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THE DEATH PENALTY

While executions are of not very frequent occurrence in the Maritime provinces there is quite a strong sentiment in favor of having those condemned to death sent to the penitentiary where the law could be carried out without undue excitement or publicity. A few years ago a resolution recommending this course was adopted by the New Brunswick Legislature, but nothing ever came of it. The people of Dorchester where the penitentiary is located, raised strong objections, which were voiced in the Legislature by the members for Westmorland. This was probably the reason why no further action was ever taken.

In a Nova Scotia town not long since commutation of a death sentence was granted to a condemned murderer after the people had entered an emphatic protest, based largely on Mandlin sympathy, against having an execution take place in their town. In the state of New York, condemned murderers are sent to Sing Sing prison for electrocution and the plan appears to work out satisfactorily. There are people in every community opposed to capital punishment on principle and there are others, who while not opposed to it, prefer that the death penalty should be carried out elsewhere than in their own community. After all so long as the law provides for the imposition of the death penalty in capital cases, it does not matter a great deal where it is carried out so long as it is done in an efficient and humane manner. While there may be sentimental objections raised against an execution taking place in some particular city or town no injurious results are likely to accrue to that community, nor is anybody's feelings likely to be permanently impaired.

London has been the scene of a good many thousand executions since the Norman Conquest, and Paris witnessed wholesale decapitations during the French revolution, but both cities are still large and prosperous and are not shunned by visitors. The Tower of London has a gruesome record so far as executions are concerned, but strangers visiting London consider that they have missed something worth while if they fail to pay it a visit. So long as capital punishment is the law in Canada it is going to be carried out regardless of what the Mandlin sentimentalists may think.

NOT THE WHOLE STORY

The editor of the Sackville Tribune in replying to some criticism by the Sackville Post, says in his paper:

"Thanks Mr. Post, for referring to the by-election of Hon. Lewis Smith after the retirement of Dr. M. A. Oulton. The question of Mr. Smith's residence did not arise at that time. So far as I was concerned I opposed putting a Liberal candidate in the field to fight Mr. Smith for the following good and sufficient reasons:—

1. In common with a host of other people I was weary of elections and wanted to get back to business; two contests were held in 1930.

2. The Tory government was in power at Fredericton and the defeat of Mr. Smith would not have changed the situation one little bit.

3. It seemed more sensible to conserve our energies and husband our political strength until a bigger battle was on."

The Tribune editor, while he has been quite frank in replying to the Post, has not told the whole story. At the time the Tribune editor opposed putting up a Liberal candidate to fight the Minister of Agriculture in Westmorland he as head of an advertising agency was in the enjoyment of a fairly healthy advertising contract from the provincial government, which eventually anchored at another wharf and was later cancelled in the interests of economy.

Don't expect too much of the Mussolini agreement. Europe has had peace for ten years, and look at it.

Former Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams says the newspapers of the world are to blame for the failure of the Naval disarmament conferences at Geneva and the limited success of the London Conference. Without bothering to argue, the proper answer seems to be "boloney."

Reading in a woman's magazine that the modern girl likes to have a hand in everything, we fell to wondering whether this, by any chance, might include a dish-pan.

Human life, says a Cleveland doctor, came as electrical energy from the sun. This is the stork completely outdistanced.

Herr Schmeling is off to Berlin to marry a chorus lady. Life is getting to be just one knockout after another for him.

When rail management and workers sit down at the wage tagle to play poker you can't tell from the draw what cards they hold.

Business normally gains in the spring. The problem is to advance enough so there won't be another hard winter.

How pleasant is the sound of a hammer when it's working on nails instead of leaders.

Most of us spend too much time feeling wet paint, and then cursing because the paint is wet.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The advice you do not take will not hurt you.

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We learn by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it smile.

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At 50, a man makes up his mind that no reformer is going to unsettle his views.

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Men like a prize fight because there is nothing soft and sentimental about it. Such a relief!

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Test of a man's poise is to acquit himself favorably when brought into the presence of a ladies' sewing circle.

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Keep the old man's slippers on a center table. Then he will not be eternally shouting, asking where they are.

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Times will again be normal when you hear nobody muttering sorrowfully that speculaton is wicked.

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There really is no down-trodden class in this country, unless you count those who have seats on the aisle.

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It may be a coincidence, but you'll notice that savage races have neither taxes nor swear words.

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As Morgan Cook points out in the Philadelphia Inquirer, the part under construction is not the only stretch of the road where you "proceed at your own risk."

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Lady, if you think of something made of wool, instead of a boy friend, when a hug-me-tight is mentioned, it's useless tfor you to try to make anybody believe you are still in the thirties.

Final Meeting Till Fall

The York-Sunbury Historical Society held its final summer meeting last night until September The meeting was taken up largely with the reading of an interesting paper by R. P. Gorham on "Place Names in the Parish of Bright." Mr. Gorham sketched the history of the parish and related many historical incidents in connection with its growth. Following the reading of the paper the meeting held discussion on it. Robert Coombes, local fireman, appeared and proposed that the Society enter a float in the Firemen's Tournament parade in July. The Society will consider this. The vice-president, Major F. A. Good, presided.

Not a Good Job

The street department are doing the annual patching of the Queen Street sidewalk and as usual they are making a botch of it. As a commercial traveller, who makes his home in Moncton said, if our street department did a job like that, somebody would get fired.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOC. FINISHES ANNUAL WORK

Saint John, June 22—With a new president at its head, the Canadian Public Health Association concluded its annual meeting yesterday following five sessions devoted largely to health conditions in the Dominion. Dr. Alphonse Lessard, provincial health officer for Quebec, was elected president, succeeding Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer for New Brunswick.

Results of laboratory work were presented at the concluding session yesterday afternoon in papers prepared by Dr. A. L. McNabb, director of the division of laboratories, Ontario department of health; Dr. R. Vance and preventive medicine, McGill University; Ward, department of public health and the industrial clinic, Montreal; Dr. J. M. Rosell, chief of the department of bacteriology Institute Agricole d'Oka, Oka, Que.; Dr. Donald T. Fraser, Dr. Neil E. McKinnon and Dr. P. J. Maloney, of the Connaught Laboratories and School of Hygiene, Toronto University.

THE GERMAN MORATORIUM EMBARRASSING

Stockholm, Sweden, June 22—With well more than $200,000,000 tied up in Germany, Swedish banks and business men face a particularly unhappy situation as a result of the German transfer moratorium.

Because of the late Ivar Kreuger's faith in Germany's "will to pay" and the excessive zeal on the part of certain Swedish bankers in concentrating on German investments, numerous banking institutions as well as private investors are deeply involved.

There is $104,000,000 in bonds remaining of the $125,000,000 received by Kreuger in return for the match loan from Germany. Large blocks of Young and Dawes loan bonds are also in the possession of Swedes.

The Swedish press scathing criticizes German Chancellor Adolf Hitler's government for "evading its obligations."

CHEQUE LOST FIVE YEARS HAS BEEN FOUND

Newark, N. J., June 21—Mayor Meyer C. Ellenstein, exploring the musty contents of the safe in his City Hall office yesterday, received a pleasant shock when he came across a forgotten cheque for $47,000 made out to the Ctiy of Newark by the U. S. Treasury five years ago but never deposited.

At first there was much mystery about the unexpected windfall to a financially pressed city, but old residents recalled that some 15 years ago, during the latter months of the war, there had been a disastrous fire at Port Newark for which the City of Newark had filed a $250,000 damage claim against the Government. The suit lagged for years until finally the Government sent the city the $47,000 cheque in settlement of the claim.

No one recalled the details of the fire or the basis of the city's claim, although it was conjectured that the fire rose from the Government's war acitivities at Port Newark. The late Thomas L. Raymond was mayor then and it is believed that the cheque had been laid aside as unsatisfactory and that later, for some reason, the matter had been forgotten.

Leave For Petawawa

The 90th Howitzer Battery, commanded by Major T. C. Barker, left on the four o'clock train today for Petawawa, there to train with other dominion batteries for a period of eight days. Col. H. H. Ritchie, in command of the entire New Brunswick brigade, also left for the Ontario training camp. The local battery is to be joined at McAdam by the 89th ield Battery of Woodstock. The other units of the brigade are travelling via C. N. R.

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FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Treasurer.

City Hall,
June 17, 1933.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for alterations and extension to Lancaster Hospital, Saint John, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Friday, July 7th, 1933, for alterations and extension to Lancaster Hospital, Saint John, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Old Post Office Building, Saint John, N. B., and the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Fredericton, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $20.00 payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,

N. DESJARDINS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 15th, 1933.

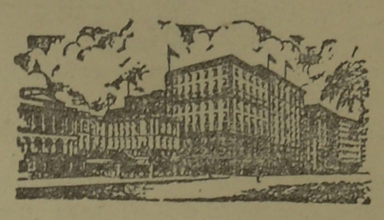
MANY AMERICANS VISIT BRITAIN

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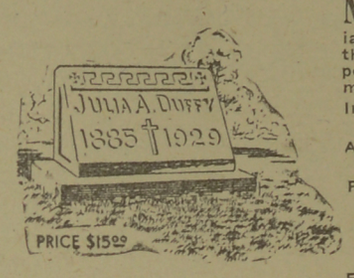
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