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NOT MORALITY BUT ECONOMY Prices Everywhere Are Increased—Atheism and Indifference Have Taken the Place of Religion.

By Lydia K. Commander. London, June 1.—The high cost of polygamy is forcing the Turk to abandon his long-cherished harem habit.

While Europe is being swept by an epidemic of immorality and divorce which threatens to overthrow Morogony, the unapproachable Turk is adopting the one-wife idea, hitherto the hall-mark of Christianity and civilization.

It is not that the Turk is being swept with morality. Like the rest of the world, he is suffering from moral degeneration. But Mrs. Turk has developed expensive modern tastes, so the harem must go.

An intelligent Turk, Nuh Bey, whose father was formerly Turkish Ambassador to Rome, explained to me today conditions in his country. "We eat, drink, sleep and dress like anybody else in the world," he said.

"Business everywhere, unscrupulous commercialism, and the get-rich-quick mania are all that remains of the old Turkish traditions of a quiet, contented life. Our homes are furnished with cheap German furniture and best-wood chairs from Vienna.

"Turkish cigarettes can be bought at about half the Constantinople price. In Russia, goods of Oriental origin are in increase in price that often reaches 2,000 per cent, and European and American goods are at premium prices.

"The high prices and the extravagant new tastes of women polygamy is a thing of the past. One wife is already forwarded to me as a burden for the modern Turk. You know that our women had all to be treated exactly in the same way; modern favorites in an ultra-occidental fancy!

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DIED. DINNEEN—In this city on the 2nd inst., Cornelius Dinneen.

PERSONALS. Miss Chapman and Miss Rita Chapman, of Dorchester, are spending a few days in town.

HOTEL MAN LEFT LARGE FORTUNE. London, June 2.—Mr. Cesar Ritz, the man who made the name and fame of the Ritz, the Savoy, Claridge's, the Carlton, and the Hyde Park hotels here, left property in England valued at £48,825, it was announced here.

A CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY

A conference of citizens with W. R. Devlish, of the C. N. R., was held yesterday morning in the Mayor's office in regard to the running time of the Sussex express.

GOVT TAKES ACTION IN NEWSPRINT SUPPLY

Will Insist That Domestic Requirements be Cared for by the Manufacturers.

Ottawa, June 2.—The conference with the newsprint manufacturers announced in the House of Commons yesterday took place today in the Finance Minister's office.

Sir Henry Drayton told the manufacturers the Government was much disturbed to find that, owing to the agreements made last Fall, 25 per cent of the daily newspapers of Canada were facing the possibility of suspension owing to the inability to get newsprint paper, although willing to pay current contract prices for export to foreign countries.

The publishers are emphasizing the fact that the total amount of newsprint necessary to the continued existence of 30 daily newspapers affected, represents less than two per cent of the exports of newsprint and that they ask for no favor regarding prices.

IMPORTANT RULING ON TAX COLLECTION. Ottawa, June 2.—By Canadian Press.—An important ruling dealing with the collection of luxury tax, was issued today by the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue.

Retail merchants and other vendors of articles subject to the luxury tax, who sell to the purchaser for consumption or use, are advised that upon the occasion of each sale of a taxable article the following requirements must be fulfilled:

(1)—An invoice or sales slip, showing the price at which the article is sold, exclusive of tax, and at a certain time, the amount of luxury tax thereon, shall, at the time of sale, be delivered by the vendor to the purchaser.

(2)—The vendor shall, at the time of sale, collect from the purchaser the amount of the luxury tax shown on the sales slip. No merchant is authorized to advertise or announce that he is paying the tax for the purchaser, as in point of fact, he is required to collect the tax from the consumer.

Daring Hold-Up Early This Morning

Albert E. Trentowsky, a Grocer, Held up at Point of Revolver and Assaulted on Garden Street—Was Badly Bruised.

A daring hold-up was made about 1 o'clock this morning and though the perpetrators did not get what they were after it was no fault theirs.

The victim was Albert E. Trentowsky, who runs a grocery store 29 City road. He tells the following story of the hold-up: "I closed up my shop about one o'clock and started up Victoria street on his way to his home 130 St. James street. Just before he reached two men sprang out from a dark alley called him by name, levelled a revolver at him and said: 'Hands up and your money.'

At the police station it was found that he had two bad bruises, one on his forehead and the other on the right side. His wounds were dressed by Officer Thomas, after which he walked to his home. He told the police he could identify his assailants if he saw them again.

INTEREST WANING IN NAVY LEAGUE. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Falling Behind—Halifax Takes Too Much for Granted.

Toronto, June 2.—Public interest in the Navy League is waning, according to opinion expressed at the annual meeting of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada here today.

The Nova Scotia budget, presented by Mr. Almon, of Halifax, referred to an item of \$100,000 to complete the Navy League Home in Halifax.

OTHER INDICTMENTS FROM BOND THEFTS. Two Held in Famous \$5,000,000 Theft Plot Now Indicted on Charges of Attempted Extortion.

New York, June 2.—Edward ("Big Bill") Purey, indicted in connection with New York's \$5,000,000 bond theft, plot, and James Keane, a former Montreal private detective, held as a material witness, today were indicted on charges of attempted extortion.

LATE SHIPPING. Liverpool, June 1.—Ard. str. Carina, New York.

Genoa, May 26.—Ard. Re D'Italia, New York.

Southampton, May 31.—Ard. str. Gramplan, Montreal.

Gibraltar, June 1.—Ard. str. San Giorgio, New York.

Naples, May 24.—Ard. Regina D'Italia, New York.

May 25th.—Ard. President Wilson, New York for Patras.

DISTRICT MEETING OF METHODISTS

Opened at Sunnyside Yesterday With Rev. H. E. Thomas Presiding.

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In view of the uncertainty of Brother Keirstead's standing in relation to the conference, owing to his military service and his proficiency in covering the studies required in the probationary course, the conference requested to determine Brother Keirstead's standing.

Rev. A. T. Lucas, Dr. Harrison, W. Penna, W. J. Kerby and T. Allen were recommended to be continued in supernumerary relation. All the circuits were reviewed as to financial and spiritual condition and Rev. Bayne and Dr. Harrison were appointed a committee to report on same for the general meeting.

The district will continue its sessions tomorrow.

Chesterfield Suites Of Exquisite Beauty. The living room is the centre of the home—the meeting place of the family at night. It should have the pleasant warm atmosphere that is contributed only by pleasant surroundings and furnishings.

GOOD IDEAS. If you want your enameled saucepans to last, put them into cold water when new and bring the water slowly to a boil. This hardens them and they don't chip so readily.

"Save the surface and you save all" Paint & Varnish. How Lighthouses guide everybody. THE great storms that lash the coast have all the chance they want at the country's lighthouses.

SAVE THE SURFACE AND YOU SAVE ALL Paint & Varnish. THE real benefit, however, is not what this waterway will do for the country. We have no way of measuring it. The nearest way we can come to measuring it is to guess what the loss would be if the Great Lakes system is blotted out.

OUR OWN MOVIES. WILLIAM PICKLED HEART IN THE ENCHANTED DITCH-TOWEL. SOME DAY I'LL HAVE ENOUGH TO HARRY IN GAL. I'LL KETCH IM' TH' LOW DOWN COYOTE! GIDDUP!

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The International Joint Commission. H. A. Powell of St. John Paper.

Purpose of Hearing. The international joint commission is coming to Montana especially to determine what traffic for a St. Lawrence deep channel this state would have to offer, both incoming and outgoing.

The Great Lake-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, composed of 14 states, whose commerce would naturally flow through the Great Lakes if the lakes were connected by a deep channel to the sea, is assisting the international joint commission in obtaining the data the two governments have asked it to collect.

In order to put the evidence before the commission in a logical manner, the evidence offered by the Tidewater association in favor of the St. Lawrence development is being offered in five parts or stories. These "stories" are: First, the story of the west; second, the story of the gateways; third, the story of shipping; fourth, the story of conservation in "white coal" power production; and fifth, the national summing up of all of the evidence for the project.

THE CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSION. This ANNOUNCEMENT is issued by the Canadian Steam Surface Campaign Committee, for the purpose of educating the public to the Preservative and Protective value of Paint, Varnish and Allied Products for the Conservation of Property, and has received the approval of the Canadian Trade Commission in the following words: "The realization of the above objects will lead to employment during the Reconstruction period and bears our entire approval."

OBITUARY. Henry H. McCain. Woodstock, June 2.—Henry H. McCain, of East Florenceville, one of our best known residents, died yesterday afternoon at his home from heart disease, aged 67 years.

WOODSTOCK, June 2.—Dr. G. B. Manzer, who broke four ribs by falling on a wall in his house last Saturday, died at 7 o'clock this evening, pneumonia having set in. He was 45 years of age, a son of the late B. B. Manzer and is survived by his widow and three children, Wigham, Bayard and Patricia. He graduated dentistry in this town since his graduation and some years ago was prominently identified with sports.