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St. John Has 1,300 Trees Under Care In Streets and Squares

PLANS FOR SUMMER ARE TOLD

H. E. Goold Finds Success Being Achieved After Early Obstacles.

WAS UPHILL WORK

Details Beautifying Projects Planned—Chief Work on West Side.

St. John has not been able to emulate the example of Fredericton and Moncton, and convert its streets into leafy avenues. There are some streets in this city in which there is not enough soil to nourish a tree. In others the houses crowd the street so close on either side that there is little space for trees. While Maples will grow in streets running east and west, they will not flourish in those running north and south, and along the latter poplars are planted—if any trees are planted at all.

The smoke is a deadly enemy of the maples, and is most destructive in the streets that run north and south. It is aided to some extent by the summer fog. Trees that will flourish on the north side of Queen Square do not grow nearly so well on the south side.

Tree Population 1,300.

However, St. John has quite a number of trees. There are 1,300 of them, young and old, and H. E. Goold, who plants and cares for them in behalf of the Arboriculture Society, has them all listed in a book, showing the kind of tree, the location, the diameter and condition.

This year trees will be planted in King street east, and others replaced where necessary. As soon as a street is boulevarded trees are planted, and they have to be fed and cared for during several years, because of the nature of the soil.

Mr. Goold said to The Times-Star that after experimenting for several years and seeing so many trees die he grew discouraged; but today the squares and quite a number of streets have trees of such healthy growth, and the outlook is so much more encouraging that he can look back with satisfaction on the early efforts and experiments.

Queen Square West

The most important work in the squares this year will be in Queen Square West. Now that another playground has been provided a plan of development from the street railway north has been prepared for this square. Beds and shrubbery will be planted in the large hollow, and a band-stand will be a feature. The place will be drained and new walks laid out. In other portions of the square considerable filling will be needed, but advantage will be taken, as far as possible, of the natural contour of the ground. The general outline will be laid out this year and the work begun.

In Tilley Square and Market Square, west, more shrubbery will be planted this year, and some trees replanted. The same will be done in the square at Indiantown, and in Queen Square, south end.

In the Old Burial Ground a row of shrubbery will be planted along the whole King Street East, or southern side.

In Haymarket Square a number of trees will be planted.

In Victoria Square a start will be made in seeding, and planting shrubbery on the eastern side.

In King Square

The feature of the work in King Square this year will be extensive new beds on the south side, facing the new hotel. With regard to flowers, there are a thousand pansies in the green house at the foot of Broad street, besides 300 to 400 California petunias, and the usual border plants. The gardener has nine new varieties of perrennials for the squares. In a pit in a bed in the Old Burial Ground are 100 hollyhocks. Last year the stock was eaten up by rats. The flower beds in the squares are now being uncovered, and the plants appear to have wintered well. Caring for all the beds means a lot of work.

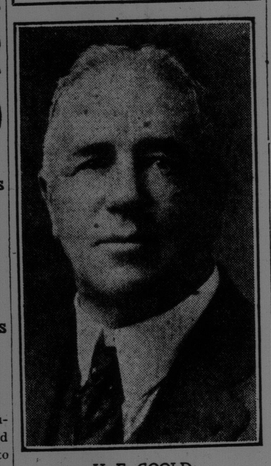
The People's Attitude

Mr. Goold said to The Times-Star that a wonderful change in public sentiment had come to pass in the last ten years. The people now felt a proprietary interest in the public grounds, and there was very little vandalism contrasted with former years. When Band concerts are now held in King Square, and not a bed or flower is molested. The dog-catcher has lessened another danger. The citizens enjoy and show a real pride in the squares.

With regard to trees, careless drivers sometimes allow a horse to damage or destroy one. In streets like Elliott row and Mecklenburg there is another danger. The young trees must be planted close to the gutter. A wagon comes along to get a can from a house where ice-cream is delivered. The contents are melted ice and salt. These, he said, are sometimes thoughtlessly emptied into the gutter close to a young tree and the salt kills it. Dozens of trees, he said, have been killed in this way.

In spite, however, of the rocky soil, the effects of smoke, and the other difficulties in the way, Mr. Goold says that real progress is being made in tree-planting and beautifying the squares. He has always found Com. Frink, who is commissioner of parks, and the other members of the City Council sympathetic, and the Arboriculture Society limited in its interest only by the funds at its disposal, which are never as large as they should be. What Mr. Goold does for the city itself is merely in an advisory capacity, and he receives no remuneration except a small amount from the Arboriculture Society. He loves the work and is rewarded by its success.

The Man In Charge



H. E. GOOLD.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HAVE PROUD RECORD

Loyalist Temple, at Anniversary, Hears of Work of Two Years.

A record of which any organization might well be proud was made in the last two years by Loyalist Temple, No. 13, Pythian Sisters, who in that time have paid out in altruistic work the sum of $1,832.32 and of this $992 was collected and paid out during the last year. In addition to this the Temple has contributed to the Health Centre, Japanese Relief Fund and the Protestant Orphans Home. This was reported last evening at the anniversary celebration held in Temple Hall, Main street, Mrs. Dora Cowan, most excellent chief, in the chair.

The programme was as follows: Solo, Willard Smith; reading, Mrs. H. S. Peck; solo, Miss Ethel Parlee; violin solo, Master W. Dalzell, accompanied by Miss Irene Brown; reading, Miss Laura Fanjoy; solo, Robert Campbell; selection, orchestra; reading Miss M. McKim; solo, D. Thorne; solo, Mrs. B. C. Ferris.

Delicious refreshments were served and later the floor was cleared and dancing was the order of the evening for a couple of hours. The committees were: Programme, Mrs. E. C. Cowan, Mrs. F. E. Flewwelling and Mrs. Hartley Vanwart; refreshments, Mrs. R. G. Carson, Mrs. R. F. Brittain, Mrs. T. W. Perry, Mrs. Reid Dunham and Mrs J. A. Mowry.

Letters to The Editor

THE VOCATIONAL GRANT.

To the Editor Evening Times

Dear Sir:—

Today's press carries the statement that "there is doubt about the continuance of government support of vocational schools after four or five years." Now these grants are just as permanent as any other statutory aid to education under provincial enactment. They can only be withdrawn by changing the law. This of course can be done, but it is not probable that the government, after encouraging development in vocational education on the part of communities will repudiate its share of the burden involved.

St. John, therefore, may in good faith count upon these grants. Under existing laws and regulations they cover 25 per cent. of construction prior to June, 1925; 50 per cent. of equipment and 60 per cent. of salary costs. On the proposed school this will mean $87,500 on construction, $50,000 on equipment, and about $29,000 annually on salaries.

It should be noted that there is a time limitation in connection with the building grant.

Yours truly,

F. PEACOCK,
Director Voc. Ed.

Fredericton, April 25, 1924.

GRANTS FOR PUBLICITY.

In the town council of Amherst on Wednesday evening there was some slight discussion over the question of a vote of money to the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau as requested by ex-Mayor R. K. Smith, Cumberland director for this organization. No definite action was taken, but a committee was appointed to co-operate with Mr. Smith, and ascertain what the other towns of Cumberland are doing in regard to this matter. It was the general feeling of the council that money voted to the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau would be expended worthily. Councillor Stevens pointed out that Amherst, as the gateway of Nova Scotia, would have to take a prominent part in tourist affairs. Several councillors expressed ttheir disaappointment over the small vote of money given this cause by the Municipal Council.

GUIDE MOVEMENT SPREADS RAPIDLY

Recognition of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Gives Great Pleasure.

London, April 25.—The annual report of the Girl Guides gives an indication of the rapid growth of the movement. Incorporated in 1915, in 1917 it had a world membership of 50,000. This had grown to 322,000 in 1920, and to 585,354 in 1923, an increase of close on 110,000 over 1922. How the movement has spread all over the world is evident from the fact that no fewer than 38 different countries are represented on the International Council. A red-letter event of the past year was the recognition given by the League of Nations to both Girl Guides and Boy Scouts.

A branch of the Girl Guides' work about which little is known is that known as "Lone Guiding." Imagine a small girl living away out in the country with few or no friends of her own age. Imagine the change from having nothing much to do and then working as a guide, badges to be won, notes to be gathered, and letters to be written to patrol leader and captain. And when these Lone Guides can perhaps get to a camp it is easy to see what a power for good the whole work may be. In Scotland there are now 20 Lone Guide companies, with a membership of about 250.

Sea Guide Branch Grows.

The Sea Guide Branch, too, is growing steadily, there being now 22 companies and a Lone Sea Guide Circle in existence. Sea Guides consist entirely of the older girls, no girl being eligible under 16 years of age. They try to work up to first-class Guide standard, so that, however much they may specialize, they keep in line with the whole movement and can join other guides at camps and rallies.

An asset of great importance to the Girl Guide organization is the Guider Training School at Foxlease in the New Forest. Over 1,700 Guiders have now passed through the training course there. Continuous courses on general company management, rangers, brownies, woodcraft, and camp-craft have been held there through the year, and there are always more applicants than can be accommodated. In addition to this, the Foxlease grounds are used by camping parties of guides in the summer months. Foxlease is also used for conferences of the various grades, such as diplomated Guiders, county commissioners, camp advisers, and so on.

The diplomated Guiders give their services in running training camps and weeks in various parts of the world, though their main work is that of training Guiders. Guides are encouraged to run camps abroad, with a view to fostering friendly feelings with other peoples, and a camp was held for the second time at Argeronne in Normandy with French, Belgian, Dutch and Brittish Guides all in the same camp. At the same time an international conference was held there, attended by commissioners and guiders from those countries and also from Sweden. The organization has another house lent to them in Essex, which can be hired by any county, division, or district for training courses or conferences. It is also used to accommodate parties of foreign guides.

Affiliated With Many Societies.

The Girl Guides' organization is affiliated with 35 other societies working in various ways for the good of mankind, and the Guides are represented on the woman's advisory council of the League of Nations.

The movement has also spread in a form known as "Extension Guides" to asylums, reformatories, industrial schools, orphanages and so on, and reports received testify to its great value.

Lady Baden-Powell, who is Chief Guide, as her husband, Sir Robert, is Chief Scout, founded in 1919 both the Girl Guide Imperial Council and the International Council. These names explain themselves. The Imperial Council has corresponding members in the dominions and colonies, and a special point is made of getting in touch with Guides who are leaving England and making it easy for them to do guilding where they are going and to receive a welcome from Guide people overseas.

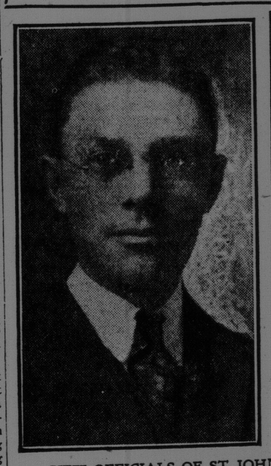
The International Council's object is to keep in touch with and help the movement in foreign lands. It cannot, of course, exercise any jurisdiction, but is always ready to give advice and co-operation. Thus in 1923 a party of Danish Guides was entertained in England. Two Syrian ladies, pioneers of the movement in their country, were shown the work at Foxlease and helped to study the organization and work. Other visitors included a Polish lady, two Italian girls, two ladies from Palestine, a Guide worker from Oporto, and the chairman of the Shanghai Guide Association.

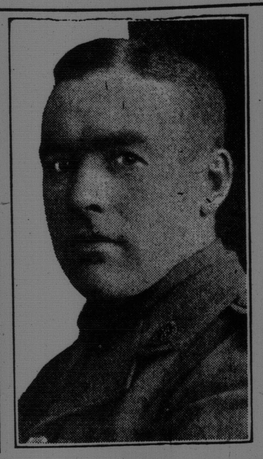
ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB.

Rev. A. L. Fleming greatly pleased a large audience last night when he addressed the Women's Canadian Club and gave his illustrated lecture, "Amid Scottish Scenes." He described the beauties of the Firth of Clyde. Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, president, was in the chair and hearty thanks were extended to Mr. Fleming on the motion of Mrs. F. W. Murray, seconded by Mrs. E. L. Rising. Reports of the recent activities of the club wre given and Mr. MacGowan sang two Scotch songs that were much enjoyed. The members of the executive served refreshments. The meeting was held in the Church of England Institute.

It costs $4,500,000 annually to man the League of Nations.

ST. JOHN SCOUTS ARE PLANNING FOR ACTIVE SEASON DURING 1924





NEW OFFICIALS OF ST JOHN DISTRICT COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.
Left to right—Dr. L. deV. Chipman, president; Dr. G. B. Peat, district commissioner; L. J. Johnson, district secretary-treasurer.

With practically a new set of officers in the executive positions, the St. John Branch of the Boy Scouts' Association is planning for a busy spring and summer season, the opening event of which will be a church parade tomorrow.

Naturally all the boys are looking forward to the summer camping season, plans for which are still under consideration. The dates, however, for the annual Gilwell Training Camp for scoutmasters have been fixed for July 21 to August 1, and will be held this year on the St. John River a few miles above Fredericton. As the Gilwell form of scout training is now recognized as the most ideal plan, these summer camps for scoutmasters are becoming more popular every year. The first at which St. John men were present was held at Stewiacke, N. S., two years ago, and last year the first to be held in New Brunswick was assembled at Oak Point. It is expected that this year's camp will set a record for the number in attendance.

Dr. G. B. Peat, who succeeded Guy L. Short as district commissioner; his assistant, Ernest O. Thompson, and the new district secretary, L. L. Johnson, who was appointed on the retirement of V. C. Timberley, have been visiting the troops of the city during the last few weeks, getting acquainted and taking up with the various scoutmasters and troop committees projected activities for the coming season.

Nominally, St. John district has 21 scout troops and six wolf cub packs, although some of them are not active at the present time. It is hoped by the new executive that all the troops can be got going again this year, so that the 1924 season can be looked back upon as a record one.

23 Troops on List.

The troops on the register are as follows:—No. 1, Knox church, Scoutmaster H. B. Wetmore; No. 2, St. Paul's, Scoutmaster H. M. Hamm; No. 3, St. Andrew's, Scoutmaster D. C. McInnis; No. 4, First Presbyterian church, West St. John, Scoutmaster, E. A. Adams; No. 5, St. Jude's, West St. John, Scoutmaster Harry Fowler; No. 6, Edith avenue, East St. John, Scoutmaster O. J. Lawson; No. 1, Stone church, Scoutmaster W. S. Allan; No. 8, Mission church, Scoutmaster F. S. Chopin; No. 9, Coburg street church, Scoutmaster W. T. Dunlop; No. 10, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Scoutmaster Thomas Killen; No. 11, St. Luke's, Scoutmaster R. Edgar Adams; No. 12, Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville; No. 13, Kingston Consolidated School, Scoutmaster R. T. Wetmore; No. 14, Victoria street Baptist, Scoutmaster E. D. Howard; No. 15, Centenary, Scoutmaster Edgar Peters; No. 16, Holy Trinity, Scoutmaster W. E. Sirling; No. 17, Trinity, Scoutmaster C. E. Upham; No. 18, Y. M. C. I., Scoutmaster F. X. Jennings; No. 19, St. James', Scoutmaster R. Keltie Jones, Jr.; No. 20, Rothesay, Scoutmaster George E. Burton; No. 21, St. George's Rovers, Scoutmaster S. G. Olive.

The following are the cub packs:—No. 1, Trinity, C. E. Upham cubmaster; No. 2, St. Paul's, James Gaulton cubmaster; No. 3, St. Luke's, Earl Shepherd cubmaster; No. 4, Coburg street, W. T. Dunlop cubmaster; No. 6, Stone church, H. F. Morrissey cubmaster; No. 7, Centenary, Clarence Barber, cubmaster.

The Local Council

The members of the local council are as follows:—

Honorary president, A. C. Skelton, Hamilton.

President, Dr. L. deV. Chipman.

1st vice-president, F. I. McCafferty.

2nd vice-president, E. A. Schofield.

3rd vice-president, Frank White.

Honorary treasurer, E. H. Turnbull.

Secretary-treasurer, L. L. Johnson.

District commissioner, Dr. G. B. Peat.

Assistant district commissioner, E. O. Thompson.

District scoutmaster, F. X. Jennings.

Committee Chairmen

Finance, A. K. Harvie.

Training, W. H. Harrison, K. C.

Camping, Dr. William McIntosh.

Civic service, S. Allan Thomas.

Lecture, Rowland Frith.

Educational-Publicity, T. F. Drummie.

Badge examiners, R. D. Magee.

The Movement In St. John

The first scout troop to be started in St. John was in St. James' (Anglican) church, on September 22, 1910. There were 20 boys present and Rev. H. A. Cody was scoutmaster, with R. J. Dibblee as assistant scoutmaster. The following were patrol leaders and seconds:—Ernest Evans, (killed overseas), Gordon Holder, (M.C., D.C.M., captain overseas, one time assistant district commissioner for St. John); Wm. J. Kee, Herbert Morton, (one time district commissioner for Rothesay, and now with the Y. M. C. A. at St. Catherines, Ont., as boys' work and office secretary.); R. Rubins. St. James' troop at times numbered more than 50 boys. At this time Major Malcolm McAvity was district commissioner for St. John.

The first wolf cubs pack was organized in Trinity (Anglican) church under Rev. D. H. Loweth who was scoutmaster for some years.

S. G. Olive of West St. John organized the first troop on the West Side of the harbor, in St. Jude's (Anglican) church, and was their scoutmaster for more than 10 years. He is at present Rover scoutmaster of the 21st St. John Rover troop in St. George's church, West Side.

Scouting started in Canada in 1909 and the growth has been very rapid. It is almost world wide in its representation, and it is estimated that there are more than 2,000,000 of scouts of all nationalities, creeds and colors. Wherever scouting is known it commands the support alike of parents and boys. Its principles appear to be adaptable to every country and this promises a closer bond of sympathy and comradeship between Great Britain and the other portions of the Empire, and also between the British Empire and other nations, such bond being conducive to peace in the world.

Executive's Aims

It is the aim of present executive to have the scoutmasters take their boys out into the country as much as possible, so that they may learn more of nature and real woodcraft which is the backbone of scouting. It is also aimed to form teams for baseball and other outdoor sports, and if possible to get the boys interested in gardens and agriculture in general.

INCREASE IN PAY GIVEN CONDUCTORS ON THE ST. JOHN STREET RAILWAY

New Brunswick Power Company Makes Announcements of Interest—Frank M. Ross Becomes Director—Gas and Electricity Services.

St. John, N. B.
April 25th, 1924.

To the Citizens of Saint John and Suburbs:

Following out our policy of keeping the citizens of St. John in touch with the activities of the New Brunswick Power Company, we wish to announce that Mr. Frank M. Ross has consented to join the board of directors of the company, thus making a representation of seven local business men on the board, who are there to act in a free and independent manner on behalf of the public welfare in the operation of the company.

Mr. Ross in his capacity of general manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company is too favorably known to need any introduction to St. John, but the local directors do not feel that they can let the opportunity pass without expressing their appreciation of the action of Mr. Ross in joining the board, as another citizen having the joint interests of the community and the company at heart.

Street Railway Department

The board of directors, at its regular monthly meeting on April 7, decided to increase the wages of the motor conductors of the street railway who have been in the employ for two years or more, and this will become effective as from May 1. The directors felt that the increase was in the interests of the public, as an incentive to the motor conductors to maintain their faithful, courteous service, which the directors are sure is appreciated by the patrons of the street railway.

It is the policy of the company to give the most satisfactory service possible, consistent with the requirements of the various routes, and it may be of interest to the citizens generally to know that in the month of March, the Power Company operated their cars for nearly 14,000 hours, covering 102,000 miles. As the total length of track is about 25 miles, this represents over 4,000 trips over our tracks, which will give you some idea of the extent and regularity of the service. This is an increase of 1,500 hours and approximately 10,000 miles over the month of March 1923.

Gas Department

The matter of the establishment of a large coking plant here is of vital interest to our gas patrons and the community as a whole. This project entails:

An expenditure of approximately two and one-half million dollars. Employment of a large number of men, 365 days a year. Cheaper fuel, made from Canadian coal.

The Power Company is in a position to assist this development and can distribute the gas from this plant through its gas mains and anticipated extensions, at a price which will place it within the reach of all. Here is a point that we have endeavored to impress on our fellow citizens in our talks to them through this series of public letters. It is going to mean an enormous expenditure of real money to get the coking plant in operation. It will mean an additional large expenditure on the part of the Power Company to make the necessary connections to holders and mains, but they have the financial backing of the Federal Light & Traction Company to enable them to do this, and following out the assurance of the latter company that they are willing and anxious to aid in the establishment of new industries in this locality, to the benefit of the community as a whole, it is the hope of your representatives on the board of the Power Company that arrangements can be made which will permit the coking plant to become an actual fact before many months.

Electric Department.

The reduced rates have now been effective for over a month, and we believe are appreciated by the patrons of the company. This department is the profitable branch of the company's business, and in the past it has been carrying losses from the other two branches, but we are pleased to state that efficient management has made a great reduction in operating costs of all departments, and we hope that assured service and efficient management will have the effect of increasing the company's business, and by so doing, justify a further reduction in rates.

We would like the public to appreciate the fact that there has been an entire change in the control and management of this company during the past year, and that the future welfare of this city will be vitally effected by the success or non-success of the operations of this company. It has been stated that St. John has on several occasions allowed opportunities for advancement to pass by her door. There is now here a splendid opportunity for advancement of public welfare which can be taken advantage of, by having co-operation between the city and the Federal Light & Traction Company, and in closing we would like to repeat our statement that the Federal Light & Traction Company are willing to co-operate with the people and do all in their power to help St. John, and it will be to the advantage of the community as a whole to back their efforts. This is in the hands of the citizens, and their whole-hearted support of the three utilities operated by the Power Company will surely result in a bigger and better city. The Federal Light & Traction Company have the finanical resources to be of inestimable benefit to us, and the Power Company itself, in its services and financial operations, is so closely associated with the actual life of the city and suburbs, that it is not necessary to dwell on that phase of the subject.

We again beg to assure the citizens that we will welcome any constructive criticism that will tend to improve the service of the different branches.

E. N. Sanderson
W. C. Allison
W. S. Fisher
L. C. Gerry
W. E. Golding
J. L. McAvity
A. P. Paterson
M. A. Pooler
Richard Sullivan.

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MASONIC LODGES UNITE FOR BALL

Brilliant Assembly is Held in Masonic Temple—500 There.

The grand ball given by the combined Masonic lodges of the city last evening in the Masonic Temple, Germain street, was attended by more than 500 guests. The rooms had been prettily decorated under the direction of Dr. F. S. Sawaya, while the serving of refreshments in the attractively arranged tea room was in charge of George D. Ellis. LeB. Wilson was convener for the evening's entertainment. Herbert Crockett was convener of the floor committee and Charles Strachan of the cloak committee.

The guests were received by the worshipful masters of the seven lodges in the city, being assisted by their wives, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. LeB. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley S. Bissett, Ralph R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carson. Cards also were played by many during the evening. Many pretty gowns were worn for the function.

Some of the Guests.

Among the guests were Corporal D. Mulvie of the Mounted Police, and Dr. A. Evans, Cardiff, Wales. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. George Scarborough, the latter wearing black satin, with handsome overdress of black net with crystal beads; Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Sturdee, the latter wearing a black velvet gown; Mrs. Fred J. Harding in black satin, with grey overdress, heavily beaded; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cormier, the latter in orchid satin with overdress of crystal beaded net and lace; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crockett, the latter in black Canton crepe, with touches of mauve and bead trimmings; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Earle, the latter in a gown of sequins, with lace and pearl ornaments; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, the latter in heavily beaded black overdress over satin; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alexander, the latter in draped sapphire velvet; H. G. Rogers and Miss Alexa Rogers, the latter in a gown of primrose yellow; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Amland, the latter in soft green vella vella, with side drape and pearl ornaments; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Brenan, the latter in a French gown of black chiffon velvet, with embroidery of crystal and steel beads; Miss Doris Brenan, in green flat crepe, trimmed with monkey fur; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Clark, the latter in black velvet gown of becoming simple design; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernest Waring, the latter in heavily beaded sapphire soft crepe gown, with gold scarf; Miss Ida Mackay in peach satin gown of two shades; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoi King, Miss Esther Welsford, in soft yellow crepe satin gown, with side ornament; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farquhar, Dr. and Mrs. Farris S. Sawaya, the latter in moss green, with floral garniture; Mr. Stanley Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Dalton; Captain and Mrs. H. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lewis, Mr. A. R. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheaton, Captain and Mrs. F. H. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Miss Helen Smith, in yellow crepe satin gown, prettily draped; Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitchen, W. H. Smith and Miss Ida Smith, the latter in a green gown, artistically draped with large side ornament and pearls; Alfred Hoar, Kenneth B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoyne, Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, Samuel Parkhill, J. H. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nonneman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bates, Miss Katherine Bates, Frank Howard, Miss Janet Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McKelvie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Cameron, Miss Frances Reid, in a sea green gown, with fur trimming and side drape; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowse, the latter in black sequin gown with old-fashioned corsage of sweetheart roses; Mr. and Mrs. Windham Humphrey and Miss Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Currie, I. Newton Fanjoy, Alfred Dodge and others.

AUTOMOBILE BEATS TRAIN

The automobile won out in the debate held by the members of Ahmeck Camp Trail Rangers of the Ludlow street Baptist church last night. The resolution was that the steam train was of greater benefit to mankind than the automobile. The affirmative was supported by Christie Clark, Leslie Hamm and Harold Haggerman and the automobile was championed by Calvin Fraser, James Hamilton and Hazen Walton. One of the boys, Frank Kelly, was the judge and his decision was upheld by R. H. Parsons, mentor. Rev. W. A. Robbins, pastor, attended and Christie Clark presided.

ROTARIANS ARE TO MEET IN CAPITAL

District Conference Will be Held Next Week in Fredericton.

ST. JOHN THERE

Maritimes and Newfoundland Embraced in Scope of Important Gathering

The District Rotary Conference for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland will be held in Fredericton next Tuesday and Wednesday. The St. John Club will be well represented. Dr. H. L. Spangler, who has been District Governor for the current year and has visited all parts of the district, will go to the capital on Monday morning to aid in completing arrangements. The clubs in Moncton, St. Stephen, Halifax, Yarmouth, Sydney, Kentville, Charlottetown and St. John's, Nfld., are expected to be represented, and the club at Fredericton has been making notable preparations for the convention.

Prominent Speakers.

Among the speakers will be Everett W. Hill, international vice-president, of Oklahoma City. Mr. Hill is president of and general manager of a cold storage concern having branches in Oklahoma and Kansas. He is a native of Kansas and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; is an authority on boy problems, and was the head of the Rotary International Committee having charge of the boys' work of Rotary throughout the world last year. He is one of the active workers for Boys' Week, and a promoter of the back-to-school movement, which originated in a Rotary Club in his own State, and which in four years has succeeded in sending back to school thousands of boys and girls who had decided to quit and go to work.

What Rotary Is.

Rotary represents the idea of service by example and work. The 100,000 Rotarians in the world developed in the last two decades from a meeting of four men, February 23, 1905, in the office of Paul P. Harris, a lawyer, in Chicago. Harris, who is still a member of the Chicago Rotary Club, is looked upon as the "Father of Rotary." He had the original idea of forming a club that would promulgate the spirit of service and would be different from any existing organization. One of those associated with him at that first meeting was Silvester Schiels, who also continues an active Rotarian. The test of the idea came with another meeting which drew to Rotary other active business and professional men of Chicago, who constituted a dynamic force of organization and ability which has been of inestimable valaue to Rotary throughout the world.

In 1908 a club was formed in San Francisco. In 1910 there were sixteen clubs. In 1912 clubs were formed in Winnipeg and London, and Rotary had become international. Since 1912 the organization has grown even more rapidly than during the first seven years. Today there are more than 1,600 Rotary clubs in the world. Although the greater number are in the United States, where the movement originated, there are now Rotary clubs in the United States, Canada, Irish Free State, Great Britain and Ireland, Cuba, Uruguay, Philippine Islands, China, Panama, India, Argentina, Spain, Japan, Mexico, France, Australia, New Zealand, Peru, Union of South Africa, Newfoundland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Brazil, Belgium and Italy. Extreme car has always been exercised in surveying cities and towns applying for membership to make sure that such communities are ready for a Rotary club and are of sufficient size from which to secure a membership of representative men and still have the membership restricted to one man from each business or profession.

The Work of Rotary.

To give men of a city who would serve the community an opportunity to act, without political, religious or racial bias, because he who serves must act, is the chief object of Rotary. Rotarians are expected to translate the service philosophy of Rotary into genuine go-getting activity in as many different directions and by as many different contacts as the average business or professional man finds in his daily life. Men who know Rotary say that the Rotary Club is a sort of storage battery of energy that sends its members forth into their business activity, their social and home life, with a desire to put the high standards of Rotary service into immediate and result-getting action.

As a general rule the greater effect of a Rotary Club in a community is felt through the activities of the members of the club in their own business and in the various civic organizations to which they belong. Wherever there is an existing agency for civic work the Rotary Club likes best to serve the community with its members through that agency. Religion or politics are not partisan in Rotary and discussions that involve creed or party are barred. Rotary seeks to make a better man of Catholic, Protestant, Jew or Buddhist alike. Taking the activities of all Rotary Clubs the world over, they touch every phase of community life.

Brick Color

A very sophisticated looking frock of brick colored kasha cloth is mounted over a black satin slip and has black embroidery on the pocket and sleeves.