

occurred on the 21st ult., was a well-known figure in legal circles a generation ago, as a member of the then firm of Ross, Lauder & Patteson. His inclination did not run in the direction of law as a continuous pursuit, and so, when the *Mail* newspaper was founded he became its editor, in which position he remained until appointed Post-Master of Toronto. As a journalist he wrote with great facility, bringing to the subject under discussion a keen intellect and large knowledge of men and affairs. His language and his writings were not only scholarly but trenchant. The duties which devolved upon him in the position which he occupied in later years were discharged with great satisfaction and with careful attention to and mastery of all details. A large circle of friends will mourn his loss.

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MR. J. E. HALLIWELL.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the County of Hastings Law Association, held at Belleville on 16th ult., W. N. Ponton, President, in the chair.

Moved by Mr. John Parker Thomas, seconded by Mr. John J. B. Flint:

"That the members of the County of Hastings Law Association tender their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Halliwell and to her little ones in this hour of deep bereavement. And they further desire to record their own personal sense of loss through the decease of their late friend and brother barrister, Lieutenant-Colonel John Earl Halliwell, whose sad and sudden death has deprived the Bar of an earnest and able advocate, Canada of a loyal and public-spirited citizen, and friends of a genial and true-hearted comrade."

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CANADA GAZETTE.

Nicholas Du Bois Dominic Beek, K.C., of Edmonton, to be a judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta. (Sept. 23, 1907.)

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Hon. John Henderson Lamont, K.C., of Prince Albert, to be a judge of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan. (Sept. 23, 1907.)

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Hon. William Pugsley, K.C., to be Minister of Public Works, in the room of Hon. Charles Hyman, resigned. (Aug. 30, 1907.)