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THE BANQUET TO THE CHIEF

The banquet to the Chief Justice last evening came off in the most satisfactory manner. The attendance was very large, and among the guests present were all the leading barristers in the Province. Indeed the desire to do honor to the Chief Justice was universal, and if there had been room for double the number of guests the tables would easily have been fille l. The Chief Justice was as usual most happy amengst his friends, who comprise all the members of the Bar and all with whom he is brought into immediate contact. In his reply to the address yesterday morning the Chief Justice remarked on the immense dignity that surrounded a judge of the Supreme Court when he began to practice at the Bar, and contrasted it with the freedom of intercourse that prevails at present. The Chief Justice was correct in thinking that nothing had been lost by the change in this respect, and indeed it may be said that much of the popularity of the Chief Justice is due to the cordiality of his manner and the consideration which he gives to the younger members of the profession. The speech of the Chief Justice last evening was full of feeling and all the speeches in fact were excellent. The occasion was one which was calculated to bring out the best that was in the speakers, and it will be long remembered as a bright spot in the history of the courts of

THE DEFEAT OF MAYOR LOW.

The defeat of Seth Low and the Fusionists of New York was not a surprise. Mr. Low was elected Mayor two years ago pledged to many re forms. His supporters expected that he, would redeem his promises and readily meet the demands of those who clamored for a change in the administration of affairs. He succeeded in changing the order of things in one or two instances, and in others he compromised, but in the main he was disappointing. He soon learned that it was one thing to advocate reforms while out of powerand quite another to carry out his promises while in office. It was easy to talk reform when he was not charged with responsibility to give effect to his expressions of opinion. We have had such illustrations in our own politics. And we yet hear oppositionists demanding that this and that policy be adopting and enforced, that this and that expenditure be reduced, that the administration is corrupt because such and such a thing has been done; not one of them foreseeing the insurmountable difficulties which so often stand in their way if they were sincere in all they said and advocated. When such men attain power they become disappointing. Charged with the responsibilities of office they see things differently. The obstacles at once present themselves, and the weaknesses of their past are easily apparent. Seth Low had been but a short time in power when he realized that it would be fruitless to attempt to do all that he had promised, and in several matters he became a Convert to the old order of things.

Mayor Low did good work in the administration of the police department, notwithstanding the fact that the records did not show any material decrease in crime in Greater New York during his term; and it may be that will not entirely disrenis successor will not entagy disre-garded the lines which he followed in this respect. Col. McClellan is a representative of the progressive New Yorker, a practical man, with a whole tation and unimpeachable character both in public and in private

The success of Col. McClellan and The success of Col. McClellan and Tammany show that the Democratic party of New York are again united, and as a result an exceptionally inter-esting Presidential campaign may be

life. He will devote his energies to

may be controlled by Tammany, but all of the sin of New York is not in Tammany Hall, notwithstanding the

otions of the Fusionists who controlled Mayor Low, and who strangely enough even yet claim to believe, as

we have heard of other defeated parties believing, that they have the intelligence and respectability of the

electorate as their supporters. New York has attained its present com-manding position under Tammany

cing the material interests of his great city rather than give his time and attention to the unreasonable de mands of those who persist in howling for reform which is not reform. He

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the position of Chief Justice of this
province, seven in number, we can in
all sincerity say that of our guest this
evening he stands in a foremost place.
Chief Justice Tuck is particularly the
friend of the young mee, and
our strongest hope is that he
may long be spared to adorn
the position he so admirably fills.

CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK

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As the Chief Justice arose to respond he was greeted with prolonged applause, hearty cheers and singing. His Honor was visibly affected by the spontaneous, tribute and for some moments was so overcome as scarcely to be able to speak. He spoke with much feeling and manifest deep emotion. His Honor said: You are overwhelming in your refinarks and in your kindness to me. I can scarcely distinguish in what you are doing to night whether it is towards the man or the Chief Justice that you tender this honor. This distinguished company seems to me like my own sons. I have known them and watched their career with interest, and here they are to-night honoring me and, I believe, loving me. If one thing pleases me more than another it is that I am able to get cless to the "boys." If I have antagonized anybody, I have liked to cress matured fellows like the Attorney General or the Premier, but for the boys I have always had the kindliest feelings. It is a charm to meet so many of the legal profession, and to know that they have assembled to do me honor quite overcomes me. I thank you most sincerely and heartily for your kindly expressions, and, I reciprocate in full all the good wishes you have expressed towards me.

A well rendered solo by Mr. Lionel Hanington was received with manifest pleasure.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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The Attorney General in his ever felicitious manner proposed the toast of the Bench. He expressed his very great gratification at the opportunity to do honor to the Chief Justice of this province. He had, been for thirty-one years engaged in active work at the Bar, sometimes with the present Chief Justice at the Bar and later before His Honor on the Bench. He (Pugsley) had only the kindliest feelings toward His Honor, and he might be permitted to say that throughout his judical career he had ever admired the strong grip, the legal acumen and the uniform justice and fairmindedness with which Chief Justice Tuck has approached and viewed every subject presented to him. In proposing the toast of the Bench of the province he wished to express the confidence which not only the Bar but the province as a whole have in our judges. Not only on the Supreme Court Bench but in the County Court as well it is a matter of pride and of gratification to us all that they so well discharge the duties imposed upon them. It is our pride and our boast that in this country justice, is not bought but is meted out with impartiality to all.

JUDGE HANINGTON.

Mr. Justice Hanington was especially happy as well as thoroughly sincere in his remarks in reply. It gave him expressible pleasure to respond to this toast on behalf of his brethren on the Bench and his remarks were reinexpressible pleasure to respond to this toast on behalf of his brethren on the Bench, and his remarks were received with the closest attention and every mark of appreciation. His Honor referred with pardonable pride to the hearty accord and genuine friendship which existed among the members of the Bench of this province. It is often said and not without truth that the legal profession is full; but he would say that for men of reasonable ability and integrity there is always room at the top. He did not agree with those who wished to widen the gap between us and the mother country. He hoped the day might be far distant when other than a gentleman from the old mother land should occupy the place of representative of that Royalty to which we all delight to own allegiance. That is a tie which binds us closely to the Old Mother. Country and which he trusted might not soon be snapped.

Judge Stavens, the veteran attorney of the province, replied briefly but earnesetly and very happily. His Honor said that he was admitted to the Bar six years before the honored Chief Justice. His Honor recalled with earnestness and elequence bye gone days and men, mentioning Peter Mitchell, John James Fraser, Weldon, John C. Allen, Albert Smith and others. His Honor's remarks while somewhat reminiscent, were particularly interesting and decidedly elo-

Judge Wilkinson added his tribute of praise to the honored Chief Justice, and he expressed his pleasure at being present on this auspicious occasion. The veteran and honored judge of the Northumberland County Court was

JUDGE LANDRY

Mr. Justice Landry received an equivalent of the Honor's remarks were peculiarly applicable and timely and no speaker of the evening was heard with greater pleasure than was Judge Landry.

The gathering insisted upon having a speech from Mr. Justice McLeod, who spoke elequently, though with earnestness and sincertly.

Mr. Justice Gregory was, as usual, witty as well as interesting and, needless to say, was well received.

At this stage of this very enjoyable occasion, Mr. Haningten again enlivened the proceedings with a happy song, and was followed by Recorder-Skinner in one of his inimitably entertaining speeches, elequent and entertaining.

THE VETERANS.

woolens with Sunlight Soap. The purity of the oils and fats and the absence of free alkali prevent that.

Judge Marsh was admitted to the the Bar six months prior to the Chief Justice, and this city's Police Magi strate is held in highest esteem by his confreres at the Bar as well as by his fellow citizens.

Hon. Geo. F. Hill was called upon he having early in life been admitted as an attorney, though soon thereafter entering upon a mercantile career. Mr. Hill spoke with his usual acceptance.

ance.
The name of Dr. A. A. Stockton was received with rare enthusiasm and his remarks were heard with unqualified pleasure. Mr. McAllister was beard with plea

Mr. McAllister was beard with pies-sure, as was also Mr. Carvell, who spoke on behalf of the Bar of Carleton County. Mr. J. M. Stevens spoke for the Bar of Victoria County and was heard with peculiar pleasure inasmuch as he partskes of the elequence of his worthy rather, the judge.

BARRISTERS' SOCIETY.

Judge Hanington in well conceived terms proposed the toast of the Bar risters Society and was responded to risters' Society and was responded to by several.

Mr. E. B. Winslow, who is heard all too infriquently in public, spokebriefly and interestingly and was received with generous applause.

Mr. H. A. Powell, the elequent leader of the Westmorland County Bur, received a hearty reception anche spoke with his accustomed brilliancy.

Another song by Mr. Hanington followed after which the banquet was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

"Quick lunch" is one of the com monest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and innutrifious food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally, there should be no need for medical assist ance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

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TURKISH CRUELTY.

London, Nov. 4—The Times correspondent at Sofia says that although the insurrection in the Razlog district is at an end a reign of terror continues. The Bashi-Basouko on the pretext of searching the villages for arms are extorting money from the persons unable or unwilling to deliver up wespons and where money is not forthcoming are beating and torturing the villagers.

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