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DR. H. S. BRIDGES, A NOTED EDUCATIONIST AND NATIVE OF SHEFFIELD, PASSES IN SAINT JOHN

Saint John, N. B., Dec. 12—Henry Seabury Bridges, M. A., Ph. D., LL. D., aged 82 years, superintendent emeritus of Saint John public schools, pre-eminent in educational affairs of New Brunswick for more than half a century, half of which time was spent in this city, passed away at his home, 40 Duke Street, early Sunday morning, following a protracted period of confinement to his room consequent upon partial paralysis.

He will be buried Tuesday afternoon. The body will be taken from his late residence to St. Andrew's Church and interred at Fernhill.

Dr. Bridges had been forced to remain in bed the last three weeks, having for years been able to sit up and enjoy a round of callers through whom he kept in touch with outside happenings. Many drew upon his well-stored mind for information and advice during his period of incapacity; none were refused his kindly assistance.

A Conspicuous Figure

The death of Dr. Bridges, removes a conspicuous figure from the public life of the Maritime Provinces. Officiating in a period during which public education underwent radical changes, he contributed largely to the forward movement which placed New Brunswick's public schools in the forefront of Canada. The 25 years he spent as principal of Saint John High School and as superintendent of city schools, marked an advance recognized by thoughtful citizens as one of the outstanding progressive stages of the city.

Born At Sheffield

Dr. Bridges was born at Sheffield, N. B., November 23, 1850, son of Henry Putnam and Eliza Ann (Burpee) Bridges, descendants of Puritan families who came to New Brunswick from Newburyport, Mass., previous to the Loyalist incursion. They were of old Sheffield, England, stock, hence the name applied to the early settlement on the Saint John River. Educated in the grammar school in his native village, young Bridges received further instruction at the University of New Brunswick whence he received his degrees of B. A., M. D., and in later years Ph. D., and LL. D. Dr. Bridges took a post-graduate course at Oxford and his teaching career included the grammar school in Sheffield, N. B., Collegiate School, Fredericton; high school, St. Stephen, N. B., and professor of classics, U. N. B., from 1881 to 1895. He was appointed to his Saint John position in 1896.

The late educationist took pleasure in drawing upon a retentive memory to point with pride to the success of scores of young men and women who had sat in his class rooms. With some of these he had retained contacts and enjoyed their friendships to the last. This was also true of the teaching profession. Upon his retirement from active school life 247 members of the teaching staff of the city school system presented him with an address of appreciation, each teacher signing the document in testimony thereof. The Saint John High School Alumnae ceremoniously hung a portrait of Dr. Bridges in the High School with fitting remarks, another tribute which touched the aged teacher deeply.

For years as superintendent of city schools and when principal of Saint John High, Dr. Bridges pressed the claims of the Union street school for better and more ample accommodation. He was for a long time the hearty proponent of the new building occupied last September for the first time. It was a singular coincidence that this cherished hope of the late "High" principal should be erected brick by brick under his very eyes, adjoining his residence, and that the school children for whom he pleaded so long should pass and re-pass his window daily.

Prominent Mason

Aside from educational work, the late Dr. Bridges chose to live quietly in his domestic circle, though in the ranks of Free Masonry he labored assiduously and rose to high degree. He began as a Mason in Saint John's Lodge, No. 2, this city. After pass-

ing through its chair he was elected Grand Director of Ceremonies for the period 1902-1903 when the late Judge A. I. Trueman, was Grand Master. At the time of his death he occupied the position of honorary chaplain of his mother lodge.

In the years 1909-10-11, Dr. Bridges served as Grand Master of New Brunswick following two years as Deputy Grand Master. In 1919 in company with the late D. C. Clark, Grand Master, and the late Dr. Thomas Walker, Past Grand Master, Dr. Bridges was invited to attend the great Masonic Peace Celebration in London, England, held in Masons' Hall at the present time being enlarged and glorified as a memorial to Masonic dead of the Great War.

At the close of the Boer War, Dr. Bridges, was offered the post of Headmaster of the Boys' School in Pretoria, a suggestion of the British Government. Later his sisters, the Misses Clara and Bessie Bridges, took up educational work in that South African city, Miss Bessie teaching music. Miss Clara Bridges left a few days ago by steamer from Saint John to take up residence in the south of France, where she had been spending winters for some years past. She will probably learn of her brother's death by radiogram at sea today.

As Film Censor

When the Provincial Government established a board of film censors, a few years ago, Dr. Bridges was invited to its chairmanship. During his term the New Brunswick Government received a number of complimentary references to the operation of its board. Dr. Bridges, always the scholar, historian and litterateur, suppressed wanton killing, drunkenness and crime in film fiction, but had no patience, he said, with those who would have his board tamper with classic or standard stories even though punctuated with violence or crime. It was the wantonness of crime and indelicacy against which he inveigled.

The late Dr. Bridges is survived by his widow, formerly Alice M. Foster, daughter of the late S. R. Foster, to whom he had been married 52 years, and four children, Dr. E. Stanley Bridges, and H. Atwood Bridges, of this city; Mrs. Fred M. Stevens, of Montreal, and Mrs. Colin MacKay, of Rothesay. There are three grandchildren. Miss Clara Bridges, a sister is now en route to France, Miss Bessie Bridges died several years ago. Dr. Hedley V. B. Bridges, principal of the New Brunswick Normal School, Fredericton, is a brother at present slowly recovering from a grave illness.

QUAIL HEN HAS LAYING RECORD

Windsor, Mo., Dec. 12—A quail hen with a remarkable laying record is owned by E. E. Breisch, operator of the Missouri Pheasantries Company here.

During the 1932 laying season the quail hen produced 137 eggs, valued at 50 cents each. At the price the one bird laid valued at \$68.50 for the season.

With quail selling at \$2.75 for brood purposes, the value of the hen during the season rises into the hundreds of dollars.

The Missouri game and fish department recently has brought 1000 quail from the Missouri Pheasantries, to be placed on state park game farms early in 1933 for brook stock.

SHOWS TUT'S TOMB

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 12—Howard Carter, noted British archaeologist, has gone to Luxor to aid the ministry of education in arranging for the opening of the tomb to Tut-Ankh-Amen to tourists.

MABEL WILLING TO BET TIGER CAN LICK LION

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 12—Mabel Stark, who has been training tigers nearly twenty years, took issue yesterday with Clyde Beatty, who was quoted in Chicago as saying a tiger is afraid of a lion.

"A tiger is not afraid of a lion," Miss Stark, exhibitor for a circus, said. "I am prepared to support this statement with an offer of \$1,000 cash. I'll put any one of my full-grown tigers in any arena with a full-grown lion and post \$1,000 that the tiger will kill the lion."

Is Prosperity Returning?

A local financial man calls attention to the fact that the weekly Mail last week, for the first time in years, did not contain a single advertisement of a mortgage sale. He accepts this as an indication that prosperity is just around the corner. It might be added that in its previous issue the weekly Mail carried one notice of foreclosure but a settlement was made and the advertisement discontinued. There have been times during the last twelve years, when the weekly Mail has carried as many as ten mortgage sales in a single issue.

FRYING PAN GLORIES INSPIRED PRIME MINISTER

London, Dec. 12—Prime Minister MacDonald has stolen time from his heavier tasks to write a lyric passage on the glories of the frying pan.

"How well I know it," he writes for Rucksack, the hikers' magazine. "It is not work, for one can get down to it and, with sleeves rolled up, and elbows out, control the operations with a fork."

"Compare the more dilatory methods by which victuals simmer and cook themselves, and give me a sizzling frying pan, with its savory smells encouraging my efforts."

RICH GARDEN CROP

Elland, England, Dec. 12—A hoard of silver money, dated between 1400 and 1605 was found in a garden here by Allen Wilson when his spading fork struck an urn containing 1178 coins.

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Departures—	
5.30 a.m.	(Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Edmundston, Grand Falls, etc.
8.00 a.m.	(Woodstock, Millville, Burt's Corner, etc.
8.30 a.m.	(Minto, Chipman, Cody's, etc.
	Oromocto, Gagetown and St. John Valley Points, daily except Sunday and Wednesdays.
	Oromocto on Wednesdays at 10.00 a.m.
8.50 a.m.	(Saint John and points East.
3.45 p.m.	(Montreal and points West Fredericton Jct.
3.45 p.m. M.W.F.	(Hawkshaw, Prince William, Lr. Southampton & Pinder.
5.40 p.m. T.T.S.	(Hawkshaw, Prince William, Lr. Southampton, Woodstock and Centreville.
5.40 p.m.	(Newcastle, Chatham, Boiestown, Stanley, Quebec and points North.
6.15 p.m.	(Montreal, West & U.S.A. points; St. John & points East.
10.30 a.m.	(Marysville and South Devon.
12.45 p.m.	(North Devon, N. B.
3.50 p.m.	(
Arrivals—	
9.25 a.m.	(St. John & East, Montreal West, Fredericton Jct.
9.15 a.m. T.T.S.	(Hawkshaw, Prince William, Lr. Southampton, Centreville, Woodstock.
1.00 p.m. M.W.F.	(Hawkshaw, Prince William, Lr. Southampton, Pinder.
11.25 a.m.	(Montreal and West, U.S.A. points.
2.35 p.m.	(Quebec, Newcastle, Chatham, Boiestown, Stanley etc., and North.
4.45 p.m.	(Minto, Chipman, Cody's, Chipman, etc.
6.20 p.m.	(Saint John.
8.20 p.m.	(Millville, Woodstock, Burt's Corner, Edmundston, Grand Falls, etc.
9.20 p.m.	(Saint John and points East.
11.30 a.m.	(
1.30 p.m.	(Marysville and South Devon.
4.30 p.m.	(
8.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	(North Devon.

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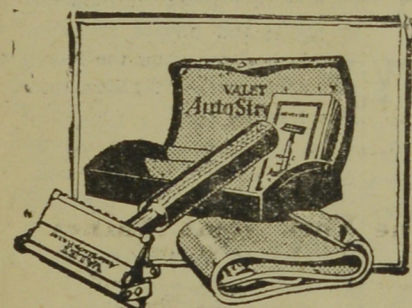
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