

## DR. ROBERTSON SUPERVISING FEDERAL GRANT

ARRIVED HERE LAST  
NIGHT AND LEFT TODAY

Interviewed Hon. J. F. Tweeddale and Deputy Minister Reek—Will Return on the 26th.

Dr. James W. Robertson of Ottawa, who has devoted his energies for the past few years to the solution of Canada's problems in connection with agricultural production in its relationship to the war, arrived in Fredericton last night and registered at the Queen. He left this morning for Halifax.

Dr. Robertson's visit was connected with the use to which will be put the Federal grant of \$25,000 given for the purpose of assisting the campaign for increased production in New Brunswick. Last night he conferred with Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture and with Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Interviewed Dr. Robertson said he could not make public the details of the plan at this time but that the grant would be applied in an effective manner. He said the problem of increased food production still was one of the greatest of the war and one which was pressing more and more for solution.

Dr. Robertson on his return from Nova Scotia will be in Fredericton on the 26th and at Woodstock on the 27th.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at home at the Queen Hotel on the afternoon of Friday of this week, from four to six o'clock.

Fredericton, N. B., March 11, 1918.

R. S. BARKER,

Private Secretary.

Fredericton, N. B., March 8, 1918.

### Again Deputy Mayor.

Ald. Joseph Walker who, as Deputy Mayor attended to the duties of the mayoralty last year during the absence of ex-Mayor Mitchell, has again been elected Deputy Mayor by the new City Council.

### City Auditorship.

Mr. Robert Carter of Moncton who is auditor of the Municipality of York, has applied for appointment as auditor of the City of Fredericton. It is not likely that any change will be made in the city auditorship now held by Mr. A. A. Sterling.

### Kindness Appreciated.

Rev. W. D. and Mrs. Wilson desire through The Mail to return thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement. They also wish to specially thank the matron and members of the nursing staff of the Victoria Public Hospital for their kindness.

### School Consolidation.

On invitation of residents of the school districts interested, a public meeting in the interests of consolidation will be held at Burt's Corner on the evening of Thursday, March 14th inst. Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, Inspector R. D. Hanson and others will be present. Many of the people of that fine community are alive to the importance and necessity of better schools to keep pace with other improvements.

### Had No Quorum.

The Legislature was to have reassembled at 8.30 o'clock last evening, but on account of the storm which tied up traffic on the railways there was not a quorum of the members present. In consequence of this the sitting had to go over until this afternoon. The North Shore members came in late last night on the "whooper" and up-river and Charlotte members on other trains. A number of members from eastern points arrived this morning.

### The Defaulters' List.

Mr. R. H. Simonds, secretary of the Board of Trade, by letter has drawn the attention of the City Council to the fact that the list of defaulters in the payment of taxes was not published in the City Blue Book of last year. The city clerk in answering the communication will inform the Board of Trade that there is no by-law or regulation requiring the publication of such list and the omission was on the advice of the Finance Committee of the City Council which considered the publication without effect and an unnecessary expense.

### Life Membership.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of George Street Baptist Church met in session at the home of Mrs. Lorne Merrithew on Friday afternoon. At the close, Mrs. J. B. Daggett was presented with a set of sterling silver spoons from the ladies of the church. Mrs. S. A. Pugh made the presentation in a neat speech, referring to the place she occupied in the affections of the women and the loss the church was sustaining in her removal. Previous to this the Missionary Society, through their president, Mrs. McKinnon, had presented her with a valuable life-membership certificate. Mrs. Daggett accompanies her husband, the Rev. J. B. Daggett, to Marysville this month, where he is again resuming the duties of a pastorate.

## DEVON STREETS HAVE OLD NAMES RESTORED

TOWN COUNCIL MET  
AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Board of Assessors Appointed—Principal Street Named Union—Few Changes Necessary.

The Devon town council met last night and as a result of the protest which had been made since the last meeting altered its decision with regard to renaming the streets, and restored the former names in all cases where it was practicable. The decision meets with the approval of the great body of citizens who desired to see the names of the old families closely identified with the past of the villages of St. Mary's Ferry and Gibson, which comprise the new town, retained as names of the streets.

### The Names Selected.

The principal street of the town which is the original highway and was known as Douglas street in St. Mary's and Macklin street in Gibson is now Union street, typifying the union of the two villages. In North Devon the street leading from the St. John river to the Miramichi Road is St. Mary's street, the original name. In South Devon the street leading from the river toward Marysville is Gibson street, perpetuating the name of the former village and of the late Alex. Gibson, who founded it. In North Devon, beginning near the Douglas line the streets leading off Union street are Friel street, McKean street and Jaffrey street, leading toward the hill and Smith street, leading toward the river. McKean and Jaffrey are the former names of the streets, and the others are for prominent families. Water street connects St. Mary's street with the street leading to the highway bridge which is now Bridge street. Elm street connects St. Mary's street with Jaffrey street along the bank of the river. Hughes street leads from Union street toward the hill. In South Devon the streets leading from Union street as one goes south are School street leading towards the hill, Grievies leading toward the river, Neill, Pine and Gill streets leading toward the hill and Mill street leading toward the river. The street leading from Gibson street to the Nashwaak river is Barker street. Running parallel to Gibson street and connecting Union and Barker streets is Miles avenue. Neill street, Gill street and Miles avenue are old names. Pine takes the name of Smith to avoid duplication. Grievies perpetuates the name of former owners of property in that vicinity.

### Assessors Selected.

The town council last night also selected assessors for the year. They

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## FEDERATION OF LABOR HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

FORMAL OPENING TAKES  
PLACE THIS AFTERNOON

Addresses by Premier Foster, Mayor Hanson, Mr. J. A. Murray, M. P. P., and Others.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor which always synchronizes with the session of the legislature of the province began this morning. It will continue today and tomorrow. This morning was devoted to the appointment of committees and preliminary work. The formal opening will take place this afternoon. About fifty or sixty delegates are in attendance from the various sections of the province.

### Afternoon Session.

The program which will be followed at the afternoon session is as follows:

Address of welcome, His Worship Mayor Hanson, on behalf of the City of Fredericton.

Address of welcome, Premier Foster, on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick.

Address of welcome, Mr. J. A. Murray, leader of the Provincial Opposition.

Address, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, representative in New Brunswick of the Food Controller.

Address, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture.

Address, Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. James L. Sugrue of St. John, president of the Federation, will reply.

### To Be Entertained Tonight.

Tonight the visiting delegates will be the guests of the Fredericton Labor Council at a smoker which will be given in the Labor Hall, Regent street where the sessions are being held.

### St. John Delegates.

The St. John delegates are: John Kemp, George Melvin, J. E. Tighe, F. W. Daley, S. Bradshaw, Ira Ferrie, F. Campbell, C. E. Harrison, W. H. McDonald, J. Taylor, J. Brittain, R. McCann, J. Henneberry, J. Macaulay, W. Precartin, H. T. Campbell, W. Lawson, Hugh Beck, Thomas Tracey.

### Winner of Weekly Roll-off.

The weekly roll-off at the Queen Hotel bowling alleys last night was won by Mr. Albert Belding with a total pinfall of 267.

### "THAIS" AT THE GEM.

Mary Garden, probably the most famous woman in the world, will be seen at the Gem Theatre tomorrow and Thursday in "Thais" a Goldwyn feature. The story in which she appears on the screen, "Thais", is the work of one of the greatest French writers, Anatole France. No advance in prices. Come early for a seat. Two shows, 7.15 and 9 o'clock.

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