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JUDGMENT INVOLVES

John S. Ewart Believes This Country Should Use IIs Own Discretion — Would Not Fight Against France or the United States

PETERBORO, Feb. 13.—At the luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Hotel National here last night, there was a large attendance of members who listened with interest to an able address by Mr. John S. Ewart, K.C., of Ottawa, on "The Munroe Dectrine" Ottawa, on "The Munroe Doctrine." Mr. D. O'Connell, president, occupied

"Ought there to be some arrange-ment between the various parts of the Empire for co-operation in case of war and if so, what should be its nature?' and if so, what should be its nature?"
was one of the principal points discussed. Mr. Ewart also raised the question as to whether or not Canada should become an active supporter of what is known as the Munroe doctrine.

Mr. Ewart continued. "In some British wars Canada would probably decline to take part. If, for example the United Kingdom were at war with France, Canada ought to be neutral. With great difficulty a certain cordiality has been cultivated between English speaking and French speaking Canadians. As a Scotchman still retaining affection for the cluny hills of Morayshire, I respect the national pride of the French Canadian. I know that while he appreciates British form of government, his love for Frence still throbs in his blood and I, for one, would not endanger the integrity of Canada, by asking him to join in sending contingents to fight against France.

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"In a war, too, between the United Kingdom and Japan on the one side and the United States on the other, Canada would decline to aid the allies. On two occasions she has suffered invasion by the United States because of foolish British quarrels, but she may well decline to risk her political existence for the benefit of the Japanese.

"Let us look this matter squarely in the face, and let us understand it. Some sudden day we may have to come to a sharp decision.

"Let me ask you a few questions about it. Are we content to leave all decision, yes, all discussion, as to peace and war, with Mr. Asquith and his colleagues and their successors? We boast our powers of self government, we make our own laws, we know enough to frame our own fiscal policy. Are we to have no voice in peace and war? Are we willing to pledge ourselves that whenever cabled to we shall forward such men and money as may be demanded? Is it immaterial to us who may be the enemy, or where the conquest or what the subject of quarrel?

"If you answer these questions in

R. J. ARMSTRONG WILL

TAKE OUT A LICENSE

In the police court this morning R. J. Armstrong was reported for conducting a bowling alley without a license. Sgt. Kilpatrick gave evidence that he spoke to Mr. Armstrong on December about getting a license and Mr. Armstrong said that it was not a public alley on 200 grad of December he saw

Armstrong said that it was not a public alley. On 23rd of December he saw persons bowling there and the losers of the game paid. In January he spoke to the defendant and was told to report it. In answer to Mr. Armstrong, he said he had heard that the St. Peters' club had an alley but he never saw money being paid for the games. He did not know if the men he saw bowling on the Victoria Alley were members. members.

Policeman Henry told of being in the Victoria Alley on the 23rd of December and saw a loser of a game pay money. The reason he went to the alley was because Sgt. Kilpatrick told him to go there. Amy time he went to

him to go there. Amy time he went to an entertainment he never paid to get in but was a guest. He had been a guest at the rink. Policemen never pay to go into places of amusement.

Policeman Silas Perry gave evidence that he was in the Victoria Alley in January and saw a man pay for a game. Witness with a lame man named Donoman and another bowled two games. Witness lost the two games and it cost him forty cents. The alley did not belong to the police force but he went there because Sgt. Kilpatrick told him to go. told him to go.

Mr. Armstrong said that policemen had more or less freedom about the less and were not looked on a sixen eye.

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TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Because he went, bible in hand, into a "dive" in Chicago and rescued a beautiful young Australian woman from the life of shame which she was leading, David S. Kidd, of 17 Lennox Avenue, this city, and the city of Toronto a home for fallen women, to be called the Burn Memorial.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures special and the did not think that a case had been read out.

S. Kidd,

The 'Are of the Grenant at Clapton Smith Pigot, the self-styled Messiah

NEEDLESS CRITICISM OF THE CANAL WORK

All O. K.

the conquest or what the subject of quarrel?

"If you answer these questions in the affirmative, then let us amend the answer which we gave Mr. Chamberlain in 1902. Let us do as did the serfs in olden days, on our knees do homage for benefits, and humbly swear to follow our betters to their wars. Canada will not do that."

Victoria Bowling Alley Gase Heard Today -Policemen Gave Evidence.

way."

Then referring to criticism in Congress, Mr. Taft said that in their eloquence, some members of the Congress forget obligations that are on them as

members of the House or the Senate. The lightness with which such charges were made, and not proved, he continued, had so impressed itself upon the American people that they did not hunt appears. To change the type of canal now, would, he said, be to dishearten the splendid corps of workers on the Isthmus with disastrous results.

He concluded with a warm tribute to Col. Goethals in charge of the work.

"AND IT SHALL RETURN TO YOU, AFTER MANY DAYS"

NINE DROWNED WHEN BANDITS HELD UP STEAMER FOUNDERED RIO GRANDE EXPRESS

Is Regretted by Taft—Things The Forest Castle Went Down Boarded Train at Summit of

in Bay of Brest

ENGLISH CHURCH GETS RID OF A MORAL IMPOSTER.

Panama Swallows a Lot of Money But it Ran on a Rock Off Ushant Island, Then Terrorized Engineer and Passengers Then Slid Into Deep Water - Survivors

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 13—In his speech at the Banquet A La Creole, given in his honor here last night President elect Taft regretted what he termed as unfounded criticism of the canal work.

There was, he said, nothing so discouraging as a fire in the rear and this was particularly disastrous when isolated on the zone.

"When the men there who are working tooth and nail to do the work get pantial reports of those who are talking buncombe on the floor of Congress, it is calculated to disturb the best conditions there."

The cost was to be greater than order.

I ONDON, Feb. 13—A despatch received by the Lloyds from Brest, that the British steamer Forest Castle has foundered in the British steamer Forest Castle was last reported as sailing from Bordeaux, France, on January 27 for Bilboa. The steamer is only 1898 and 23 feet in depth. She was built at Sunderland, England, in 1898 and owned by the Forest Oak Steamship Company, Limited, of Newcastle, England.

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The cost was to be greater than originally estimated, he said, but the amount of excavation had been increased 50 per cent. The focks had been larger at the request of the Navy."

Other features which add expenses were mentioned in the general description which Mr. Taft mentioned.

"A full understanding of the words I utter I wish to say, and to challenge any evidence to the contrary, said Mr. Taft, with great emphasis, "that the money which has been expended on that canal, every dollar and every cent of it have been expended in the interest of the Government and not one dollar has been traced to graft in any way."

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LONDON, Feb. 13—The British teamer wrecked yesterday in the Bay, of Brest was the Forest Castle. This information is contained in a despatch received this morning from Brest by Lloyds. During a fog she ran on a rock off Ushant Island and then slid off and sank in deep water. Nine of her crew were drowned, but the remainder took to the steamer's small boats and later were picked up by a pilot.

SEVEN NEGROES FINED

THIRTY MILLIONS EAGH

The had a gun in each hand and quickly had the fireman and engineer under subjection.

As soon as the train was stopped the other bandit ran to the mail car and hammered on the door.

During this time both men were shooting rapidly along the side of the train to intimidate the passengers and train crew. It is estimated they fired at least fifty shots.

The bandits in the engine cab forced the engineer and fireman to enter the mail car and point out the registeries of the Government and not one dollar has been expended in the interior of the bandits are provided the fireman to the other rand to the firm to thin idea.

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Amount of Penalty Left to Discretion of the

Sentence Suspended.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 13—"I'll go Judge Landis one better and make the ine \$30,000,000," said Recorder Picquet yesterday in imposing sentence upon seven negroes convicted of violating the health ordinances in allowing gar-bage to accumulate on their premises. The fine was imposed upon each of

Everyone Wearing a Tag and a Smile Lots of Fun for **Both Collectors and Those** Who Pay—The Receipts Will be Very Large

Tag day struck St. John like a whirf-Tag day struck St. John like a whirf-wind today. The collectors started out early in the morning and by half past mine every corner was occupied and every street was being paraded by the vigilant taggers.

They seemed to have adopted the motto of the St. John police force, "Very few escape us," and they succeeded in putting it into execution very thoroughly. The ladies travelled in pairs, one carrying a basket of tags and the other the bright nickel bank supplied by the Bank of New Brunswick, in which the contributions were and the other the bright nickel bank supplied by the Bank of New Brunswick, in which the contributions were placed. The collectors were readily distinguished by the heart shaped badges which they wore.

At first those who were tagged wore a somewhat reif-conscious look as the badges fluttered from their button hole. So rapidly were the tags distributed that soon it was those who did not have a tag who felt self-conscious. Everyone seemed to enter into the spirit of the affair and readily produced fheir money when they were held up by the fair collectors.

Very few refused to contribute and many were "touched" a number of times. At first some of the men slipped the tags in their pockets but after being stopped at every block they decided in self defence to wear the tag in the most conspicuous place possible. After getting tagged a lot of the men showed great anxiety to have their friends suffer financially also, and eagerly steered the collectors towards those who had so far kept clear.

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WILL TRY TO SETTLE

THE MCARTHUR CASE

ludge White Strongly Advises the Parties to Come to an Agreement and Dodge Heavy Costs.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18—The case of McArthur and McVey vs. the City of St. John was adjourned at noon today until Tuesday morning at

ten o'clock.

Judge White strongly advised the parties to get together and try and arrange a settlement. He pointed out that the trial would likely be a prothat the trial would likely be a pro-tracted one, the expense to both sides would be great and as there were many nice law points involved the case was certain to be carried from court to court on appeal. His Honor's re-marks seemed to favorably impress the counsel and they promised to hold a consultation at St. John on Monday to consultation at St. John on Monday to see if some compromise cannot be arranged. George McArthur was on the stand all forenoon but not very much progress was made. Mr. Powell started to interrogate him in regard to the amount of damages his firm had sustained but Mr. Teed strenuously objected to this evidence. The court finally ruled that the evidence was admissable but it should be obtained missable but it should be obtained from witnesses being less interested

in the case than Mr. McArthur. BIRTHDAY SURPSISE

FOR FREDERICTON PASTOR

Rev. J. H. MacDonald Gels a Purse, Boquet and Big Cake-Quite a Happy

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 13. — Robert N. Belyea, the Scott Act spotter, sent up to the county court on the charge of perjury, will appear before Judge Wilson this afternoon to elect whether he will take trial under the

speedy Trials Act or await the reguar session of the court. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, the popular Rev. J. H. MacDonald, the popular pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, who has greatly pleased his congregation by declining a flattering call to Yarmouth, and who has had his salary raised \$100, was treated to a surprise last night at the close of the regular prayer meeting. It was the 46th anniversary of his birthday, and as soon as he had dismissed the the defendants.

Appreciating their inability to pay any such fine, the negroes sank to the bench with groans and staring eyes.

When the laughter which the court's decision caused had subsided Recorder Picquet suspended sentences upon condition that each of the defendants deposit one dollar with the clerk. The posit one dollar with the clerk. The positions upon the sentence upon the condition of the defendants deposit one dollar with the clerk. The positions upon the condition of the defendants deposit one dollar which the sentence.