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GERMANS FIGHT CHOLERA SPREAD ON THE FRONTIER

Sanitary Camps Being Established to Combat Invasion by Disease.

RUSSIA PLAGUE SPOT AT PRESENT

Disease May Sweep Into Central Europe from Disorder State There.

Copyright 1921, by Public Ledger. Berlin, March 17.—Precarious against an influx of cholera are being taken with the utmost care by the government sanitary board as a new sweep of this dreaded disease is expected from Eastern countries next spring.

Sanitary Camps. About thirty excellently equipped sanitary camps along the Eastern frontier and American Red Cross stations with a staff of trained physicians are supervising every road and railway crossing on the border line to protect Germany also from an influx of typhus and similar diseases from Poland and the Baltic states.

Irish Town Is In Uproar Over Arrest

Constable Shot Down by Man Who Barricaded Himself in House.

Kronstadt Has Fallen

Helisborg, March 17.—Kronstadt has surrendered to the Soviet forces. This announcement is made by the revolutionary committee of ransand, which has arrived in Finland accompanied by 800 soldiers.

MURDERED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, March 17.—W. M. Kennedy, a merchant, was shot and killed, and his body was found last night. He had taken a case involving land ownership to the Chief Justice.

Sir Herbert Ames Quits The Commons

St. Antoine-Montreal Member to Give Full Time as Financial Adviser to the League.

Ottawa, March 17.—House and cabinet members held a long session this afternoon, including Sir Herbert Ames, member of parliament for St. Antoine, Montreal, who resigned.

RESIGNATION TO MEAN ELECTION LONDON THINKS

Think Bonar Law Only Man Able to Hold Conservatives With Premier.

BONAR LAW IS SERIOUSLY ILL

High Blood Pressure Said to be Cause of His Resignation.

London, March 17.—The prediction is freely made by politicians tonight that Mr. Bonar Law's resignation from the government means dissolution and general elections in the near future.

CLARA HAMON IS ACQUITTED

Ardmore, Okla., March 17.—Clara Smith Hamon today was acquitted of a charge of having murdered Jake L. Hamon, republican national committee man from Oklahoma and million air railroad and oil promoter.

McDonald Case Goes To Jury Friday

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—In the York county court this afternoon the case of Edmund W. McDonald, charged with being in possession of stolen goods knowing it to be stolen, was continued.

BLEW UP WARSHIPS

Helisborg, March 17.—Before retreating from Kronstadt the revolutionists blew up the warships Petrovskiy and Subaropti. General Kosovski, leader of the revolutionists, has also arrived in Finland.

NAVAL ESTIMATES PASS

London, March 17.—The House of Commons tonight passed the naval estimates for 1921-22. The estimates amount to £21,000,000 and £22,479,000.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Edmund St. Pierre, was acquitted at Edmundston, N. B., on a charge of murdering Miss Minnie Stevens.

THE UNITED STATES. Wilson defeated Mike O'Dowd in a fifteen round fight in New York.

THE BRITISH ISLES. The Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law resigns from the Lloyd George Cabinet, because of ill health.

EUROPE. Kronstadt is once more in the hands of the Soviet forces; rebels blew up battleships before they fled.

BIG CONTEST OFFERS STOP AT MIDNIGHT

Ford Offer Ends on Saturday Night, Also Last Extra Club Vote Offer.

WHICH CONTESTANT WILL WIN THE FORD?

300,000 Extra Votes Given for Every \$35 Subscriptions Turned in by Monday.

Tomorrow night at midnight the special Ford Touring Car and the last extra vote offer in The Standard's big prize contest will come to a close.

Extra Votes. 300,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$35 worth of subscriptions secured by midnight tomorrow.

The Ford Auto. The winner of the Ford Touring Car will be announced next Thursday, and the machine given away on that day.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY.—Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY.—Shirley Mason in "The Little Stranger."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.—Tom Mix in "The Texan."

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Too Many Germans Is French Warning

Ambassador to Berlin Tells German Gov't Force Near U. Silesia Must be Reduced.

Paris, March 17.—The French ambassador to Berlin, Charles Laurent, has been instructed to inform the German Government that France is aware of the concentration of a large number of German troops on the frontier of Upper Silesia.

PREDICTIONS OF A PROPHETESS AROUSE PARIS

Bishops Attempt to Restrain Statements of Mile. Marguerite Wolf.

CLAIMS 800,000 YEARS EXISTENCE

Says She Has Lived on Mars, Venus and Other Planets.

Paris, March 17.—A woman who, according to her own statements, has lived on more planets than are known to astronomers, is holding conferences just now in Paris, and starting some persons with her prophecies.

Knows Mars and Venus.

Mars and Venus, according to her accounts, are well-known to her as Montmartre and the Faubourg Saint Germain, where she lectures. In Mars it is well to note in case of future inter-planetary relations, the people are frank but warlike, her version sets forth, and in Venus they are stout republicans and have a strong dislike for the clergy.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILS LOST \$70,331,734 DURING YEAR, MINISTER DECLARES

Out of Every Dollar Collected, Hon. Dr. Reid Says, Ninety-Five Cents Went for Wages and Fuel, Leaving Five Cents for Other Bills Which Totalled Twenty-Nine Cents—Enormous Increase in Cost of New Rolling Stock Also Added to the Increased Loss of Twenty Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 17.—Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways in the House of Commons this afternoon made his annual statement on the government lines. A year ago, he said, he announced the deficit of 1919 on government lines as \$47,993,313.09.

Reducing the Costs. "Maintenance deferred during the war made it necessary in the opinion of the management to overtake this work as increased cost during 1920 to protect the property."

Loss on Canadian Northern, including fixed charges, \$23,074,847; Canadian Government Railway, operating deficits, \$7,000,000; Grand Trunk Pacific deficit on operation and fixed charges, \$19,817,873, making a total of \$49,892,720. In addition, there was \$11,000,000 interest payable to the finance department, for advances made to the Canadian National system by the government, or a total of \$60,892,720.

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INSULT ENGLAND IN U. S. STREETS

Banners with Vile Wording Used in Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

New York, Mar. 17.—Turning their annual St. Patrick's Day celebration into a great anti-British demonstration, thousands of Irish residents of New York marched on Fifth Avenue today in a parade that lasted three hours.

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AMERICANS WILL TAKE ACTION TO HELP VETERANS

"Stars and Stripes" Are Interested in Freeing Two Who Caught Slacker.

BERGDOLL CASE TAKES NEW TURN

President Harding Likely to Stand Behind Veterans in Their Demand.

(Copyright 1921, By Public Ledger.) Washington, March 15.—While ex-service men backed by the Stars and Stripes a veterans newspaper expect to demand action from President Harding in obtaining the release of Frank Zimmer and Carl Naeff, army sergeants held in Germany for attempting to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

Representative Julius Kahn is preparing to push his investigation of the Bergdoll case to the limit at the next session of Congress. Mr. Kahn said the military committee of the House was with him to a man and that the Bergdoll matter certainly would not be white-washed.

Commander Francis E. Drake of the American Legion in Paris called the Stars and Stripes accepting its offer to raise a defense fund. The cable said, a lawyer had been engaged to defend the sergeants by a legion representative sent to Germany from the Paris post.

The trial of Zimmer and Naeff were originally set for this week and no word has been received of the postponement of the trial.

Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Will Vanish (Boudoir Secret) The judicious use of a delicate paste insures any woman a clear, hairless skin.

Tender Gums - A Warning

Beware of gum tenderness that warns of Pyorrhea. Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhea—many under forty, also. Loosening teeth indicate Pyorrhea.



Saw Dishonor in Wreck of Motor

Menier's Chauffeur Drowned Himself After Smashing Employer's Car.

Paris, March 17.—The history of the cook, Vatel, who ran a sword through his heart because the fresh fish did not arrive in time for the King's dinner, has been repeated in the case of a French chauffeur, which is told in the Paris press this morning. So great was his sense of professional honor that he refused to "revive" the disastrous of having smashed up his master's automobile.

Letter to Employer. He had stopped at a cafe and written a letter to his employer. This letter ran as follows:—

Monseigneur.—You entrusted your new car to me and I have had the misfortune to damage it irreparably. I cannot survive such dishonor.

Claim U. S. Army Is Best Looking

"Cops" on Watch Make "Doughboys" Keep Uniforms and Arms in Trim. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Coblenz, March 15.—This little old army has got to be the best looking

U. S. Trade Follows Flag Into Danzig

Sixty American Ships, Totaling 233,000 Tons, Visited Free Port in 1920. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Danzig, Mar. 15.—The Polish flag has made its first showing in the harbor of the free city of Danzig, now set apart as a port for Poland's commerce by the treaty of Versailles.

Strike Very Trivial

Sydney, N. S., March 16.—United Mine Workers' officials at Glacia Bay headquarters are not inclined to take a very serious view of the trouble reported from small collieries in Cumberland county.

Vice-President C. P. R. In City

A. D. MacTier Visits West Side Terminals, Dines City Fathers.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was A. D. MacTier, Vice-President of the C. P. R., who spent several hours inspecting the West Side Terminals in company with J. M. Woodman and other local C. P. R. officials.

Large quantities of wheat were being hauled here by the C. P. R. in elevators and cars, some 1,600,000 bushels, but steamers were now in port which would take away 600,000 bushels.

Labor Claims C. P. R. Makes 15 Per Cent.

Tom Moore Declares Figures Disprove Statements of Hon. F. B. Carvell. Ottawa, March 16.—Publication of the annual statement of the C. P. R. punctures the claims of Hon. F. B. Carvell, that the railroads are barely equipping through, and that high wage bills, according to Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

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To Furnish Bedroom In Nurses Home

In Honor of Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Founder of Women's Hospital Aid.

A motion to furnish a bedroom at the Nurses' Home in honor of Mrs. A. C. Skelton founder of the Women's Hospital Aid, was passed by a standing vote at yesterday's meeting of the Aid held in the Board of Trade Rooms.

Treasurer's Report. In the treasurer's report, Mrs. R. H. Duncan Smith stated general fund receipts \$4,484.64, expenditures \$3,150.00, balance \$1,334.64.

Magazine Committee. For the magazine committee Miss Hunter reported a good supply of magazines. Thanks were due Mrs. Logan, Mrs. I. Baker, Miss Addy and Charles Hill.

Charge is Murder

Waraw, Ind., March 15.—Formal charges of murder against Virgil Decker, aged 29 were made today by Prosecutor H. W. Graham, in charge of the investigation here of the death mystery of Leroy Lovett, of Elletts, Ind., whose body first identified as that of Decker was found Sunday on a rail road track near here.

Enrich Your Blood

With organic iron—Nuxated Iron—like the iron in your blood and the iron in spinach, lentils and apples—will not blacken or injure the teeth nor upset the stomach.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

WHERE'S THE REMEDY? To the Editor of The Standard: Sir.—Recently I read with much interest a strong and forcible editorial in the Montreal "Gazette" on the deplorable and reprehensible waste and loss of money in connection with the management of the Canadian National Railways.

MONCTON CONSERVATIVE. Moncton, N. B., March 16, 1921. necessary money required from the revenue of the Dominion to keep and to improve the Canadian Government Railways.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

To Be Satisfied with just ordinary Tea while Delicious "SALADA" can be had for the asking, means that you don't appreciate "Quality" or have been too indifferent to try it

"SALADA" Is Used in Millions of Tea Pots daily

WEST—In Montreal, on March 16 1921, Franklin S. West, in the 64th year of his age, leaving four sons and one daughter, to mourn.

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Advertisement for Frank Oldfield's "His Master's Voice" records. Includes a portrait of Oldfield and a list of records such as "The Palms and the Lost Chord" and "Two heart songs by Lewis James".

J. & A. McMILLAN Wholesale Distributors for the Maritime Provinces and Gaspé Coast, P. Q.

Advertisement for McDonald Piano & Music Company. Includes text: "OPEN EVERY EVENING until 9 p.m. PHONOGRAPH SALON, Limited 25 KING SQ. (La Tour Apt.) VICTROLAS NOW IN. Record Service Guaranteed."

A P SPEECHES AT LEGISL OF

House Meets With Afore Members D. A. Stewart of the Opposition, who was elected Speaker of the House at the first session of the 34th Legislature was opened afternoon, the booming of of rifles from a battery on the St. John River bank of the Parliament buildings the opening.

ASSAULTING HIS WIFE

James Hill of Paradise Row was arrested on a warrant last night for assaulting his wife. Two drunks were also brought in by the police.

Speeches From The

In the Speech from the Throne, Governor Fugateville announced that the Government will be introduced the amounts already advanced the interest upon the bonds connection with the construction of the St. John Valley Railway.

Baby's

In infancy the time to future sturdy men and women Babies need Borden EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk

A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

SPEECHES AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE LAUD WORK OF FOSTER GOVERNMENT

House Meets With All the Pre-War Splendor—Speech from the Throne Suggests Much Legislation That is to be Before Members During the Present Session.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 17.—With all the customary pomp and circumstance of the opening of the session of the 34th New Brunswick Legislature was opened here this afternoon, the booming of the salute of 100 guns from a battery stationed on the St. John River banks in front of the Parliament buildings heralding the opening.

Hon. A. Dymally, of St. John's, one of the members for Kent County, was elected Speaker of the new House, and the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was made by Dr. L. M. Curran, of St. John County, seconded by A. B. Boudreau, of Kent.

The members of the new Legislature were sworn in at noon before Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, but nobody from Restigouche County presented themselves to be sworn in as members of the House. Messrs. Stewart and Diotte having been arrested by the decision of Mr. Justice Barry in the recent election petition case.

Restigouche Democrats. D. A. Stewart and A. J. Diotte, the opposition candidates in Restigouche at the general elections last October, when they were first returned as elected, then a recent demand, and finally a protest filed, appeared at noon today before Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and demanded that they be sworn in as members of the Legislature.

Most Present Return. Hon. Mr. Baxter persisted that there had been a return made by the Sheriff of Restigouche County showing Messrs. Stewart and Diotte elected, and he again demanded that they be sworn in. Mr. Baxter called upon Hon. Mr. Stewart to present a return, but a return was presented to him showing Messrs. Stewart and Diotte elected, and he would have them sworn in. Mr. Baxter called upon Hon. Dr. Hetherington to present the return, which, he said, he had seen himself in the government office. The Provincial Secretary said he was acting under instructions from the Attorney-General, and Premier Foster took a hand.

Speeches From Throne. In the Speech from the Throne, Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley stated that "the amounts already advanced to meet the interest upon the bonds issued in connection with the construction of the St. John Valley Railway, it was stated that "the estimated receipts have fallen far short of the requirements to pay the interest," and that "the province has, as a result of this, been called upon to pay large sums in interest for which no provision has been made."

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Intend To Have A Correct Report

Grand Falls Delegation Will Carry Along Stenographer When Interviewing Gov't.

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, N. B., March 17.—It is understood that arrangements are being considered to have a Stenographer accompany the delegation from Grand Falls to Fredericton in opposition to further extension of the Grand Falls dam project.

Province's Treatment. The two Western provinces were given a large cash subsidy in lieu of natural resources, and today were seeking to obtain control of the lands. As partners in the original confederation, he held that the Maritime Provinces had an interest in these lands, and as a matter of justice should have an equivalent subsidy.

Water Power. In the line of development of the natural resources of the province, comes the Musquash River water power to which reference has also been made in his Honor's speech. No time was lost in acting upon the progressive legislation passed at the last session of this House.

Public Health. With reference to the work of the Public Health Department, he said that under the present act in City of St. John alone 3000000 had been found in the public schools by inspection. There had been evidence of sound business management in connection with the department of public works.

Liquor Act. In accordance with the provision of Section 202 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916, electors of the province were given an opportunity to express their opinion for or against the retention of this measure.

Port of St. John. The expectation that export traffic would find an outlet through the Port of St. John by means of this line has not materialized. Consequently the estimated receipts have fallen far short of the requirements to pay the interest.

Hydro-Electric. With regard to hydro-electric development it was a matter of surprise to him that the great water-power possibilities of the province should have been permitted to remain dormant so long.

Features of The Turnover Tax

Questionnaire and Circular Sent Out by Montreal Board of Trade Received by Local.

A copy of the questionnaire and circular which the Montreal Board of Trade has been sending to its members in connection with the suggested turn-over tax has been received by the St. John Board.

It is understood that the General Turn-over Tax would be, insofar as Canada is concerned, a new departure, and while many modifications are possible, it is generally taken to include the following features:— 1. A uniform tax of whatever percentage may be found necessary and desirable on the whole turn-over.

It may be possible to obtain an Official Court Stenographer for the purpose and it is reported that two have already been communicated with. The citizens of Grand Falls are determined that everything in connection with the movement shall be done along strictly business lines and no expense is being spared to this end.

There is no question about the proposition advanced by the Hon. Mr. Foster and the policy of the government in awakening, encouraging, assisting the farmers of this province in beginning to bear fruit.

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LOST ELECTION SO COMES BACK TO HOUSE POST

Hon. Mr. Baxter Criticizes Re-Appointment of J. B. Dickson to Clerkship.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—Declaring that he did not now wish to divide the House on the point, but that more might be heard of it later, the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the Opposition, raised an objection to the appointment of J. Bacon Dickson as assistant clerk of the House at the opening session this afternoon.

It is understood that the General Turn-over Tax, if adapted, would replace all the minor and in many respects vexatious taxes now in effect, such as taxes on telegrams, railway tickets, luxury taxes, business profits tax, etc.

It has been estimated that a tax rate of somewhat less than one per cent would yield a sufficient revenue owing to the universality of its application, but the rate would have to be fixed with full knowledge of the requirements and probable volume of business on which the tax would be levied.

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It is gratifying to note that roads constructed under the policy of the government have been approved and accepted by the Federal Aid Board. Under the measures adopted at the last session of this House the Department of Public Works has been in a position to divert the automobile funds from the main trunk road to the secondary branch roads, thereby preserving the ordinary monies allotted to roads for the benefit of by-roads.

The reconstruction and maintenance of the public highways of this province under the policy inaugurated by the minister of public works, is a matter worthy of our most hearty approval. It should be treated by all parties in this House in an intelligent and business-like way, having always in view the advancement and betterment of our population as a whole.

New Railroad in Forests of Maine

Bangor, Me., March 17.—The heart of the dense forests above Moosehead Lake is to be penetrated by a railroad, built by the Great Northern Paper Co., from Sebomook, to St. John Pond, 18 mile north.

The line is to be of regulation broad gauge and will facilitate the getting out of lumber in the St. John River headwaters region, which ordinarily would be floated down the river.

In addition to the main line, there will be numerous branches from one to three miles in length, and it is understood the company plans the extension of the main line to the Canadian border eventually.

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NOVA SCOTIAN ACTOR DEAD

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It is gratifying to note that roads constructed under the policy of the government have been approved and accepted by the Federal Aid Board. Under the measures adopted at the last session of this House the Department of Public Works has been in a position to divert the automobile funds from the main trunk road to the secondary branch roads, thereby preserving the ordinary monies allotted to roads for the benefit of by-roads.

The reconstruction and maintenance of the public highways of this province under the policy inaugurated by the minister of public works, is a matter worthy of our most hearty approval. It should be treated by all parties in this House in an intelligent and business-like way, having always in view the advancement and betterment of our population as a whole.

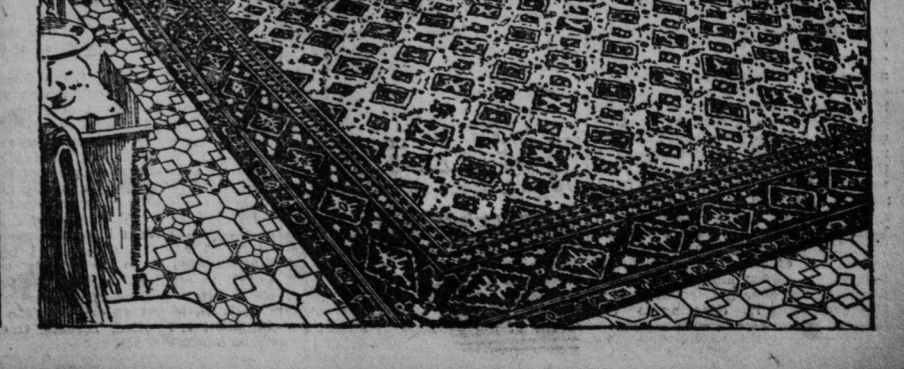
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WHAT THEY SAID IN COMMISSIONS DURING PATRONAGE DEBATE

Unrest in Civil Service, Inside and Out—Mr. Chabot Disagrees With Colleague—Claims Civil Servants Opposed to Return to Old Conditions — Mr. Lemieux Adds a Word.

(Continued from yesterday.)

I may there be unrest in the service. There is a feeling that the Civil Service, both inside and outside, are not being fairly dealt with by the Canadian Parliament. Along that line I wish to make one or two observations. It seems to me that the Inside Service in Ottawa might well be reorganized by giving the deputy ministers proper salaries and making them responsible for the management of their own departments free from the interference of any person. A very well known business man in Montreal during the war to become a member of the War Trade Board in this city spoke to me as follows one day: "Mr. Frigg, I cannot understand how your ministers really carry on as well as they do. In the first place instead of devoting themselves to matters of policy they seem to be busy with matters of detail that ought to be managed by a good deputy. That deputy ought to be paid at least \$15,000 and he should have full control of that department. His chief clerks ought to be paid salaries commensurate with their duties. Taken together and those chiefs of the different branches of the department should be held responsible for the work being done in a proper manner." It is the opinion of a gentleman in question, and it is my opinion, that if such a system were carried out the Civil Service of Ottawa could be properly run in half the present time. Why, seventy-five or eighty-five per cent. of the Civil Service in Ottawa are receiving less than \$1,000 a year. How can men live respectably and appear respectably dressed, as they have to, on salaries of that kind?

I think, Mr. Speaker, I have said enough to show the experiment—for it was only an experiment for which no political party is responsible; Parliament as a whole is responsible—the present of placing appointments to the Outside Service under the Civil Service Commission has not, to put it very mildly, worked very satisfactorily during the past three years. The plan might work all right in a small country, but Canada is too large and too scattered a country for any body of men to be able to fit in this city and make proper appointments to the public service for all portions of the Dominion. In view of that fact, and bearing in mind the experience we have had, we might well take away appointments to the Outside Service from the commission upon the grounds which I have mentioned, namely, upon economical grounds; upon the ground that the commission are not doing away with the evil that we are anxious they should do away with—the making of appointments upon political grounds and as a matter of political patronage—and finally upon the ground that our Civil Service, if properly treated and given adequate salaries, will increase in efficiency and perform the duties much better than they are doing at the present time and with more satisfaction to themselves. Why, Sir, let me give one more illustration. The Militia Department engaged numerous employees during the war, many of whom were returned soldiers—temporary employees. I know that there are two hundred of these employees leaving at the end of this month. Many of them are married men. They have had four or five years experience as first-class clerks and they have made good. Why should not these men be transferred to other departments that need experienced clerks when the Civil Service Commission is advertising every day for clerks needed in different departments? It seems to be a rule of the Civil Service Commission that no man who has been a temporary employee can become permanent no matter how efficient he may be. I think that is a good illustration of the necessity of reconsidering the management of the Outside Service, and of seeing that the duties of the Civil Service Commission should be confined practically to the Inside Service in this city which is immediately under their observation and under their control. It is a mistake to add to the duties of the commission in Ottawa, which are already heavy and onerous for the Inside Service, the additional duty of having to appoint men all over the Dominion to the number, as estimated, of nearly thirty thousand.

Mr. John L. Chabot (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, I have been waiting with more than ordinary interest for the remarks of my esteemed colleague of the city of Ottawa (Mr. Frigg) on the question before the House. We have both had a somewhat similar experience in the course of our parliamentary career, and I think I can well within the judgment of this House when I declare that no other members have ever suffered from the pernicious effects of the patronage system to the same extent. I assure you, Mr. Speaker, that during the first years I sat in this House as representative of the city of Ottawa I lost my practice and many of my friends. I gave up time, day and night, week-day and Sunday, month in and month out, in a vain endeavor to satisfy the army of applicants seeking Government jobs; and for every man or woman that apparently became my friend because I had been needed in finding them a job, I made a score of enemies with unsuccessful competitors and their friends. I think I remember rightly, it was Abraham Lincoln who on a certain occasion when asked his opinion about appointments to the Civil Service remarked, that if for one Federal position there were fifty applicants you made fifty-time enemies and in due course the appointed one becomes an ingrate. Well, my experience in the city of Ottawa has to some extent proved the correctness of Lincoln's statement. Surely this reason alone would have dissuaded any man, mentioned in the House as opposing to the measure of his name and vote the measure

ment to restore the patronage system. I am compelled to declare that I am absolutely at variance with the views that have been expressed by my esteemed colleague (Mr. Frigg) and I may add that it was only on the distinct understanding that the patronage system was to be abolished that I consented to vote in this House at the last general election. Patronage was abolished, and I may state, Sir, that for the past three years I have as far as my public duties are concerned, has once more become worth living. I have been able to devote myself to my practice and to my business and while this House has been in session, I have been free to give my time and what small ability I may have to matters of real national importance. Of course, just after I was elected to this House, I was afflicted with a severe illness, and while I am not asking for sympathy, I am offering this as an explanation of my apparent neglect. I must admit, Sir, that I am not able to understand how any member of Parliament can really desire to return to the old patronage system, at least if he has had any personal experience therewith. Moreover, may I remind the House that this has a far wider importance than its bearing on the personal fortunes of individual members? Its baneful effects are so well known and acknowledged throughout the country—and nowhere so emphatically as in this capital city—that it needs no assertion nor argument on my part. Every political party, in a succession of claim to have considered its abolition as of such importance that it has been made a prominent plank in every platform of every political party of the greatest minds that have adorned these benches have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms in condemnation thereof. And, further, I am satisfied that in so expressing themselves they have given voice to their honest and well-motivated conviction—that until some three years ago partisan pressure was too severe and their good intentions perforce became abortive.

Parliament itself, Mr. Speaker, is responsible for the legislation now on the statute book and for the splendid reform which was inaugurated less than three years ago and which has since been on trial. Parliament did not take this step hastily. It knew what it was doing, and surely nothing very serious has occurred in the interim to modify, much less change the principles or the view then so generally expressed and so definitely given effect to. Of course, it is outside the limit of human power to satisfy in their entirety the expectations or demands of the Civil Service of Canada or of any other country. In the course of this debate the House has listened to considerable criticism of the Civil Service Commission, and many harsh things have been said—and I add—many unfounded assertions have been made of its actions. But if the House will consider a moment I think hon. members will agree with me that Parliament imposed upon the Civil Service Commission an almost impossible task when it assigned to it the duties called for under the Act of 1918. At that time the staff of the Commission consisted of some fourteen or fifteen men, housed in quarters and equipped with machinery adequate for the more or less routine and perfunctory work of which it at the time had charge. In the interim that staff has been increased to a strength of 225, every man and woman of which is working at high pressure and an appreciable percentage of whom find it necessary to put in many hours of overtime claim that that shows beyond the last doubt that the duties of the Commission have become more numerous and more important.

In the comparatively brief interval since that Act was passed machinery has been organized and a staff built up which has practically reorganized the service and put the entire machinery of Government on a new, modern and more efficient basis. Undoubtedly some mistakes have been made. Some temporary disturbance of work and some passing inconvenience to the departments must inevitably attend a reorganization so drastic, and indeed revolutionary, but in my opinion the result has been eminently satisfactory. Who has been aimed at and what has been actually accomplished is being better understood and more thoroughly appreciated every day, not only in the service itself, but throughout the country. I cannot imagine it would be possible to make a greater mistake than to stop the work of progress and reform which has been so well started and so assiduously developed. The Civil Service itself—and I know whereof I speak when I make the statement—is opposed to any return to the patronage system, notwithstanding the remarks made by my worthy colleague that a great deal of unrest exists in the service itself. Every thoughtful elector in the country is antagonistic to patronage as a means of appointments to the public service. The system has been condemned by every commission appointed by the various political parties that have held the reins of power in this country. I have already pointed out, that the leading public men of all political schools of thought have expressed themselves unmistakably in favor of the competitive system. In every progressive country in the world today this is the system which is followed and recognized, the public service, and I would therefore regard any interference with the present methods, that are being developed in our service as a retrograde step which can only result in disaster. Feeling as I do, Mr. Speaker, that the present system is a satisfactory and desirable one, and in some cases unfair—and a last but not the least important in support of my contention, that it has been one of the chief causes of the downfall of almost every

3,000 Immigrants Await March 31

Hope That Canada Will Lift Restriction—British Rush Commenced.

London, March 17.—A large number of prospective immigrants, mostly Polish Jews, are waiting at Antwerp until March 31, in the expectation that this date will see the abolition of the more stringent regulations imposed some time ago by the Canadian Immigration Department on European newcomers to the Dominion. Another 4,000 are waiting at Havre with the same object in view, according to advices received in London. These intending citizens are for the most part tailors and seamstresses, and their arrival in Canada would certainly be considered to be the alleviation of unemployment. Very few of them are agricultural workers of the class desired in Canada, but under the existing regulations it is necessary to keep them out of the country if once the stringent requirements as to landing money (possession of at least \$500), which were recently embodied by the Immigration authorities in the temporary regulations, are abolished. There is no arrangement here as yet to withdraw altogether the restrictions upon or whether the regulations will be continued in view of the unemployment which still prevails in Canada. The spring rush of immigration from the British Isles has commenced, and now citizens are flocking to Canada at the rate of 100 per day. Your correspondent was informed when in Ireland that, despite the discouragement of all immigration by the Sinn Fein, Irishmen in large numbers will leave the country this season, going for the most part to the United States and also in considerable numbers to Canada.

ANZACS IN ATLANTIC FLEET.

London, March 17.—Twelve midshipmen of the Royal Australian Navy have just been appointed for service in destroyers of the second and third flotillas of the Atlantic fleet. These young officers passed out of the Royal Australian Naval College at Captain's Point, Jervis Bay, last year, and were given midshipmanship as from January 1, 1920. There are already a number of Australian midshipmen serving in the Atlantic fleet, including several in the battleships Ramillies and Revenge. Similarly, midshipmen of the Royal Canadian Navy are at present serving in the battleships Malaya and Royal Sovereign.

FIREWORKS ARRIVE.

Boston, March 18.—With the biggest shipment of Chinese fireworks received at this port in many years, aboard the British steamer Romeo is berthed here under special fire protection until the rockets, crackers and star shells are taken off. There are 5,000 packages of fireworks aboard.

Government since Confederation

I cannot support the resolution of my hon. and gallant friend, the member from Victoria, who would like to restore patronage in the Civil Service in order to get a little more kudos with some of their electors. But after twenty-five years' experience in public life, I am still in favor of that great reform which was brought about by the Liberal Government through the establishment of the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa. I am in favor of the Civil Service Commission for the appointment of officers to the Inside Service, and I think that in all the large cities where there is a branch of the Civil Service, competitive examination should be held in order that these centres may be given the best possible service. There is no use in being about the bush, Mr. Speaker; you can have an efficient Civil Service, both inside and outside, only by maintaining the system of competitive examination. I am not speaking of petty post offices, light-house keepers, charwomen, and so on; I am speaking of the regular Civil Service, inside and outside. As was stated this afternoon, the appointment of a country postmaster, for instance, might well be left to the recommendation of the elected representatives in the House of Commons, if the representative cannot safely be trusted with that responsibility he is not worthy of the mantle that he has received from the people. If he is given the responsibility, he will have to face the people if he does not recommend a man who is suitable, morally and otherwise, for the post to which he is recommended.

(Continued tomorrow.)

HEADACHES Make Life Miserable.

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles one can have, and it is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headaches seem to be habitual with many people; some are seldom, if ever, free from them, suffering continually from the dull throbbings, the intense pains; sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then, again, over the whole head. There is only one way to get relief from these persistent headaches, and that is by going direct to the seat of the trouble, for unless the cause is removed, the headaches will still continue to exist. The fact that Burdock Blood Purifiers keep the stomach, liver and bowels toned up is proof enough to show that it will eliminate the cause of the headaches. Mrs. Harold Leland, Owen Sound, Ont., writes—My system was run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head, which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Purifiers, and was very glad to notice a decided improvement in my health, so I took another and am pleased to say that it has done me as much good as the first. I have recommended it to my friends, who were in a similar condition, and they all say it is a wonderful remedy. It is put up only by The T. J. Leland Co., Owen Sound, Ont.

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JAPAN MAKING BIG PLANS AIRSHIP

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Land is Not an Id for Development Craft.

(Copyright, 1921, by Publ Washington, March 17) making an aggressive bid for the air in the Pacific. Plans for completion of a plane-carrying cruiser, the able of transporting 32 m the pursuit and bombing planes of the latest model purchased in quantities all over. Hundreds of Japanese students have been sent abroad and the Japanese government has a systematic programme, to be by 1923, providing for a large aviation division. The Japanese parliament has passed a law providing for a triple expansion of the service in 1923.

Follow Big Plans

The Japanese are proceeding to an air service, of which they are proud. It was Germany that they army schoolmaster. From this also learned how to m France the Japanese turned for education in the dern art of warfare. A F. tion Inleson, headed by 17 non-commissioned officers, Japan in 1920. In Italy, seeking up-to-date aviation Three hundred Japanese have been sent to Italy schools and airplane works the secrets by which Capt doni brought the Italian a high point of development world war.

Looks Like Germany

Details of Japanese aviation uncommonly reminiscent of means adopted by Germany prior to 1914. In the Japanese army, taking a leaf out of Kaiser's "stunt" book, the designated one of the Imperial army is to be the original to young Japan. Patterns other German examples, aviation promotion associations have been organized. Still another step has been taken. There is an organized effort to in industry to manufacture engines and to train a large number of their manufactures of emergency. Further, aviation, the Japanese parliament has established a school of aviation on the island of Iwojima. The Japanese are playing abroad in the quest for success in aviation. They are sending French and English pilots chasing French, English airplanes as models, an looking around in the U for ideas. A Japanese pilot came to this country in 1919, touring in the course of his leading factories where equipment is produced. Japan has also been doing Germans. Colonel Niemi headed the Japanese aviation appointed to take charge of the Japanese air force assigned to Japan under treaty, is certain to be German possibilities for 1920. The Japanese works are orders all over the world, the United States. One interested in aerial navigation order for which authorities some time ago the Eastman Kodak Company.

Japan's Navy H

The Japanese navy special divisions at the Yokosuka, Kure and Sasebo. The task of construction, building and repairing of for. Patents have been England and France, a going investigation of the status in Japan's aviation progress. A special "inv rest" has been installed navy arsenal near Tokyo. Nagasaki and Nagoya, a new plants also are particularly large air plane being erected at Itoya-Mu aviator, of war experience charge of a course of civilians at Tokorozawa.

In addition to the Hos airplane carrying cruises. The Japanese navy has converted into a moth Japanese plan to have constructed all their port-war, with correspondence for ascent and landing alion programme complete places of old type balloons. The for the air service in course, be vastly in funds, hitherto devoted post.

Any regard for nation appointments reminds that Canada is not yet

JAPAN MAKING BIG PLANS TO AIRSHIP FLEET

Pattern After the Air Corps of the German Nation. SHIPS ASSIGNED TO HELP SERVICE Land is Not An Ideal One for Development of Air Craft.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Washington, March 17.—Japan is making an aggressive bid for the mastery of the air in the Pacific. She is rushing to completion a great air-carrying cruiser, the Hoshio, capable of transporting 32 machines of the present and future type.

The Japanese are proceeding, with regard to an air service, on the identical lines by which they became a first-class military and naval power. It was Germany that was Japan's army schoolmaster.

Details of Japanese aviation plans are uncommonly reminiscent of the ways and means adopted by Germany, just prior to 1914, to popularize the flying art.

The topography of Japan is not particularly well suited for aviation development, owing to the omnipresence of rice marshes.

The Japanese navy has assigned special divisions at three yards—the Yokosuka, Kure and Sasebo establishments—the task of concentrating on aircraft.

In addition to the Hoshio, the great airplane carrying cruiser undergoing construction at the Asano yard, another vessel, the Wakamiya, has been converted into a mother ship.

Any regard for nationality in bench appointments reminds one forcibly that Canada is not yet wholly a nation.

Future Wheat Weak After Firm Opening On Winnipeg Market

In Coarse Grains There Was Little Trading. All Prices Being Lower. Winnipeg, March 17.—The future markets today were inclined to be weak after a firm opening, apparently suffering from a lack of speculative and outside buying.

The coarse grain market there was little trading, all prices being lower. Oats, No. 1, 1.75-1.80; No. 2, 1.70-1.75; No. 3, 1.65-1.70.

Chicago, March 17.—Close: Wheat, March 1.97; May 1.48. Corn, May 68.18; July 70.24.

Toronto, March 17.—Manitoba Oats No. 2, c.w. 47.5-8; No. 3, 43.5-8; extra No. 1, feed, 43.5-8.

Northern Wheat, new crop, No. 1, 1.86-1.91; No. 2, 1.83-1.87; No. 3, 1.79-1.84.

American Corn No. 2, yellow, 96 track Toronto, prompt shipment.

Canadian Corn feed, nominal. Manitoba Barley, in store Fort William, No. 4, 1.72-1.4; No. 4, c.w., 69; rejects, 44; No. 1, feed, 41.

Ontario Wheat No. 2, 1.80 to 1.85, f.o.b. shipping points according to freight.

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Alexandra Temple No. 4, T. of H. & T. last night celebrated its 51st anniversary by holding an open night to which the members and lady friends were invited.

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Ontario Flour, 90 per cent. patents, 8.50 bulk seaboard.

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Chappell, Montrose, 422,600. Cunningham, Hugh, 640,300.

Corrier, Mrs. W. W., 552,500. Campbell, Sam, 497,800.

Doherty, Arthur, 10,000. Dow, Cecil, 604,650.

Fish, S. E., 552,700. Ford, Miss Jessie, 551,450.

Fulton, R. L., 498,700. Flewelling, Capt. W., 10,550.

Gavis, Mrs. Chas. W., 10,850. Grawford, Fred D., 551,900.

Hammond, Wm. R., 69,190. Fox, Arnold, 10,000.

Hickman, Mrs. Victoria, 10,250. Green, Mrs. Harry C., 17,600.

Green, Miss Kathleen A., 11,450. Gaskin, J. W., 10,000.

Hayes, Harry, 552,450. Hayes, Miss Beatrice, 552,750.

Healey, J., 552,900. Hinton, Miss Florence, 10,000.

Hunter, Miss Katie, 10,000. Hickey, Mrs. West, 10,000.

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WOMEN USHERS NOT SAFE Chicago, March 14.—Women ushers in theatres lack judgment in times of emergency and consequently are not conducive to public safety.

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Which Contestant Will Win the Special Prize Ford?

THE SPECIAL PRIZE FORD



The Contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money between the dates of Monday, February 22nd, and Saturday, March 19th (a 3-week period), will be given a five-passenger Ford Touring Car (Latest model, fully equipped with factory equipment).

Standings of the Contestants

Table listing names and subscription amounts for the Ford contest, including Gavy, Wm., 89,600; Pook, L. A., 551,950; Porter, Miss Myrtle A., 336,724; Poitras, Remi, 120,400; Poulsen, Miss Margaret L., 18,400; Papworth, Thomas, 10,400; Parker, Miss Minnie, 18,800; Pitt, Douglas B., 12,125; Petley, L. D., 10,000; Pickard, Mrs. H., 10,000.

CLOSING RULES OF THE BIG OFFER

- 1. The Ford Touring Car offer and the last extra club vote offer in The Standard's contest end tomorrow at midnight.
2. All contestants, whether residing in St. John or out of town, may work up to the last minute of the offer.
3. The office of the Automobile and Movie Star Department will be open until 6 p. m. only Saturday, City contestants may bring in their returns up to 6 p. m. Monday night, March 21st.

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THE LEGISLATURE

As nobody probably looked for any pronouncement of any importance in the speech from the Throne, they consequently were not disappointed, for they got just what they looked for.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION

The Canadian National Railway situation as laid before the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Dr. Reid, appears to be, in short measure, as follows:

COMPARATIVE TAXATION

The Dominion Government proposes to spend this year \$52,000,000. That is so far as disclosed by the main estimates presented to Parliament.

A BIT OF VERSE

"BRISKER." Curse of Moses, in Sydney (Australian) Bulletin. "The American people are not brighter than Australians, only briskeer."

THE LAUGH LINE

Before and After. "Do you know what it is to be before an audience?" "No, I spoke before an audience once, but most of it went before I did."

Life in Three Words

"Stop, look, listen!" The collectivist man stops to read the railroad warnings. "These three words illustrate the whole scheme of life," said he.

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura

WHAT OTHERS SAY

War and Statesman. The people of Japan and America will talk war for twenty years, and then when it comes lay it on the statesman.—Nashville Banner

Live Talkers. What a pity the phrase-maker who said that "the art of conversation is dead" couldn't have lived to hear the Germans talk about that indomitably.—Columbus Record.

Prohibition Intolerance. It is clear that in the eyes of the law a flask of booze is twice as deadly as a revolver, for the fine imposed for carrying a concealed flask of whiskey is exactly double the fine for carrying a concealed "gun."—Hamilton Herald.

The Railway Wages. We are told by representative labor leaders that resistance will be offered to any cut in wages. A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, declares that wages of railway workers in Canada are not excessive and must not be lowered.

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard, Sir—If you will possess your small...

Common Council Regular Meeting

Electric Signs Must Be Kept Lighted—Report on West Side Docks Protection.

The regular weekly meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon...

Committee of Whole The committee of the whole recommended that...

That certain proposed amendments to the city by-law relating to the installation and use of electric current...

That the communication from the Postmaster with reference to the amending of the Building Laws, making it obligatory when giving permit for building that the builder or owner should provide a mail receiving device...

That a communication be forwarded to the Local Council of Women expressing appreciation of the services of their action in returning the grant which was given them last year...

Commissioner Thornton speaking of permission being granted persons for erecting electric signs, said that after the same were placed in position no attention is given them...

Commissioner Bullock read a financial statement from the Local Housing Board stating that Cyrus Inches had resigned as treasurer...

Annual Reports from the Harbor Master, City Engineer and Swimming instructors were read and handed to the mayor to decide how much were to be printed in the city annual reports.

A communication received from the Railway Association of Canada regarding daylight saving was read and on motion acknowledged and filed.

OBITUARY

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did not think it right to give out publicly the estimates for the work, as there had been occasions when the contractors knowing the estimates, etc., generally tendered right up to that amount.

Commissioner Thornton complained that Smythe street, one of the best paved in the city, has had about twelve openings made in it.

Commissioners Bullock and Thornton the committee to which was referred the matter of protection at the West Side dock reported that after hearing a delegation in open council at a subsequent conference with the shipping interest, dock police officials and Longshoremen's Association, and with a view of a better enforcement of law and order at the West Side terminals, it has been decided to let the ship have control of the shed during the time the ship is at the berth to the extent that the ship's agent have the authority to eject anyone not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself; to have permission to close the shed when the ship is not working. The ship watchman to be at the team traffic doors at all times; no doors to be braced or locked, and with the understanding that this order does not in any way effect the regulations as adopted by Common Council on September 11, 1917, and entitled "A Law to regulate the use of the public wharves and warehouses in the city and harbor of St. John, owned and controlled by the said city."

On motion the report was adopted and a copy ordered sent to C. H. Peters, chairman of the joint committee.

Work Held Up. Commissioned Jones reported that the Canadian Lockwood Joint Company were being held up with work owing to the fact that they are unable to transport the iron and steel by motor trucks over the highway to Spruce Lake and other sections along the Manswagonish road, as the Provincial Highway Act prevents motors from running over the highway while the frost is coming out of the ground.

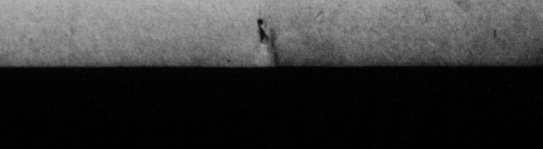
On his motion seconded by Commissioner Frink, the council will ask the Provincial Government to allow these iron pipes to be transferred on the highway.

Petition of Water. On a motion of Commissioner Jones being carried that the Raymond cottage at Loch Lomond be leased to A. H. Campbell for fifty dollars a year, the matter caused considerable discussion.

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AMUSEMENTS

How Women Can Best Help Rotarians

Mrs. F. H. Sexton Proved Delightful Speaker at Luncheon of Ladies of Rotary.

"How women can best help Rotarians" was the topic of some very common-sense remarks made by Mrs. F. H. Sexton at the very delightful luncheon given for the visiting ladies of the Rotary Clubs at the Manor House yesterday. Special street cars and motors conveyed guests to the Manor House, where they were received by Mrs. E. J. Terry and Mrs. H. L. Spangler. Covers were laid for one hundred and fifty tables, centered with daffodils and shamrocks, were prettily ornamented with green, and the place cards further carried out the St. Patrick's Day decoration.

At the centre table were seated representative ladies from each club present and wives of St. John officers. The committee in charge were: Mrs. H. L. Spangler, convenor; Mrs. E. J. Terry, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mrs. George Warwick, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman and Mrs. Harold Rising.

After a delicious lunch had been served, Mrs. R. Downing Paterson, in a few well chosen words, put before those present the idea of forming a Ladies Auxiliary to the Rotary Club, so that in each town where there is a club there would be also a body of women ready to assist in the good work. Mrs. Paterson asked that the plan be discussed and decided upon next year.

Mrs. F. H. Sexton spoke a few home truths regarding some things in which women would do well to imitate men. Among these she mentioned: initiative, energy, work and then play; fight over an object, but never with a person; their ability to give and take, quarrel and get over it; their friendliness; their cheerfulness are all worthy of copy. Are we being good enough to these men of ours? Mrs. Sexton asked, and went on to prove that Canadian women are the most petted, pampered women in the world, able to play and work, and are kept safe because of the men of the land who care and work for them. She thought wives of Rotarians could best help by being an inspiration in the home, showing interest and giving assistance in raising funds for Rotary undertakings. If she could call for one to be in honor of the ladies of St. John, and the other to our Rotary men, Mrs. Terry thanked Mrs. Sexton and hoped all present would some day return to St. John.

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3062—Denle Street Blues—Solo, Al Bernard	30003—Ave Maria—Vocal Solo, Max Rosen
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A crowded house and every one delighted greeted the opening performance of the four-act Irish drama "His Heart's Desire," presented in St. Peter's hall last night by the St. Peter's Y. M. A. under the direction of J. U. Haggerty.

Each and every person in the cast took care of their part in a real professional manner and the specialties between the acts by Miss P. Kiernan, F. Maunsell O'Neill and the Moore Brothers Quartette were all well received and all had to respond to applause. The music of high order was furnished by St. Peter's orchestra under the direction of E. W. McBride.

The following is the cast of characters: Myles Griffin, a bird of prey; Arthur A. Collier, Elton's guardian; Frederick W. Dever, Barney Duggan; Maurice McJunkin, Mickey Casey; Leo McGovern, Kathleen; Miss M. Kiernan, Terry O'Neill; a roving Irish boy; Gerard Doherty, Norah Dwyer; Terry's sweetheart; Miss Mary L. Sharkey, Chauncey Alperton Fairhaven; Gerald's friend; Wm. D. O'Connor, Mother Carey; Miss I. A. Gormley, Gerald Moore, a young Irish gentleman; J. U. Haggerty, Eileen O'Connell, the Squire's War; Miss Emma G. Conlogue.

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LET'S TALK IT OVER

"Goldfish are natives of China where it has long been the practice to keep them in vases for the amusement of the Chinese ladies." This is one of those little items which you find at the end of a column in a newspaper and which causes the reader to wonder, who, outside the compiler of an encyclopaedia, cares where goldfish came from originally.

What caused me to consider the information was the hat given of the way in which Chinese women are supposed to spend their time. Is it to spend long days gazing at goldfish swimming in a big glass bowl, or do things change in that land and have the bright fishes fit about unnoticed while women are busy over more important things?

We may sneer at the mentality which could thus occupy time but after all it is not even twenty years ago that grown women were hugging a Teddy Bear in their arms and placing them on cosy corners—surely one of the silliest fads ever known. Still earlier women worked over pictures made of bits of moss and twigs, making with infinite pains something which was thrown away by the next generation. Christmas cards were cut out and pasted over some article of furniture and varnish-wood panels were painted with a

sheaf of cat tails or lilies—kitchen articles were gilded, tied with ribbon and hung on the parlor wall as ornaments. Was this a striving after the beautiful or just amusement? In either case, looking at goldfish, which after all, does not interfere with meditation, would perhaps be more profitable.

It would be interesting to have a Chinawoman's point of view of our present day's amusements. Sports, dancing, card-playing and reading may seem to Madam Foo quite a waste of time and maybe they are.

Yet in 1921 the majority of women do not squander many precious moments and to most people these things are not amusements but relaxation. Women are too busy with their own homes, care of families, helping patriotic or humanitarian organizations to bring about reforms for other public activities, to look much at goldfish or whatever may stand for the Western equivalent. The tired business woman reads a light novel at night and is more ready to type her letters in the morning. The regular attendant at meetings plays bridge for an afternoon and gets in association with her fellow workers a wider viewpoint and a more human outlook.

The afternoon spent on the golf course furthers her healthful exercise. No there is not very much looking at goldfish, but some may still be found perhaps if we look closely.

What do you think about it? MARGUERITE.

Give Weak-Willed Man Responsibility

Advices English Writer—Strong-Minded Wife Hinders Development of Hubby.

How can a woman best help a man of rather flabby will, asks an English woman writer, who says: Some months ago a very modern, independent woman married an artist of delightful character, but of a confirmed habit of muddling. Everyone predicted ideal happiness.

"Mary's the woman for him," someone said at the time. "Dicky is such a dear old muddler; he has no sense of responsibility. He makes a fearful mess of things. He wants a woman like Mary to look after him."

I wondered, I still wonder, is it wise of a strong woman to take care of a weak man? In this case it has not proved to be a good arrangement. Because the wife is strong, capable, full of common sense, she naturally assumes the leadership in domestic and business arrangements. The husband, who is devoted, affectionate and a charming and loyal comrade, is glad to have someone to straighten out his muddles.

But his will is even weaker than it was six months ago. Most women have the instinct for arrangement rather well developed. They have to arrange homes; their mother-hearts delight in looking after husbands and children. The very modern woman in particular shines at taking care of other people.

But it often shows better kindness and greater wisdom if a woman refuses to take care of a man and insists on his taking care of her.

A man of indeterminate will-power is saved by a sense of responsibility. He has fewer immediate outlets for his sense of chivalry than a woman.

However weak his will, all that is decent and good in him respond to the appeal of a woman who asks him to look after her.

In cases of this kind a woman's greatest power is not her strength but in her weakness. The ideal marriage, of course, is one in which responsibilities are shared equally. But in thousands of cases today it is the woman who has the better head and the deeper responsibility.

Shamrock Tea and Sale a Success

Willing Workers of Central Baptist Church Presented Delightful Affair.

A Shamrock Tea and Sale was held at the Central Baptist School room yesterday from four to seven by the Willing Workers and there was a large attendance. The room was decorated with green and white and many shamrocks.

Mrs. Z. G. Allwood, president of the society was general convenor. An apron and fancy table was in charge of Mrs. H. D. Everett assisted by Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. J. Z. Currie and Mrs. R. W. N. Baker. At the candy table were Miss B. Brundage and Mrs. J. J. Gillis.

Composers of the tea were Mrs. M. A. Campbell and Mrs. L. A. Belyea assisted by the following—Mrs. George Logue, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. John Hard, Mrs. Frank Allwood, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. F. H. Bonn, Mrs. Melba, Mrs. L. Cowan, Mrs. William Haislip, Miss Edith Allan, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Lewis Kipp, Mrs. Wyles, Mrs. George Staplin, Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Sophie Bell, Mrs. John Stammers, Mrs. Frank McArthur, Mrs. Charles McFarlane, Mrs. Alfred McFarlane, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. W. H. Belding, Mrs. Ellison, in charge of the salads were Mrs. Edith Stevens, convenor, assisted by Mrs. Fred Bryden, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Ira B. Kierstead.

Excellent reports were given from all departments. A complete outfit has been sent to a western mission, and one new life member has been made during the year.

Hindu women are said to have the most beautiful figures of any women in the world.

"SUNSET" BY A LOCAL COMPOSER

In the second concert conducted by the Sydney, N. B. Philharmonic Society held on the evening of March 1, under the leadership of W. S. Browne, a feature of the programme was the rendition as a duet of "Sunset," a song of which the words and music have been written by Robert A. E. Mitchell of this city. The composition was suggested by a scene on the St. John River near Bristol. "Sunset" is not Mr. Mitchell's first composition, but it is the most ambitious he has yet attempted and will undoubtedly find favor with many lovers of music.

If the Sinn Feiners want bloodshed, the authorities will not likely shrink from a very disagreeable task. It is the possession of a bottle of whiskey a capital offence, or only a capital opportunity?

Book Sale Netted Large Amount

Many Rare Volumes Purchased by American Collector—\$194,000 Realized.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) London, March 15.—Of the 321 volumes comprising a section of the famous Britwell library auctioned here, 210 books, at a total cost of \$161,000, were purchased by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia. The sale, which closed today, netted \$194,000. The highest price paid was \$5,300 for Nicolson's "Acclastus," dated 1600 and containing early quotations from Shakespeare. Another volume that attracted great interest was "Every Man," the only known copy written by John Skot in 1530. Two other rarities, Anthony Sharkey's "Witt's New Dial," dated 1694, one of two known copies, and Richard's "Garland of a Green Wit," dated 1685, the only known copy. Each brought \$4,000.

Several obtained by Rosenbach allude to Shakespeare, notably Woodhouse's "Pica," dated 1665, of which there is only one other known copy. That sold for \$4,500. Dr. Rosenbach will remain in England for two or three weeks seeking to purchase other rarities privately.

Be Not Worse. Bride-to-be—I hope, dear, we won't get any duplicate wedding presents. Groom-to-be—Oh, I don't know. Dad's promised me a \$5,000 check and I wouldn't mind getting a duplicate from your father.

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Stewart Miller Makes Statement

Entry in Amateur 125 Class Denies That He Ever a Professional.

Stewart Miller, one of the bowlers entered in the 125 class in the New Brunswick Bowling Association has indignantly denied an assertion made in one of the papers that he is a professional bowler who has never bowled before Wednesday night of the bouts he took part in winning in the navy.

Miller, who was born in Scotland, states that he got into the navy in 1914 and won the 125 man weight title from the holder of the title, H. M. S. Thomsen. Thomsen was held in Queenstown, the contestants being all members of the navy. Miller defeated the previous title holder, a sailor of the H. M. S. Thomsen.

The young Scotchman was edged from the navy in 1917 from gas received from the gas of the guns.

He came to Canada and with one of the Canadian bowlers because of his condition allowed to proceed to France. Since the war he has been an instructor in surveying at the National Training School, S. B. at Montreal, and on the 15th of this city in search of training. He feels confident that he is a good bowler.

Those who saw the boxing know the game, were quick to see that he was not a novice. He himself very cleverly and much favorable comment.

Davis Cup Series Boost For Tennis

BY WILLIAM H. ROBERTS (Sports Editor Public L.) There must be something so fascinating or magnetic about tennis that the Davis Tennis Cup team which regained the title Australia had scarcely returned home shores on its return after a long and arduous trip. It is probable the entries are checked smaller nations will follow Great Britain, France, Canada and be on the list.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Stewart Miller Makes Statement

Entry in Amateur 125-Pound Class Denies That He Was Ever a Professional.

Stewart Miller, one of the cleverest boxers since the 18th century, the New Brunswick Boxing Championships has indignantly denied the assertion made in one of the evening papers that he is a professional. He states that he never boxed in public before Wednesday with the exception of bouts he took part in while serving in the navy.

Miller, who was born in Dundee, Scotland, states that he entered the navy in 1914 and won the naval bantam weight title from the holder while serving on H. M. S. Thetis. The bout was held in Queenstown harbor, the contestants being all members of the fleet on the Queenstown station. Miller defeated the previous holder of the title, a sailor of the H. M. S. Inseparable.

The young Scotsman was discharged from the navy in 1917 suffering from gas received from the backfire of the guns.

He came to Canada and signed up with one of the Canadian battalions but because of his condition was not allowed to proceed to France.

Since the war he has been engaged as an instructor in surveying to the Vocational Training School for the D. S. R. at Montreal and only recently came to this city in search of work. Miller says that it is only of late that he felt he had recovered sufficiently from his gasbing to get into the boxing game, and the bout on Wednesday night was preceded by very little training. He feels confident he will make a good showing in the next meet.

Those who saw the boxing and who know the game, were quick to observe that he was not a novice. His handling himself very cleverly and earned much favorable comment.

Halifax Team Defeated St. John

Sister City Rotarians Won Three Out of Five Games of Volleyball Yesterday.

Taking three out of five games, the Halifax Rotarians defeated those of St. John in an interesting series of volleyball games at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and established their title to the Volleyball championship of Rotary District No. 1.

The games were watched with much interest by a large number of spectators and improved as the game went on.

The first game went to Halifax who defeated St. John by a score of 15 to 8.

In the second game, St. John changed the tactics and drubbed Halifax 15 to 7.

The third game proved a spirited contest, both teams worked hard, but Halifax had the edge on the St. John men and won, score, Halifax 15, St. John 11.

The fourth and final game, was the best of the evening, both teams exerted themselves to their utmost and play was hard and fast. Halifax coming in to victory 15 to 14.

The teams lined up as follows:

Halifax—Marton, Walcott, Smith, Robb, Buckley, (Capt.) Butcher, St. John—Gregg, Tapley, Guy, Dykeman, (Capt.) Jamieson, Haley, Rotarian A. J., MacMillan of Charlottetown, refereed the game and E. B. Stokes of the Y. M. C. A. was scorer. The beautiful trophy put up for the event by the Office Specialties Co. was presented later in the evening at the Venetian Gardens, following an adjournment there after 10 o'clock.

The majority of the Halifax team, left on the midnight train for home, elated and happy.

WORLD'S MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE

One of Hardest Fights Ever Witnessed in Madison Square Gardens, New York—Judges Disagreed and Referee Johnny McAvoy Gave Decision Against Former Champion.

New York, March 17.—Every past in Madison Square Garden was occupied shortly after the start of the first preliminary bout. This was a six-round contest between George Kilton, a local, light-weight, and Jimmy Tomason, of Elizabeth, N. J., and ended in a draw.

Lieut. Earl Baird, U.S.A. Aviation Corps of Seattle and Joe Gorman, of Portland, Ore., fought ten rounds to a draw. They weighed 127 pounds each and put up one of the liveliest preliminary bouts ever seen in the garden. At the finish the judge's decision was agreed and the referee declared the bout a draw.

Wilson Gets Decision

Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight champion, retained his title in a fifteen round bout with Mike O'Dowd, former champion, at Madison Square Garden here tonight. At the end of the battle the judges disagreed and Referee Johnny McAvoy, of Brooklyn, gave his decision in favor of Wilson.

Vincent "Pepper" Martin, of Boston, was awarded the judge's decision by a score of 10-9. The bout of Buffalo, at the end of their ten round bout.

Principals Enter Ring

Both principals had weighed under the stipulated 160 pounds at two o'clock this afternoon. Wilson turned the scales at 159 pounds, and O'Dowd 159 1/2. Wilson was the first to enter the ring, and he received a warm reception. O'Dowd climbed between the ropes a minute later and was greeted by hearty cheers from all parts of the house. Both men appeared to be in excellent physical condition.

First Round

Wilson and O'Dowd shook hands at 10. Both landed light lefts to the head. Then O'Dowd rushed Wilson to the ropes, sending right and left to the head and right hand to the body. Wilson, who fights left-handed, with the right foot extended, jabbed O'Dowd a couple of times, and O'Dowd again rushed him to the ropes, sending heavy lefts and rights to the head. Wilson whipped his left to the stomach and O'Dowd sent right and left to body and head. They were sparring at the bell.

Round Two

In the second they stood toe to toe exchanging blows rapidly. Both missed swings to the head, but each reached his opponent's body frequently. The round was even.

Round Three

Wilson kept jabbing to the face and O'Dowd sent a solid right to the body, following up with left and right to the head. O'Dowd forced his man to a neutral corner with a hard right on Wilson's nose. Towards the close of the round O'Dowd landed light on the neck and Wilson shot his right to the stomach. Both men were very careful.

Round Four

Wilson jabbed to the face and O'Dowd crossed his right to the head, and then swung it to the body. Wilson broke ground when Mike rushed him and the right hand landed his right on Wilson's left eye. Wilson hooked his left to the head and O'Dowd rushed him to the ropes, sending left and right to the head. Wilson missed a left swing just before the bell.

United States Amateur Hockey Champion College Teams May Play Champions of Groups for National Title

Champion College Teams May Play Champions of Groups for National Title.

Boston, Mass., March 16.—The executive committee of the United States Amateur Hockey Association at a meeting here tonight decided to facilitate a arrangement by which, beginning next season, the championship hockey team of the colleges will play the champions of the several groups of the United States Association for the national title. As a means of making uniform the systems of play, it was voted that the association should recommend that the colleges of the United States accept six-man hockey. Harvard, acknowledged champion this year, already has indicated that it would change from the seven-man system next season.

It was voted also that effective next year members of college teams should be eligible to play with clubs of their choice after the college season ends. On recommendation of T. J. Kennedy, of the Boston Athletic Association, local representative on the committee, it was voted to lift the suspension of Capt. Ray Skilton of the Boston Snow Traders team. Skilton was suspended for refusal to allow his team to take the ice in a game without the services of George Dufresne, a Canadian, whose amateur status has been questioned. Through the committee's action Skilton will be on probation for one year.

Unofficially word was received tonight that Dufresne had been granted his amateur card in Canada after court proceedings. This will make him eligible to play on rinks in the United States.

Referee did not heed him, and then O'Dowd rushed and had better of a fast mix-up in which there was much punishment. O'Dowd shot his right across to the jaw and the bell found them fighting at close quarters.

Round Thirteen

Both played for the body and landed. Wilson swung his left to the stomach and jabbed his right to the face, while O'Dowd worked in with left and right to the body. Wilson danced away but O'Dowd landed left and right on the head, and then both missed swings. Their heads came together and blood flowed from O'Dowd's left temple as he went to his corner.

Round Fourteen

They fought toe to toe. O'Dowd hooked his right to the head and Wilson sent lefts to the body. O'Dowd swung a hard left to the head, but his face was covered with blood from the cut over the temple O'Dowd staggered and Wilson with a right across to the jaw, but Wilson came back with left and right to the body, and then O'Dowd forced him to the ropes with left and right to the ear. O'Dowd was forcing his man at the bell.

Round Fifteen

They shook hands and immediately exchanged lefts and rights to the body. They went into a rapid mix-up in a neutral corner and then Wilson swung his left to the body and O'Dowd again complained it was low.

Both men were covered with blood which flowed from O'Dowd's head. They exchanged body blows and both landed to the face and head, and fell into a clinch. They were in close quarters at the bell, both landing short arm blows on the body.

Seek Re-Indictment of Chicago Players

Chicago, March 17.—Robert E. ...

Chicago, March 17.—Robert E. ... Chicago, Ill., attorney, announced today that he would go before the Cook County grand jury tomorrow and seek re-indictment of the Chicago White Sox baseball players whose case was dropped by the state today.

Old Country Football Games

London, March 17.—In a Northern Union League game today Leeds defeated Keighley by 25 to 8.

In a Southern Union Cup re-play Leigh defeated Warrington by 8 to 1.

SPRING OF ORANGE WINS

London, March 17.—The Liverpool spring cup run today was won by Spring of Orange, 106 to 1.

Trepasser, 6 to 1, was second, and



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Davis Cup Series Boost For Tennis

By WILLIAM H. ROCAP (Sports Editor Public Ledger).

There must be something especially fascinating or magnetic about the Davis tennis trophy in the American team which regained the trophy from Australia had scarcely reached the home shores on its return before a half dozen nations had challenged for the trophy. It is probable when all the entries are checked up many smaller nations will follow Australia, Great Britain, France and Canada and be on the list. The 1921 tournament gives promise of breaking all records for entries. This is a remarkable condition when it is considered that the United States was represented in Australia by one of its best teams in tennis history, and there is no reason why that same combination of men and women, if such can be, will be intact for this year.

Lawn tennis furnishes all the thrill, excitement and exercise that the American youth craves. He can put plenty of ginger and pep into his play and as a participant enjoys the benefits. He can play one set or three, stop when he gets tired, or physically exhausted and loses nothing by stopping. The mind and body work in unison. The former must be alert and the latter quick and active in its response. A tennis player soon becomes quick of observation and lightning-like in his decision; a falter in judgment invariably costs a point. Its round benefits can scarcely be measured.

Players of the William T. Hiden type are splendid misanthropes. When he turned his back on a floor of social entertainers and hurried off to Fairmont Park to give a thousand schoolboys an exhibition he participated in a real mission for the game of tennis. His attitude, coupled with the splendid sportsmanship displayed in the Davis Cup tourney at Auckland, made tennis history. He did more than that. It converted thousands to the game all over the civilized world.

Origin of Davis Cup.

What is the Davis Cup? Where did it get its name? Why did it become the blue ribbon event of the tennis world? Why does it overshadow all other tennis fixtures? These are questions asked by the lay mind. Here is a brief abstract of its history.

In 1899 Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, a former Harvard student, was at that time was the holder with Holcomb Ward of the American doubles championship, went abroad for a tennis trip, and the thought occurred to him that it might be possible to stimulate international play by the offering of a trophy. He suggested the idea to the British, who were enthusiastic over the proposition, and upon his return to America Mr. Davis completed his plan and the cup was presented to the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Great Britain challenged for it at once and was beaten in three straight matches. Mr. Davis being on the American team and doing his share to retain the bowl by beating E. D. Black in singles and with Holcomb Ward as partner, defeating Black and Bard.

The Davis Cup is valued at \$1500 and is a magnificent bowl with chasing around the top and base. Intrinsically it may not be the most valuable tennis trophy in the world, but it must be claimed as the most coveted. Since the first match in 1899 on the Longwood Country Club courts in Boston, Great Britain has won the cup five times, Australia five times and the United States four times, including the first match in 1900 and the most recent one in Australia. There were no matches in 1901, 1914, or during the war.

Local Bowling COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

IN THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE at Black's Alley, Emerson and Fisher won three points from the Ford Motor Works. Individual scores follow.

Team	Score
Ford Motor Works	Latham ... 76 89 90 248 89
Emerson & Fisher	Woolman ... 80 75 96 250 83 1/2
Emerson & Fisher	Geldart ... 85 86 81 252 84
Emerson & Fisher	Phillips ... 76 78 75 229 76 1/2
Emerson & Fisher	MacKell ... 80 103 76 258 86
Emerson & Fisher	297 428 416 1233
Ford Motor Works	Owens ... 33 31 86 223 76 1/2
Ford Motor Works	Burns ... 36 79 94 269 23 1/2
Ford Motor Works	Vincent ... 88 85 85 260 83 1/2
Ford Motor Works	Fraser ... 83 79 96 258 86
Ford Motor Works	Chase ... 80 94 106 280 86 3/4
Ford Motor Works	421 412 457 1290

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

Last night the G.W.V.A. allies in the Wellington League series the Customs took all four points from Corona. The scores follow:

Team	Score
Corona	Harding ... 82 88 77 243 81
Corona	Branscombe ... 69 80 90 239 79 3/4
Corona	Copp ... 88 76 81 244 81 1/2
Corona	Kingston ... 74 72 75 221 73 3/4
Corona	Mitchell ... 77 87 86 251 83 3/4
Corona	896 394 409 1198
Wellington	Wills ... 78 73 86 237 79
Wellington	Yeomans ... 87 81 86 254 84 3/4
Wellington	Nico ... 74 73 79 226 75 3/4
Wellington	Ross ... 88 88 103 289 92 3/4
Wellington	Willett ... 77 85 75 227 79
Wellington	414 409 429 1252

THE CITY LEAGUE

In the City League at Black's Alley last night, the Lions won three points from the Swaps.

PITCHER MYERS GOES TO RED SOX

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—Eugene Myers, pitcher of the Boston American League baseball club, who has formerly been a hold-out has reported at the Red Sox training camp here.

"Do you love me for myself alone?" he asked her.

"Why, certainly, silly," she said wonderingly. "What else should I love you for?"

"My automobile."

The startled look that came over her face made him wonder if he hadn't hit it right after all.

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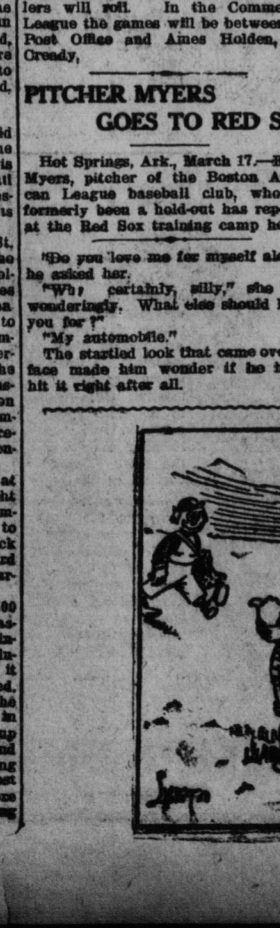
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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

SELLING WAVE SENT LEADERS TO LOWER LEVELS

But Much of Lost Ground Was Recovered in Later Dealings.

RAILWAYS WEAK AND UNCERTAIN

Technical Considerations Responsible for Price Fluctuations on Wall Street.

New York, March 17.—The stock market was under occasional selling pressure today, many leaders recording extreme declines of 4 to 4½ points, while several of the speculative issues suffered to a greater degree.

Much lost ground was recovered later on the support accorded favorites in the oil, equipment, motor and food divisions. Features of the rebound embraced, General Asphalt, Mexican Petroleum, General Electric, Studebaker, Chandler and American Sugar.

Atlantic Gulf issues were again the most disturbing element, both in common and preferred shares establishing new low records in connection with rumors which dealt mainly with the company's attempts at financial rehabilitation.

New Haven was another weak feature, selling at a new minimum for the current movement to the accompaniment of reports which bore on the question of receivership. Among the more representative rails, heaviness was shown by Reading and Pennsylvania.

In general the day's movement indicated that the recent rally rested largely on technical considerations, such as might logically result from an over-extended short position. Sales amounted to \$25,000 shares. Eliminating the money market, which repeated the earlier trend of the previous day, development of the session offered little incentive for a resumption of constructive effort.

For example, price advances by independent steel producers were offset by another very substantial increase in the number of idle freight cars. Mixed conditions ruled in the broader and more active bond market. Liberty issues were firmer, but some of the domestic rails and foreign war notations were disposed to react. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$11,350,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	44	44	41 1/2	42 1/2
Am Car Ply	121 1/4	122 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4
Am Loco	85 3/8	86 3/8	85 3/8	85 3/8
Am Smelting	40 1/2	40 3/4	39 1/2	40
Anacosta	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38
Am Tole	101 1/4	102	101 1/4	102
Atchafson	81 1/4	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
Am Can	29	29 1/4	28 3/4	29
Am Woolen	64 1/2	65 1/4	64	65
Beth Steel	56 1/4	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Balt and O	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34
Baldwin Loco	87 1/4	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Brook Rap Tr	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Crucible Steel	87 1/4	88 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Can Pacific	114	114 1/4	113 3/4	114
Cent Leath	29	29 1/4	28 3/4	29
Chandler	29	29 1/4	28 3/4	29
Erico Com	11 1/2	12	11 1/2	12
Gen Motors	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gt North Pfd	74 1/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 1/4
Gooder Rub	26 1/4	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Inter Paper	55 1/4	56 1/4	55 1/4	56 1/4
Mex Petrol	146	147 1/4	144 1/4	146 1/4
NY N Hand H	16 1/4	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
N Y Cent	89 1/4	89 3/4	88 3/4	89 1/4
North Pacific	80 1/4	80 3/4	79 3/4	80 1/4
Pennsylvania	36 1/4	36 3/4	36	36 1/4
Reading Com	69 1/4	69 3/4	67 3/4	69 1/4
Republic Steel	67 1/4	67 3/4	67	67 1/4
St Paul	25 1/4	26	25 1/4	25 1/4
South Pacific	74 1/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 1/4
Studebaker	64 1/4	64 3/4	63 3/4	64 1/4
Shoeborn	34 1/4	34 3/4	33 3/4	34 1/4
US Pac Com	117 1/4	117 3/4	116 3/4	117 1/4
U S S Com	80 1/4	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
U S Rub Com	69 1/4	69 3/4	68 3/4	69 1/4
Wittys Ord'd	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4

RAW SUGAR MARKET

New York, March 17.—The raw sugar market was unchanged early today, Cuban grades are more or less nominal. There were sales of 360 tons of various full duty sugars ahead at 6 1/2 for centrifugal. Refined was steady at 8 cents for fine granulated. Futures opened irregular at 3 points advance to 4 decline, but substantially eased off under increased offerings from outside sources. Prices at mid-day were 7 points net lower for active positions.

London, March 17.—Bar silver, 32 1/4 p ounce. Bar gold 105 1/4. Money, 6 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills 7 per cent. Three months bills 6 1/4 per cent. Gold premiums at London 140 00.

Montreal, March 17.—Railway earnings for the week ending March 14 were: Canadian National \$2,229,596, increase \$694,111.00.

Canadian Pacific \$3,176,000.00, increase \$46,000.00.

Know His Limit. Wife (as a function)—John, I wish you would find out who the honest woman is.

Hah—Nothing doing, my dear. She'd give to be the sister of the first person I select.

Eggs Are Cheaper But Western Beef Advances One Cent

Molasses Goes up Five Cents But Stock is of the New Supply.

For the first time in several weeks market quotations showed as many advances as reductions, in the past few weeks in fact, all quotations have been towards lower prices.

In wholesale groceries the new Barbadoes molasses product made its appearance at an advance of five cents on the old stock. The new is quoted at 75 cents per gallon, the old at 80 cents.

Soda bicarbonate in 112 lb. kegs dropped 25 cts. per keg, lard compound dropped a cent a lb. it now is 15 to 15 1/4 cts.

Western beef reacted from last week's depression and advanced a cent a pound, the previous drop had been ascribed to close competition amongst the packers. This week's quotation is from 14 to 16 cts. There was no change in any other line of meats.

Country produce was plentiful. Butter and eggs, chicken and fowl were all quoted at very reasonable prices.

Butter Prices. The prices were creamery butter 65 cents, roll butter, 50 to 55 cents, tub butter 50 to 54 cents. Fresh eggs 45 to 50 cents per dozen, case eggs 45 to 48 cents. Case eggs at the present time are practically fresh.

The dwindling winter supply caused a general revision in grocer prices. In wholesale fruits, California oranges and grape fruit both advanced 50 cents per case, grape fruit from \$7 to \$7.50, oranges from \$5 to \$7.50.

Applies in some grades advanced \$3. Fresh halibut at 40 cents per lb. could be had in the fishmarket, and flounders were quoted at 20 cents per pound.

There was no change in oils, hides or hay and feed.

Wholesale Groceries. Sugar—Choice seeded, 1 lb oz. 29 1/2 cts. Seedless, 16 oz. 29 cts. Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store, 2.10

Beef—Western, .014 " .016 Butchers, .048 " .013 Country, .046 " .010

Country Produce Retail. Best creamery, .650 " .655 Per tub, .650 " .654 Eggs, case, .045 " .048 Eggs, fresh, .045 " .050

Chicken, per lb., .555 " .560 Fowl, per lb., .045 " .050 Turkey, .650 " .070 Duck, .900 " .085

Geese, per lb., .900 " .069 Potatoes, .250 " .255 Green Goods Retail

Apples, per peck, .050 " .060 Cabbages, per lb., .000 " .005 Mushrooms, per lb., .000 " .125

Mat and parsley, .000 " .011 Onions, 5 lbs for, .000 " .025 Potatoes, per pk., .030 " .080

Maple sugar, per lb., .045 " .065 Raisins, per bunch, .030 " .016

Onions, per head, .000 " .010 Carrots, per pk., .050 " .060 Parsnips, per pk., .000 " .060

Beets, per peck, .000 " .060 Celery, per bunch, .020 " .030 Turnips, per peck, .020 " .030

Squash, per lb., .000 " .065 Cauliflower, .050 " .075 Sweet potatoes, lb., .000 " .035

Crab apples, per pk., .045 " .025 Cranberries, per qt., .050 " .025

Vegetables and fruit, per peck, .040 " .050

Florida grapefruit, 7.50 " 7.50

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

A bond issue of \$1,500,000 6 per cent serial bonds maturing 1928 to 1960 of the Montreal Protestant School Board has been awarded to A. E. Ames & Co. and Wood, Gundy & Co. at 97.884.

New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 14 5/8 to 11 1/2 per cent premium. Sterling in New York demanded 3.90 1/8; cables 3.90 7/8. In Montreal demand 4.47 1/4; cables, 4.48.

Canadian Woolens, Limited, 1.34 per cent on preferred payable April 15, record March 25, Holt Renew & Co., Ltd., 1.34 per cent on preferred payable April 15 to record March 25, Canada Cement Co., Ltd., 1.12 per cent on common, for quarter ending March 31, payable April 15 to record April 15.

California lemons, 6.00 " 6.50 Cal. oranges, 5.00 " 5.50 Bananas, per lb., 0.00 " 0.11

Peanuts, roasted, .014 " .024 Canadian onions, per cwt., 2.75 " 3.00

Cocoanuts, per sack, 0.00 " 7.50 N. S. Apples, bbl., 3.50 " 8.00

Fish Retail. Halibut, fresh, 0.00 " 0.40 Cod, medium, 0.00 " 0.12

Salt Mackerel, each, 0.00 " 0.20 Herring, fresh, 0.00 " 0.12

Haddock, 0.00 " 0.18 Salmon, smoked, 0.40 " 0.60

Salmon, fresh, 0.00 " 0.25 Finnan haddies, 0.00 " 0.20

Kippers, 0.00 " 0.07 Smelts, 0.06 " 0.25 Oysters, per qt., 0.00 " 1.25

Clams, per qt., 0.00 " 0.50 Lobsters, per lb., 0.00 " 0.30

Flounders, per lb., 0.00 " 0.25 Salt Turbot, per lb., 0.00 " 0.25

Brass, per ton, 0.00 " 45.00 Salt Trout, per lb., 0.00 " 0.25

Salt Salmon per lb., 0.00 " 0.30 Salt Herring, per doz, 0.50 " 0.60

Hay and Feed, Wholesale. Hay, per ton, 34.00 " 36.00

Straw, per ton, 20.00 " 22.00 Beans, per ton, 0.00 " 45.00

Shorts, per ton, 0.00 " 50.00 Oats, per bush, 0.75 " 0.80

Oil, Wholesale. Petroleum, 0.00 " 0.23 Premier motor gas, 0.00 " 0.41

Hides, Wholesale. Green hides, 0.02 " 0.04 Salt hides, 0.04 " 0.05

Claffkins, 0.00 " 0.20 Wool, washed, 0.00 " 0.15

Wool, unwashed, 0.00 " 0.10 Sheep skins, clips and lambs, 0.35 " 0.60

Rough tallow, 0.00 " 0.01 1/2

MONTREAL SALES (McDougal & Cowans). Abitibi 43 1/2 Bhd Asked 43 1/2

Brazilian L H and P. 33 3/4 Brompton 35 1/2

Canada Car 33 1/2 Canada Car Pfd 33 1/2

Canada Cement 58 1/2 Canada Cement Pfd 90 1/2

Canada Cotton 30 1/2 Detroit United 79 1/2

Dom Iron Pfd 33 1/2 Dom Iron Com 33 1/2

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Breweries in Active Market Failed When Price Selling Came

Market Irregular and Erratic With Papers Showing Slightly Stronger.

Montreal March 17.—In a dull market on the local stock exchange today Breweries was active and strong in the early trading, but failed to hold, and after selling at 38 slipped to 36 1/2, rallying at the close to 37 1/4, down 1 1/2 point net.

The market was irregular with one more gain than losses in the list. The papers, with one exception, were steady. Both Spanish issues, though traded in to only a slight extent, were up a fraction each. Laurentide was strong. Abitibi showed a range of only 1/4 point, with close at 43 1/4 unchanged from yesterday. Price Bros. sold a board lot at 210 down forty points from the previous last board lot sale. Other large issues took in Canada Car, down 4 1/2 points at 32 1/2; Ames preferred 2 points at 28; Riordon 2 points at 116.

Steamship common was down 1 1/4 points at 59 1/2 and Dominion Glass lost 1 1/2 points at 55. General Electric lost a point at 113.

Bonds were again neglected and were without definite trend to prices. Total sales: Listed, 7,947; bonds, \$94,900.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, March 17.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 65 to 66; No. 3, 61 to 62.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.50. ROLLER OATS—Bag 90 lbs. \$3.60. MILFEED—Brand, \$36.35; shorts, \$36.25.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 24 to 25. CHEESE—Finest easterns, 2 1/2 to 3. BUTTER—Choice creamery, 58 to 59.

EGGS—Fresh, 42. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 10.50. London, March 17.—Closing: Cane oilseed 21 1/2; Linnseed oil 29 1/2.

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THE WEATHER
Toronto, March 17. - The weather has been comparatively mild today over the greater part of the Dominion with some light falls of snow and rain in Ontario and western Quebec.

AROUND THE CITY

POPULAR PRESENTATION. B. M. Armstrong, director of the Canadian Railway Mail Service, Ottawa, who retires at the expiration of six months' leave of absence, was presented with an address yesterday on behalf of his co-workers throughout the Dominion. A purse containing a substantial amount in gold, accompanied the address.

BREAKWATER EXTENSION. The Board of Trade, which has been pressing upon the public works department of the federal government the importance of extending the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island for the general protection of the harbor, has been informed by Hon. F. H. McCurdy, minister of public works, that a separate item is being noted for the consideration of council in connection with the extension of the Negro Point breakwater when the supplementary estimates for 1921-22 are being dealt with.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA AND SALE. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., under the general convenership of Mrs. T. H. Carter and Mrs. H. D. Fritz, held a very successful shamrock tea and sale yesterday afternoon, at 3.30, in the Y.M.C.A. The hall was gaily decorated with green and white streamers. A large number of the withers attended and the proceeds, netted will be placed in the organization's general fund, in charge of the candy table was Mrs. J. H. Somerville and Mrs. A. D. Barber; home cooking Mrs. C. T. Green, Mrs. C. Cosman and Mrs. G. B. Taylor; decorations, Mrs. J. F. Tilton and Mrs. Fred Fowler.

HOTEL PROJECT. That general interest has been manifested in the possibility of St. John as a large hotel centre is shown by communications the St. John Board of Trade has recently received from several corporations in the United States interested in hotel promotion. One of these corporations has asked for detailed information with regard to the hotel situation in general, such as possible sites and other information in connection with such a proposition. In furnishing such information a suggestion was made that those interested confer with hotel organizations and transportation interests that have been looking into the matter of building a hotel in this city.

Patience Rewarded. We wish to notify many of our customers who have been patiently waiting, that the very latest material for the famous Polo Sports Cloth has now arrived. This comes in the extremely stylish jade color and also the fashionable fawn shade, 54 inches in width and the price is \$3.95 yard.

SEAT SALE THIS MORNING. The sale of seats for the F. Stuart-Whyte Revue at the Imperial next Monday and Tuesday opens at the box office this forenoon at 10 o'clock. All Mr. Whyte's best stars are in this show with an added Scotch comedian, Billy Oswald of Glasgow. See advertisement for prices.

Hear the celebrated New Brunswick Phonograph Records on Sale at The C. H. Townsend Piano Co., Ltd. Add to the richness of your cream soups and gravies by using Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "with the cream left in" Canada's National Milk. The very best but costs no more.

Richard Evans Broke His Neck

City Teamster Fell from Team at Foot of Britain Street—Will Be No Inquest.

Richard Evans, of St. Andrews street, fell from a cart, which he was driving on the city streets, at the foot of Britain street yesterday afternoon about 4.45 o'clock and broke his neck, death resulting instantly. Evans and a companion, Henry Melanson, drove in on the dump with a load of sweepings, and just prior to unloading Melanson got off the cart. Evans drove on, and was heard to say "whoa" to the horses. A minute later Melanson turned around to find him lying on the ground and at right angles to the team.

He ran to the fallen man, but said life was already extinct. Coroner William Warwick viewed the remains "in situ" having the circumstances surrounding the case did not consider an inquest necessary. It is believed that the cart passed over a bump and Evans was jolted out of his seat. The fall to the ground breaking his neck.

Mr. Evans had been in the employ of the city for many years, and was well and favorably known. He was about 75 years of age. He leaves a widow, one son and six daughters. Speaking of the late Mr. Evans last night, Commissioner Frink said "he was a highly respectable man, a very faithful employee and a good citizen."

Farewell Dinner to Lawrence Mulken. C. P. R. District Freight Agent Presented with Handsome Engraved Watch. A complimentary dinner was tendered Lawrence Mulken, C. P. R. District Freight Agent, at the Union Club last evening by a number of the St. John friends on the occasion of his departure for North Bay, Ont., where he has been promoted in the company's service.

Horse Case In The Police Court. Fine of \$50 Allowed to Stand Against Leonard Cowan—Other Cases Heard. After several postponements caused by witnesses failing to appear, a case against Leonard Cowan charged with using a horse unfit for work was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Wetmore. S. M. Wetmore, Secretary of the S. P. C. A., who conducted the prosecution, contended that whether the horse was a city horse or not, or the price paid for it, had no bearing on the case. The point involved was that a horse had been worked and defendant when it was not in a fit condition to be worked.

FIVE JUVENILES ARRESTED. About last midnight the police arrested five juveniles on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of a store in the North End.

ROTARIANS' 1921 CONFERENCE PROVED MOST SUCCESSFUL

Sessions Closed Yesterday Afternoon—Message from International Visitors Was Inspiring—Total of 216 Delegates Attended—R. D. Paterson Elected District Governor—One O'clock Luncheon—Excellent Papers Read.

The 1921 conference of District No. 1, which closed yesterday, was one of the very best ever held in this district. The attendance was large, the papers of a high order and the message brought by the international visitors most inspiring. Three additional delegates registered, Donald McRae and Ralph Elliot of Halifax and Billy Ward of St. Stephen. The total registration reported was Halifax 42; Charlottetown 28; St. Stephen 20; Moncton, 25; Sydney 9; St. John 92; a total of 216.

At the morning session the proposed revised constitution was discussed by H. S. Culver and the nominations for district governor made and R. D. Paterson elected. At the luncheon the address was given by E. H. Blois of Halifax. At the afternoon session papers were delivered by Herbert Wallace of Halifax and Dr. Burden of Moncton.

Morning Session. The morning session was opened by Governor Sexton at 10.45. Telegrams were read from district No. 19 and Premier Foster wishing success to the conference. The credential committee reported having examined credentials of the delegates and found them in order.

Committee on Revision. The report of the committee on revision of international Constitution and amendments was presented by George Macdonald. The proposed change in method of electing officers for the international. The new proposition is to divide Rotary into nine districts, each of these districts elect a director and these men form the international officers. They to hold office for two years. A number of minor changes were also proposed and the committee recommended the adoption of the new constitution and by-laws.

Motion on Boys' Work. DE IT RESOLVED that the Rotary Clubs of the First District in conference assembled, learn with satisfaction from reports presented, that Boys' Work has occupied so prominent a place in the activities of the several clubs in the district; that the enthusiasm manifested for this outstanding field of service be commended and encouraged; that the conference desires to impress upon all Rotarians the importance of personal contact in service with the individual boy, the great value of such practical leadership, and that only men can be the best and most satisfactory results be secured in the development of the boy life to a higher type of citizenship.

Constitution and By-Laws. RESOLVED by the Rotarians of the First District Conference in annual convention assembled, that the form of government for International Rotary, as far as drafted by the committee on constitution and by-laws, be approved.

International Visitors. Resolved that this conference recognize the great honor accorded by the International Board in delegating as its representative to District No. 1, Immediate Past President, Albert S. Adams; expresses its appreciation of his splendid address, affording inspiration for greater fellowship and service in Rotary and showing how its highest ideals may be brought into personal relationships with our fellowmen; recommends that a summary of the address be secured and printed for distribution so that our fellow Rotarians of District No. 1 may catch the spirit of service and therein typified; and that we also record our appreciation of the presence of Willard Lansing and Forrest Perkins at this district conference, and trust that this may be but the beginning of many such fraternal visitations.

The Lunch. Lunch was served to Rotarians at one o'clock and the boys certainly seemed to enjoy themselves. "Ned" Terry presided in his usual happy manner and every club sang its own particular song. The one which seemed to make the best impression was the "Song of the Shirt" in the original Chinese by the Charlottetown sextette. This proved a winner and had to be repeated.

The speaker was E. H. Blois of Halifax, Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children, who spoke on "Community Welfare."

ROYAL OAK TOUGHER TIRES THAN OAK NON-SKID. The big value in Royal Oak Tires lies in their quality, good service and non-skid efficiency which meet the requirements of the most exacting motorists. That's why they are so prominently featured in our BIG SHOWING OF MOTOR CAR SUPPLIES.

ALUMINUM The Kitchen's Brightest Ware. A Kitchen without Aluminum would be a dull place indeed. Our new displays of Aluminum will enable the housewife to choose needed utensils at saving prices. All good quality, long-wearing Aluminum.

We Have Just Received a Large Shipment of LINOLEUMS Inlaid—Printed—Plain also Bordered Passage Cloths and Rugs. At no time this season will we be better able to supply your needs. We are pleased to announce a considerable reduction in prices over last season.

Special Showing of Bath Towels and Bath Mats. Made from fine Turkish Towelling and very prettily embroidered in a range of dainty colorings. For the Bride-to-be's Shower or for use in one's own home, these are especially attractive. The prices are remarkably low.

which will be long remembered by all who witness the unity of the clubs of this district more firmly than ever. Interesting Papers. Rotarian Herbert Wallace, of Halifax, gave an interesting paper on "How to preserve the unique features of Rotary." These he classed under seven heads, limited membership, friendship in business, perfect attendance, the Rotary motto, the stimulation of the desire to give service to the community, the use of the first name and its code of ethics. Those were the features in which Rotary differed from all other organizations, and to preserve them each and every member of a club must give of the best that was in him." Dr. Spangler, who was called on to speak to this paper, said he had just one thought to leave with the Rotarians, that was