

Bench and Bar.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PIERCE BUTLER.

United States Supreme Court.

It was our intention to congratulate the Hon. Mr. Justice Pierce Butler on his recent appointment to the Bench of the highest Court in the Republic of the United States, but when we survey the history of this gentleman, we refrain from so doing, but instead we congratulate the United States and Mr. President Harding in the selection of a man of such attainments and ability.

Mr. Justice Butler is first a gentleman. The second requirement for a Judge is that he should if possible know a little law. We ask our readers to examine the record of Mr. Justice Butler as a jurist and at once it will be made known that he is at the top of his profession, of a lucid mind, with a broad expanse of the principles of law from a life study, for legal attainments do not come as "a birthday present."

Mr. Justice Butler has taken part in some of the great matters of judication in Canada, and we almost claim him as one of our own, and we are proud of him.

OBITUARY

E. Douglas Armour, K.C.

This eminent lawyer, well known as such not only in the Province of Ontario, but also throughout Canada, passed off the scene at his residence in Toronto on October 3rd, at the age of 71.

A native born Canadian, he was educated at Trinity College School, Weston, and matriculated at Trinity University, Toronto, from which he subsequently received the degree of D.C.L. Called to the Bar in 1876, he was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1890. For 29 years he was a lecturer in the Ontario Law School on Real Property and Constitutional Law. The first editor of *The Canadian Law Times*, he so remained for some nineteen years. He was a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada for 11 years and was chairman of the Legal Education Committee. Latterly he was consulting editor of the *Dominion Law Reports*.