.3 per cent; Charlotte 94.7 per cent; Smythe 91.4 per cent; Regent 93 per cent; Model 95.4 per cent; Morrison Mill 94.4 per cent.

Two truants were reported and taken to school by the Truant Officer and two permits were issued to children to enter the schools. One meeting of the Smythe St. teachers with the Secretary was held and eleven visits to the various departments were made by the Secretary. The Christmas examinations were held previous to the closing of the schools. The usual Christmas cleaning of the schools took place.

Repairs have been made to the entrance to the gymnasium of the High School and also the lights in the gym have new protectors.

A letter was received from Miss Clara I. Irwin of Saskatoon asking permission to exchange with one of our local teachers, who might be interested in an exchange with her for the coming year.

R. K. Nevers, Principal of Charlotte St. School asked permission to hold the usual concert at Charlotte St. School.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from: Maurice V. Ryan, City; Theodore E. Duffie, Oromocto; Maurice J. Cain, City.

Trustees present were: Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mrs. Charles Cremin, Maj. James Pringle, W. G. Quinn, Leslie Wood, S. L. Colpitts and Prof. A. F. Baird.

Anonymous Call Reported Munn In Marysville District

Police Searching Doak, Wilsey Road Area Today—Escaped Jail While Awaiting Court Appearance

Hopes undaunted by the fruitless report that Paul Munn, 23 year-old Victoria Mills man who is hunted by the police in the province after his break from the York County Jail recently, was seen at Marysville yesterday, R.C.M.P., City Police, and County officers continued to scour the district today in a determined hunt to bring in the escaped prisoner.

An anonymous telephone call to Town Marshall William Wibberley, Marysville, reported yesterday that Munn had been seen in the "Pine Grove" near the baseball diamond. Not having a warrant for the arrest of the hunted man, Marshall Wibberley immediately notified R.C.M.P. and the Sheriff of York County, C. N. Goodspeed.

A thorough search of the area where the man was reported to have been seen, proved futile. The search in the Marysville district was not abandoned until 2 o'clock this morning.

Continuing the hunt, Deputy-Sheriff Harry Masten and Constable David Evans, R.C.M.P., searched the Doak area and the Wilsey Road today. Munn owns a camp on this road, having spent last winter there. The camp proved to be unoccupied.

According to Marshall Wibberley the call yesterday came from the Canadian Cottons Mill. The name of the informant has not been secured, he stated.

TWO DECREES FINISH DOCKET OF DIVORCE COURT

With the granting of two further divorces yesterday afternoon, the smallest divorce docket in six years was completed as January sitting of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes was adjourned sine die by Mr. Justice Grimmer. The decrees were ordered to issue in the cases of Elva Coralee Lewis, Peel vs. Cyrus Alvin Lewis, Havelock and Harold Orland Douthwright, Moncton, vs. Beatrice Mary Douthwright, also of Moncton, and George McAuley, Fredericton.

Evidence was heard only in the Lewis case in the afternoon. C. J. Jones, K. C. Woodstock, who filed the petition, called on the plaintiff and her sister, Isabel Cattelle, East Florenceville, as witnesses. The Douthwright judgment came after being held over from the morning for consideration.

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LEAVE TO STUDY BIRCH DAMAGE AT JUNIPER

To Co-operate With the Lumber Operators in New Survey

A continuation of the study of damage done by the Bronze Birch Borer to the birch stands of the province, two members of the staff of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, this city, left today for Juniper to make a study of damage conditions in connection with a birch cut which is being made there. The two members of the staff, Douglas Pond, Marysville and W. Barter, this city, will remain at Juniper for about a week.

The laboratory is taking advantage of the operations to study damage to the trees, a much better knowledge being obtained after the trees have been cut. They will examine the felled trees, it is stated, to determine the responsibility of the insects to damage being done, and also the extent of the damage. This is the third area the Laboratory staff has examined in this manner.

No estimate of the damage will be available until next summer, at least, it was stated by R. E. Balch, officer in charge of the laboratory, today.

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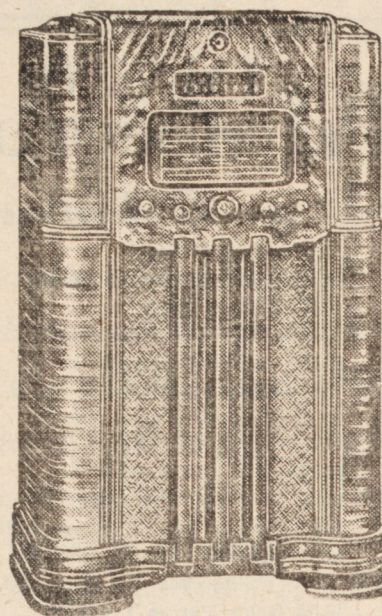
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