

see amongst the eminent men who are encouraging this paper and the cause it supports, such names as those of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Hon. J. R. Gowan, C.M.G., Senator, who has been elected Vice-President of the International Peace Association. As the editor remarks this makes a splendid beginning for Canada. It would be difficult to select a more representative trio. Many others will doubtless follow their example, by helping on the cause both with money and influence. As these are days of "wars and rumours of wars," let us think what war means, both in blood and treasure worse than wasted.

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A story is current among Maritime lawyers to the following effect. At a Bar dinner, Dr. S., during the course of his speech, was observed to button his coat more tightly around him, shiver a little and look round at the windows, doors and ceiling, as if searching for something. On being asked what the trouble was, he replied, "I thought Mr. ——— must be about somewhere. I seemed to notice so many *drafts*." Possibly other of our readers than those in the Maritime Provinces recognize the party referred to.

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## EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.

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### GENERAL RULES AND ORDERS.

1. Rules 36, 38 and 83 of the Exchequer Court of Canada are repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

36. Every allegation of fact in any pleading in an action, if not denied specifically or by necessary implication, or stated to be not admitted in the pleading of the opposite party, shall be taken to be admitted, except as against an infant, lunatic, person of unsound mind not so found by inquisition, or other person judicially incapacitated.

38. No pleading shall, except by way of amendment, raise any new ground of claim, or contain any allegation of fact inconsistent with the previous pleadings of the party pleading the same.

83. If the Attorney-General, petitioner or plaintiff, does not deliver a reply or demurrer, or any party does not deliver any subsequent pleading, or a demurrer, within the period allowed for that purpose, the pleadings shall be deemed to be closed at the expiration of that period, and all the material statements of fact in the pleading last delivered shall be deemed to have been denied and put in issue.

Ottawa, Jan. 24, 1898.