

SAINT JOHN ROTARY CLUB NEARING ITS ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

HISTORIAN OF LOCAL BRANCH TELLS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Much Has Been Done In Way of Civic Betterment and Enterprise Since Organization In 1914

HEARD MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS

Spirit of Good Fellowship in Business Life Has Been Inculcated—Club Efforts Have Attained Great Deal For Youngsters and Athletic Clubs of City

BY ALEX. WILSON, HISTORIAN
Rotary Club of Saint John, N. B.

ON MAY 22, 1914, a new movement came into being in Saint John, when Arthur L. Phillips of the American Multigraph Sales Co. and J. B. Erskine, of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., interviewed the following gentlemen and got them interested in forming a Rotary Club here: A. P. Allingham, A. Ernest Everett, Horace C. Brown, Harold W. Rising, E. Clinton Brown, Fred A. Dykeman, Henry Marr, Harry Ganter, Fred W. Roach and H. C. Creighton.

First Luncheon.
The first luncheon was held in what was then known as the "Brown Betty" in the Furlong building, corner of North Market and Charlotte streets. At the outset it was instituted into the members to practice Rotary ethics in business and it was realized if this were done by the various business houses represented, ever since its organization in this old Loyalist city of Saint John down to the present time, the Rotary Club has been presided over by men who have been filled with the true Rotary spirit of service for the community in which they live and not only that but they have succeeded in inspiring the club members with a determination to live up to the golden rule in business.

Varied Activities.
The activities of the Rotary Club have been many and varied. It has assisted many of the civic organizations which stand for community betterment. It has been the main spring of encouragement to every activity which has had for its object the reaching out of a helping hand to the underprivileged and unfortunate of the city, such as giving picnics and entertainments of every kind which have not only given the greatest delight and pleasure to the boys and young men but have been equally enjoyed by the club members themselves.

Provides Pavilion.
One of the next undertakings of the club is to provide, during the present season, a pavilion at the Allison playgrounds for the benefit of our amateur athletes in training, which will be provided with all up-to-date furnishings and fixtures. When these grounds shall have been put into first class shape, Saint John city may look forward to seeing many kinds of interesting games and sports.

Good Fellowship.
The club has developed a spirit of good fellowship amongst its members which is one of the outstanding features of Rotary and which is highly prized by every member of the club. The club has had the pleasure on very many occasions of being addressed at its weekly luncheons by men of outstanding ability and reputation from outside points, in addition to enjoying speeches from some of our own most prominent citizens. The subjects discussed have been on a great variety of topics, but seldom have they been uninteresting.

Civic Influence.
The influence of the Saint John Rotary Club in this city and community has been of the best in every sense of the word, standing as it does for friendship, business honesty and civic righteousness.

AT LONDON HOUSE
The "Easter Preparation Fair"
Brings More Delightful French Hand Beaded Blouses and Tunics



Every one a smart Parisian model developed of fine crepe de chene in cocoa, African, marmoset, French gray, zinc, goblin, carrot, navy and black. Each model richly enhanced by all over beading in clever designs in one, two and three colors, all show the dainty effect of lovely hand work. Every one possesses just that air of smartness you seek to have for wear with your new Easter suit.

Prices \$7.95 up

THE "EASTER FAIR"
Has Smart Styles in New English Handbags

Many feature the new two way strap handle, carried under arm or in hand, smart alligator grain, spider grains and patent leathers. Colors, fawn, powder, navy, brown, cocoa, white or black, each one neatly fitted and deserving to be carried with your smart spring costume.

Prices \$2.45 to \$5.95

London House

F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING ST.

Now Direct Rotary Here

OFFICERS and directors of the Saint John Rotary Club are as follows:
President—H. Mont Jones.
Vice-president—E. Palmer Kinman.
Secretary—P. A. Wilson.
Treasurer—A. L. Foster.
Corresponding secretary and club correspondent to Rotarians—Ray D. Fudge.
Directors—David D. Puddington, Dr. L. De V. Gilmann, Walter Leonard.

ROTARIANS NOW TOTAL 102,000 ON MEMBER ROLL

International Movement 20 Years Old; Has Branches in Many Lands

What are called service clubs have become a very notable feature of the life of cities in recent years. The first of these, Rotary, is only 20 years old. The first Rotary Club was instituted in Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, by a lawyer named Paul Harris and three friends who adopted the plan of lunching together each week and seeking to broaden their understanding of each other's business and develop a fellowship in service. A Rotary publication shows that in September last there were 1,222 clubs in 28 countries, and with a membership of 102,000.

More than 1,200 of these clubs were in the United States, but Great Britain and Ireland had 160, and Canada seventy-seven, the balance being scattered over the globe, including Australia, South Africa, South America, Japan, Mexico, China, India and some European countries. More clubs have since been organized.

The clubs are formed into districts and there is also what is called Rotary International, an organization which meets annually with delegates from all over the world.

Golden Rule in Action.
In a few words, Rotary is designed to be the Golden Rule in action, whether in individual, community or national life. The extent to which it falls short of that ideal is measured by the frailty which marks all human conduct. A great deal of emphasis has been placed in the Rotary clubs on better business methods, and some thoughtful members contend that the best work may be done in this direction. Rotary has a code of ethics based on the half dozen objects already quoted, and the man who makes that code his rule of life must get very close to the Golden Rule.

Weekly Luncheon.
Each Rotary Club has a weekly luncheon. Regular attendance is insisted upon, and the member who does not attend regularly soon finds himself on the outside, for the reason that he who is not sufficiently interested to attend the weekly assembly is not likely to be deeply interested in the club's work. In addition to the club's meetings the district conferences are of great value, bringing together members from the different cities for a conference in which Rotary ideals and Rotary work are discussed with great interest and earnestness. Rotary International has become a real world convention and is an outstanding event of the year.

The Saint John Rotary district conference will be held in Yarmouth in the latter part of April, and Rotary International will meet in Cleveland in June. It will meet in a magnificent public auditorium which the city of Cleveland has erected for convention purposes, and in which the Republican party convention was held last year. This auditorium will seat 12,000 people. The stage alone will accommodate 1,000. It is expected that a party of 30 or more will go from Saint John to Yarmouth to the district convention on April, and that the Saint John club will be well represented in Cleveland in June.

District Organization.
Each Rotary district has a district governor, and these endeavor to visit each club in their districts during the year, stimulating interest in Rotary work. Each year Rotary has a definite programme of activities that is carried down from the International convention through the district governors to the various clubs. Perhaps more attention has been given to boys' work than to any other line of activity, and in this the Rotary Club of Saint John has heartily engaged. It has given much encouragement to the Boys' clubs and is pledged to provide this spring at Rockwood Park the first unit of a pavilion to be used in connection with the new recreation field. That field cannot be used to any extent by athletes until a shelter, with dressing rooms, has been provided, and the Rotary Club has undertaken the work.

Official Publication.
A monthly publication called The Rotarian is issued every month, and may be described as a magazine of service. Not only are its pages an inspiration to Rotarians, giving a brief account each month of Rotary work in various parts of the world, but it is a journal of high literary excellence. It is worthy of note that no Rotary club has ever been forced upon a community and that no club during these 20 years has ceased to exist. It is

obvious that the existence of nearly 80 of these clubs in Canada, meeting every week and animated by high ideals of service, must have a beneficial effect. A Rotary club has enabled many a man to discover in himself qualities of which he had been but dimly conscious, and which have been stirred into beneficent action. The spirit of fellowship, the singing of lively choruses, the play of wit and good nature at a club luncheon and, above all, the inspiration to service, which is an unfulfilling feature of a club meeting, make it a notable event in the week's experience. Those who for one reason or another are compelled to withdraw from membership do so with regret and carry with them a pleasant recollection of fellowship in service.

Valuable Members.
With regard to the work of the local Rotary Club it may fairly be said that no member has been so enthusiastic or contributed more to its welfare and success than Dr. H. L. Spangler, who has been District Governor and is at present an international officer. Riordan Downey, Paterson is another member

who found in the Rotary Club opportunity for the exercise of talents he perhaps did not realize that he possessed, and during his term as District Governor he devoted a great deal of time and effort to the cause of Rotary. During the war the club was instrumental in raising large sums of money for patriotic purposes, and it has as the years passed performed valuable service for many good causes. Its minstrel shows have given great pleasure to the citizens, and it has gained an enviable reputation as a service club. No club is able to do all that its most enthusiastic members desire that it should do, but the Rotarians of Saint John have every reason to regard the record of their club with satisfaction.

CADETS ON CHURCH PARADE.
There was a large turnout of the cadets for the church parade yesterday, and the boys looked well in their khaki uniforms and marched well. They paraded from the armory to West Saint John. The Protestant members attended service at the Carleton Methodist church while the Catholics went to the Assumption church.

HIGH IDEALS IN OBJECTS OF ROTARY

Principles Set Out Under Six Headings—Benefits to and Obligations on Members.

The objects of Rotary are to encourage and foster:
1. The ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise.
2. High ethical standard in business and professions.
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.
4. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
5. The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Rotary Means Much For World Welfare
Rotary International now circumnavigates the globe. It is trade, plus tolerance, and so many more things necessary for the welfare of the world. Rotary International is rapidly developing world ideals and backing them up by sound and sensible interests that are common interests for the good of civilization.

Benefits.
1. Making the acquaintance of men you ought to know.
2. Genuine, wholesome food fellowship.
3. Developing true and helpful friends.
4. Enlightenment as to other men's work, problems and successes.
5. Education in methods that increase efficiency.
6. Stimulation of your desire to be of service to your fellow men and society in general.

Rotary Means Much For World Welfare

Salvation Army.
The special services conducted by Ensign Friend at the Brindley street barracks of the Salvation Army were well attended yesterday. Last evening the lesson was taken by Ensign Sherwood, late of Bermuda. At the close of the meeting 13 went forward. Tonight Ensign Sherwood will have charge of the service, which will be an illustrated one.

Obligations.
1. To attend meetings regularly.
2. To pay my dues promptly.
3. To do my part when called upon.
4. To be a big-hearted, broad-minded man, a man of energy and action—a real man—a Rotarian.

Stores Open 9 a.m.; Close 6 p.m., daily.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

FOLLOWING closely in the track of spring comes a need for all sorts of new wearables and home furnishings. This store is ready to supply all such needs. Stocks were never more attractive than at the present time. Varieties are large and values are all that could be hoped for. A look through the various departments now will prove a revelation to you. There's much to be learned about the new spring goods. Come in and let us show you.



Get Ready For The Ball Games

The Base Ball season is right at hand. Be ready to join in the first games with the best equipment you can find.

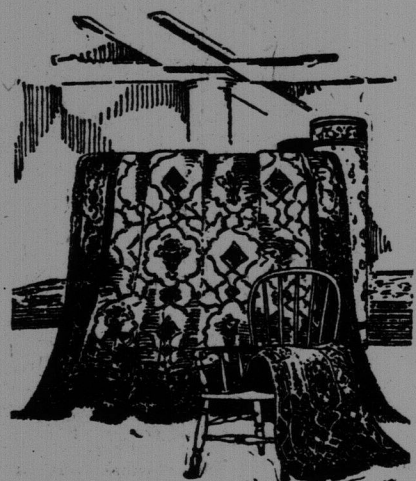
SPALDING'S BASE BALL EQUIPMENT

Chosen By Champions
You can't find better Sport's goods than "Spalding's". Our stocks are now complete. You'll find all these things here.
Official National League Balls, adopted by the national league and used in all championship games.
No. 1, Each \$2
Other Spalding Balls priced from 10c up.
Spalding's Bats—A big assortment priced from 25c to \$3.
Catcher's Mitts—\$4.50 to \$16.
Basemen's Mitts—\$1 to \$10.
Fielders' Gloves—\$1.50 to \$10.
Youths' and Juniors' 50c to \$1.50.
Spalding's Sports Equipment is sold in Saint John by M. R. A. exclusively. Necessaries for all seasonable games always in stock.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY
(Sport Goods Dept., ground floor.)

A Brand New Importation Of Beautiful Chinese Rugs

This is one of the largest and most beautiful collections of Chinese Rugs we have ever imported. Every piece is a fine example of the Eastern weavers' art and represents a lifetime of satisfactory service.

Beautiful rich, deep shades of Chinese blue, grey, and sand are cleverly blended and wrought in characteristic Chinese designs. Next time you are passing through the carpet department, ask to see this display—or better still, come in sometime very soon on purpose to see them. They are worthy your attention.



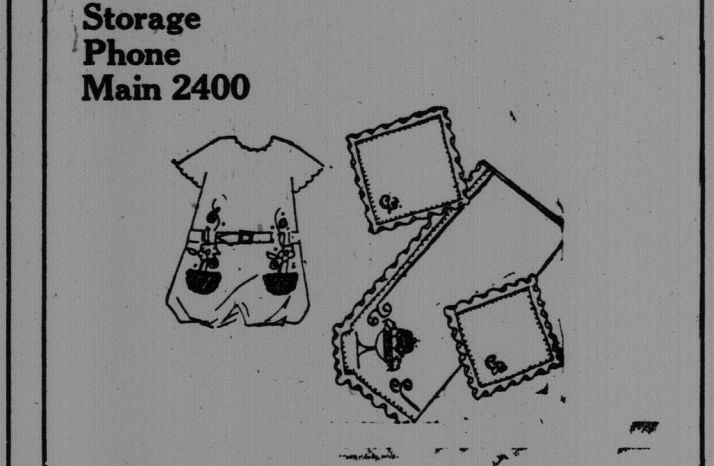
Size 3'x6'	\$45
Size 4'x7'	\$70
Size 5'x8'	\$100
Size 6'x9'	\$135
Size 8'x10'	\$200

NOTE:—Floor Coverings in every other wanted kind and in very comprehensive varieties are here awaiting the selection of discriminating buyers.
(Carpet, Germain street entrance.)

Buttons for Spring Coats

And The New Ensembles
Choose for your needs early and you'll choose to better advantage.
Buttons for coats and ensemble suits are showing shades to match spring fabrics. Among them henna, rust, green, etc.
Effective Trimming Buttons have bright raised centres or are flowered with dark rim.
Crystal Buttons are showing in white and novelty colors.
Pearl Buttons, white and smoked are in both round and square shapes.
Many other varieties in a bright array of colors and in round, square and oval shapes now await your choosing.
(Ground floor.)

For Fur Storage Phone Main 2400



REEFERS

In All Wool Serge
Every little girl likes a Reefer for every day wear. Every little girl should be able to have one. Prices are so moderate this spring. All Wool Fox Serge Reefers with emblem on sleeve. Sizes with 2 to 14 years.
Only \$4.75 and \$6.25 ea
(Children's shop, 2nd floor.)

Early Spring Showing Of Children's Frocks

The new season's smartest models in ginghams, percales, chambrays, English broadcloth and other fabrics suitable for warmer season are well represented. It would hardly pay to spend hours of lovely spring weather making kiddies' frocks when such charming little models may be purchased at such a small expenditure. Many foresighted mothers have already made selections from among our bright, new assortments. Other spring garments for girls' from tot to teen ages are also showing in fine variety now. Here are just a few of them:

Tub Frocks in the new stripes, checks and plain colors. In many cases these have bloomers to match. You are sure to appreciate the clever new styles. For 2 to 14 years. \$1 to \$5
Voile Dresses in dainty summery colors. These also have bloomers to match. As dainty and practical as could be wished for \$2.35 to \$5.50
White Dresses in fine Voiles prettily trimmed with tucks and sheer laces. Suitable for best wear, school closing, confirmation, etc. \$1.65 to \$4.50
New Rompers in the cutest baby styles. Some are in boyish overall styles; others have dainty trimmings of smocking or appliqued patterns. Colors are all washable and very attractive. \$1.15 to \$2.50

Art Needlework for Days Indoors

An exceptionally fine display of Art Needlework now awaits the approval of Needlework Tovers here.

You may make an attractive selection from among beautiful new stamped Buffet Sets, Vanity Sets, Luncheon Sets, Centres, Cushions, Runners, Crib Covers, Crib Pillows, Laundry Bags, D'Oyleys, Bridge Table Covers, Pillow Slips, Towels, Night Gowns, Combinations, Rompers, Aprons, Children's Dresses, and other pieces you'll need to see to appreciate.

Finished models of all the above pieces are now on display. From these you will be able to get a splendid idea of the colorings, and materials you'll require to make the finished article as attractive as it can be made.

You'll find here too, a full assortment of Artsyl rope, D. M. C., Floss, Crochet Cotton, Sweater and Purse Silks, etc.

Instructions in needlework will be given any morning. See window display.
(Art Needlework, ground floor.)