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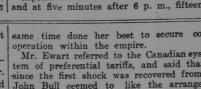
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This the Keynote of Address by J. S. Ewart, Eminent Ottawa Jurist and Writer, Before Canadian Club Friday Evening—Four Lessons from Imperial Conferences—Says Despite Anglo-Japanese Treaty, if Japs Warred With United States Canada Could Not.

The independence of Canada in so far more general and more liberal colonia at related to the control of her own after was the keynote in an able and elaquent address which J. S. Ewart, of Ottawa, delivered before the Canadian Club in Keith's assembly rooms Friday night. The speaker took the lesson of the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber history of the deliberations, touching of the points which had failed to find acceptance and also the results which had points which had failed to find acceptance and also the results which had been attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained. He foretold that the days and may be the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamber attained.

FLAG SOLD AT LONDON AUCTION



At the first conference in 1887 the league had some little success. An agreement was made by which certain ships should be retained "within the limits of the Austratian station," and that in exchange the colonies should pay £126,000 per annum. No wider scheme was proposed, and when the conference was over, all the colonial secretary could say of it was:

"I trust that it will lead to a consolidation of the great military resources of the smpire for the purpose of mutual defence."

Continuing this subject of defence hrough all the conferences, the advent of fr. Chamberlain, as colonial secretary, in 6, must be noticed. From that date till the defeat of the Balfour government; seederation question became one very rigely between Canada and the imperial overnment.

At the conference of 1897 Mr. Chambers in urged the necessity and the duty of the conference in 1887 the league and that would not agree to place her war forces at the disposition of any-body but her own government; that some definite agreement with reference to united any the treatment with reference to united any the olony but her own government; that some definite agreement with reference to united any the treatment with reference to united the treatment with reference to united in the treatment with reference to united in the treatme



Sussex, Feb. 7—(Special)—Messrs. Murray and Sproul, of the opposition ticket, addressed a fine meeting in Hammond tonght. They are making an excellent impression and meeting with a most encouraging reception in every quarter. George Jones, the other member of the ticket, has been laid up with a cold but will be able to resume active work on Monday. The opposition party is growing in confidence and enthusiasm.

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reports of government meetings printed in the government newspapers. The meeting at Waterford last night was greatly left and interment.

The greatest gloom prevails in the town.

Business was entirely suspended during the day and crowds surrounded the mouth the day and crowds surrounded the day and cro

exaggerated.

Nessrs. McAlister and King addressed a government meeting at Penobsquis last night. The Temperance hall was about half filled by the audience. The orators got a good hearing, but the meeting was by no means exciting. Cardwell parish is expected to give the opposition a better show than usual on March 3. No

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Battle in Queens County, and Some Light on Recent Government Bombast from That Constituency.



