

JACK BABBITT
HAS BEEN NAMED
RHODES SCHOLAR

Popular Young Son of
Harold R. Babbitt Se-
lected From Six Can-
didates — Prominent
Also in Athletics.

According to an announcement from a committee of judges at St. John this morning John D. Babbitt son of Harold R. Babbitt of this city has been selected Rhodes Scholar for New Brunswick with its attendant scholastic honors and privilege to attend the Oxford University in England. The selection of "Jack" Babbitt for this important honor came after careful consideration from a list of six others eligible for this coveted honor.

Those who composed the committee of judges were: Sir Douglas Hazen chairman; Hon. H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probate Court; and Dr. George F. Skinner of St. John; Professor Donald McGregor, St. John and A. B. Gilbert also of St. John.

Splendid Athlete

The winner of the Rhodes Scholar this year is one of the very popular students attending the university of New Brunswick. Since coming to the University, Jack has earned an enviable reputation both as a student and an athlete. He has been very prominent in college athletic circles, having played basketball and football, specializing in the latter game. He has been captain of the football team and has always been a very valuable member of the university teams of the past four years. While maintaining his athletic endeavors he has always kept up a high standard of scholastic work. He has a large number of firm friends both in college and out who will learn with pleasure of his honorable award.

* CITY AFFAIRS *

Deer Out of Luck

The recent snowfall while good for local nimrods has been rather bad for the deer and quite a number have fallen before trusty rifles during the past few days. The season closes on Friday of this week.

Died at St. John

Mr. Charles A. Owens of Saint John, well known about the province, passed away at the St. John infirmary on Saturday, after a brief illness. He was at one time in the insurance business but of late had carried on the business of a broker. He had long been prominent in the Knights of Columbus and other societies.

Thirty Years Ago

A disastrous storm causing the loss of a number of lives, swept over the North Atlantic and Bay of Fundy thirty years ago today. One of the worst disasters was the loss of the passenger steamer Portland which went down with all on board, numbering 175, near Highland Light, Cape Cod. New Brunswickers who perished during the storm included Mr. Charles Read a son of the late Capt. J. A. Read of this city. He was washed overboard while returning on a vessel from a holiday trip to New York.

Died in Montreal

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Alexander Gulliver in Montreal on Saturday. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gulliver of South Devon and had been ill only a short time and his death came as a shock to his friends and relatives here. His mother had been summoned by telegraph and left Saturday night but he had passed away before she arrived. The deceased was a druggist and had been employed in this city before going to Montreal. He is survived by his wife and little daughter, father and mother, two sisters, Florence and Rhona, and two brothers Currie and William all at home. Funeral announcement will be made later.

J.M. SCOTT, M.L.A.
AND SON IN BAD
CAR ACCIDENT

Plunged Over a 30 Foot
Embankment on Sat-
urday Evening at
Kingsclear—Had Mir-
aculous Escape.

Mr. James M. Scott, M. L. A., for York, and his son, Mr. J. Stanley Scott had a narrow escape from death when their Willys-Knight sedan skidded and plunged over a thirty foot embankment at Kingsclear on Saturday evening. Mr. Scott, Sr., is today confined to his bed and is nursing a badly bruised body.

How it Happened.

The Messrs. Scott had been on a business trip up river and were returning home at 5.30 o'clock when the accident occurred. They had just rounded a bad turn in what is known as the red clay belt just above McKinley's Ferry when they met a car containing Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoyt of Prince William. Mr. Stanley Scott who was driving turned out to allow the car to pass and in getting back into position on the road his car began to skid. He applied the brakes but this only made matters worse and the machine went over a thirty foot embankment and striking on its nose (Continued from page five.)

MISSING HEIR
THOUGHT TO BE
ST. JOHN MAN

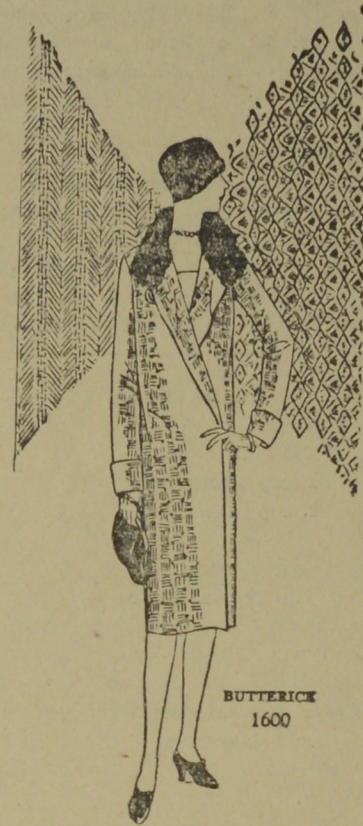
A. William Ray Has
Made His Appearance
at Southern City and
Claims Estate Worth
\$30,000.

The missing heir has been found! William Ray, an employee of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., of Saint John believes himself to be the heir sought by the New York firm of solicitors in connection with a \$30,000 estate. The facts of the matter as printed in The Daily Mail on Saturday and also in a Saint John newspaper have brought the desired results, and the probability is that Mr. Ray will commence communication at once with the New York attorney John J. Dwyer, who has been engaged in the search for the lost heir.

The Saint John man fits the description given in the letter from New York, with one exception. He spells his name Ray instead of Wray, but according to the attorney's letter, the name is spelled either way.

This can easily be explained by the knowledge that the spelling of the name has long since been changed to the Ray way both in this country and (Continued on page five)

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