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MR. COOPER EXPLAINS HIS POWER SCHEME

St. Stephen, April 16—Over 500 people, including a large number of ladies, attended a meeting here to-night, in the Ganong school auditorium, and listened with great interest to Dexter P. Cooper who described his great project known as the Cooper dam which is creating so much interest throughout New Brunswick and Maine. Mr. Cooper outlined his project in a comprehensive way and did not hesitate to say that there were some things such as fisheries and sewerage that might be affected but he could not say to what extent these would be effected. He did say, however, that in his estimates of cost that he had allowed enough to take care of these matters.

In regard to financing this project Mr. Cooper said that the report that he had applied for permission to sell stock in the State of Maine was absolutely absurd, that he had not applied for such permission and that when the time came for financing the proposition the international joint commission would see that all proper finances were arranged to complete the job before they would give their sanction.

Father—Helen, your mother never dressed the way you girls do today to catch a husband.

Helen—No, but look what she got!

"How's the set work with the new B. battery?"

"She's a hummer now."

PARLIAMENT MUST PASS ON TAX CHANGES

Ottawa, April 16—In reply to enquiries as to the effect of the income tax proposals, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, has issued the following statement:

"The changes in the income tax act announced in the budget will apply to incomes of 1925 and thereafter, but cannot be acted upon until after an act has been passed by both houses of Parliament and Royal assent has been given. Taxpayers may, however, on their own responsibility estimate their own tax liabilities under the existing law or the budget proposals of April 15, 1926, and pay accordingly on or before the 30th of this month, but no assessments will be levied until after the bill becomes law. When approved refunds will be granted in cases where overpayments have been made."

KNIFE BLADE WAS TAKEN FROM HIS JAW

New York, April 17—John Tyler Hines sought relief from a toothache he had suffered for six weeks. The dentist couldn't find the trouble and sent him to a surgeon. The surgeon extracted a section of a six-inch knife blade from Hines's jaw. "Oh, yes," said Hines. "I remember now. A fellow stuck that into me in a little argument between friends a few weeks ago."

AN EXEMPTION OF \$500 FOR EACH CHILD

Ottawa, April 16—No mention is made in the budget to the allowance off the income tax for each dependent child under 18 years of age which, as the income tax forms put it, "is the amount of the normal tax on \$500."

This allowance, therefore, is unchanged from what it was before the budget was introduced and in addition to the statutory exemption of \$3,000, the taxpayer has \$500 for each child.

The graduated scale of income tax rates as applying to bachelors is the same as that for married men except that in the case of the former, only the first \$1,500 is exempt.

BITE OF BOAR CAUSED QUEBEC MAN'S DEATH

Montreal, April 16—How a black boar became enraged as it was being led to the piggery and attacked a man, biting him in the right thigh and inflicting such a wound that the victim bled to death, was related today in the coroner's court when a verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of Alcide Ethier, 19, residing on his father's farm at Cote au Station, Quebec.

Deputy Coroner Prince in testifying at the inquest on the body of Alcide Ethier, 19, Cote au Station, Quebec, who was bitten by a black boar which had become enraged, and later bled to death, remarked that a similar case had recently been reported from Drummondville, Quebec and wondered whether the rabies epidemic which laid low the dogs of Montreal had not spread to the animals of the country-side.

But Driver—Fare.
Ruth—So they tell me.

"Do you ever have any difference of opinion with your wife?"
"Oh, yes but she doesn't know it."

WHAT'S A LEVANTINE? SH-H! CONSTANTINOPLE MAY HEAR

London, April 17—What is a Levantine? After you have been in Constantinople a few weeks you begin asking that question. And if you are fortunate you are wise enough to be careful of whom you ask it.

For Levantine is hardly a term of endearment. There are Greek Levantines and Italian Levantines, French Levantines. There are even such ambiguous combinations as English Levantine Jews. But they would all prefer to be spoken of as Greeks, Italians, Frenchmen or Englishmen—though they look like none of those races and have a subtle, almost sinister, type-resemblance of their own. They are the supreme answer to the time-old question: Is environment stronger than heredity. The Levantines prove that it is.

If, for instance you took a pair of prize bulldogs to Constantinople and bred them through 10 generations, those of the tenth generation would still be bulldogs. They would still hold their type. Climate, of course would have effected some changes; the hair might be somewhat thinner, the nose slightly less congested—owing to the difficulty in getting enough oxygen out of the hot, baked, thin air—but they would be bulldogs.

People Change Greatly.
But if you took a couple of prize English people to Constantinople and watched them and their progeny through 10 generations the result would confound you. They would no longer be English—they would be Levantines.

The girls in their teens would be large-eyed, dark and kittenish. But they would fade early. They would be puffy matrons at 30. They would not hold their figures and their hardness, which marks the English woman the world over. The men would be rather oily—almost too friendly and affable—and they would have a tendency to wear multicolored ties, sharp-pointed shoes and many rings on their fingers. There would be nothing of John Bull in their makeup.

Something in the atmosphere of that much fought-over capital, something of the warm suns and the drowsiness of those slow washing seas would have entered into their being, softened them and made them its own. They would be the children of the Levant.

Dosen't Happen Elsewhere.

Strangely enough this does not happen in any other part of the world. And Englishman may go to the Malay archipelago, but he will still hanker for London. He will name the lanes of his plantation High Holborn, the Strand, Piccadilly Circus—just to remind him of "home." He will even import a barrel organ and lie in a hammock and drink himself into an imaginary vacation while a black servant in a G-string grinds out "Gilbert the Filbert." He will go into the depths of the jungle, he will grow tea in Ceylon or Darjeeling. And he will come out—as I have seen them come out, lying beside them on the hot nights in Ras el Tin hospital—and he will still be, as he was, an Englishman.

In Constantinople the Levantine goes to the bowwows with raki. It is a strange drink—colorless until you put water into it. It tastes and acts like absinth. It is a consoling drink. I must confess I became quite fond of it.

She's a very corrupting old lady is Constantinople.

HAS KISSED MANY THOUSANDS LIVES TO TELL IT

Crown Point, Ind., April 16—Here in this tiny county seat which has often been referred to as the Gretna Green of America lives a man who has kissed between 35,000 and 40,000 women.

And the remarkable thing about it all is that he lives to tell it. However, there are kisses and kisses. And the kind that Howard H. Knapp bestows beyond the portals of his own home are strictly in line of duty.

In fact, they are official kisses. For kissing is part of Knapp's business as the "marryingest squire" on earth.

It is said of him that he has tied the marital knot more times than any man alive.

Since he became a justice of the peace 13 years ago Kemp has celebrated almost 40,000 weddings. And with every ceremony he has given to the blushing bride her first kiss. Yet he has been very careful not to receive one in turn.

"Although," says Knapp, "some newly weds do get fussed and make mistakes which is not their fault nor mine."

By his trade, profession or business of supplying benefit of clergy to love's young dream, Kemp has built a tidy business which knows no slack and an equally tidy fortune.

Figure it out for yourself. Multiply 40,000 weddings by the average fee, which seldom runs less than \$5 and frequently runs to \$100 levels by a new and generous husband anxious to make an impression.

Kemp isn't so sure about other world problems. But he is positive that the institution of marriage will continue till the crack of doom.

"Brides are all the same," he says. "They were the same 13 years ago as they are now. All of them want attention. And the man who supplies it will live longer because he will be happier after the bridal corse has wilted."

A rather trying feature of being a professional Wet or Dry agitator is being obliged to make up statistics now and then on the spur of the moment.

Doubleless among the several hundred women who proposed marriage to Berlin's 44-day hunger artist were a number who wouldn't want housework to interfere with their careers.

SAYS SENECA DID NOT FIRE ON N.S. VESSEL

Washington, April 16—Charges that the Canadian schooner Eastwood was fired upon by the coastguard cutter Seneca on February 15 have been found by the Treasury to be without foundation.

The investigation was made upon an inquiry by the British Embassy after the Eastwood's Captain and crew members had filed affidavits with Canadian authorities asserting that the Seneca had fired on their ship.

Announcing its findings, the State Department said it had information showing that for more than a year the Eastwood had hovered off the coast, with the obvious intention of landing liquor in the United States. It added that if the Eastwood was fired on the attack probably had been made by a rival liquor craft.

DEPUTY SUGGESTS PROJECT TO HELP

Paris, April 17—Deputy Pierre Ramell has proposed a scheme which he says, will produce from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 francs (1,200,000 to \$1,500,000) a year to benefit French writers, artists and scientific men generally, who form the class which has been hardest hit by post-war conditions. A crusade in their favor has been started and Deputy Ramell's plan is one result.

He proposes that a 2 per cent royalty be collected on the sale of all works on which the copyright has expired. In France copyrights expire fifty years after the authors' death, at which time in the case of a popular writer like Guy de Maupassant, for example, the markets are flooded with editions of his works. Deputy Ramell would extend his scheme to the production of plays, the reproduction of pictures of pictures and other works of art to the use of any form of scientific discovery on which the creator's rights have lapsed.

Dr. W. H. P. Faunce merely stressed an ancient truth when he pointed out that all men are not created equal. Democracy is but a more or less successful or a more or less futile attempt to give them quality of opportunity.

A little adversity is good for the other fellow.

LARGE AMOUNT OF TRADE TO BE AFFECTED

Ottawa, April 16—Official trade returns indicate that approximately \$5,000,000 worth of trade will be affected by the budget regulation in regard to direct shipments under the British preference.

The provision is that after Jan. 1, 1927 the benefits of the British preferential tariff will apply only to goods that are conveyed without transshipment into a sea or river port of Canada.

Trade returns compiled by the Bureau of Statistics give the total of British Empire imports entering Canada via the United States as \$4,333,893. This was for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925.

Here and There

Lord and Lady Allenby have left Canada, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose," for home. The distinguished general was received enthusiastically in every city throughout his tour of the Dominion. He delivered addresses showing the importance of the capture of Palestine to the Allies in the Great War.

V. C. Vickers, managing director of Messrs. Vickers Ltd., London, England, who arrived in Canada recently on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," reported that the shipbuilding industry both in China and Japan was in a healthier condition than for many years past, with shipbuilders favoring the motor ship.

Travelling right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines and in the palatial special car "Loch Lomond," Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, whose family seat is at Banff, Scotland, will make acquaintance for the first time in her life with the world famous resort in the Canadian Rockies, which took its name from her Scottish home.

A. Hatton, general superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced the intention of the company to raise the embargo against the loading of grain to Fort William and Port Arthur and the milling companies and elevators at Winnipeg. This is due to the anticipation of the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes about April 20.

The total yield of wheat in Canada for 1925, as finally estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is 416,849,700 bushels, the second largest on record, having been exceeded only by the 1923 crop. The value of this crop is estimated at \$465,116,200, or over \$53 per capita of Canadian population. The average wheat yield was 19.2 bushels per acre.

A general survey of reports by the Canadian Pacific Railway on agricultural conditions throughout the West shows that farmers are pleased with present conditions and speak optimistically on the season's outlook. Sufficient moisture for spring crops seems to be assured. Livestock wintered well. Adequate supplies of seed are available and no shortage of labor is expected.

A special C. P. R. train carrying 438 settlers from the S.S. "Montcalm" reached Winnipeg recently. Among the passengers were thirty-one British families who came under the 3,000 family settlement scheme. There was one party of 10 German-speaking Catholics, and the Salvation Army, under Captain Sharp, brought out a party of twenty young lads going to British Columbia.

It has been announced by the passenger department of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg that negotiations have been complete with the Central Canada Air Lines Limited, for an air service between Kenora and the new gold fields at Long Lake and Red Lake. A regular daily service is to be inaugurated about May 24 in connection with the C.P.R. from Kenora and during summer services will be run between Kenora and Duluth.

The recent fire at the Banff Springs Hotel, which resulted in the destruction of the north wing with about seventy rooms, will have little effect on the coming tourist season. During the past winter the company has built an annex with 100 rooms with baths and, with the central stone tower and the south wing of the old building that were saved, there will be a total of 813 rooms available by July 1, or more than were in use last year.

Where An American Hangs His Hat

Once a hat was not just a hat; it was also a badge of sectionalism. That was when the broad-brimmed Stetson and the nobby derby seldom met. When South, East, North, West lived differently, dressed differently, and thought differently. When a traveling American could feel like a stranger in his own land.

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