

DIVORCE COURT.

The Regular February Term
Opened by Judge
Gregory.

THE ARMSTRONG CASE TO BE
TRIED A SECOND TIME.

As Judge Gregory Was Interested in Case
Trial Will be by Jury.

The February term of the divorce court was opened in the Supreme Court room by Judge Gregory this morning, but as there was no business to come before him, he immediately adjourned the court, sine die.

The libel in one case, that of Ellen M. Armstrong of Aberdeen, Carleton county, vs. William Armstrong of Wilmot, in the same county, was filed with the registrar, but on account of the absence of the proctor, Mr. J. C. Hattley, the case was not taken up. An action between the same parties, instituted by the husband, was tried before Judge Vanwart in this city about seven years ago, and it will be remembered he retired from the bench without having delivered judgment. The late Wesley Vanwart, K. C., was counsel for Armstrong, and Judge Gregory, then a practising barrister, looked after the interests of Mrs. Armstrong.

On account of His Honor having been previously interested in the case it will now under the law be necessary for him to try it with the aid of a jury. It is not improbable that the trial will take place in the county of Carleton, where the parties to the suit reside.

The libel filed by Mrs. Armstrong sets forth that she was married to Mr. Armstrong on July 7th, 1886, at Glassville, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. John Bearisto, a Presbyterian clergyman. They lived together as man and wife until 1895, when Mrs. Armstrong left her husband, and returned to her former home, where she has since resided. She is the mother of four children, two boys and two girls. The libel alleges that Armstrong was unkind of his marriage vows, and was possessed of lewd, vicious and debased inclinations. It also alleges cruelty on the part of the husband. The plaintiff claims to be a person of good moral character, and has led a virtuous life.

As no answer to the libel has been filed with the registrar, it is presumed that the case is to be undefended.

As already stated the last action tried between the parties before Judge Vanwart, the proceedings were instituted by the husband, and the case was defended. The trial was quite a sensational one, and will be well remembered by readers of the Herald.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Members Who Have Been Sworn Into
the Tory Government on Col-
lege Hill.

The Conservative students of the U. N. B., who are in the small majority of one in the mock parliament, have selected the following as members of the Cabinet:

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NOT IN THE CABINET.

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McMURRAY A WINNER.

Gamey Struggle in a Local Rink
Match—Defeat for the Corporation.

There was disaster to the civic corporation last night at the curling rink.

His Worship ran up against the valiant "Doc" McMurray in a local rink match and the Chief Magistrate was worsted 16 to 13.

At one time it looked as if the "Doc" would do all the scoring but the Mayor's team pulled themselves together about the middle of the game and made some points. The count at the end of the sixth head was 12 to 1 in favor of the "Doc," and then His Worship's reserves were called out to "root,"—the "heaven-borns" who play mostly in foreign matches, and whose labors for the present season are over, who henceforth will sit in arm chairs behind the plate glass of Janitor Higgins' private office and patronize the juniors settling up the final games in the annual competitions. As we said, the rooters came to the aid of His Worship—be of the Glassarm, "Dowie" from the Reserve, "Stewie" and men of that ilk, and they make so much noise that the "Doc" and his men got a little bit rattled and permitted their opponents to pull up.

The rinks in battle array were pretty well matched. His Worship, with Willie from the Bank, Doc the Reformer and Tidings, otherwise Bluehorne lined up against the Cock o' the North, the Editor, "Don't Sweep my Stones," and the other Doc from Fanner Settlement. It was fair warfare till the rooters chimed in, then there was trouble, and a rapid increase in the Mayor's score till it really looked dangerous for the Doc and his men. The latter could have put up their brooms and gone home at the end of head 12, with a lead of six points, but the other fellows pleaded so hard for another chance that the Doc yielded, two more ends and also 3 more points.

It was a hot game all through, but His Worship's aggregation were beaten in spite of the rooters, and the Doc and his men go to the next round in the series, and perhaps will capture the medal.

The rinks and score:
McLellan Ryan Dr.
McNally Atherton
Wetmore Macnutt

Palmer, skip 13 McMurray, skip 16
The rinks to play this evening are Page vs. Kinghorn, and McFarlane vs. Dougherty.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening there will be a points medal match.

BITS OF NEWS.

The Bank of Montreal at Regina, the finest building in the town was destroyed by fire Monday morning, loss \$50,000.

It has been officially arranged that the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit India in November and stay until March, making a tour of the principal cities.

Mr. Joseph L. Wark, of Lancaster, Ohio, who has been spending a few weeks very pleasantly here as the guest of his uncle, Hon. David Wark, left for home by last evening's train.

Eleven persons were killed and upwards of fifty injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet street African Methodist Episcopal Zion church in Brooklyn Monday night.

As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke Company at Wilcoe, West Virginia, Sunday, 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will succeed this.

Mrs. Travis, wife of Station Agent Travis, at Hampton, died Saturday night aged 55 years. Deceased was a sister of A. A. Bartlett, a well known commercial man, and of Miss Kate Bartlett, of St. John, some years ago on the staff of the Model School in Fredericton.

Negotiations have been completed by which the Halifax hotel, long conducted by H. Hesslein and Sons, has been leased for a term of years, and will on April 1st next pass into the hands of a strong company, who will conduct the hotel under the management of E. L. McDonald, now manager of the Sydney hotel, Sydney.

The first Grand Trunk Pacific bond issue of \$15,000,000 has met with a cordial reception at London. Within a few hours after the subscription books opened on Wednesday last the whole amount had been subscribed for ten times over. Applications for \$1,000,000 of the bonds came from Canadians, while English and continental subscribers put in bids totalling something like \$150,000,000.

Mr. John C. Chesley, of the St. John Assessors' office, and well known among Fredericton curlers, is confined to his residence suffering from a severe injury received Monday morning. He was going down the stairs in his house when he tripped and fell. At first it was thought he had broken some of his ribs, but later investigation showed that this was incorrect; but the severe wrench he received caused other internal injuries that will confine him to the house for some days.

MR. TARTE MARRIED.

Ex-Minister Took a Wife at Ottawa
on Thursday.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, ex-minister of public works in the Laurier cabinet, was on Thursday afternoon married at Ottawa to Mrs. Emma Turcotte of that city. The ceremony which was of an extremely quiet nature, was performed in the private chapel of Archbishop Duhamel. The officiating priest was Mgr. Routhier, V. G. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, William Laurenceelle. The bridegroom was attended by Fred Gelinas of the public works department. There was no reception. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Tarte left on the night train for Toronto and points west. The bride, who is popular in French-Canadian circles, was employed in the public works department.

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