

**The Weather**

**FORECAST**

Fair and cool tonight and Saturday.

Noon temperature . . . . . 58

**Today's Thought**

Our time cannot be long: Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.—Rev. 1:3.

**City News**

**APPEAL FOR RECRUITS**

To bolster the number of recruits for the civilian guard to assist in policing and guard work on the day of the visit of the King and Queen, the Royal Visit Committee is appealing for volunteers over the airwaves. A considerable number of recruits for duty on June 13th are yet needed.

**MEN'S CLUB MET**

The final meeting of the George Street Men's Club of the year was held last evening. "Girls' night" was observed, with ladies being invited to the meeting. Cecil Brewer, president, was in the chair. The Radio Ramblers, local group featured over CFNB on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock, were present and entertained the meeting with music and songs. Other features on the program included readings by Miss Madeline Wallace.

**FUNERAL AT MAUGERVILLE**

The funeral of the late Alfred Allen Treadwell, well known resident of the city who passed away at Victoria Public Hospital on Tuesday evening, took place yesterday afternoon at Maugerville. The service was conducted at the Upper Maugerville Baptist Church at 2.30 by Rev. John Wood. Interment was made at Maugerville at the Raymond Cemetery. The funeral of the late Mr. Treadwell, who was well known and highly respected, was largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. Mourners were Louis Sterling, Coburn Treadwell, Mayor C. Hedley Forbes, J. H. Flemming, Rev. John Linton, Rev. C. H. Atkinson, W. J. West, A. A. Porter, H. J. Brewer, Horace Tapley, Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson and Rev. Dr. F. A. Whitman.

Pall-bearers were A. D. Dykeman, V. Pond, H. A. Perley, J. H. Harvey, R. D. Smith, and J. S. Harding.

**MEDALLION TO SCHOOL PUPILS AS SOUVENIR**

Copper Medallions Are Ready For Distribution Free To Schools

Every pupil of the New Brunswick schools will have a souvenir of the visit of His Majesty King George VI and Queen Elizabeth—through the courtesy of the New Brunswick Government and the Department of Education.

In the school-book department of the Departmental Buildings thousands of copper alloy medallions, approximately the size of the old-style large copper cent, but of about double the thickness of a copper coin, await their turn to be shipped to the various schools in the province for distribution to the children.

The medallions are similar in size to those issued at the time of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. On one side of the coin is a relief map of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories. The provinces' boundaries and other features are marked by fine lines, while fine raised lines indicate the route of the Royal Party while on this continent.

The lettering around the outside of the medallion is "Regem Et Regnam Canada Salutat," while at the top is "A Mari Usque ad Mare," the Canadian Coat of Arms, and the date 1939. On the other side are the profiles of the King and Queen in relief, dressed in state robes and wearing their state crowns. The medallions are similar in design to the silver dollar which will be issued and which are expected at local banks this week.

# Railways Frown On Hotel Plan

## CONSIDER PLAN IN NATURE OF SPECULATION

Mayor Forbes Strong In Criticism Of Railway Action

Says "Time to Howl"

Thursday Half-Holiday To Be Kept: Other Closing Days

"At the present time we seem to be stale-mated," Mayor C. Hedley Forbes said last night in speaking at the first dinner meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade of the hotel project which has been backed by the Fredericton Board of Trade and the City Council. It was revealed at the meeting last evening that despite the fact that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways termed the project "over optimistic," and said that the project was in the "nature of speculation," a reorganization of the proposed financial structure will be carried out and another proposition put to the railway authorities. "The door is still open for negotiations," E. C. Atkinson said.

At the meeting held in the Waverley Hotel it was decided to observe the Thursday half-holidays again this year in July and August. Tuesday and Wednesday of the week after next may be business holidays in Fredericton. The stores will close on Wednesday for May 24, and the King's Birthday may be observed on the preceding day. This will be decided by the Retail Merchants' Committee which meets on Monday morning.

In a vigorous denunciation of the action of the railways in turning down the proposal for the erection of a new hotel in Fredericton on the site of the present Queen Hotel, Mayor Forbes declared, "No one who ever went from the Maritimes to Ontario ever got one of those luscious plums because Ontario and the West had picked them already—and if any were left, they were so withered and rotten they were glad to give them to the Maritimes."

"We have paid the income tax, the sales tax, the luxury tax, and the stamp tax, and have gotten nothing to show for our contribution. I am of the opinion that we are being sat on. I feel that the time has come when the people of the Maritimes will have to get up on their hind legs and howl."

His Worship referred to the Montreal terminal as the "twelve million dollar hole in the ground" which could never hope to return value to the people of Canada. He cited the construction of the \$12,000,000 hotel in Vancouver, and termed it a speculative venture.

"If the hotel project here is to be termed a speculative venture," he said, "it will require a convincing argument to explain as sound business the companies' investment in other cities throughout Canada."

Other speakers were Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., P.C., and R. L. Phillips.

### AT THE QUEEN HOTEL

Guests registered at the Queen Hotel include the following: H. McGarry, D. N. Humphry, Montreal; R. E. Beaman, Montreal; H. R. Arrow-smith, Saint John; A. Green, Saint John; Col. J. Southard, Toronto; L. Allen, J. A. Drysdale, Saint John; Dr. J. A. Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Henelessand, Roslyn Heights, N. J.; C. L. Uquhart, Saint John; R. E. McAfee, Montreal; C. A. Ford, Montreal; D. B. Brubacker, Toronto; W. H. Barton, Saint John; J. W. Day, Saint John; Robert Mosse, Montreal.

### TO REMOVE CAMPS

The Salvage Division of the Dominion Treasurer's Office has called for tenders for the demolition of the old relief camps at the Acadian Forestry Experimental Station known as the Carlow Camps at Carlow, N. B. Tenders are called for May 26, and call for the tearing down and removal of the camps. The camps will be removed immediately after May 26, it is indicated, since it is stated that payment and completion of the work must be done within 21 days after notice of the contract award.

Breweries of Japan are shipping millions of gallons of beer to the Japanese troops in China.

## 6,600 Volts Fails To Kill Indian Boy

Roger Paul, 8, Falls From Tree Seizing "Hot" Wires

Escape Miraculous

Spruce Gum Picking Party Ends In A Near Tragedy

An eight-year-old Indian boy was alive in Victoria Public Hospital today and that fact was not only a mystery but also a miracle.

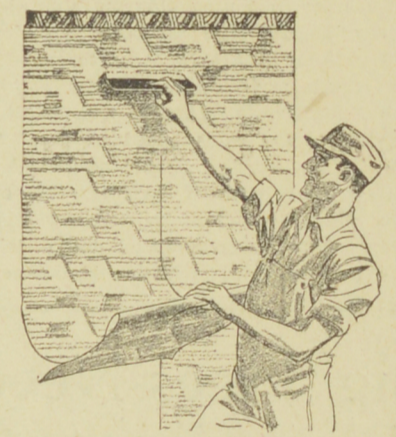
Roger Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Paul of the Devon Reserve, was rushed to the hospital yesterday after he had been in contact with one of the 6,600 volt hydro lines of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission, and was severely shocked and burned.

Along with several young companions, Paul was hunting spruce gum at the time of the accident, climbing the various spruce trees to gather the oddly flavored substance. Paul climbed a tree to get a large knob of gum near the top, and it is believed slipped while standing on one of the upper limbs and grabbed one of the "hot" wires to save himself from a fall. The only other theory is that he reached out and caught hold of one of the wires which were about two and one half feet from the tree, to pull himself up on to a higher branch.

The shock of the current threw him to the ground in an unconscious condition. His boy companions rushed to the nearest house less than one-quarter mile away and brought men to the scene. He was carried to the Reserve and rushed to the office of Dr. H. S. Wright by car and from there taken to the hospital.

Today he was recovering from his experience, although in considerable pain from shock and burns. His two hands and one leg were burned by

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## RIVER RAMPAGE BELIEVED TO HAVE RUN ITSELF OUT

Water Level Reaches 20 Feet Here, Two Below Spring High

Rivermen today believed that the Saint John River's rampage had about run itself out, and the peak of the present freshet was reached. The swirling flood-waters of the second freshet of the year last night reached a level 20 feet above the summer low, after a rise of three inches since yesterday at 12.30. The rise had halted this morning and it was expected that a run-off would now occur and the waters recede.

No damage was done at Fredericton. At Gagetown the water was over the high wharf today and causing some worry. Low land at Maugerville and Sheffield is under water and some highways in that district are impassable to motor traffic. At Andover livestock had to be removed from several barns situated on low land. At Perth yesterday the Tobique Valley train was unable to reach Perth because the tracks were inundated. Between Hartland and Woodstock the tracks were covered for some distance. At Woodstock last night it was feared that the approach to Island Park would be damaged. One secondary road was under water while at points where water backed through culverts and flooded the low-land several houses were totally surrounded in the Grafton area.

The water at this point is still two feet below the level reached on the day the ice ran. At many points along the river the water is higher than in any year since the 1923 freshet excepting 1936.

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