

The Daily Gleaner

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1903.

CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK

This evening the barristers of New Brunswick will give a banquet to Chief Justice Tuck to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his admission as an attorney. Chief Justice Tuck was admitted in Michaelmas term 1853; and now, after the lapse of half a century, he occupies the dignified position of Chief Justice of this province, and can look back at a career of usefulness at the Bar and on the Bench which has extended over a longer period than that of almost any of his contemporaries. The Chief Justice is a native of this Province and of that portion of it which is now the North End of St. John, and it has always been his boast that he is a Portland boy. He received his education at Sackville Academy, and that Institution, after it became a university, conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. C. L. Judge Tuck, before his elevation to the Bench in 1883, filled many responsible positions. He was agent of the Minister of Justice for New Brunswick, Clerk of the Crown, and Recorder of the City of St. John, thereby obtaining a very wide experience in the practice of the law. He has always been a successful practitioner, and was connected with many important cases, one of the most notable of these being the McCarthy murder trial, a case which excited the most intense interest and which continues to be something of a mystery even to the present day. He always took an active interest in politics, and did splendid work for the Province during the Confederation campaign of 1868. He continued active in politics up to the time of his elevation to the Bench, and ran for a seat in the House of Commons for the County of St. John in 1882. His political services gave him claims on his party which could not be ignored, and hence his elevation to the Bench and his succession to the position of Chief Justice when that high office became vacant by the resignation of Sir John C. Allen. Chief Justice Tuck has always been very popular, both as a member of the Bar and as a Judge. He enjoys the personal acquaintance of a vast number of persons and his manner is always friendly and cordial. He does not think it necessary for a Judge to surround himself with any affected dignity, and this fact has endeared him especially to the younger members of the profession. Although he has passed his seventy-third year he is still very active and is a famous pedestrian. He is one of the members of the St. John Club, and no man takes a greater interest in the welfare of that excellent institution, which tempts men of sedentary habits to enjoy a healthy outing once a week. As a Judge Chief Justice Tuck has always stood high and his judgments have commended themselves to the favor of the legal profession. He is not and does not profess to be a black letter lawyer, but he is very familiar with the municipal and mercantile law of England, so that his equipment for the position he holds is complete. The banquet which is to be held in his honor this evening will be one of the largest affairs ever held in this city, upwards of eighty members of the Bar having signified their intention to be present. It will be attended by the Lieutenant Governor, by several members of the Government, by the Judges and other dignitaries. This large attendance and the cordial manner in which the project of a banquet has been received are the best proofs of the Chief's great popularity. We have no doubt that this affair will be memorable in the annals of the Province as a spontaneous tribute to one who worthily fills the highest judicial position in New Brunswick.

OUR CROWN LANDS.

At the meeting of the Government which begins to-day the question of Stumpage is to be finally disposed of. This is a matter to which the Government has given a great deal of consideration, because it is one which affects not only the interests of a large body of influential supporters, but it touches the revenues of the Province. It is generally understood that the rate will be increased to one dollar and a half, which is an advance of fifty per

cent on the present rate. This rate will add about \$50,000 to the revenue of the Province, and we believe that it will not be found burdensome. It is considerably less than the rate paid to private owners of land, and the fact that lumber is advancing in price and likely to advance is an ample justification of the proposed increase at this time. Indeed we think it is very unlikely that even this rate will be continued for many years, for it has been suddenly discovered both in Europe and America that the world's supply of lumber is becoming alarmingly short, many large areas which formerly produced immense quantities of lumber having been entirely stripped of their forests. Fortunately we in New Brunswick still possess vast forests which will continue to yield a sufficient supply for centuries if carefully guarded and judiciously cut. Yet even with us the day is not far distant when the afforesting of our public lands will become a leading feature of the Government's policy. There is no doubt that it will be found profitable both to the Government and to private parties to engage in the work of afforesting those places which have been denuded of their trees either by fire or by the woodman's axe. No doubt a portion of the increased revenue derived from the change in the rate of stumpage will be devoted to this purpose.

The proposal to increase the rate of stumpage has caused a demand to be made on the part of the lumbermen for a lengthening of their leases. This is a question which will have to be treated entirely independently of the other, because the Government does not possess the power to grant this demand until the Legislature has passed an Act for that purpose. It would therefore be quite premature to anticipate either the action of the Government or of the Legislature with respect to this demand. It may be that the Legislature will feel disposed to comply with the wishes of the lumbermen in this respect, if it can be done without injury to the public interests. There is a very decided feeling in the Legislature and out of it that long leases are the best surety we have not only for the payment of a substantial revenue from our Crown Lands, but also for their preservation from the ravages of fire and from excessive cutting.

MR. AYLESWORTH AND THE AWARD

The banquet which was given last evening in Toronto by the Canadian Club to Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, one of the Canadian Commissioners on the Alaska Tribunal, afforded that gentleman an opportunity of making some explanations in regard to the conduct of Lord Alverstone with reference to his decision in that international case. It was announced in our despatches yesterday that there were to be no British flags in the Hall, a statement that was very likely to be misunderstood. As a matter of fact the Hall was decorated with what is called the Canadian flag, which is the British ensign with the addition of the Canadian emblems representing the various Provinces. This is the flag which it is proper to use in Canada, and it is in fact the British flag and our flag. The people of the Dominion are not yet prepared to haul down the British flag because a weak-kneed British Government and a bungling British Chief Justice have sacrificed our interests. The people of Canada have as much interest in the British flag as the people of the British Islands, and they will assist in maintaining the integrity of the British Empire even if sometimes thwarted in their efforts by men born in the old land.

Mr. Aylesworth told his hearers last evening that Lord Alverstone agreed with them that the four islands in the Portland Canal belonged to Canada and that they did not know until the Saturday before the decision was given that their colleague had changed his mind and had given two of these islands to the United States.

Lord Alverstone has attempted to explain this remarkable change in his opinion but with very indifferent success. He has earned for himself at all events the contempt of all true Canadians, and justified the unfavorable opinion that has long been held in regard to him in Great Britain.

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Seventy Men in Machine Shops at Toronto Junction Laid Off.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT., Nov. 2.—Seventy men were laid off at the C. P. R. shops yesterday, this number being about equally divided between the car works and machine shops. About 75 per cent. of those laid off live in Toronto. It is not expected that further reductions will be made in the staff, as every fall a number are laid off, generally for two or three months.

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