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By a margin of two votes the refeated last night at the most interesting session that the Methodist College Literary Institute has had this year The debate was a hard-fought sixteen speakers all told availing of the opportunity presented of outlining their views on the extremely con-

AGAINST PRESENT SYSTEM.

It was quite clear, however, that the government of New South Wales speaker who spoke against National- lands, theatres, etc., had taken place There was the general sentiment that claimed that such government ownerthe present system should be scrapped efficient and more just to the fishermen and country

THE SPEAKERS.

The set speakers were: affirmative, George Soper, J.R. Smallwood and A. E. Pelley; and negative, William Drover, Chesley Bowden and Fred Moore. These led the debate. Those who spoke from the floor were: Joseph Moore, James Bowden, Wilson Clarke, C. C. Pratt. P. H. Cowan, William White, Thomas Soper, R. Hearder, A E. Hayward and L. R. Curtis.

CLASSING OF ARGUMENTS.

The affirmative speakers divided their case into two phases—the present system of exporting, and their proposal, Nationalization. They attempted to show that the present system is inefficient and inadequate and antiquated, and was keeping the country backward; and that Nationalization would obviate the evils and Nationalization here and abroad would to see State Socialism. be the same systems.

by the proceeds of which we all lived, all that Newfoundland is now, or is it. going to be, depends on what she got Included amongst the visitors were for her million and a half quintals of Hon. P. Templeman and W. J. Walsh, sible lay in the hands of a number of exporters. These men were not experts, were not trained or efficient men. They had in most cases drifted into the profesion of marketing, and they had no training or knowledge of the delicate science of marketing. There were some efficient marketers, but they were in a minority, and their work was undone by the inefficient ones. Because these men did not know the science of marketing, they did the marketing of the fishermen's fish in a manner that failed to secure the best price possible. That manner was: competition among themselves in the marketing of their fish, undercutting each other, underselling each other in the foreign markets. It was rushing fish to market irrespective of the condition of the market, or how much fish was there already, or how much was about to go there. It was every exporter acting as a unit, for himself, and ignoring the other ex-

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The affirmative was willing to base its case on the law of supply and demand. This law said that the price of a commodity was determined by Montreal Trust the ratio that supply of the commodity had to the demand for it. If there was more supply than demand for it, down went the price. If there was less supply than demand, up went the price. The sensible thing, then, was F. G. Denaldson. Gen'l Manager regulation of shipments so that there would always be the same supply as there was demand for the commodity This is what Nationalization would do By making the supply dovetail with the demand the natural and right

price would be struck.

NATIONALIZATION. Touching on Nationalization itselft was impossible to go thoroughly into it—the affirmative said that it had to do with the exporting of fish, and with othing else. It was concerned with the exporting, and not the catching of fish. The fishermen would catch as usual. The merchants would supply as usual—that was all the merchants had the training or finance

the catch, doing it so as to have the supply going to market dovetail with the demand. Consignment would be nargin of 20, 25 or 30 cents profit a al to the merchants.

THE NEGATIVE CASE.

other countries it had failed. In United States, for example, when the ficit. In Canada it was the same. There was a big deficit when the Government of Canada operated the railroad. This, the negative claimed, was A number of years ago, they said,

while the majority could not vote for began to operate some State indus the present system of fish exporting. operation. Take Russia, they said. With one or two exceptions, every Nationalization of all the industries, sion to land. zation also spoke against the present there. And what do we see to-day? system, categorizing it as wrong, in- Russia is starving. Nationalization in efficient, vicious and inadequate. Russia had failed. The affirmative ship was not Nationalization, but the in favor of one more modern, more negative insisted that it was. The negative side pointed out that in Can- none; and now, alas; alack! he has ada there had been a wheat board taken up dramatics. Snooks the lawyer which marketed all of Canada's great in "Under the Gaslight" is one of wheat, and wheat-byproduct crops. It those gently who never stop at anyhad been said that the chairman of thing to win his case. His defence of that board would not draw salary, but Cook before Justice Bowling in the it turned out that he had drawn a sal- Tomb's Police Court is a masterpiece ary of fifteen thousand dollars. The in itself. And like everything else he negative said that in New Zealand a attempts. Eddie does it well, and he meat pool had been proposed, and the will be well worth witnessing next leader of the negative read out a clip- week at the Casino. ping from some paper which said that it had been abandoned

LUMBER NATIONALIZED.

The Nationalization proposal was nothing more nor less than the Fish Regulations back again, they said. Fish Regulations had been Nationalization. The Fish Regulations had failed. Would not Nationalization also fail? They thought that it would

The negative thought that if the fish export business was nationalized. lumber would have to be nationalized. weaknesses of the present system. The negative did not say whether negative speakers divided their case they meant that the cutting, or the roughly into two phases—contrasting marketing, of lumber would have to Nationalization abroad with National- be nationalized. If lumber was naization as it is proposed to have it tionalized, everything else would have here; and likening the Fishery Regu- to be nationalized. And if everything lations to Nationalization as it is pro- was nationalized, that would be State posed. They attempted to show that Socialism. The negative did not want

The negative said that they did not wish to champion the present system The present export system of com- of fish exporting. They did not think petition among our exporters, of con- that it could be championed. They had signment selling, and of glutting the no doubt that the present system markets, was absolutely without merit | could be improved. But at the same or worth, the affirmative side claimed. | time they did not want Nationalization. This country's national product of a The negative side complained that the Million and a half quintals of codfish, affirmative had not sufficiently explained what Nationalization was. Some directly or indirectly, was placed in speakers from the floor, stated that the hands of half a hundred exporters because of this, it was impossible to to market to the best and most pro- argue against Nationalization. They fitable advantage to the country. The did not know what it was, or what it livelihood of the people, the progress would be like. The only thing they and advancement of the country, and could do, therefore, was vote against

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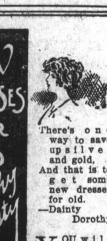
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