

MARSHALL, Hon. ROBERT. (St. John City.)

B. in Pictou Co., Province of Nova Scotia, 27 April 1832. S. of Mr. Alexander McNaughton Marshall, and great grand-s. of Robert Marshall, Esq., generally known as Deacon Marshall, who emigrated from Dumfries, Scot., to N.S., in 1773 and on 26 August 1783 received a grant of 350 acres of land on Middle River, Pictou Co. Also great grand-s. of John Crockett, Esq., who emigrated from Dumfries at the same time, and who also received a grant of 500 acres of land at Middle River, which is now the family homestead. The Johnson branch of the family emigrated in 1756 from the North of Irel. to New Hampshire; his great grandfather, James Johnson went to Truro, N.S., from New Eng. in 1761. A Govt. deed, granting 80,000 acres of land to about 70 settlers (including the whole township of Truro) is on record, signed by Gov. Wilmot. The names of both James and John Johnson appear in the grant. Present mem. for St. John City, removed to Chatham, N.B. in 1837, where he was educated at the Grammar School, and afterwards accountant and confidential clerk in the well-known mercantile, lumbering and shipbuilding firm of Johnson & Mackie, at Miramichi. Removed from there to St. John 1859, being apptd. accountant of Intercolonial Railway; organized system of returns and accounts prepared from personal inspection of systems prevailing on railways in United States and Western Can. Established his general agency for fire and marine insurance, at the city of St. John, N.B. in 1866, and now represents, as general agent for the Province, the following companies:—Imperial Fire Ins. Co., of London, established 1803; the Ætna Ins. Co., incorporated 1819; Hartford Fire Ins. Co., organized 1810; the Merchants' Marine Ins. Co. of Canada; the British America Assurance Co., established 1833. Since commencing business has paid losses incurred by companies represented at the agency, amounting to \$2,000,000 and upwards. He now occupies the commodious premises known as "Insurance Block," erected in the new St. John, since the great fire of 1877. Is Presdt. of the N.B. Board of Fire Underwriters. Is a Notary Public for the Province, and a magistrate for the city and Co. of St. John, and for King's Co. Author of a paper on the subject of the *Canadian System of Classification and Inspection of Shipping* (1868): several suggestions therein being carried out by the Dominion Govt. In this paper Mr. Marshall strongly advocated the establishment of a Can. Lloyds for the classification of the shipping of Can. Also a paper on the subject of *Deck Loads*, which was sent in 1873 by

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