

## CITY COUNCIL TO MEET UNDER DIFFICULTIES

### CITY TREASURER IS REPORTED BETTER TODAY

**Mayor Hanson Likely to Go  
Away for Operation—No  
Financial Statement  
Until Feb.**

The City Council of Fredericton will hold its first meeting of 1920 tonight when the members will meet in committee in preparation for the regular monthly council meeting Tuesday night. The council will meet under difficulties as Mr. George R. Perkins who is City Clerk and City Treasurer is incapacitated by illness and his Worship Mayor Hanson also is not in the best of health. It is probable that Mayor Hanson who has had several attacks of tonsillitis, will go away for an operation. Today it is reported that the condition of Mr. Perkins is slightly improved.

#### Carrying on Duties

The duties of the office of City Treasurer are being carried on by Miss Jessie Dennison and under city bylaw the City Auditor, Mr. A. A. Sterling has the power to sign the checks in the absence of the Treasurer. Both Mayor Hanson and Ald. J. A. Reid, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated today that there was no foundation for the published report that an Acting City Clerk was to be appointed.

The annual financial statement will not be ready for presentation before February.

#### Reported Better Today

City Treasurer G. R. Perkins who is seriously ill with acute indigestion is reported today to be somewhat better.

#### Condition Improving

Mr. W. J. Glen recently injured in an accident at Victoria Mills of which he is manager for Fraser Companies Limited, is gradually improving.

#### Clergy Permits

Permits to clergymen issued by the Canadian National Railways for the year 1919 will be honored on the railway up to and including January 31st, 1920.

#### Returning to Schools

A number of local young ladies of the teaching profession, including Miss Ann Baird and Miss Marion Gibson of this city and Miss Edith Dennison of Marysville are returning to their schools at Campbellton this evening.

#### On Ontario Committee

Rev. L. Ralph Sherman is a member of the Ontario committee for the selection of Rhodes scholars. The first choice of this committee is of Marcus D. C. Tait of Toronto University, son of Rev. Donald Tait of Port Dalhousie Ontario.

#### F. W. Sumner's Estate

F. W. Sumner's estate was worth \$522,000. He gave \$1000 to the Moncton Y. M. C. A.; each of his daughters Mrs. H. M. Wood of Sackville, and Mrs. S. G. MacDougall, receives \$100,000. The balance of the estate goes to his son Roy Sumner.

#### Married Saturday Evening

At the George Street Baptist Parsonage on Saturday evening Rev. Z. L. Flash united in marriage Ard. Brown of Oromocto and Hazel Lillian Mills of the same locality. The young couple will make their future home at Oromocto.

#### Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer which this year is connected with the Forward Movement begins this evening at the Methodist Church. The subject is "Intercession" and the speakers for the evening will be Rev. Z. L. Flash of the George Street Baptist Church and Adjutant Miller of the Salvation Army.

#### To Speak in Sunbury

Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, has arranged to address the following meetings in the County of Sunbury: Tuesday, January 6, Oromocto; Wed., Jan. 7, Geary; Thurs., Jan. 8, Manguerville; Fri., Jan. 9, Lakeville Corner.

#### Not a Fredericton Man

In Saturday's issue of the Mail an account appeared re the Minto Coal situation in which it appeared that Harry Ryan president of the Fredericton Labor Council was at Minto in the interests of labor. This is not true as the Harry Ryan at Minto who represents the U. M. W. is not the Fredericton man. The Mail wishes to stand this mistake so there will be no standing with its read-

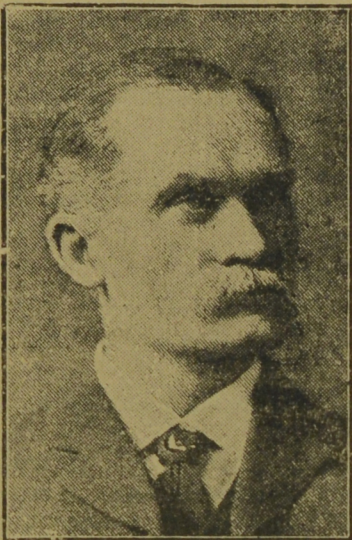
## DR. ROBERTSON TO SPEAK HERE NEXT MONTH

### AFTER-THE-WAR TRADE CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

**Recently Returned From Overseas, Where He Investigated  
Conditions—Will Tour  
New Brunswick.**

Dr. J. W. Robertson who recently returned from overseas where he had been investigating trade and market conditions in the various European countries will visit New Brunswick during the next month for the purpose of acquainting the people of the province with the requirements of European markets under post-bellum conditions.

While in Europe Dr. Robertson represented the Federal Department of Agriculture as well as that of Trade and Commerce. He devoted particular attention to ascertaining what the var-



DR. J. W. ROBERTSON.

ious European countries require in agricultural and manufactured products.

#### Public Bodies Interested

This morning Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick got in touch with public bodies in the various provincial centres and requested them to make arrangements for accommodations for Dr. Robertson's meetings.

#### Dates of Meetings

The dates announced are as follows: Woodstock, Monday, February 9th; Fredericton, Wednesday, February 11, St. John, Friday, February 13th; Moncton, Saturday, February, 14th. United Farmers' organizations and

## G. F. G. BRIDGES RHODES SCHOLAR FOR THIS YEAR

### SENIOR ARTS MAN AT PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY

**Son of Dr. H. V. B. Bridges—  
Served With Artillery Dur-  
ing War—Prominent  
at College.**

Announcement is made that George F. Gregory Bridges of Fredericton has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for the present year. The scholar is a member of the Senior Class at the University of New Brunswick and is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges of this city, his father being principal of the Provincial Normal School. He is a grandson of the late Hon. George F. Gregory.

The new Rhodes Scholar went overseas with a draft from the 9th Siege Battery and served with a unit of heavy artillery. In the operations about Cambrai he was slightly wounded. Throughout his university course he played each year on the Rugby football team, and also played on the university basketball team. In 1917 he was winner of the Sir Frederick Williams Taylor gold medal for athletics. He always has taken a prominent part in college activities and measures up to the standard of the donor of the scholarships the late Cecil Rhodes. He is an Honor Student in Greek and Latin.

He will take his degree in May and his residence at Oxford University in the autumn.

Joseph W. Sears of Barker's Point was the other applicant. Mr. Sears although only eighteen years old is a member of the Junior Class at U.N.B. and has a distinguished academic career.

#### Change in System

There has been a change in the system of the selection of Rhodes Scholars. Formerly the three New Brunswick universities St. Joseph's, Mt. Allison and U. N. B. appointed a scholar in rotation. This year a provincial committee was selected to consider the merits of the applicants and make the award. This year no applications were received from alumni or undergraduates of St. Joseph's or Mt. Allison.

The selecting committee is composed of the following: Sir J. D. Hazen, chairman; H. O. McInerney, Ralph St. John, Freeze, J. B. McNair and W. H. Irving.

Boards of Trade are asked to interest themselves in this matter. The St. John Rotary Club is to act in St. John.

## A BIG ROW

TOOK PLACE at the Well Known Jewellery Store of SHUTE & CO., Queen Street, the other day. The storm broke out when all the clocks threatened to go "on strike" if the large Watch sign was allowed inside the store. "Little Ben" commenced to chatter away at the thought of having everybody take notice of the big Watch, and quit when they were in the thickest of the fight. "Little Ben's" brother, "Big Ben," stepped up and took a hand in and the result was that the big Watch was "put out." You can see him hanging right over the door at all times from now on, intimating the place to buy everything in the jewelry line. Established fifty-eight years ago.

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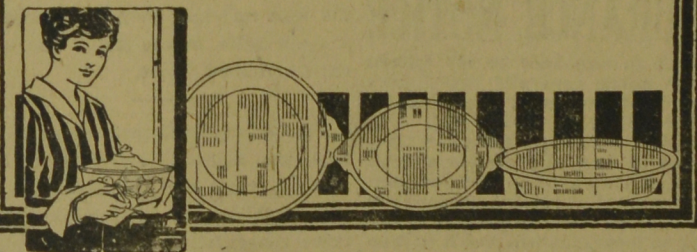
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