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PEACE UNION

Inter-Parliamentary Representatives Gather.

GERMANY WILL SHOW

HER SINCERITY AS PEACE ADVOCATE.

Great Britain Makes An Annual Appropriation For the Maintenance of the Peace Union. It is Expected That Other Nations Will Follow Suit.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The inter-parliamentary union, composed of representatives of the nineteen world's parliaments, met, yesterday, in the chambers of the reichstag, to discuss anew the peace of the world and how to maintain it through arbitration. Prince Heinrich Von Schoenach-Carolath was unanimously elected president.

Prince Von Buelow welcomed the delegates on behalf of the government. He said the German government was at one with them in the end for which they were striving.

Great Britain's Example.

London, Sept. 18.—A despatch from Berlin to the Daily Mail, says Great Britain has decided to give an annual appropriation of £1,500 to assist in the organization and maintenance of the inter-parliamentary union, which thus receives its first official recognition from any power. The British delegates to the union, which is holding its session here now, are delighted and are confident that the example of Great Britain will be followed by other governments.

Germany As Peace Advocate.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Germany's initiative in suggesting the summoning of a new Hague conference, explains recent hints by the kaiser and Chancellor Von Buelow to the effect that Germany soon would show her sincerity as an advocate of peace. The purpose of Germany's action is not disclosed in the request she has made to Italy have submitted to Holland. Opinion here is divided as to whether the kaiser is merely making the best of his position of virtual isolation or whether his purpose is to draw a new line of cleavage between the powers in the hope that Germany may find new supporters for her international position.

A Big Increase.

More and more is our store becoming the fur centre of Kingston, and the fur sales we have already made this season is the best proof of the superiority of our values. Get our sample of ladies' fur-lined coats. Campbell Bros., the busiest fur store.

Bibby's \$12.50 raincoats are swell.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

A Fact
That most men know,
The Hats of style and quality,
Come from Campbell Bros'.
Waldron's Special Sale, Saturday, See Advt.

Read the Want' and For Sale Advt., on page 3.

Excursion to Watertown, 5 p.m., and 2 p.m., Saturday, and 7:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Sunday.

Algonquin Theatre—"The Tale Of Two Cities," "The Only Way," "The Jealousy Of Dolores," Edgar Summerby Singers.

"The summer's fastly fading
The leaves are on the ground,
And in George Mill & Co.'s Hat Store
The New Fall Styles Abound."

Sept. 18th, In Canadian History.

1747—The Marquis de Beaumanoir ended his twenty-one years term as Governor of Canada.

1759—The French surrendered Quebec to the English.

1787—The Duke of Clarence (afterward King William IV) was received in Montreal.

1823—Uraham de Sola, the eminent Jew and scholar and theologian, was born.

1851—Madame Albiani, the famous singer, was born at Cherasco, Italy.

1853—Dr. Walter Courtney, chief surgeon of the Northern Pacific railway since 1858, was born in Lambton county, Ontario.

1883—The Earl of Carnarvon, who presided at the forming of the Conservative Club, Societies, visited Canada and was banqueted in Montreal.

1893—The Earl of Aberdeen assumed office as Governor-General of Canada.

1901—The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York were welcomed in Montreal.

1903—The St. John annual exhibition was opened by Lieutenant-Governor Snowball.

1906—Dr. Thomas Harrison, former Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, died at Fredericton.

ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS

Quaint old style.

\$3.75 Set.

Also a few sets short one or two pieces. While they last.

\$2.95

ROBERTSON BROS.

A PECULIAR FATALITY.

Merchant Shot By Man He Had Befriended.

Montclair, N.J., Sept. 18.—John Leonard, a retired iron and steel merchant, was fatally shot under peculiar circumstances at his home here. Walker Phillips, Mr. Leonard's private secretary, on his way to the house, found a revolver in the street, and it was with this weapon that Mr. Leonard met his death. Phillips told the police that his aged employer asked to see the revolver when he was told of it, and that it exploded in his hand while he was examining it. The bullet entered his body over the heart, and Mr. Leonard died before a doctor could reach the house.

Phillips, who is fifty years old, was placed under arrest, though the police are inclined to credit his story. The two men were alone when the fatal accident occurred, but Mrs. Leonard and a nurse were then heard among words or any other evidence of a quarrel between the two men. Mr. Leonard retired from business about six years ago, and had taken great interest in Phillips, making him his secretary.

CARRIE NATION'S CRUSADE.

Refused to Pay Till Conductor Threw Away Cigar.

Toledo, O., Sept. 18.—Carrie Nation at the depot refused to send a telegram when she saw a clerk smoking. Then she boarded a street car and continued her crusade, refusing to pay her fare until the conductor threw away his tobacco. She also assailed political leaders for their attitude toward the liquor interests.

POLL WITHOUT VOTERS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 18.—A deputy returning officer, two scrutineers and a poll clerk left by specially chartered tug for Wallace Islands to hold a poll where there are no voters. The islands are within the municipality of Shuniah, which is placing a money by-law to a vote of the ratepayers. The owner of the property is not a resident on the island, but, according to law, he might be there to record his vote, and, therefore, the poll must be opened.

IT IS NOW IN JAIL.

TRIED TO START ENGINE WITH MEN BEHIND.

Man at Massena, N.Y., Overcome in the Cab and Afterwards Lodged in jail.

Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 18.—With an insane man at the throttle, a thrilling scene was enacted, yesterday, in the freight yards at Massena. Joseph McIntosh, of that village, was walking down the tracks with his uncle. A locomotive, under which the engineer and fireman were working, stood close by. Without a moment's hesitation McIntosh ran towards the cab and clambered into the cab, despite the shouts of his relative.

The two men beneath crawled forth just as the wheels began to turn. The fireman with the engineer close behind swung about the engine as it started. McIntosh was grabbed by the throat and forced into the seat and the engine stopped. The man is now ill.

Maggie Bell, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Stone street north, was badly burned yesterday, while playing with matches, setting fire to her clothing. Mrs. Bell had gone upstairs leaving the child below, and had only been gone a few minutes when cries from the child called her below, where she found the child's clothing all in flames, and a number of matches lying near by. She soon succeeded in smothering the flames, but not before the child's body was badly burned. Medical aid was at once summoned to relieve the little one's suffering. At last reports she is progressing favorably.

Capt. Francis Barnhart's coal schooner, Horace Taber, cleared light for Oswego, last evening. The gunners of Gananoque Field Battery, No. 8, who have been at Petawawa for the past few days, returned home at noon yesterday. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steacy, has been sent to Toronto hospital, where an operation was considered necessary, and has been reported in town.

Sylvester Dunning is quite ill at his sister's, Mrs. Leach. Mr. Dunning is suffering from nervous breakdown. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Dunning, from Albany, arrived this week and will take Mr. Dunning home with her as soon as he is able to travel.

FOR A MEMORIAL TOWER.

Canadian Club to Erect One on the Dingle.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 18.—The Canadian Club of Halifax has undertaken to raise a fund to erect a memorial tower on the Dingle, Sir Sanford Fleming's property on the Northwest Arm, which he has presented to the city of Halifax as a park. The cost of the tower will be \$15,000 or \$20,000. To this fund Sir Sanford gives a subscription of \$1,000, besides the site and the park. The municipality of Halifax practically declined to accept the park on the condition that it erect the tower. Now the Canadian Club takes up the project and Sir Sanford is helping it out with his subscription. It is to be in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of parliamentary institutions in Nova Scotia.

CREVISTON'S ACT.

Too Handy With Gun, Shoots Wrong Pair.

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 18.—John Coons, son of a leading merchant, was instantly killed and a companion of his was seriously injured as a result of a shot fired at them by Milton Creviston.

Creviston had been annoyed during the evening by someone rapping on the side of his house and when the offence was repeated he grabbed a shotgun, and seeing Coons and his friend passing the house, fired at him.

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SHARKS BUSY

The War Veterans are Their Marks.

LOOKING FOR SCRIP

ADVANTAGE TO BE TAKEN OF GENEROSITY

Of the Canadian Government Veterans Warned Not to Sell to Agents—Association is Ready to Hand the Script For Veterans' Advantage.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The generosity of the Canadian government in making a free grant of land in the Northwest to veterans of the South African war is in danger of being taken undue advantage of through the all too grasping enterprise of real estate agents.

Advertisements appeared, on Saturday, in all the Montreal newspapers, asking soldiers who fought in South Africa to call at an address on St. James street, and those who did so found themselves in a real estate agent's office, and were informed that the government grant of land to which they were entitled was worth \$160, and that the real estate agent would be pleased to purchase the script from them for \$100.

By fortunate circumstance news of this intention had already reached the ears of Rev. J. M. Almond, president of the South African Veteran's Association of Montreal, who, at the monthly meeting of that body, Thursday evening, warned the men against selling to agents, and intimated that the association would themselves handle the script of any veteran unable to take up the land, and would do so to the best advantage of the holder.

It will be remembered that after the North-West rebellion the veterans received similar grants which many of them were foolishly induced to dispose of to real estate agents, some selling for \$50, land which the agents afterwards marketed as high as \$1,500.

GANANOQUE ARISES,

And Calls For a Covered Rink Building.

Gananoque, Sept. 18.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in the town hall, last evening, to talk over the question of a covered skating rink. Ex-Mayor W. J. Wilson occupied the chair. Statements from rink owners in some of the surrounding towns were read, and the meeting was unanimous to at once proceed with a canvass for stockholders in such a concern, also committees to secure estimates on cost of necessary building and available property for such. The prevailing opinion was that such rink should be suitable size for curling, and be used for roller skating during the summer. A number of prominent business men of the town are deeply interested in the venture.

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ROYAL CHURCH LEFT.

Considerable interest is being centred in a big Marathon road race to be pulled off here on Thanksgiving day. A number of local long-distance runners have promised to enter, and several from the surrounding district.

The following, who have been visiting out of town, have returned: Miss C. Clow, from Smith's Falls; and Lynn R. Talloch, from Syracuse; Misses Grace and Maggie Wing, from Oshawa.

Visiting out of town: Mrs. Francis Keys, First street, with Kingston friends; Miss Kelsey, John street, with her sister, Mrs. Kidd, Humboldt, Sask.

The following are visiting in town: F. Bedard, Deferet, N.Y.; at John Bedard's, River street; Mr. and Mrs. Banfield, Havana, Cuba, at Rev. H. Gracey's.

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TOOK LIFE WITH CORD.

Suicide of Organist in Church at Canandaigua.

Canandaigua, N.Y., Sept. 18.—George W. Rankine, a well-known musician and son of one of the oldest families in Canandaigua, was found hanging in the basement of the First Congregational church, where he had officially led for fifteen years past as organist. He was about fifty years old and is said to have been despondent for some time. He disappeared last Friday, and from the condition of the body it is thought he has been dead four or five days. He used a small window cord. Mr. Rankine was not only a skilled performer on the piano and organ, but a composer as well, and had taught hundreds of young musicians his art. He has no near relatives living in this vicinity.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFLIST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody

—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Winnipeg had it ninety degrees in the shade on Wednesday.

Mayo Scott, Ottawa, will hold his mayoralty seat for the balance of his term.

Prince Von Buelow welcomed the inter-parliamentary union to Berlin, yesterday.