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#### DEBATE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

"That we disapprove of the condemnation to death of those guilty by law of the crime of murder" was the resolution for debate put before the members of the Methodist College Literary Institute at the opening of the fifty-sixth session last night. There was a large attendance of members, and the debate was followed with great interest. Mr. Reg. Hearder presided, and conducted the proceedings in a very capable manner. The speakers to the resolution were Messrs J. S. Currie, W. S. Sparkes and J. J. French. Against the resolution were Messrs. R. Cramm, R. H. Tait and Max Harbour. The arguments submitted may be briefly summarized as follows: The affirmative speakers held that capital punishment was a relic of barbarism and contrary to 20th century ideals; that life being our most sacred possession the State was not justified in taking it; that capital punishment was ineffective in that it did not prevent crime. The opponents of the resolution resented their case largely on the argument that capital punishment was a deterrent, and that the fear of death kept the criminal within check and was a safeguard to society. It was held that opposition to capital punishment was merely sentimental—that punishment to be effective must be meted out to fit the crime. In the general discussion that followed the opening speeches almost all of the speakers supported the negative point of view, and the result of the vote was a large majority against the resolution. On next Thursday night the question is "That Education is the only satisfactory remedy for Poverty."

**TEMPERATURE LAST NIGHT.**—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries, Waterford Bridge Road, showed 12 degrees of frost last night. It was much milder at 9 a.m. to-day, and only six degrees were recorded.

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Jan 12, 1923, m.w.h.

### Beggars Warned.

#### POLICE AFTER IMPOSTERS.

Cases of misplaced charity are not infrequent in the city, and reports of professional beggars calling on householders with pitiful stories, which are unfounded, are sometimes brought to the notice of the authorities. In this connection a family, which for three generations have taken up this means of obtaining a livelihood was given a caution by the police yesterday. Residents of Parade Street had been helping two young girls of the mendicant family under review for some time, but two days ago on receiving help they were not least throwing away the bread and other food given them. An investigation disclosed that they had been in the habit of throwing food over the fences and only retaining dainty morsels or cash. These beggars had represented in some instances that their father was dead and in others that it was their mother. The statements of course were not true in either case. They have been warned.

### Harbor Grace Notes.

S.S. Pawnee, Capt. Bourne, was docked this forenoon. During the frosty spurt of weather some ice had gathered around the dock, which had to be cut away before the ship could be taken on. The thaw of the last couple of days, no doubt, has helped things out considerably.

A public Card Party and Dance is being held by the Aero Tennis Club to-morrow (Thursday) evening in St. Patrick's Hall. An enjoyable time is anticipated by those who hope to be present.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Stowe was held yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eli Stowe, to the Methodist Church and was very well attended. Services at the Church and graveside were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Harris.

The Harbor Grace Boot and Shoe factory has suspended work since yesterday, 9th inst., for the purpose of stock-taking.

The Miss Dorothy Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitman, met with an accident while coasting on Monday afternoon last. The sled, on which was another child, collided with a horse and slide, which was the means of breaking the sled in pieces, but luckily the little ones got off with only minor bruises and will be O.K. again in a short time.

S.S. Cabot, Capt. Yetman, loaded fish here yesterday and left early this a.m. for St. John's.

Mr. Ronald Yetman, C. of E. Teacher at Norman's Cove, T.B., spent the Christmas vacation with his parents of the South Side, and returned to Norman's Cove on Thursday last.

Miss Power, R. C. Teacher at Port au Port, after spending the Christmas vacation at her home, here, returned to Port au Port on Tuesday morning, Jan. 10, 1923.

Schr. Ruby and Dorothy has cleared from Catalina for Oporto with 3,500 qts. codfish shipped by Templeman and Hickman.

Schr. T. M. Nicholson has sheltered at Channel bound to Rose Blanche.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

#### DE VALERA IN IRELAND.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 12. Mrs. Catherine Wheelwright, mother of Eamon De Valera, declared yesterday that there is no truth in the statement that Valera is to visit Boston on January twenty-eight, and stated her son is now in Ireland.

#### LENINE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

BERLIN, Jan. 12. Dr. Vogt, Director of the Neuro-Biological Institute, who is one of the leading brain specialists in Germany, left for a consultation with physicians attending Lenin, whose condition is rapidly growing worse.

#### LOST AT SEA.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12. The German Steamship Heinrich Kayser, which left Norfolk on December third and had not been heard of since December sixth, when she was reported by wireless with steering gear broken, has been lost at sea, is the belief in marine circles. She had a crew of thirty men and three passengers, one of whom was passenger of the Cuban Consulate Corps, Jose Macas, on his way to a new appointment in Berlin.

#### ANOTHER NEWFOUNDLAND VICTIM.

ST. JOHN'S, Jan. 12. George Kelloway, aged 27, of Newfoundland, was instantly killed by a fall of coal in Victoria Mine, near Glace Bay, early this evening. Kelloway, with four other men was engaged clearing away a previous fall, when a ton of rock and coal fell down and buried him. His comrades immediately dug him out, but life was extinct. Kelloway leave a wife and family in Newfoundland, where the body is to be shipped for burial.

#### WILL DISCUSS LIQUOR QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. Albert Saraut, French Colonial Minister, arrived here yesterday on S.S. Roussillon of the French line, and he leaves to-day for St. Pierre, where he will spend two weeks. He declares he will discuss the liquor question, and scoffed at the idea that the island would be sold to Canada or United States.

#### A NOISY PROTEST.

ESSEN, Jan. 12. All factories will close on Monday morning at eleven o'clock for fifteen minutes, while whistles and church bells will sound loud clamors of protest against the French invasion of the Ruhr.

#### SEEKS POUND OF FLESH.

PARIS, Jan. 12. France has at last a grip upon the productive guarantees sought in Germany, and has served notice she is prepared to extend her holdings if the economic occupation of Essen does not yield satisfactory results. It is understood here to-day that another Ruhr scene would be occupied in three days.

#### PASSED PEACEFULLY.

LONDON, Jan. 12. An unmistakable feeling of relief during the first twenty four hours of French occupation of Ruhr passed peacefully, it was evident here to-day. Although the French action continues to be widely condemned and deplored, there is no general desire to see Britain's ally involved in conditions, seriously adding to her burdens, and above all leading to bloodshed.

#### GIVEN UP AS DEAD.

TORONTO, Jan. 12. Mrs. Ambrose Small, wife of the Toronto Theatre Mignote, missing since December third, 1919, will enter the will of her millionaire husband for probate next week. Small was seen at the Grand Opera House over three years ago, and all efforts to trace him since then have failed.

## Britain's Debt to The United States.

### A BUSINESS TALK.

Within the next few days Mr. Harvey, the popular and universally respected American Ambassador in London, will leave for the United States to confer with President Harding. We cannot doubt that his journey has reference to the discussions which will take place early next month between Mr. Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the American Government on the subject of the funding of the British debt of \$255,000,000 to the United States.

It is important that this discussion with the American authorities should be business-like and free from sentiment. Mr. Bonar Law has admirably stated the special difficulties which prevent us in this country from resigning all our claims to payments under the reparation terms and for our advances to our Allies, if we have ourselves to pay in full. With his policy the country is in complete accord. We cannot be sentimental to others when our people's whole standard of living for a generation and our future existence as a trading nation are at stake. If we are to make fresh concessions we must receive some consideration. We do not think that any fair-minded man will dispute that proposition. The debt of this country to the

United States was incurred because we had freely financed our Allies in the earlier period of the war, and continued doing so, even after the United States came in. As a British semi-official statement has pointed out:

"Most of the proceeds of the United States Government's advances to the British Government were applied towards meeting the British Government's expenditure in the United States. But had the British Government not been compelled to make advances to its allies it would have been unnecessary for it to apply to the United States Government for financial assistance."

The British Government early in 1915 undertook to pay for all its expenditure in the United States without borrowing from the American Government, if that Government would relieve it of its responsibility for financing the allies. The American Government refused.

The debt, then, was incurred on behalf of the Allies and not of Great Britain. It can be paid, provided the conditions are strictly just, though it can only be paid with extreme difficulty and with lasting strain on this country. It seems to the people of Great Britain that a rate of interest of 4½ per cent, which has been proposed in the United States, is altogether too high, as British credit is unimpaired.

The discharge of the debt would have been a simpler matter had not Germany defaulted her creditors. One difficulty which our representatives will have to discuss is the method of payment. How can we pay, if the United States tariff renders imports of our manufactures impossible? There is not enough gold in Europe to cover the amount; and the commandeering by the British Government of British-owned foreign securities for transfer to the American Government, which has been suggested in the United States, would throw the exchange rates into catastrophic confusion and render impossible our purchases of food and raw material.—Daily Mail.

### Obituary.

#### SADIE HISCOCK.

On Saturday morning at Brigus the youngest daughter of William and the late Elizabeth P. Hiscock passed away. She was twenty years of age and has been suffering from tuberculosis since last June. Her brother Ralph died from the same disease at the General Hospital in May, 1921. She has four brothers and sisters in Hartford, U.S.A. Harry, Annie, Ernest and Jessie respectively. Her oldest brother Edward is in business for himself in Brigus. The deceased was well known and liked in Brigus and the neighbourhood. Her stepmother, Mary Anne Pomroy, passed away in Feb. 1921, daughter of the late Capt. George Pomroy and Susannah, now living at Brigus. Since her death the burden of rearing the five motherless children was cheerfully borne by Sadie. Her spirit and character was as helpful as any other of her services to the children and there was never a word of complaint about the many duties which kept her so much in the home. Whenever possible she was faithful in her attendance to Sunday School and always ready to render what services she could to the community. Her father and family wish to thank the kind friends of Brigus and vicinity who visited her during her illness and for their words and notes of sympathy. We also wish to thank the friends of St. John's, Brigus, Cupids and the Gullies for their wreaths and messages of sympathy. We wish to thank the Sunday School scholars, the Pastor, Rev. Oliver Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson for her work at the organ. Miss Clarke for her beautiful solo, and Mr. James King for his services during the funeral arrangements and service. We wish to especially thank Dr. and Mrs. Gill for their kindness and service. We appreciate the attendance at the funeral of such a large number of people of all denominations who showed by their presence their admiration for the deceased. Her departure has left our home desolate and we miss her quiet cheerful presence very much.

"Safely, safely gathered in"  
From this world of grief and sin.  
—Father.

### Personal.

Mr. Thos. Christopher, the well-known footballer, was a passenger to Bermuda by s.s. Rosalind to-day. Mr. Andrew O'Keefe, the well-known baseballer, left by s.s. Rosalind to-day en route to Bermuda where he has secured a lucrative position. The many friends of "Andrew," particularly his former team-mates, were at the pier to bid him fond adieu.

#### BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

"I ain't got no use for a 'gutter,'" said Charcoal Bph. moodily, "but ef'n a man got Dempsey in front an' a loped maw behind, he sure can't be blamed for havin' 'em double."

Judd Tunkins is convinced that the most difficult part of any job is getting started at it.

S.S. Gittero, 20 days from Newport with coal to the Union-Export Co., arrived in port to-day.

# STAR MOVIE TO-NIGHT!

## OPENING ENGAGEMENT OF

# MISS RHODA NICKELLS

### WHO SINGS

- (a) "SOMEWHERE SOMEBODY IS WAITING FOR ME."  
(b) "DON'T YOU MIND IT HONEY."

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Lemons  
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Ontario Husband  
Shot to Death.

## SENSATIONAL MURDER IN BRUCE COUNTY.

Kincardine, Ont., Jan. 7.—On Saturday afternoon one of the most sensational murders in the annals of Bruce County occurred in this town. George Kay lies dead in his home on Nelson street with five bullet wounds in his body. His wife lies in a precarious condition, suffering from a bullet wound in the face and at 11 o'clock to-night, the attending physicians were of the opinion that she might recover, although her condition was unchanged.

Donald McDonald was arrested and charged with the crime. He was taken before two justices of the peace and remanded for a preliminary hearing before the magistrate at Walkerton, January 13.

According to the police, it appears that the prisoner went to the Kay home about 12.30 Saturday and demanded that Kay sign a paper denying statements which McDonald claimed Kay had made about him in 1915. Mr. Kay refused to sign and Mrs. Kay pointed out to McDonald that they had never done him any injury. The family were seated at their dinner when McDonald invaded the home. He carried a small 22 calibre rifle. Kay's refusal to sign the paper drove McDonald into an uncontrollable state of fury. He raised the rifle and shot Mrs. Kay in the face. She fell to the floor. He turned to Mr. Kay, first shooting him in the side. Mr. Kay turned to save himself by running upstairs. Five other shots entered his body and he fell dead in one of the bedrooms.

The seven-year-old daughter, Mildred, was a witness to the tragedy but had presence of mind to hide behind the sofa until McDonald left the house. She found her father lying dead and, going to the kitchen, assisted her mother into a chair. The child then telephoned for Dr. Fools and also for a neighbor.

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