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CONCERNING PEACE

The Hague Conference, which will meet within three weeks, will discuss matters and adopt resolutions relative to the peace of the nations. It is a subject of supreme importance, and the thought is an inspiring one, but the world is yet a long way off from that universal and mutual confidence and trust which would prompt the nations to disarm. It will not be by the passage of resolutions, or by the acts of conferences, however helpful these may be, that this confidence will be established and the fighting man disappear from the annals of the time. The revolution must proceed in the community, even the small community, wherever the interests of two persons may seem to clash, or the one has something which the other covets. In a word, a social revolution is involved, and social revolutions, however thrilling may be the final chapter, are affected slowly, and through sacrifice. When every man and woman ask themselves the question:— What are my views with regard to the welfare of my neighbor whom I know—and what am I doing to promote peace and goodwill in this little circle in which I move? —then the possibility of international disarmament will not seem so remote a possibility. So long as selfishness is so great a motive in individual affairs it will influence the nations. Not infrequently a man is found advocating peace among the nations while he is taking a selfish or mean advantage of his next door neighbor in a bargain. But the sense of individual responsibility deepens in the world, and the day of peace will come when that sense is so nearly universal as to rule the conduct of the mass of mankind.

AN ETHICAL QUESTION

EDIT—— An Ethical Question.

The Rev. B. H. Thomas, Protestant chaplain at Dorchester penitentiary, protests against the publicity given to the fact of the release of a youthful convict at the expiration of his term. The Times, doubtless, is the journal the chaplain had in mind. That a convict's past should not be made an excuse for ostracising him on his release will readily be conceded, and in consideration of that fact the present whereabouts of the youth in question was not stated by this paper. But it is certainly not conceded that reference to one of the most brutal tragedies in the history of St. John, or the lessons it teaches, should be withheld out of consideration for one of the criminals. If it be true that he was a model prisoner at Dorchester, under the ministrations of the chaplain, it is none the less a fact that he was sent to Dorchester because he almost added the murder of a guard at the reformatory here to the original crime to which he was an accessory. All will sincerely hope that he has now really reformed, and that the lenience shown him will not have been in vain. But sympathy which coddles the wrong-doer is not the kind that strengthens his moral fibre.

Mr. C. E. Kaulbach, ex-M. P. of Lunenburg, N. S., whose death occurred on Saturday, was one of the leading business men of the south shore of Nova Scotia, and represented his county in parliament for more than twenty years. He was first elected in 1878. In the general election of 1882 he was defeated, but the election was declared void, and in the by-election held the next year he won the seat. He was again defeated in 1887, but was returned at the general elections of 1891, 1896 and 1900. He was an authority on matters relating to shipping interests, being himself a ship owner. He was said to be the richest man in Lunenburg, but what is of more importance he was a progressive business man whose career did much for the good of the community in which he lived. The Kaulbachs are an old Lunenburg family, who have done much for the advancement of that portion of Nova Scotia. In parliament Mr. Kaulbach was heard with respect and held in esteem by men of both parties.

The stand which Coroner Roberts has taken with regard to his duties, in view of the action of the municipal council, is the only one that could properly be taken by a self-respecting official. In the case of the lady whose death occurred under such sad circumstances on Saturday, he did not delay the removal of the body, but took advantage of the opportunity to make it clear to the council and the public that under the law there are certain formalities to be observed in certain cases, and that the coroner in viewing bodies in such cases is merely performing a legal duty for which he should receive the fees provided by legal enactment. It will scarcely be contended that a physician should leave his own patients to perform such official duties without recognition.

The fact that St. John is over-run with vagrant curs is no excuse for the poisoning of well-bred and valuable dogs, whose masters endeavor to comply with the laws relating to the ownership and care of these animals. The dog poisoner is again busy, with King Square as the chief scene of his operations. Complaint has been made that the police have not discovered the guilty person, but it is really no easy task. There is something insidious about a poisoner as well as about the poison he administers. It may be hoped, however, that a careful watch will result in detection, and that exemplary punishment will be meted out. To lose through the act of a poisoner an animal that is of value and has been a family pet is an outrage that deserves severe punishment.

The time is at hand when a new generation of young men and women will go forth from the colleges to face the real problems of life, without the kindly monitions of the professors. They go out like that English king who, we are told, ascended the throne with high hopes and pious ambitions. One who has had experience of life can scarcely repress a sigh in thinking of the trials and disappointments that lie in wait for these ardent young souls. But difficulty, we are told, is the condition of success, and out of the crucible of bitter experience have come the lives and deeds that the world will not willingly let die.

The Montreal 'longshoremen, who, at first, rejected the services of a conciliation board, made an appeal for its good offices after their strike had failed. They have also advised the Halifax 'longshoremen to ask for a conciliation board before going out. The Halifax men, however, have rejected this sound advice and have alienated public sympathy by suspending work.

The appointment of a deputy minister of mines indicates the growing importance of the mining resources of Canada. Mr. A. P. Lowe, who has been appointed to the new office, is well fitted by knowledge and experience to perform its duties.

Russian Socialists are holding a congress in London, and are hob-nobbing with the Socialists of England. The recent victory of their friends in Austria, no doubt gives them much encouragement.

The premier of Victoria, Australia, objects to the kind reception given to Botha in London. Premier Bent believes in burying the hatchet with the handle sticking out.

The spectacle in San Francisco of six millionaires indicted for bribery is not likely to make the common-place burglar or thief ashamed of his calling in that city.

FIRE IN TRURO

Truro, May 26—An alarm rang in this morning for a fire in the residence of C. M. Blanchard and C. E. Bentley, formerly the Presbyterian seminary. A high northwest wind was blowing at the time and in less than an hour the fine double residence, which was valued at $20,000, was a heap of smouldering ruins.

The fire caught in Blanchard's kitchen in the second story, the cause of which is not known, as there had been no fire in the room since Saturday night. The house, a double one, was situated off the street. The firemen succeeded in saving part of the furniture. The house is insured for about $10,000.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Owing to unforseen circumstances, the announced programme for the sacred concert in the Every Day Club hall last evening was not carried out, but there was a substitute of great musical merit. Morton L. Harrison attended with his violin and contributed a classical number, with accompaniment by Miss Worden. The duet, Love Divine, by Mrs. Worden and Mr. Gunn, was another number greatly enjoyed. There were solos by Mrs. Worden, E. W. Appelby, Miss Beryl Blanche, Miss Colwell, Miss Cother and Fred A. Dixon, and a whistling solo by Walter Nixon. The accompanists were Miss Worden, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Cother and Mrs. Colwell. The hall was crowded.

HALIFAX SHIP LABORERS STRIKE

Halifax, N. S., May 26. — The 'longshoremen struck work at midnight in accordance with their notice, their demand for five cents per hour higher wages and double pay for Sundays having been ignored. Five hundred men will be out.

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Saturday night was a very successful one at the City Cornet Band festival. The following drew the five door prizes: Barrel of flour, 2978; parlor lamp, 1635; lemonade set, 376; cruet stand, 1603; cuff and collar box, 4191.

The programme was very enjoyable. Miss W. H. McQuaid and Frank O'Connor gave vocal solos and J. McCormick danced a sand jig. The St. Mary's Band will play selections tonight and Edmund O'Hara and H. Campbell will be the soloists.

The fair will be open all this week and an attractive programme has been assured for each evening. The tickets for the round the world trip are selling very fast and can be had at the fair. The drawing will take place Wednesday June five.

It is understood that all the details in connection with the amalgamation of the New Brunswick and Central Telephone Companies, with the exception of issuing New Brunswick certificates to shareholders in the Central Company, have been completed. The work of exchanging certificates is now in progress. A meeting of stockholders will be held at an early date, at which a new board will be elected who will in turn elect a president of the amalgamated companies and other officers.

Steamship Oruro, Capt. Seely, arrived in port yesterday from Bermuda, Windward Island and Demerara via Halifax with a general cargo, including a large lot of molasses.

Donaldson line steamer Orthia left Glasgow on the 24th inst., for St. John direct. She has about 28,000 bags of Scotch hard coal.

Stores open till 8 p. m. St. John, May 27, 1907.

A CLEAN-UP SALE!

Clothing and Furnishings.

Our big TRADE EXTENSION SALE of last week created such a havoc among the sizes of our Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's Pants, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Etc., Etc., that we have decided to clear the balance out at unheard of prices as long as they last.

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A SONG OF CHEER

Today the world is gray with rain and veiled with clinging mist;
The sky hangs low o'er shivering woods, and all the birds are whist;
But let the storm last e'er so long, God's heaven always clears,
Hurrah for sunny weather then, and banish be the tears!

Some days of life are gray and sad, and veiled with chill despair;
No sunlight falls upon our path, no songs rise anywhere;
But just as sure as earth spins round, some bright tomorrow nears,
Hurrah for sunny weather then, and banished be the tears!

Joy after sorrow—always so? The sky of life must change,
Perpetual rain, perpetual grief—Ah! that were passing strange!
Sooner or later (trust, brave heart!) past gladness reappears,
Hurrah for sunny weather then, and banished be the tears!

—James Buckham.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

ANIMALS IN THE COUNTRY.

"Now, Johnnie," asked the teacher, "when you go to the country in summer what animals do you see roving about?"

"Boarders," was the prompt reply.

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BIGAMY.

Citiman—"Yes, she's married to a real estate agent, and a good, honest fellow, too."

Subbubs—"Good gracious! Bigamy, eh?

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ALL ALIKE.

Burglar (to the elderly maiden)—"I do not want your life, lady, only your money."

Maiden—"Get out, you are just like the rest of them!"

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A SYSTEM FOR THE RACES.

Paddock—"Marks now has a system for playing the races."

Playter—"How does it work?"

Paddock—"Perfectly. Any day before going to the track he knows to a cent the most he can possibly lose."

SO HANDY.

"Here you is—in trouble ag'in," said the old colored deacon. "Didn't I tell you ter fight yo' way only wid de sword er de sperit?"

"Yes, suh," replied the penitent, "but de razor came so handy!"

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THE LIONS IN LONDON.

The colonial premiers declare that the next colonial conference will be a business one, without banquets. Apparently the visiting lions, while yet alive, object to being stuffed.

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BETWEEN THE TWO.

A good country mayor found himself at a table in a large restaurant between two young men, who began to make fun of him.

"I see young sirs," he said, "that you are making fun of me; but I assure you that I am neither stupid nor an ass."

"Ah," said one of them, "perhaps you are between the two."

"Exactly," was the prompt reply, "I'm between the two."

MONEY TIGHT IN TORONTO

No Marked Ease in Call Loans Expected for Some Months to Come.

Toronto News, Thursday.)

That money is not as yet very plentiful at this centre is indicated by the fact that even the wealthiest of our citizens have not found it easy to obtain the accommodation that they desire. The case may be instanced of a Toronto millionaire, who resorted to his bank three days in succession this week before he secured the loan of $75,000, which was the object of his visits. The movement of the wheat held over winter in the Canadian West will tend to release bank funds, and in time there may be some loosening of the local monetary situation. The high price ruling for wheat is bringing out the Western grain, and twice as many cars reached Winnipeg yesterday as upon the corresponding day last year. All this is helpful to the Canadian West, which is perhaps nearing an over-expansion of credit. The high prices being received for the old crop will help to make up for any possible shortage in the coming harvest. In any event we do not expect any marked ease in call loan rates in Toronto for some months to come. The improbability of a surplus of funds is indicated by the fact that while in the past year the commercial loans of the thirty-five Canadian chartered banks have increased $1000,000,000, their total deposits have grown only $40,000,000. As indicative of outside conditions, it is noteworthy that the Bank of England today failed to lower its minimum discount.

Trading on the local exchange had a pre-holiday appearance. C. P. R. was a bit firmer. The company has won its 0200,000 suit at Vancouver, B. C., arising out of the Princess Victoria steamship collision with the tug Chehalis. The company was sued for that amount damages, and the plaintiffs lose.

The death of Mr. G. B. Burland, the ten times millionaire of Montreal, is not expected to throw the securities in his estate on the stock market.

William Donovan

St. Stephen, N. B., May 25—(Special)—William Donovan, a plumber of this town, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock of tuberculosis. Mr. Donovan was born in St. John forty-eight years ago, where he learned his trade with Geo. Blake. He came to this town some years ago and soon established a reputation of being one of the best in his line of work. He leaves a widow and an adopted son. The funeral will be held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, of 60 Waterloo street, who today celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, will be at home to their friends from 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon and from 8 till 10 this evening.

The matter of the angle of the new wharf was satisfactorily arranged on Saturday.

The grain commissioners inspected the C. P. R. and I. C. R. elevators Saturday and left for Halifax Saturday night. They expressed themselves well satisfied with the way the grain is handled and the accounting done.

Wall Paper.

We still have a good assortment of Wall Papers at 3c., 4c., 5c., 7c., to 20c. Roll. Some odd lots have been reduced in price.

Lace Curtains, 22c., 50c., 75c., 95c., to $2.10 pair.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the said assignee will be received not later than Friday, June 7th, 1907. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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