

## PROBLEMS OF CANADA TOLD IN ST. STEPHEN

Large Gathering of Rotarians and Others Hear A. M. Belding

GOVERNOR PRAISES MISSION TO WEST

Urges Development of True National Spirit—Lauds Rotary Club

ST. STEPHEN, June 8.—About 135 St. Stephen and Milltown Rotarians and other citizens tonight heard and heartily applauded an address by A. M. Belding, of Saint John, on Canadian Problems with special reference to the Maritimes. Practically all of the leading business men of both towns as well as some from Canada, Me., were present. Lieutenant-Governor W. F. Todd was first introduced and spoke in high terms of the mission of Mr. Belding across Canada and the good results already apparent. His Honor dwelt on the importance of developing a national spirit. He also spoke in high terms of the work of the Rotary Club, of which he is an honorary member.

Mayor DeWolfe, of St. Stephen, said he regarded the sending of Mr. Belding through Canada by the Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star as the greatest thing that had ever been done for the Maritime Provinces, and those papers deserved the highest credit. He said he had followed Mr. Belding's tour with the keenest interest and was certain good results would follow.

**HAS SIMILAR VIEWS.**  
Mayor McLaughlin, of Milltown, expressed similar sentiments and joined in welcoming the guests of the evening. N. Marks, M.L.A., delivered a ten minute address on Rotary, describing its growth, its principles and the work of the local club in an interesting way. At the head of the table were Lieutenant-Governor Todd, Mayor DeWolfe, Mayor Laughtlin, and U. S. Consul Chilton. J. M. Flewelling, M.L.A., and J. W. Scovill, M.L.A., also present. President R. E. Hyslop, of the Rotary Club, presided and Harold Halsey led in singing Rotary songs.

**REFERS TO CONFERENCE.**  
Mr. Belding began with a reference to the Maritime Conference to be held in Montreal on July 15, to consider the relations between the Maritimes and the rest of Canada, preparatory to a national conference later in the year. He said he had been urging a Maritime conference since his return from the tour of Canada on which he was sent by the Saint John Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star, because everywhere on that tour he had been asked what the Maritimes wanted the country at large to do in helping them to solve their problems; and he had been urging a national conference because of what he had learned regarding the sectional problems of each of the four national divisions of the Dominion, and the lack of appreciation in each of the gravity of the problems of the others.

**ATTITUDE OF PEOPLE.**  
The differences were illustrated by the attitude of the people in the several divisions toward the tariff, transportation, railway construction, port development, the centralization of capital and development of resources. These differences created a condition in Nova Scotia that is marked by the slogan "Nova Scotia First," and by hints that an appeal to amend the British North America Act may be necessary; and they have also made it possible for a western member of Parliament to announce in the House at Ottawa that he has received petitions with upwards of a thousand signatures urging secession. All this, he said, makes it imperative that the people of all four divisions get together and endeavor to formulate an economic policy based on compromise and acceptable to all. Otherwise, he said, discontent will grow, and the profit will be, not to Canada and the Empire but to the United States, which in any case will always present a lure for our young and ambitious citizens. Too long that country has been presenting a lure for whole families all across the Dominion.

**DEPRECATES TERM.**  
Dealing with a presentation of the claims of the Maritimes, Mr. Belding deprecated the term "Maritime Rights," which had a tendency to cause the western folk to bristle and perhaps take the other side of the argument. They readily concede, when the case is fairly presented, that we have had the worst of the bargain since Confederation; and they are sympathetic. If we begin just there, and present the situation as it affects us today, making it clear that ours is a national problem, and we cannot go on as we are, he believed there would be a disposition all over the country to do us justice. To prepare our case, not forgetting that there are other problems which are also national, and that all must be ready to give and take in the interests of national well-being and unity, should be the sole aim of the coming Maritime conference.

**PLEADS FOR ENTERPRISE.**  
Mr. Belding next discussed the question of doing for ourselves, and made a strong plea for a new spirit of confidence and enterprise, taking account of our unsurpassed seaboard location, the variety and richness of our resources, and the opportunities not only to multiply small local industries but to build up an export trade based on those as yet undeveloped or only partially developed resources. He pointed out that recent developments at Ottawa show that leaders of political parties are beginning to recognize and make more consideration must be given to the Maritimes, and in that respect the outlook has improved; but we must look to ourselves, and what we may do for ourselves—as they are doing in the western provinces.

## Perfect Attendance Record



Miss Vallie Griffith

Does any business man want to employ a girl who for the last 11 years has been on her job every day, doing her work better than the average and not late a single morning in all that time?

Soon she will be looking for a job and with her record she ought to have a heavy task taking her pick from a flood of offers.

She is Miss Vallie Griffith, 16, a senior in the Burlington High School and one of the champion pupils in the United States.

For the entire 11 years of her school career, approximately 2,000 consecutive days, she has a perfect attendance record. Her grades have been higher than the average of her class. And she is a "regular" sort of girl, not a model nor a prodigy. She likes fun and parties and is a member of the girls' track and basketball teams.

Luck plus interest are Miss Griffith's formula for record making.

"It was luck that sickness did not keep me away," she says. "I had whooping cough and mumps before I started to school. I missed measles, scarlet fever and the other children's ailments. Then I liked to go to school, so that I was not imagining head-

sectionalism and develop a real national spirit.

**J. W. SCOVILL, M.L.A.**  
J. W. Scovill, M.L.A., in moving a vote of thanks, said he had never done so with more pleasure, because the speaker had made an admirable presentation of a subject in which every one must be deeply interested. Mr. Scovill declared it was the duty of all to protest forcibly against the slightest hint of secession and labor to solve Canada's problems as Canadians. He referred to ways in which our people in these provinces may help themselves, and gave a number of striking illustrations relating to hog raising, apple culture, finding markets for our products and adding to our industries.

**OTHERS SPEAK.**  
Ex-Mayor John F. Clark, in seconding the motion, expressed his pleasure at having heard so comprehensive an address on a matter that was very close to the heart of everyone present.

President Hyslop, in presenting the vote of thanks, told of the interest aroused by the speaker at the evening at the Yarmouth district conference. He spoke in appreciation of this visit, expressing the hope that Mr. Belding would again visit St. Stephen.

**URGENT REPRESENTATION.**  
The various speakers expressed great interest in the coming Borden Towns meeting and declared the Borden Towns must be well represented.

At the close a large number came forward to express their personal appreciation of the speaker's message and to say that they were deeply interested in the effort to get the Maritimes together for joint consideration of their problems. The feeling was expressed that the whole subject should be considered entirely apart from political party considerations. The meeting was one of the most interesting ever held under the auspices of the Rotary Club.

Harry Coll, formerly of Sydney, will be next week's speaker and will discuss the situation in Cape Breton.

## CENTENARY W. M. S. HEARS REPORTS

Members Urged Not to Slacken Their Work in Coming Year.

Members of the Centenary W. M. S. were urged to allow no slackening of their work during the coming year, at their meeting yesterday when Mrs. R. G. Fulton, the president, gave an inspiring address. Mrs. C. D. Colpitts gave a report on the meeting recently held in Fredericton, while Mrs. W. H. Barker told of the pageant staged at the capital. Mrs. C. F. Sanford read several radiograms from missionaries in the foreign field.

Greetings from Nova Scotia were brought by Mrs. Lansdale Piggott, of Bridgetown, N. S. The study "Building in India" was introduced by Mrs. Fulton, who said it was to be used so that Methodist women would learn of the work of the Presbyterians in India where the Methodists did not work.

Mrs. Barker led the devotional period; Miss Edna Austin gave the report for the secretary, Mrs. Leigh

Langstroth, who was absent and Mrs. W. G. Smith read the report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence; Mrs. J. F. Estey read her Strangers' Secretary report and Miss Margaret Sealy gave the report of the two bales packed for the Labrador. Kolke Hiako San, of Tokio, who has come to Saint John from New York for the summer, sang a solo. Miss Lillian Clarke was her accompanist. The meeting adjourned to meet in October.

## SILVER WEDDING

Happy Celebration at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hart, Newton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hart, Newton, Kings county, was the scene of a pleasant social event which served to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Sunday, May 31.

A pleasant afternoon was spent in sacred music, vocal and instrumental. The company was particularly charming. The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated by the school teachers. Dinner and supper were served. Those who assisted in the serving were

## In Parliament Today

THE SENATE will sit. IN THE HOUSE—The bill to provide further advances for the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, will come up for third reading. Other bills on the order paper, followed by supply bill, will be the order of the day.

## MONEY IS NEEDED

The Free Kindergarten Association has great hopes of finishing the year without a deficit and already has received with much gratitude, sums amounting to \$16 from four friends which will help to wipe out the small debts. The donors were Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Mrs. Shumway and Mrs. Frank Lively. The association meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Nicholas with Mrs. F. E. Holman presiding in the absence of Mrs. Allan G. McAvity. Mrs. George Polly acted as secretary for the meeting. The deficit at present is about \$60 and the members are endeavoring to have this cleared off before the closing of the year at the end of June. It was decided to have the kindergarten closings on June 20. Good reports were received from the five kindergartens, although it was found that the attendance had fallen off after daylight time had come into effect.

The meeting heard with much gratification that Miss Eleanor Magnuson, who is the assistant teacher at the Wellington Row kindergarten, had been appointed as assistant to Miss M. Eason, R. N., nurse in charge of the Lady Byng camp, which will open in Fair Vale in July.

## Yesterday In Parliament

IN THE SENATE—Hon. J. A. McDonald reviewed the railway situation urging immediate action on the part of the government to decrease the cost of administration.

IN THE HOUSE—The bill to provide relief totaling \$5,450,000 for Home Bank depositors, was given first reading after an all day debate. The resolution preceding the bill, was carried by 100 to 20.

An amendment to include Farmers Bank losers among those to be reimbursed was lost 100 to 15.

Progress was reported on the bill amending the criminal code. The clause prohibiting the publication of racing tips and odds, was reported from committee without discussion. Five clauses stand over for further consideration.



Stores open Friday evening until 10 o'clock. Closed Saturday afternoons during the summer.

## Big Mid-Summer Sale Of Wash Fabrics

Lovely pieces for summer sport dresses or for pretty frocks for warm afternoons are priced very low for immediate clearance. Many of these fabrics are very pretty for children's frocks too. These materials are all 36 inches wide. Values are very exceptional.

- Sale commences at 8.30 Wednesday morning.
- At 35c. yd.**  
ARMURE CREPE in green, rose, sand, copen and white; also New Sport Stripes in the fashionable color combinations.
  - At 45c. yd.**  
FRANKO SUITING (a plain beach cloth with fancy self-colored overcheck). You may choose from sand, oriental blue, helio and yellow; also Plain Crepe in green, sage, grey and yellow, and Silk Overcheck Crepes in sage, grey, helio and yellow. Then there are dainty Lingerie Fabrics in honeydew, pink, sky and helio.
  - At 55c. yd.**  
PLAIN DRESS LINENS, one of the season's most popular dress fabrics. In shades of green, sand, rose, helio, honeydew and white.

(Sale in Wash Goods Dept., ground floor.)

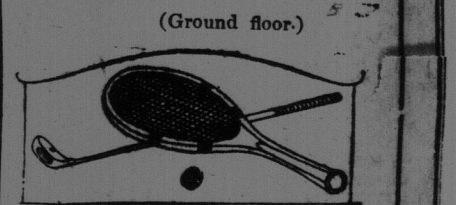


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Just now you'll find here, a fine collection of all equipment needed for Golf, Tennis, Baseball, and all other Seasonable games.

Note—Spalding's Sport Goods are sold in Saint John by M. R. A. Ltd., exclusively.



## Deaths

**Mrs. M. L. Miller**  
The death occurred yesterday at Buffalo, N. Y., of Mrs. M. Louisa Miller, widow of the late Thomas Miller, formerly of this city. Mrs. Miller was the daughter of the late William and Mary Emery. She leaves to mourn three daughters, one brother and two sisters. Her daughters are Mrs. L. N. White, of Mount Morris, N. Y.; Mrs. S. Tranter, of Camp Susie, Virginia, and Miss Bessie, at home. Her brother and sisters are W. Albert Emery, of Portland, Me., with the Eastern S. Co.; Mrs. H. H. Butler and Mrs. C. H. Smyth, of this city. The body will be brought here for burial.

**C. T. Robinson**  
HAMPTON, June 8.—After an illness of several months, Charles Thomas Robinson passed away at his residence at Hampton on Friday, June 6. Mr. Robinson was 76 years of age and was the son of the late John and Margaret Robinson. He was a farmer and life long resident of Hampton. He leaves a wife, Percy L. Robinson, and two sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral took place Sunday from his late residence. He was buried in the Rural Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Dunham conducted the services.

**Mrs. Benjamin Potter**  
WOODSTOCK, N.B., June 8.—Mrs. Benjamin Potter died of paralysis on Saturday night, aged 68 years. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. John McDonald, Broadville, Me., and one sister, Mrs. E. Dudley, Cookshire, Quebec. The funeral service was held this afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. R. Prince, after which the body was taken to Jackman, Me. for burial.

**Mrs. A. G. Allen**  
YARMOUTH, June 8.—The death in Calgary this morning of Marian, wife of A. Gordon Allen, formerly of Yarmouth. She had been ill for the last few months suffering from distressing complications. Mrs. Allen was 41 years of age, and besides her husband, she leaves one son, Vincent, in Calgary, her father, Capt. G. W. Doty, Yarmouth, and one half-brother, Hedley Doty, in the C. G. M. M. Service.

**New Illumination At Niagara Dedicated**  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 8.—Formal dedication of the new 1,400,000 candle-power searchlight illumination of Niagara Falls, took place tonight with Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt, of Ontario, and Lieutenant-Governor Bowman, of N. Y., as the principal figures in the dedication ceremonies.

As the two officials clasped hands at the centre of the International Bridge, and spoke briefly on the friendship between Canada and the United States, a rocket gave the signal for the unveiling of the searchlight battery of the Canadian shore.

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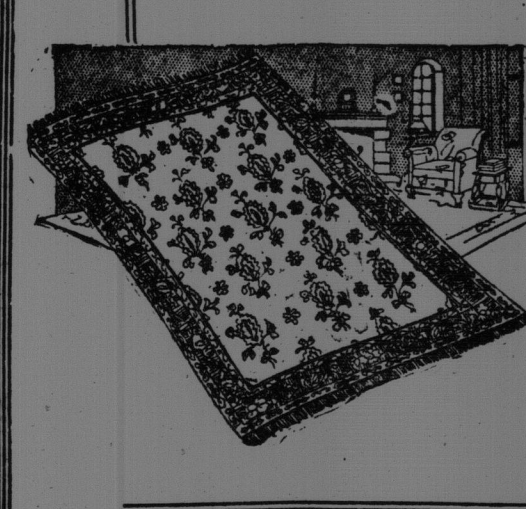
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(Millinery Salon—2nd floor.)

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**Wonderful Bargains in Linoleum Rugs**  
(Seconds)  
A few only. All nice patterns. If you're needing a rug for dining room or kitchen, don't miss seeing these. Sizes 2 1/2 x 3 yds., 3 x 3 yds., 3 x 3 1/2 yds., 3 x 4 yds.

(German Street entrance.)



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**CORSELETTE**—Boned in front and bones down back; 4 suspenders; a good fitting model. Sizes 30 to 44 in., \$2.45.

**PRINCESS SLIPS** in tricolette. Honeydew, black, white, sand, navy and grey. All sizes, \$2.25.

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**PAJAMAS**—In pink, white or helio crepe, lace trimmed, \$3.25; in tailored style, \$2.50.

**PAJAMAS**—In English Broadcloth, stripes and plain colors, \$4.00.

**CREPE STEP-INS**—In blue, yellow, pink and honeydew, 85c. and \$1.15.

**WHITE BATISTE STEP-INS** with embroidered scallops or lace trimmed, \$1.00.

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**THREE FLOWERS VANISHING CREAM**, Cleansing Cream and Skin and Tissue Cream, 50c. jar.

**YARDLEY'S FACE POWDER** in lavender, \$1 box, Milled 50c. box, fressia, 75c. box.

**FORHAN'S TOOTH PASTE**—Large size, 49c.; small size 29c.

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**TAYLOR'S TOILET WATER**—Lilac and valley violet, 65c. bottle.

**SINGLE COMPACTS**—45c. to \$1.25; **DOUBLE COMPACTS**, 55c. to \$1.75.

**LIP STICKS**—25c. and 50c.

**EYEBROW PENCILS**—35c. to 50c.

(Ground floor.)