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CANADA'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO BRITAIN'S WARS

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

PETERBORO, Feb. 12.—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, M. P., of Ottawa, on "The Munroe Doctrine."

Mr. Ewart continued: "In some British circles there is a feeling that the Empire for co-operation in case of 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 France still throbs in his blood. I, for one, would not endanger the integrity of Canada by asking him to join in sending contingents to fight against France.

"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 allies. "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 called to we shall forward such money as we can to follow our betters to their wars. Canada will not do that."

R. J. ARMSTRONG WILL TAKE OUT A LICENSE

Victoria Bowling Alley Case Heard Today—Police-men Gave Evidence.

In the police court this morning R. J. Armstrong was reported to have taken out a bowling alley without a license. Sgt. Kilpatrick gave evidence that he spoke to Mr. Armstrong on December 23rd about getting a license, and Mr. Armstrong said that it was not a public alley. On 23rd of December he saw persons bowling there and the license 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. Peter's 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.

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. Any 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. Mr. Armstrong said that policemen had more or less freedom about the rink and alley and were not looked on as outsiders. Those who had given evidence had been looked on as guests and were not members. No others but the police had been called and he did not think that a case had been made out. The magistrate after some remarks imposed a fine of \$20 which was allowed stand providing Mr. Armstrong took out a license.

TAG DAY A GREAT SUCCESS; MONEY ROLLING IN FOR FREE KINDERGARTENS

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 whirlwind today. The collectors started out early in the morning and by half past nine 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 traveled 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 placed. The collectors were readily distinguished by the heart shaped badges which they wore. At first those who were tagged wore a somewhat self-conscious look as the badges fluttered from their button holes. 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 their 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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ENGLISH CHURCH GETS RID OF A MORAL IMPOSTER. Smith Pigot, the self-styled Messiah and head of the notorious Agapemone sect, who has recently been found guilty in London of a life of licentiousness, and his abode and first church. The Arc of the Covenant at Clifton. Residence of Rev. J. H. Smith Pigot.

NEEDLESS CRITICISM OF THE CANAL WORK

Is Regretted by Taft—Things All O. K. Panama Swallows a Lot of Money But It Is Being Well Expended, He Says.

NINE DROWNED WHEN STEAMER FOUNDERED

The Forest Castle Went Down in Bay of Brest

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch received by the Lloyd's from Brest, France, reports that the British steamer Forest Castle has foundered in the Bay of Brest and that nine of her crew were drowned. The Forest Castle was last reported as sailing from Bordeaux, France, on January 27 for Bilbao. The steamer is of 1,500 tons net, 300 feet long, 43 feet beam and 22 feet in depth. She was built at Sunderland, England, in 1888 and owned by the Forest Oak Steamship Company, Limited, of Newcastle, England.

SEVEN NEGROES FINED THIRTY MILLIONS EACH

Amount of Penalty Left to Discretion of the Judge Who Went the Limit—Sentence Suspended.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—"I'll go Judge Landis one better and make the fine \$30,000,000," said Recorder Piquet yesterday in imposing sentence upon seven negroes convicted of violating the health ordinances in allowing garbage to accumulate on their premises. The fine was imposed upon each of the defendants.

BANDITS HELD UP RIO GRANDE EXPRESS

Boarded Train at Summit of Steep Grade

WILL TRY TO SETTLE THE McARTHUR CASE

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

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—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 protracted 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 remarks seemed to favorably impress the counsel and they promised to hold a 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. Ford strenuously objected to this evidence. The court finally ruled that the evidence was admissible but it should be obtained from witnesses being less interested in the case than Mr. McArthur.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR FREDERICTON PASTOR

Rev. J. H. MacDonald Gets a Parse, Bouquet and Big Cake—Quite a Happy Affair.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—Robert N. Byles, the Scott Act spoiler, 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 Espy Trial Act or await the regular session of the court. 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 4th anniversary of his birthday, and as soon as he had dismissed the prayer service, the ladies of the congregation detained him while they presented him with a purse of \$100, a bouquet and an enormous wedding cake in which were struck 46 lighted candles. The affair was entirely unexpected, and a great surprise to Mr. MacDonald, who made a very felicitous reply to the congratulations heaped upon him and his wife.

JUDGMENT INVOLVES AN IMMENSE SUM

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Supreme Court met yesterday for delivery of judgments. In Ontario vs. the Dominion, the appeal was allowed with costs. In this case a very large amount is involved including annuities amounting to \$24,000 paid by the Dominion in extinguishment of land claims of Indians on provincial lands and which the exchequer court judgment said should have been paid by the province. Ontario appealed from this decision and the judgment this morning was in favor of the province. The appeal is not allowed but the original action of the Dominion is dismissed with costs.

AND IT SHALL RETURN TO YOU, AFTER MANY DAYS

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—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, is to receive a fortune from her father, and the city of Toronto a home for fallen women, to be called the Burn Memorial.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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