

HONOR TO THE PROFESSION.

Complimentary Address to Chief Justice Tuck

Tendered at the Supreme Court This Morning

Feeling Reply of the Learned Judge—Refers to Retirement.

The Michaelmas term of the Supreme Court opened at eleven this forenoon with a full Bench, and the largest attendance of barristers that has been seen in the court room for some years. Among those present were Attorney General Pugsley, J. D. Hazen, K. C., President of Barriers Society, C. N. Skinner, K. C., A. B. Connell, K. C., M. G. Teed, K. C., M. N. Cockburn, K. C., J. D. Phinney, K. C., J. H. Barry, K. C., A. J. Gregory, K. C., O. J. Carvell, John M. Stevens, O. S. Crockett, A. P. Barnhill, T. J. Carter, H. Rainford, A. W. Baird, J. Howe, J. C. A. C. Hardy, Hon. Geo. Hill, Dr. Hannay, J. T. Sharkey.

TO THE CHIEF.

Presentation of the Barristers Address by the Attorney General.

Immediately after the formal opening of the Court the Attorney General arose and stated that before the business of the term was proceeded with he desired to take the opportunity of performing a very pleasant duty which had been entrusted to him by the members of the Bar, and asked permission to present to the Chief Justice an address which the Attorney General read as follows:

To the Honorable William Henry Tuck, D. C. L., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, etc.

HONORED SIR,—The members of the Bar of this Province on the occasion of your completing fifty years of service as a member of the profession, desire to congratulate you upon such an auspicious event. Since your admission as an attorney on Oct. 13th, 1853, the changes in the social, industrial and economic conditions of New Brunswick have been very great. You have spent your whole life in this province and for years you have taken an active and prominent part in its business and social activities. At an early period your profession you became one of the leaders of the Bar, and for many years as Clerk of the Crown you had intimate connection with the administration of our criminal law as prosecuting attorney and still later as recorder of St. John, you successfully, as legal adviser guarded the material interests of that city. Your education to the high and responsible position of Judge of our Supreme Court in 1885 met with hearty approval, which was continued when in 1890 you were appointed to the still higher position of Chief Justice of the province. During your career at the Bar you were always regarded as a prompt and laborious man and the same spirit of industry has marked your judicial life. We cannot forget that you have ever treated the members of the profession with consideration and kindness and we desire most heartily and warmly to congratulate you upon attaining the jubilee of your entrance into our noble profession. While we cannot forget that the shadows are lengthening as you descend the western slope of life, yet we devoutly hope that you may yet be spared many years of physical and intellectual vigor to preside on the Supreme Court of your native province.

Signed on behalf of the Bar of the Province.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY,
Attorney General.
Fredericton, Nov. 3d, 1903.

THE CHIEF'S REPLY.

The Chief Justice, in replying, cordially thanked the Attorney General and members of the Bar for the very kind and flattering address. Not often, he said, in business was it given to a man, after so many years of uninterrupted service, to receive such congratulations as had been presented to him this morning. It was an honor, however, which had been given to another, who had occupied the position of Chief Justice before him, the late lamented Sir John C. Allen, and another gentleman who had presided over the Supreme Court of the province as Chief Justice—and afterwards Chief Justice of Canada—had also been permitted to look back from that exalted position upon fifty years of unbroken professional work. "I don't know," said the Chief, "if I am entitled to have said of me all the things that are contained in this address, but it has been one object in my life to endeavor at all events to do my duty, and nothing has pleased me so much as to know that all the members of the Bar have given me, not only at the Bar, but in social life, their kind consideration." It was particularly gratifying to know that his relations with the young men of the Bar had been so pleasant. He had always had the kindest feeling for them, and they had extended it likewise to him, and members of the Bar generally had always treated him with the utmost kindness, as he believed they had every member of the Bench. Referring to the recent rumors of his retirement the Chief, in a tone which left no doubt as to the earnestness of his remark, said that so long as he retained his present physical and mental activity, and so long as his brethren of the Bench and his friends retained confidence in him he proposed to continue as Chief Justice of this Province, and to preside over this Court, whatever may be said to the contrary. His Honor again thanked the Bar for their kind address, so handsomely and beautifully prepared, and said that he was sure that it expressed not only the opinions of the gentleman who had signed and read it, who was easily leader of the Bar of New Brunswick, but the sentiments of the Bar generally throughout the Province.

The address was beautifully illustrated, the work of Mr. Clark of the Maritime Steam Lithograph Co. The binding was beautifully done in morocco by J. & A. McMillan. The address is lettered in gilt, and addressed: "Hon. W. H. Tuck, Chief Justice, from members of the Bar, 1853-1903."

AN OPEN CHALLENGE.

Issued by The Fredericton Football Team to the Maritime Provinces.

To the Editor of THE GLEANER,
DEAR SIR,—A great many people having expressed disappointment at the lack of football matches between the city team and outside clubs, I would be obliged if you would give this letter of explanation space in your valuable paper.

At the opening of the season I, as secretary of our team, opened correspondence with Mr. Allison, Memramcook, Moncton, Truro, Dalhousie, Wanderers, Acadia and St. John, asking for a game in this city with each of these clubs and promising a return game in their towns. Moncton and St. John have not as yet acknowledged the receipt of my letters. Acadia, Dalhousie, Memramcook and Truro replied that it was impossible for them to visit Fredericton this fall. Mr. Allison gave as an excuse for not playing that their schedule was full. But since writing us to that effect they have arranged and played a game in St. John on the day following the one on which they played in this city with the U. N. B. Their reason for doing this is not positively known but it leaves them open to the charge of being afraid of a defeat at our hands. The Wanderers at first wanted \$400.00 guaranteed to play two games here. Of course this amount was beyond all reason. After some correspondence we got them down to \$150.00, when we were informed that as they were unable to arrange a game with Mr. Allison it would be necessary for us to give them \$225.00. This was more than we could possibly afford. Thus you see all our plans for games with outside teams came to naught.

We do not claim to have the best team in the Maritime Provinces but we believe there is as good material for a first class team in this city as anywhere else. And we here by challenge any team in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia to play at any time, at any central place one game or three for the championship. Each team to pay their own expenses and take half of the gate receipts.

Hoping this will be taken up by some first class team, I remain,
Yours, etc.

N. P. MACLEOD,
Sec'y F'ron Football Team,
Fredericton, Nov. 3d, 1903.

MORNING BLAZE.

The Miles family, who reside in the W. Edgemoor Tenement on King street, were awakened at two o'clock this morning to find the house on fire. An alarm was immediately sent in from Box 38, and within two minutes the Fire Department was on the spot and had several streams of water playing on the flames, which were quickly extinguished.

In the meantime most of the furniture had been removed from the house and the family themselves had left their domicile. The damage was slight and was well covered in the Anglo American Insurance Company.

For Intercolonial Police Force.

Joseph Christy, son of James Christy, coachman, has been appointed a member of the force of the Intercolonial Railway police. He was informed by Mr. Gibson, M. P. last evening, and asked to hold himself in readiness for call to duty. Although the new officer does not know the division which he will be assigned, he expects to be sent St. John.

Gov. Snowball Detained at Chatham.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball wired this morning to his Private Secretary, Mr. R. S. Barker, that he would not be able to arrive at Fredericton in time to attend the banquet to Chief Justice Tuck to-night. This fact His Honor will regret very much as he had fully intended to be present.

Not Afraid to Endorse It.

People have learned to have such confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for every form of piles that they do not hesitate to endorse it, at every opportunity. As a result Dr. Chase's Ointment is probably recommended by more persons than any preparation on the market to-day. There is no guesswork about its effects—relief is prompt and cure certain.

Hare and Hounds Chase.

Miss Florrie Stopford entertained a few of her young friends to a hare and hounds chase on Saturday at Elmcroft.

If You Are a Lover

of good clothes then you will send your garments to R. Parker & Co., with agency for Fredericton at McCathern's piano, organ and ladies' furnishing store, to be cleaned or dyed. They can keep you a good dresser and at little cost.

The Weather.

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—Maritime—Light to moderate northeast to west wind, fine, and on Wednesday, slight change in temperature.

York County Lodge, L. O. A.

York County Lodge, L. O. A., will meet in quarterly session at Upper Macdonell street, tomorrow evening, with a public session in the evening.

Putting on New Roof.

Hurley & McGoldrick are putting a galvanized iron roof on the Military Hospital.

Having the Poles Painted.

The Gas Company has some painters at work painting their poles along Queen street a brilliant red and blue.

A Thimble Party.

Mrs. Nagle entertained a few of her friends to a thimble party at the Barracks yesterday.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

PRESENTATION TO R. P. FOSTER.

Made Last Evening by His Worship the Mayor

On the Eve of Mr. Foster's Departure for St. John.

Manager's Admiration of the People of Fredericton.

Mr. R. P. Foster, the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city, who has been promoted to the management of the Bank in St. John, was presented with a very handsome cabinet of silver, seventy-eight pieces. The presentation was made at the Queen Hotel and a number of Mr. Foster's friends, all of whom held him in very high esteem, and while regretting his departure from their midst, must nevertheless congratulate him on his well earned promotion to the larger field at St. John. The cabinet, which has been much admired by all who have seen it, was purchased through Messrs. Shute & Co.

His Worship Mayor Palmer presided and after a few introductory remarks read the following address and made the presentation:

Fredericton, Nov. 2nd, 1903.

To R. P. Foster, Esq.,
The following, a few of your friends, have assembled here in this informal manner to convey to you their heartfelt good wishes on the occasion of your removal from this city.

While unable to conceal the regret we feel from a personal, social and business standpoint at the prospect of your absence from our midst, we are glad to know that the change thus made is a well deserved promotion. We have come together in this impromptu way because we were unwilling that the ties which have existed so happily the last few years should be severed without some expression being made of that sentiment of friendship and good will which exists throughout the whole community toward you and your estimable wife and which you may rest assured will follow you through life wherever your lot may be cast.

We beg that in the spirit in which it is offered you will accept from us the accompanying token of the respect, regard and confidence which are entertained toward you by all who have known you in this city and vicinity during your sojourn among us.

We wish you and Mrs. Foster and your family health, wealth and prosperity.

Donald Fraser, sr., E. Byron Winslow, C. H. Allen, R. S. Barker, S. D. Simmons, W. E. Smith, J. A. Winslow, J. A. Edwards, Jas. H. Hawthorn, E. B. Fisher, J. J. P. Window, Donald Fraser, jr., Archibald Fraser, Geo. Y. Dibble, W. C. Crockett, W. H. Steeves, O. H. Sharpe, J. E. Christie, John Palmer, C. J. B. Simmons, W. A. Gibson, W. H. Norton-Taylor, C. M. Manning, D. Lea Babbitt, J. F. McMurray, Chas. H. Hart, W. T. Whitehead, J. R. McConnell, T. G. Loggie, (Col.), T. B. Winslow, T. O. Allen, Jas. S. West, A. F. Storey, A. J. Gregory, A. W. Edgemoor, D. Crowe, A. A. Shute, F. H. Peters, J. W. Bridges, M. S. L. Richey, F. P. Thompson, F. P. Robinson, A. F. Handolph, F. S. Hillier, F. C. Edgemoor, James Holland, C. F. Chestnut, R. L. Wadmore, (Col.), F. St. John Bliss, J. S. Campbell and R. F. Handolph.

Mr. Foster made an appropriate and feeling reply in accepting the presentation. The people of Fredericton had to do in Mrs. Foster and himself every kindness which they had at all times very much appreciated and would never forget. He had never been better treated anywhere. He regretted that he had to leave Fredericton, but there was consolation in the fact that he was not going far away. He would always be glad to meet with his friends in this city when they visited St. John.

Mr. T. Carleton Allen then proposed the health of the guest of the evening in a very neat speech, to which Mr. Foster responded very fittingly. Col. Wadmore followed, and then came Mr. H. S. Jolly Good Fellow.

Manager Foster leaves for St. John on Thursday to assume his duties there; Mrs. Foster and family will follow in a couple of weeks.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back, or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

Private Dance.

The many friends of the young people who so successfully managed the private dance held at the Masonic Hall last Friday evening will be delighted to know that their arrangements are about complete for their next one, to be held Friday evening, Nov. 6th.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SNOW WHITE FLOUR
MUST BE A LEADER, OR IT
WOULD NOT SELL SO FAST.

Well Met.

Good quality and low prices meet and shake hands at Oak Hall, and in no more particular article is it exemplified than in the quality of their \$7.50 Raglanette overcoats—gray oxford, slash pockets—as good as the ordinary \$10 coats elsewhere.—a.

Fancy Biscuits.

Water ice, Imperial, Windsor and orange wafers, including a large assortment of plain and fancy biscuits, just opened at G. T. Whalley's.—a.

Hams and Bacon.

Just received at W. R. Logan's, sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon. The hams weigh from seven to twelve pounds each.—a.

NOVEMBER 2nd, 1903.

John J. Weddall & Son

NOTHING SO NICE AS AN

Eider Down Quilt!

They are warm and comfortable and do not have that soggy feeling that one filled with cotton does. We have just opened a large lot.

White Blankets

Made of Pure Wool and reasonable in price. An inspection solicited.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Agent for Standard Patterns.

"MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO"

Is an old saying, but in reality it is the whip that does the business. We are showing a particularly fine line of

WHIPS

Just now and know we can please you if in need of one.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS,

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE.

Crepe Paper!

A beautiful line of Crepe Paper just opened, including the New Crystal.

CHRISTMAS GOODS ARRIVING. WE WILL HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT THIS YEAR.

WALTER P. FENETY & CO.

Agents Famous Stanley Pianos. Opp. Post Office.

Hand Made Long Boots.

We have received a large and well assorted stock of Hand Made Long Boots, in cowhide, kip, calf, kip driving and calf driving boots. We have also, Boys' Hand Made, Cowhide, Long Boots in stock.

These are the best boots on the market at moderate prices.

For sale low wholesale and retail.

LOTTIMER'S

Cash Shoe Store, 210 Queen St., Fredericton. Telephone 54.

From the Piggery!

Slipp & Flewelling's Spiced Rolled Bacon.
Slipp & Flewelling's Prime Lard, 5 lb. cakes.
Smith's Bacon,
Smith's Headcheese,
Smith's Sausages.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes are excellent with bacon or sausages.

VANWART,

The Grocer.

In Children's Footwear We Excel.

See Our Box Calf Lines.

Campbell's

Why Use a Gun

That does not shoot to suit you. Have special tools for boring and guarantee any desired size. I can stock your gun to fit you—I know how.

J. J. MOORE.

Box 177, William's Building, Campbell Str.

GAMES and PHOTO FRAMES

We are showing the largest and cheapest lines of Games in the city. Games for the old as well as the young. Also a fine line of Photo Frames and Medallions. Frames from 5c. up to 50c. Medallions from 25c. up to 75c. Come now before they all go and get your share of the great bargains we are giving at the

New 5 and 10c. Store.

Opp. City Hall and Market.
B. J. GRIFFITHS, Prop.

NEW SUITES.

I have just received a new lot of Parlor Suites, Couches, Lounges and Easy Chairs. Prices are low and goods first class.

Geo. Gilman,

YORK STREET.