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England's Oriental Squadron to be Augmented by Six Warships—The St Petersburg Novosti Demands the Opening of the Dardanelles to Russian War Vessels—Other Cable News.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Novoe Vremya publishes the following special despatch from Vladivostock:

"News comes from Yokohama that the English squadron in the Pacific is being augmented by six warships. At the same time a considerable increase is being made in the Japanese navy."

England and Japan are evidently preparing energetically to meet possible complications arising out of the Corean and Russian-Chinese understanding.

Russian View of the Treaty.

The Novosti says, on the subject of the alleged Russo-Turkish treaty:

"Russia can guarantee the existence of Turkey only if reform, such as the opening of the Dardanelles to Russian warships, be afforded. It ih impossible to adduce any valid reason why Russia should be forced to lock up her fleet in the Black Sea. It is simply a policy of outrageous violence, to which Russia submits because she loves peace, but the prohibition is bound to disappear."

MOBBED AT PRETORIA.

Prisoners Attacked at Johannesburg While on Their Way to Jail—Had to Run for Their Lives.

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 30.—A correspondent at Pretoria writes that the Reform Union prisoners were set upon in the streets of the Transvaal capital while on their way to the prison there. They were roughly treated and obliged to run to jail to escape being torn to pieces. One of the American prisoners, apparently John Hays Hammond, was flung down, trampled upon and bruised, amid the yells of the armed Boers. The aggressors were not arrested. The prisoners were allowed nothing more in jail than ordinary criminals are. The heat of the burning sun to men accustomed to luxury and the risk of typhoid fever from dlack of sanitation were awful. They had to eat their food off the ground at first.

The Gallows in Plain View.

New York, Jan. 30.—Ballard Smith cables to The World from London:

The Pretoria jail, in which, unless released to-day, John Hays Hammond and four other leading men of Johannesburg are confined, is described as a wretched structure of red brick with a standing gaiolws always in plain view from the cell windows.

Mr. Werner, the head of the great diamond house of Werner, Beit & Co., whose partner, Lionel Phillips, is one of the five prisoners, tells me there is no danger of the death penalty being inflicted upon any of the accused, but thatunder the Transvaal laws almost any other penalty is possible.

Under a special law applying to "proclaimed mining lands," which applies to Johannesburg, and therefore to the accused, all their property may be confiscated in addition to any physical punishment.

Friends of the accused Americans warmly approve the suggestion that a United States warship be sent to Cape Town or Delagoa Bay, and that her captain be instructed to go to Pretoria and represent the American Government there.

Recent private advices from the Transvaal report that President Kruger and the other authorities are disposed to be much more severe with the Johannesburg civilians than at the time of the release of Dr. Jameson and his followers.

MORLEY SAYS ARBITRATE.

The Ex-Chief Secretary Blames Both Salisbury and Cleveland.

London, Jan. 30.—Right Hon. John Morley, who was chief Secretary for Ireland in Mr. Gladstone's last administration, and who was defeated at Newcastle-on-Tyne in the last general election for members of the House of Commons, to-day opened his campaign in the Montrose district, which was made vacant by the resignation of J. S. Will (Liberal). Mr. Morley addressed the electors at Arbroth and took occasion to the trouble between Great Britain and the United States. He contended that Lord Salisbury had blundered in seeming to question the Monroe doctrine, while on the other hand, President Cleveland had erred ni making a claim that a self-respecting nation could not entertain. Mr. Modley denounced the jingoish vaunting of British strength, and declared that if ever there was a question that ought to be arbitrated, it was the Venezuelan boundary question.

Leloup's Attempted Suicide

A dose of sulphuric acid, taken about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, nearly put an end to the life of Louis Leloup, a young man living at 177 Oak-street. Dr. Ferrier was called and administered an antidote.

Leloup is a Frenchman, about 25 years of age, and works as a glovemaker. For some time, it is said, he has beeen subject to fits of despondency, and in one of these hs is supposed to have taken the poison.

He will probably recover.

Wheeler Committed for Trial.

Bear River, N.S., Jan. 30.—The jury in the inquest on Annie Kempton, who was murdered in her father's house Tuesday night, brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts, and naming Peter M. Wheeler as being suspected of the crime. Wheeler was committed to jail, and will have a preliminary examination next week.

A Miser Dead in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 30.—A shabbily-dressed man was seized with a fit in the street here to-day and was carried to the poor lodging that he had occupied for twelve years, where he died in a short time. The police in seeking to identify him made a search of his room and found American securities to the amount of 2,000,000 francs, and also proof that the man became an American citizen in 1877. Nothing was found, however, to show what his real name was.

Nomination in Northumberland, N.B.

Newcastle, N.B., Jan. 30.—This was nomination day in Northumberland for the Ottawa vacancy, caused by the promotion of Mr. Adams to the Senate. The Liberal candidate is Hon. Peter Mitchell and the Conservative James Robinson.

Funny boxers at the W.B.C. Concert.

Conspiracy to Burn Down Mills.

The Attorney-General's Department has been asked to send an inspector to Doon to investigate the circumstances surounding an alleged conspiracy to burn down the mills at that place belonging to Jacob Cluthe.

Cluthe is to be tried at the pending assizes on the charge of conspiracy. Carl Franz, the chief witness against him, says that Cluthe promised him $2000 to burn the mills. Cluthe, he says, wanted to get rid of his partner, Mr. Huber, and run the mills himself. He adds that Cluthe was to protect himself from loss by insuring the buildings for $6000.

Some good seats left—W.B.C. Concert.

BLOOD SPILLED IN CAPE BRETON

Free Fight at a Political Meeting Held by the Liberals—Mr. Devlin the Chief Speaker.

Frenchvale, N.S., Jan. 30.—The first blood in the political campaign in the County of Cape Breton was drawn here to-day at a meeting addressed by C. R. Devlin and C. F. McIsaac, M.P.'s, which broke up in disorder. The place is 15 miles from North Sydney, and there are quite a number of old country French settlers here. During Mr. Devlin's French address Councillor Gilles, a leading Conservative, interrupted by saying, "Speak Her Majesty's language," a proposition which proved annoying to the French auditors. Mr. Devlin, however, paid no attention to the interrupter, and afterwards delivered a three-quarters of an hour attack in English on the Conservative Administration. When he was about concluding, Mr. Gillies again interrupted, which called for a rebuke from a Mr. Leclair. The latter is an elderly gentleman, but notwithstanding that, Gilles struck him a fierce blow. Leclair retaliated, and floored his man with a knock-out blow. Then the griends of each man took sides, and a free fight ensued, with the result that eyes were blackened, clothes rorn, and considerable blood spilled. There was only one lady present, and she took refuge behind Mr. Devlin, who stood his ground against the advice of his friends to fly for his life. As a mater of fact, he was the last one to leave the meeting.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS.

Annual Report of the Militia Department—Inter-Provincial Bridge—Personal and General.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—His Excellency received a cablegram to-day from the Colonial Secretary stating that the funeral of Prince Henry of Battenburg will take place next Wednesday.

Militia Department Report.

The annual report of the Militia Department, presented to Parliament to-day, shows a total expenditure last year of $1,574,013. The Deputy Minister in his report says the Government cartridge factory has lately passed through a crisis. Following the purchase of a lot of Martini-Metford rifles, orders were given for the purchase in England of the required machinery for the manufacture of .303 ammunition, and the superintendent of the factory was sent to England to supervise the manufacture under the orders of the Department of this new machinery. All the new plant has been received at the factory and has turned out to be of superior quality in all respects. At this stage Lieut.-Col. Prevost, the superintendent, died, and the factory was thus deprived sudenly of the services of a very superior officer. Capt. Gaudet, who is now following a course of technical instruction in England, will shortly return with all the necessary qualifications to carry on this important work.

The establishment list shows a total authorized strength of 28,962 officers and men. During the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1538 officers, 19,339 non-commissioned officers and men performed 12 days' drill.

The following were the issues of clothing made during the year: Cloth, serge and tweed tunics, 8736; cloth, serge and tweed trousers, 9314 pairs; cloth riding breeches, 1000 pairs; forage caps 6,549; great coats, 3886.

Col. Powell, late Adjutant-General, points out the desirability of the Government affording employment to graduates of the Royal Military College. He says the facility offered under command of Capt. Twining, of securing the services, during the summer vacation, of those who were fitted for it and were available for employment in the survey of ground and the preparation of a military map of a portion of Dominion territory is likely to result favorably, and to afford a knowledge of the qualifications for such duty of the graduatees.

The Agricultural Estimates.

The reduction in the estimates for the Department of Agriculture is explained by the report that Mr. Small, the secretary, and Messrs. F. Dionne, Leveque and Dauray of the Patent Branch, have been superannuated. It is said on good authority that Mr. Jarvis, for many years secretary to Sir John Carling, is to be promoted to the secretaryship of the Department. He is a most efficient officer.

The union and non-union tailors use the New Williams.

And the Cat Came Back.

After an absence of nearly a year from his old premises, 115 King-street west, Mr. Quinn has returned to the retail trade. A glance at his window will make that fact manifest to the least observant. He purposes making a specialty of men's linen goods and men's up-to-date neckwear at popular prices. Take a look to-morrow, Saturday, at the display of De Joinville scarfs at fifty cents each. This will be the grandest collection ever shown in any Canadian city. New goods, new fixtures and rock bottom prices.

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The "Old Boys" Organize.

A meeting wts held at the Toronto Colelgiate Institute last night for the purpose of forming an association of the Old Boys of Toronto Grammar School and its successors, founded in 1807. The following officers were chosen: Hon. pres., Principal Machtchy; pres., Prof. Baker; vice-presidents, F. F. Manley, M.A., G. A. Chase, M.A., James Ryrie; treas., R. C. Donald, B.A.; sec., Rev. Wm. Carter, M.A.; directors, C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., H. H. Dewart, B.A., B. Jennings, Geo. E. Shaw, M.A., Angus McMurchy, B.A., Walter Merrick, Samuel Hughes, M.P., C. J. Currie, Wm. Gurney.

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Local Jottings.

The Royal Grenadiers' recruit class will commence drill on Feb. 6.

Elizabeth Stark, a lost woman, solicited a plain clothes constable last night, and was taken into custody.

Charles Stuart Wilkie has been provisionally appointed second lieutenant in the Royal Grenadiers.

A young married woman named Mary Sweeney, who lives at 124 Euclid-avenue, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a chair from a second-hand store.

Mayor Tuckett and ex-Mayor Roach were members of the Hamilton deputation that visited the General Hospital here yesterday with a view of getting information that will aid them in their efforts to improve the conduct of the hospital in the Ambitious City. They also inspected the Isolation Hospital and paid a friendly call to Mayor Fleming.

The advocates of the single tax system are collecting funds in Toronto for the use of friends of their cause in Delaware. They are anxious to have their ideas put into effect somewhere and purpose concentrating their forces on Delaware first, it being a small state, and one in which they feel reasonably certain they can gain control of the Legislature.

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CANADIANS NO COWARDS.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT INTERVIEWED IN BUFFALO.

The People of the Dominion a Unit in Loyalty to the Mother Country—Ontario's Premier Hopes There Will be No War, but Canada Would Quickly Respond if Called on.

Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Sir Oliver Mowat, who was in this city for a couple of hours yesterday was run down by the inevitable interviewer. On the recent war scare, Sir Oliver spoke at some length. He said: "With all our differences, racial and sectarian, we are a unit when we appear to be in danger. French Canadians joined heartily with Protestant Ontario, and demonstrated hiw little real sentiment there is for annexation to-day. Never in my whole public career have I seen so much loyalty to Great Britain.

"You don't think there is any possibility of war?"

"I hope not—nay, I pray God such a dire calamity may be honorably avoided. You know that the United States has many good reasons, apart from one common language, to be friendly towards Great Britain. We are really brothers, and such a war would be cruel, wicked and fratricidal. Still, it is wonderful how quickly Canada responded to the call of danger, and how all races and creeds joined together in a determination to show their solid strength and patriotism on behalf of the Motherland. Of course, we do not believe there will be war. Personally I pray that such may be avoided. We have no reason to be other than friendly neighbors or m.. other than friendly and neighborly, but Canadians are not cowards, you know. We have had friction with the United States before on many issues, but never without cause, and I do not see why all disputes should not be amicably settled. We claim only the right to live neighborly and do our business honorably with the United States, but we also claim the right to know what is best for ourselves and to be allowed to manage our own affairs as we deem fit. This Canadians will always do. We are not cowards, you know, nor are we alarmed even now."

England's Splendid Isolation

Continuing, Sir Oliver said: "England's splendid isolation is the admiration of the world. There is no mistaking her temper or her power. She seems doubly proud and heroic as she stands out alone against the powers, as if she almost gloried in her friendlessness. She stands out a splendid spectacle. And if she should be called upon to fight, I venture to think she will not fight alone, or she will be equal to the occasion."

Sir Oliver spoke with horror of the Armenian atrocities, and talked freely on other subjects until the interviewer came to the Manitoba school question, and here the veteran Premier hesitated. He did not, however, hesitate to express an opinion that Manitoba's resistance would not extend to civil war, and continuing, said: "The Dominion Government has a hard road to travel, and it certainly looks as if it would be stranded on that question. Yes; I think you will soon hear of a Liberal Government in power, with Mr. Laurier as Premier."

"But how is he going to settle that question, since he is a Catholic?"

Sir Oliver shrugged his shoulders and smiled.

STONED THE KING.

An Anarchist Made a Fling at King Charles and Struck His A.D.C.

Lisbon, Jan. 30.—While King Charles of Portugal was driving in an open carriage to-day, a man stepped forward and threw a stone at him with great violence. The stone missed His Majesty and struck an aide-de-camp who was in the carriage with him. The officer jumped from the carriage and seized the man, holding him until the police took him into custody. As the prisoner was being taken away he shouted cheers for anarchy and social revolution.

Wait, Mr. Bicyclist: Before you start on a journey get some of Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. It moistens the throat and gives staying power. Refuse all imitations.

Fast Time on the G.T.R.

The John Hare Company, now playing at the Grand Opera House, was given a fast run over the Grand Trunk Railway. They left Montreal after the performance Wednesday night by special train, which pulled out of Bonaventure depot at 12.35 a.m. and arrived at Toronto yesterday morning at 8.20 a.m., the run being made in seven hours and 45 minutes. Under the new management it is very likely that regular trains will shortly be making as good time between Toronto and Montreal.

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The City Appeals.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday City Counsel Fullerton appealed from the judgment of Justice MacMahon, relieving the Canadian Pacific Railway from liability of assessment on local improvements in connection with the King-street subway.

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Wish to Appeal.

Application was made at Osgoode Hall yesterday on behalf of W. H. Banfield, for leave to appeal from the order of injunction granted by Justice Rose in favor of the Safety Barb Wire Company. Judgment was reserved.

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A Jeweler's Estate.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday the Acme Silver Company applied for administration of the estate of W. H. Barnes, jeweler, Toronto, who died in October last.

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W.B.C. Concert, Princess, Sat. Night.

Personal.

Mr. E. S. Dean, of Dean & Jenkins, Montreal, is in town.

Messrs. John and Gilbert Hare and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry are staying at the Queen's, and the balance of the company is at the Walker House.

Frank Connolly, ex-manager of the Princess Theatre, is doing special work on The Baltimore Herald.

Mr. Brent-Good of New York, the owner of the Carter Medicine Company, was married in that city a day or so ago. His many friends in Canada all tender him their congratulations on the happy event. Mr. Brent-Good and his bride have sailed from New York for Bermuda.

A big time at the W.B.C. Concert.

JUST REASON FOR PRIDE.

SECTION BOSS HAGGART, proudly: They never could keep it clear of snow till I took charge of it.

REMEDIAL SCHOOL BILL.

EX-PREMIER HARRISON DECLARES IT WON'T DO.

"We Cannot Go Back to the Old System," He Said, After Reading It—He Would Have All Schools Come Up to the Standard in Three Things—Commercial Bank Affairs.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—An alleged draft of the remedial school bill, prepared by the Ottawa Government for submission to Parliament, is published here to-day. After reading it ex-Premier Harrison said: "It won't do. We canot go back to the old system. The people of this country will not stand it."

The doctor took up the paper and read: "Catholic Board of Public Instruction; restoration of Catholic denominational schools; Catholics suporting such schools exempt from paying taxes to Public Schools.' "These are things which we have decided against. They cannot be reintroduced. We cannot go back to the plan of handing over funds to the Separate School Board, the chairman of which looks to His Grace of St. Boniface for instructions."

"How would you prevent it?"

"My idea would be to make all schools come up to the standard in three things—qualifications of teachers, uniform Government inspection, and a uniform curriculum, including text-books. Then when the schools had fulfilled these conditions and had taught the subjects of the curriculum a specified number of hours per day, they would be entitled to the Government grant. Now, as to religious exercises, suppose the half hoir or hour after the conclusion of purely secular work, as prescribed, be given over to the trustees to do with as they see fit. If a majority of the section is Catholic, they will elect Catholic trustees, and the exercises during that hour will be Catholic; if Protestant, vice versa; or, as would probaly be the case in a large number of schools, there would be no religious exercises at all, and regular work would go on right up to the close of school hours. Of course there would be conscience clauses to let those go who did not wish to remain. This seems to me a fair plan. We are willing to give to the Roman Catholics every right we enjoy, but we do not see why they should have special privileges. As solving the question on these lines, I believe the plan I have just outlined would be satisfactory, and I know it would be fair.

The court to-day fixed the remuneration of the Commercial Bank liquidators at $5000 per annum for the chief, and $500 each for two assistants. It was stated to the court that many of the shareholders were seriously thinking of forming a company to take over the assets of the bank and pay off the present indebtedness. The principal part of the work of winding up was realizing on real estate and collecting moneys, and they thought this could be done much cheaper by employing one competent man to do the work. Another dividend of ten per cent. will be paid, making a total of seventy cents on the dollar.

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing.

East of the Don.

Yesterday evening at Boston's Hall, East Toronto, took place a "cup and saucer social," each person attending purchasing, not a ticket, price 10 cents, but the just-named pieces of crockery. These were on sale at the hall. There was a good attendance, the profits, such as they were, going to the funds of Norway Church.

A very pretty scene was witnessed last evening in the skating carnival at Logan-avenue Rink. Many of the costumes were exceedingly tasteful and becoming. Her Majesty the Queen of Hearts was there consorting with the Gaiety Girl and Little Red Riding Hood. Jack of Hearts was side by side with Night and Morning, a Fireman and a swarthy Moor joined forces, while Flower Girls and negro minstrels abounded. Over 300 skaters were present, and all went well to the strains of Brickenden's Band.

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TWO DAMAGE SUITS.

Jeremiah O'Neill Awarded $450 for Injuries Sustained at the Simpson Building.

Puddy v. Aikens was the first case taken up at the Civil Assize Court yesterday. This was an action for damages for wrongful arrest. James Puddy was the stakeholder in a bet between Andrew Aikens, the well-known wine manufacturer of Cooksville, and John Collie of the same place. Puddy was accused of stealing the stakes, was arrested, tried and acquitted. For all this he brought action against Aikens for damages. The defence was that Aikens had nothing to do with the arrest, and the case was laid over for 30 days to give the plaintiff an opportunity to amend his statement. If by the end of that time the statement is not amended, the case is to be dismissed.

$450 for Personal Damages.

The case of O'Neill v. The Hamilton Bridge Company, occupied the rest of the day. This was an action for damages. The plaintiff, Jeremiah O'Neil, was employed on the new Simpson building, corner Queen and Yonge-streets, on Sept. 6 last, when an iron girder fell upon his foot, crushing it. Plaintiff claimed that the defendant company was responsible as it had charge of the work of putting in the heavy iron work. He claimed that the appliances were insufficient for the work. The defence claimed that the accident was the result of the prisoner's own negligence. The evidence was largely technical, by mechanical experts as to the character of the appliances, and by medical experts as to the nature of the injuries. Messrs. E. F. B. Johnston and W. L. Beale appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt and J. M. Grier for the defence. The jury, after about an hour's deliberation, gave the plaintiff $450 damages.

Following is the peremptory list for to-day: Ellis v. Fawcett, Crandwich v. Henderson, Woodcock v. Pegg, Grange v. Manning.

Moody and Bland, W.B.C. Concert, Sat.

NO POWER TO GRANT DIVORCES.

A Very Important Point Raised by a Decision of Chief Justice Davie of B.C.

Victoria, Jan. 30.—The legal fraternity were thoroughly surprised to-day. A divorce case came before the Supreme Court, but Chief Justice Davie refused to hear it, holding that the Supreme Court of this Province has no power to grant divorces. The matter was also brought before the Legislature to-day. If Chief Justice Davie is right, serious complications will ensue, as many divorces have been granted in the past, and some of the parties have remarried. It is believed that the Roman Catholic Church is behind Chief Justice Davie on the stand he has taken.

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Y.M.C.A. Conversazione.

Not one whit behind its predecessors and ahead of them in many respects, was the annual conversazione of the Y.M.C.A. last night. The lady friends of the members were present in large numbers. They enjoyed themselves immensely, and no detail that could add to their pleasure was left unattended to. After time was allowed for inspection of the institution and a choice but short program of music, recitations and gymnastic feats was given in the main hall.

Don't miss the Wanderer's Concert.

Mr. Michael Walsh was removed to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday afternoon and was last night reported to be doing nicely.

UTILITY THE THING.

The Value of a Gift Always Lies in Its Appropriateness.

It has been claimed that the great and lasting quality of Greek art is the fact that in it grace is wedded to utility.

A beautiful thing is all the more beautiful if it is useful. The value of a gift also lies invariably in its utility and appropriateness. What's the value of a present if its not to be used? It is simply relegated to some corner and forgotten about. In Canada the most sensible gift you can make to your wife or your sweetheart is something in furs. To-day is Friday, and the week, which has been devoted to Dineens' great clearing sale, is drawing to a close. To-day a great list of bargains will be offered. A large stocks of fashionable neck ruffs is being sold off at cost. $4 mink ruffs are cut to $2.50; $6 ones to $3.50, and $7.50 ones to $5. Black Persian lamb ruffs of an exquisite quality are selling at from $5 to $7. To go with these a large and beautiful stock of jaunty caps for ladies is likewise being cleared out at startlingly low rates.

Greenland seal capes in the most stylish shapes have been reduced from $20 to $15. Electric seal capes, trimmed with black Thibet. Double capes of the same make are likewise cut to startlingly low rates, and the same class of garment can also be procured with sable trimmings at cost price.

Fancy mink muffs with heads for ornament, which did retail at $15, are reduced to $10. Silver marten sets with boa and muff are reduced from $25 to $18

In sealskin jackets and Persian lamb jackets, quite up-to-date, made with all the charming requirements of our modern fashion, are also being cleared off at a big reduction.

Wear the "Slater" Shoe. Made with the Goodyear Welt. Stronger than hand-made. GUINANE BROS., sole agents.

Caught His Eye.

An attractive window will never fail to catch the eye of pedestrians. We made a hit to-day with our display of black and white full-dress requisites, this being the recognized color for the annual Osgoode ball. Special for to-day—We offer our regular $1.35 full-dress shirt at $1; our $1.50 shirt, open back and front, $1.25; our German $2 shirt, $1.75. White kid gloves from 25c a pair upwards; white kid gloves (black points), special, 75c a pair; dress bows, 6 for 69c; dress-shirt protectors, from 50c upwards. Sword, 55 King east.

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The King's Daughters.

Cheery reports of the financial condition of all the circles and of an increase in membership were presented at the quarterly meeting of the King's Daughters in the rooms of Y.W.C.A. last night. There are now 25 circles in Toronto, with a membership of over 600. Miss A. Brown, the president, made an appeal for funds for the free bed supported by the circles in Grace Hospital and the names of Mrs. Geo. H. Gooderham and Miss Kelly were added to the general executive committee, which hitherto has comprised only the officers of the association and the conveners of committees.

Varsity Banjo Club, W.B.C. Concert.

The Knox College Alumni.

The conference of Knox College Alumni Association yesterday morning continued the discussion of Rev. Dr. Armstrong's paper on "The Christian Ministry and Modern Thought." A change was made in the program Houston read a paper on "Socialism in the afternoon, and Mr. William as found in Plato." At night there was a large audience to hear Principal Shearton's address entitled, "The Idea of the Church." The conference passed a resolution of condolence with Rev. Prof. Gregg in the loss of his daughter, Mrs. John Wanless.

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A JURY'S UNCERTAINTIES.

AN INJURED LITIGANT WHOSE TIME FOR REDRESS HAS LAPSED.

A Damage Suit From the Township of Vaughan Revived by the Sworn Statements of Jurors to the Effect That They Had Seriously Erred in the Rendition of Their Verdict.

That trials by jury are uncertain and very often unfair to some of the litigants is now evidenced by recent developments in connection with a case which has already passed through its experience at the hands of twelve good men and true, and which body, for some reason, known probably only to its members, concluded almost unanimously to not only mulct a fellowman in a reasonably heavy sum of money, but also to publicly and judicially brand him as one well entitled to be shunned by his law-fearing and morally disposed neighbors. Fortunately, however, the injured party has been successful in his efforts to repair the damage to his character as the result of the verdict reached by his peers, but as to the financial provision of the verdict, it is not likely that he can ever hope for relief.

It will be remembered that during the latter portion of November last, the Civil Assizes were engaged for several hours in the trial of an action brought by George Smith against John J. Cameron, claiming $2000 damages for the alleged seduction of the former's daughter, Sarah Martha Smith. All the parties reside at or near Vellore, in the Township of Vaughan, where Cameron is a prosperous blacksmith and carriage-builder. The Smith girl, then a youngster of but 15 years of age, went to live with the Camerons, as a domestic, during 1894. In the course of time the girl returned to her home in a delicate condition, and, to her parents, attributed her downfall to Mr. Cameron. Subsequent attempts to extort money from the later failed, as he stoutly maintained his innocence.

The parent of the girl instituted legal proceedings, placing the damage to his family's reputation at $2000, and in the course of time the case came to be heard in this city before Judge MacMahon and a jury. On the stand the girl told a peculiar story, claiming that the defendant's alleged crime occurred during the absence from home of Mrs. Cameron, on a certain night in October, 1894, and it was on this particular point that the whole matter hinged. The jury struggled with the case for a long time, at one time reporting its inability to agree, but finally returning a verdict awarding the girl's father damages in the sum of $400, and stamping the defendant, Cameron as a debaucher of young girls. To this verdict ten of the good men composing the jury assented. And now comes the sequel to the whole proceeding in the form of a development that very rarely appears to the relief of a litigant who may, perchance, suffer unfairly at the hands of a trial jury. Six of the jurymen who sat in judgment on the case, the two who opposed the verdict and four who consented to the compromise, namely, T. W. Davis, Alfred Gordon, Robert J. Frankland, J. C. Dunlop, Peter McMurchy and Wm. N. Crane, have, since the conclusion of the trial, made affidavit that they believe they were mistaken in the verdict, and that they are of the opinion that Cameron was entirely guiltless of the charges laid at his door. The affidavits are more or less lengthy, covering, as they do, much of the detail of the deliberation in the jury room, and all concluding with the assertion that but an hour or two of freedom from the dense atmosphere of the court room sufficed to convince them that they had committed a grievous error in assenting to the verdict. The affidavits are all properly attested before an accredited officer of the province. Mr. Cameron is naturally elated over this vindication of his character; it is probably the only satisfaction he may ever secure in the premises, the time in which to appeal or come forward with a motion to set aside the judgment having been allowed to elapse.

CAPE BRETON CAMPAIGN.

Mr. McKeen Contrasts the Condition of the Mining Industry Under the Liberal Regime with That of To-day.

Louisburg, C.B., Jan. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper addressed a most attentive audience here this afternoon and created such an impression as will undoubtedly increase his majority at this place. As an evidence of the frightful condition to which the coal industry had sunk under the Liberal regime, Mr. McKeen mentioned that the Caledonia mines, which cost $460,000 to develop, sold for $40,000 in 1878, but under the new life infused in the industry by the National Policy, in 1893 that mine sold for $300,000. The Little Glace Bay mine, which was bonded to him in 1880 for $150,00, sold two years ago for nearly $600,000. Every man, woman and child in Cape Breton is directly interested in the development of coal.

Sir Charles Tupper made a pleasing reference to the historical interest attaching to Louisburg. In a powerful speech he showed that the men who were circulating the vilest personal slanders against him today were the same men and the same party who for a quarter of a century had been the most pronounced enemies of this country, and the deadliest enemies of the coal industry. Instead of being a grievous burden to the people, as the Grits said the N.P. would be, during the past five years the Government had struck off taxes that would have aggregated $10,000,000, while all the necessaries of life were cheaper than had ever been known before. Instead of discussing the great issues of the day and problems of the future his opponents were driven to a canvass of dastardly personal slander. Their latest fake was that he was travelling in a private car at the expense of the country. Every farthing of his expenses was paid by himself, except the haulage of his car over the railway, and he thought that he was entitled to that consideration, seeing that during his administration of the Department of Railways he had converted the running of the Intercolonial from a deficit of $1,752,769 during the four years before he took charge, to a profit of $29,764 during his administration, or a balance in his favor of $1,723,005. In connection with this latest Grit bugbear, Sir Charles referred in complimentary terms to an appreciative personal address received from the correspondents travelling with him, irrespective of politics, who were telegraphing all over the country every word he uttered, and were, therefore, all the more cordially welcome, and to whom he had extended his private hospitality.

Sir Charles dwelt at length on the importance of Confederation with Newfoundland and the benefits to both countries, and concluded a masterly address by showing that if any living man was entitled to the cordial support of the Liberal party it was himself. (Great applause.)

Remarks followed by Senator McDonald and Mr. Charles Archibald. The latter said that Mr. Murray knew the policy of his party was not in the interests of the county, but he thanked God there were enough voters here who preferred country before party, and who could be relied upon to again sustain the Liberal-Conservative party.

Sir Charles is at Glace Bay to-night, and will go to Sydney Mines Saturday, and remain there till election day.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is cleanly prepared

More Sleet.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 4 below—24; Calgary, 4—36; Prince Albert, 16 below—12; Qu'Appelle, zero—10; Winnipeg, 2—22; Parry Sound, 24—30; Toronto, 24—34; Ottawa, 6—26; Montreal, 2—20; Quebec, 4 below—24; Chatham, 12 below—22; Halifax, 2—26.

PROBS: Easterly winds; fair to cloudy; comparatively mild weather, with sleet or rain by night.