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SARDINES AND KIPPERS

A. Neil McLean of Saint John, president of Connors' Bros., Limited, a close friend of Hon. P. J. Veniot, once treasurer of the Provincial Liberal Association, and a free trader or rather a low tariff man in principle, has a grievance against the Bennett Government. In a recent newspaper interview he alleges that the Ottawa administration has struck a serious blow against one of New Brunswick's largest industries—to wit, Connors' Bros., Limited, fish packers of Black's Harbor, N. B. After bestowing a word of praise on the New Australian treaty Mr. McLean goes on to say:

"On the other hand, we in the East would have liked to have obtained some additional advantages under the treaty for our canned fish, as was mooted in forecasts of the treaty. However, there are no new advantages whatever. The new treaty simply contains the same preferences that were incorporated in the former treaty. Had we been able to obtain an additional preference, the same as the canned salmon producers of British Columbia, it would have helped to offset our loss of the New Zealand treaty a few weeks ago."

Now, according to a statement made in Parliament by Premier Bennett, a few days ago the duty rate on sardines was 17½ per cent, 27½ per cent and 30 per cent, but the department ruled that they should come under item 120 and carry a specific duty. And he added: "An investigation indicated that as the item now stands it carries a rate of approximately 90 per cent."

Hon. Mr. Veniot in expressing his views admitted that the statement that the rate was 90 per cent was true with regard to fish exported or imported in bulk, but he claimed that the specific duty of 30 per cent as applied to the can meant only one per cent, where as under the specific rate it would give 2¼ per cent.

We have frequently been told that Connors Bros., Limited are the largest packers of sardines in the world and are able to sell their product in some forty or fifty different countries. This being so it is difficult to see why officials of the company, particularly those who profess free trade principles, should be clamoring for more protection for an industry that now enjoys a world-wide market. The old adage that it all depends on whose ox is gored seems to apply with considerable force to this case. All things considered it is going to be very difficult to make reasonable people believe that the Canadian market for New Brunswick sardines is going to be jeopardized by a thirty per cent specific duty on the Norwegian product, Mr. McLean to the contrary notwithstanding. Those who advocate free trade or low tariffs should make an effort to live up to it in practice at all times.

A commission reporting to a religious gathering in an Eastern city found occasion for severe condemnation in present day marriage and divorce, in young people, motion pictures, education, current periodicals, military training in the schools and the conduct of foreign affairs. Evidently, something was overlooked. There was not a word about the weather.

Although the medical profession claims all of the credit for having increased the span of life, it has been aided materially by the agility of the pedestrian.

Man bitten by chicken, but as it had no teeth court wouldn't allow damages. What with all the rejuvenating process today he may have been fooled by an "old hen."

London magistrate decides a wife is entitled to a holiday just like any other worker. It would have been truer had the judge said "several workers."

A New York undertaker says gangsters aren't buried in \$20,000 caskets; that one could bury 20 gangsters, at the prevailing scale, for \$20,000, and why not.

There is a feeling young Vanderbilt had missed his calling and might fit into what vaudeville calls a "flash act"—you know, all showmanship, and not much talent.

Girls of the old days had to be good cooks, because they couldn't throw a bunch of left-overs onto a lettuce leaf, bury it under mayonnaise and call it salad.

If he says "Yes" he means maybe; if he says "We accept in principle" he means no; if he says "No" he's no diplomat.

An argument with the wife is like betting on a horse, a man always thinks he is going to win, but he never does.

Air mail—A daring youth riding the clouds at night to shorten by six hours a circular's journey to a waste basket.

Debt-holiday in French would be vacance des obligations, so maybe the whole trouble lies in the different in language.

"The father of contract bridge" passed away last week and was buried, as we've often heard the hope expressed with simple honors.

One more inquiry as to whether this is hot enough for him and the town crab will come out publicly for a world boratorium.

They used to say "It's a small world after all" when it took 18 days to get around it, even.

It's an even race between the hole in your sock and weeds as to which grows faster.

About the tenth round it became clear to all that Schmeling was marching through Georgia.

The way not to win a woman is to praise some other woman's looks

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Similar: As busy as an idle rumor.

Common sense begins at home.

Add alliterative observations: She has a seashore shape.

It is easy for any man to approve of a project he thought of first.

No man has been found this year who pays his taxes with a Christmas spirit.

Much unemployment is taken care of by hiring men to tear up street paving.

Some men think twice before they speak and some women speak twice before they think.

Henry Mencken, who has never been esteemed a household necessity says practically everything Edison invented is an intolerable nuisance.

At his best man may approach woman's ideal of the male animal. But there will come periods when, in her mind, he slumps to the standard of common clay.

Man in Kansas, 92, says he never smoked, chewed, drunk anything stronger than soda pop, attended a movie or kissed a girl. Think of that, 92, and hasn't yet begun to live.

Ekolsund, Sweden, July 16—When a fox bites a fish that may not be news, but when a fish bites a fox—that is news.

A farmer from Segersta reports he caught a large pike which he threw in some bushes. Soon a fox, looking hungrily through a fence, tried to reach it under the boards, but by mistake put his foot into its open mouth. With a lightning snap the jaws locked. The fox tried in vain to drag the pike under the fence, but the space was too narrow and the fox trapped.

GOOD RADIO PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY

The following are the best features of Saturday night's radio program and the programs for the most important stations in Atlantic Standard time:

8.30 A. M.—Weather forecast, News, Columbia records.
12.30 P. M.—Columbia records.
1.15 P. M.—Stock Market Report.
WOR, NEWARK

7.00—Uncle Don; Sports; Aviation.
8.00—Orchestra; Concert.
9.00—Orchestra.

9.00—American Legion; Duo.
10.00—Organ; Orchestra.
11.00—Globe Trotters.

WEAF, NEW YORK
7.30—Bones & company.
7.15—Safety Laws.

7.45—The Goldbergs.
8.15—Bavarian Band.
8.30—Silver Plate.

9.00—General Electric Hour.
9.30—Club Vesper.
10.00—Lucky Strike Orchestra.

11.15—Hal Kemp's Orchestra.
11.00—Comedy Skit.
WJZ, NEW YORK

7.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7.15—Tastyest Jesters.
7.30—Sonata Recital.

7.45—Paris Night Life.
8.00—Rudy Vallee.
8.15—Piano Music.

9.00—High School Orchestra.
9.30—Orchestra.
10.00—Cukoo.

10.30—Clara, Lea and Lita.
10.45—Art Quintet.
11.00—Slumber Music.

WABC, NEW YORK
7.00—Tom, Dick and Harry.
7.15—Drama Scrapbook.

8.00—Crockett Mountaineers.
8.15—Educational Feature.
8.30—Surprise Party.

9.00—Unemployment Talk.
9.15—Dixie Melodians.
11.00—Show Boat.

11.30—Jesse Crawford, organist.
12.00—Jack Denny's Orchestra.
OKAC, MONTREAL

7.15—Ritz Carleton Orchestra.
7.30—Narvo Quartette.
8.00—Novelty Musicians.

9.00—Hernandez Brothers.
9.30—Mayor Houde.
11.00—Jack Denny's Orchestra.

10.15—Symphony Society.
ONRA MONTGOMERY
2.30—Ocean Limited Hour.

2.45—Stock Reports.
3.15—News Bulletin.

FISH TRAPS WILY FOX

Toronto, July 17—Dr. William A. Mathieson is going fishing one of these week-ends. That may not sound unusual but this particular fishing trip will be a legacy from a former patient.

Four years ago Dr. Mathieson pulled a couple of teeth for a Minnesota farmer who was visiting in Toronto. After the ordeal the doctor provided a little medicinal hospitality and the patient was grateful.

The other day a check for \$50 came with a letter describing it as "partial payment" of a bequest ordered in the will of Edmund Leslie. A little later a brand new steel fishing rod, the rest of the legacy arrived.

Now the doctor is planning the fishing trip.

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—with—
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POLLY MORAN

EGYPTIANS UNDERSTOOD TELESCOPES

Paris, France, July 16—The question whether priests of ancient Egypt may have had telescopes, knowledge of which they kept to themselves so that it perished when the ancient religion collapsed, has been revived by Mme. Flammarion, widow of the distinguished French astronomer, Camille Flammarion.

Mme. Flammarion has been travelling in Egypt to study relics of ancient astronomical knowledge like the well in which Eratosthenes made his observations for calculating the size of the earth, or the temple images of the sun's disk provided with wings and probably representing the sun's corona as seen during a total eclipse.

Among other things Mme. Flammarion noted that the symbols of ancient goddesses identified with the planet Venus usually include a crescent. This is true, for example of the Egyptian goddess Hathor and of the Syrian goddess Asteroth, both of these goddesses being older than the Roman Diana, whose crescent symbol usually is traced to the moon.

The association of these more ancient goddesses both with a crescent and with the planet Venus may be significant, Mme. Flammarion believes, because this planet actually does appear at times as a crescent just as the moon does, although this fact is visible only by aid of a small telescope.

It is conceivable that a very few of the ancient priests had eyes sharp enough to see this crescent shape of Venus even without a telescope or it is possible that crude telescopes were known as a religious secret so well kept that the world forgot it for thousands of years.

New basis of comparison created by the peculiarities of our times: "An insecure as a 'Security.'"

Saying that depression is a mental state doesn't help the physical situation for the unemployed.

"Is this the end of civilization?" asks Dr. Stoddard. He doesn't answer the question. Maybe it's a trick.

Promoters of a dry newspaper for New York evidently intend to establish a desert in an oasis.

In the Spotlight or in the Gallery?

Some men seem to have that "cool as a cucumber" look, even in the sultriest weather. They are the men who are "in the spotlight." Others, however, find their appearance drooping like a faded flower—they are "in the gallery." You'll find that the man in the spotlight is a regular patron of our Modern Dry Cleaning Service. For the whole secret of good appearance in summer is frequent dry cleaning. Your clothes will look like NEW, they will be spotlessly clean, moulded to shape, and odorless. Our price for Men's two or three-piece suit only \$1.50.

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