

T. C. ALLEN. K. C.

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N. B. Bar.

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SILVER SERVICE AND
AN ADDRESS.

A Very Pleasant Incident
In the Supreme Court.

HAPPY SPEECHES MADE BY THE
CHIEF JUSTICE AND ATTOR-
NEY GENERAL.

The Barristers' Society of New Brunswick this afternoon honored Mr. T. C. Carleton Allen, K. C., clerk of the pleas, for the past twenty-one years, by presenting him with an address and a costly silver service, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the members.

The presentation was made in the Supreme Court chamber at 2.30 o'clock by Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C., of Woodstock, president of the Barristers' Society. All the judges were in their places and the barrister's present included the following:

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, attorney general; J. D. Hazen, K. C., J. H. Barry, K. C., A. J. Gregory, K. C., George W. Allen, K. C., J. D. Phinney, K. C., A. R. Slipp, J. W. McCreedy, E. A. McKay, P. J. Hughes, R. B. Hanson, H. B. Rainsford, O. S. Crockett, M. P., R. W. McLellan, J. T. Sharkey, H. F. McLeod, James Holland, J. Val Magee, Allan O. Earle, K. C., Fred. R. Taylor, J. Chipman Hartley, G. C. Coster, J. J. F. Winslow, W. A. Ewing, W. C. H. Gimmer, K. C., J. G. Stevens, jr., K. C., T. P. O'Regan, George C. Gilbert, Havelock Coy.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Dr. J. R. Inch, and Mr. A. F. Street were also present.

After the judges and barristers had taken their seats, Mr. Connell rose in his place and read the following address:

T. Carleton Allen, K. C., Clerk of the Pleas, etc.:

Dear Sir,—The members of the Bar of New Brunswick desire to express to you the high esteem in which you are held by them. As clerk of the pleas and clerk of the court in equity, you have always discharged the duties pertaining to those offices with great ability and fidelity. But we especially desire to emphasize the fact that in the discharge of those duties you have ever sacrificed your own convenience to accommodate the members of the profession, and today as a man and an official you have the respect and affection of your professional brethren. We desire to tender you the accompanying gift of plate as a small token of our regard.

It has come to our knowledge that it will be twenty-five years next month since you were married. Permit us to suggest that our gift may also commemorate that happy event. We extend to you and your estimable wife our best wishes for many years of happy, wedded life.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Bar of New Brunswick this 8th day of November, A. D., 1904, by

A. B. CONNELL,
President Barristers' Society.

Mr. Allen's Reply.

Mr. Allen, who was quite overcome by the manifestation of good will towards him, replied:

To the Members of the Bar of New Brunswick,

Gentlemen: I am sincerely and deeply impressed with the honor which the bar of this province, through their president, have conferred on me by publicly, in open court, expressing their respect and esteem for me personally, and also their approval of the manner in which I have performed the duties of my office.

You are pleased to say that in the discharge of those duties I have ever sacrificed my own convenience to accommodate the members of the profession. I have always felt that it was my privilege to discharge those duties as far as the practice and rules would permit in the interest of this profession, avoiding, whenever possible, anything that might cause in-

convenience or delay. If on occasion I have sacrificed my own convenience to accommodate the members of the profession I can assure you that I have been more than repaid by the kindness and consideration which I have ever received from every member of the bar, a kindness most emphatically shown by this public expression of your approval.

The handsome and valuable gift which you desire may also commemorate my "silver wedding" will be treasured by Mrs. Allen and by me and, I trust, by our descendants for many generations as a most valued heirloom.

I thank the Chief Justice and the other judges for sanctioning this presentation in open court thereby stamping with their approval the action of the bar, and, on behalf of Mrs. Allen, to whom you have kindly referred, and for myself I thank you for your flattering and kind expression of respect and esteem and for your handsome and valuable gift of plate.

In years to come I trust my conduct as a public official and as a citizen will meet with your continued approval, an approval which it will be my earnest endeavor to merit.

Pleasant Speeches.

Attorney General Pugsley, the leader of the bar of New Brunswick, also spoke briefly, and paid a warm tribute to the worth of Mr. Allen. The position occupied by Mr. Allen, he said, involved important duties, and all were aware that Mr. Allen discharged those duties in a conscientious, faithful and eminent manner. Had Mr. Allen continued in the practice of his profession, he would long ere this have attained the highest position at the bar. It was the lot of other members of the profession to be loved by some and hated by others, but it was the lot of Mr. Allen to be loved by all.

Chief Justice Tuck paid a tribute to Mr. Allen on behalf of the members of the bench. He believed, that never in the history of the province, had a man been found to perform the duties of clerk of the pleas as efficiently and courteously as Mr. T. Carleton Allen. The late Chief Justice, the father of Mr. Allen, was loved by all, but it could be truthfully said that his son was equally loveable. Men occupying high positions in the province might pass away and their places be filled by men equally as good, but it would not be easy to find a man to fill Mr. Allen's place. In conclusion the Chief Justice extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allen his best wishes for the future, and thanked the bar for the honor done them.

The silver service presented to Mr. Allen consists of seven pieces of solid silver ware. On the surface of the tray is engraved the Allen crest and motto "Take out face," and the inscription: "Presented to T. Carleton Allen, K. C., clerk of the pleas, by the Bar of New Brunswick, 1904."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Hon. L. P. Farris commissioner for agriculture, is among the guests at the Queen.

Judge Hannington of Dorchester, is among the guests at the Barker.

Dr. Allen O. Earle, K. C., is among the guests at the Barker.

Judge Landry of Dorchester, is among the guests at the Queen.

Chief Justice Tuck and Judges McLeod and Barker are in the city at the Queen.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P., is in the city today, a guest at the Barker.

Mr. W. A. Ewing of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C., of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Queen.

Hon. Francis J. Sweeney, M. P., of Moncton were attending the meeting of the government.

Mr. W. B. Chandler, K. C., of Moncton, is among the guests at the Queen.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, attorney general, is in the city, a guest at the Queen.

Premier Tweedie arrived from St. John last evening, and is at the Queen.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois arrived in the city last evening, and is at the Queen.

Hon. A. T. Dunn collector of customs St. John, is stopping at the Barker.

Mr. Fred R. Taylor, barrister of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. T. P. O'Regan of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. E. A. Fenwick of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. H. H. Harvey of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. E. Wetmore Merritt of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick board of fire underwriters, is a guest at the Queen.

Premier Tweedie will be present tomorrow at the formal opening of Kingston consolidated school, the first of the kind in New Brunswick. Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, will also be present.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Proposal to Bring Orphan Children to the Province Approved of.

The Local Government held a meeting here this morning with Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, LaBillois Sweeney and Farris in attendance. A large amount of business, chiefly of a routine nature, was disposed of.

The proposition of Mrs. Eleanor Close, of London, England, to bring orphan children to Canada, was under consideration. Mrs. Close has lately been visiting the different provinces of Canada and asked the several local governments to assist in having orphan children, now under the care of the poor law guardians of London, brought to Canada and located on farms to be acquired for the purpose. Her proposal is that a number of farms be purchased in the different provinces, and that twenty children be placed on each, under a staff of instructors. She wants the governments to make a grant of land and assist in the education of the children. It is understood that our government is favorable to the proposition with certain limitations.

Several members of the Board of Education, including Dr. Inch, will go to Kingston this evening to be present at the formal opening of the Consolidated school, which takes place tomorrow.

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