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## *HON. ALFRED B. MORINE, K.C.*

Mr. Morine is a native of Nova Scotia. In 1883 he became the editor of a daily newspaper in St. John's, Newfoundland. In 1886 he was elected representative of Bonavista District in the Legislature of Newfoundland, and remained its representative continuously until his resignation in 1906.

In 1890 Mr. Morine was chosen, with two others, as a delegate to London to represent to the government and to the public the sentiments of the people concerning French Treaty rights in Newfoundland; in reference to which subject he and his co-delegates prepared and published a pamphlet dealing with the whole question. He was one of the five delegates sent by the Legislature on the same mission in 1891. On this occasion the delegates were received at the Bar of the House of Lords and presented an address prepared by Mr. Morine.

Mr. Morine was appointed Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland in 1894, Minister of Finance in 1897, and Minister of Marine and Fisheries in 1898.

In 1898 he represented the government of the colony at London in a successful effort to procure from the British government the appointment of Commissioners to enquire and report on the effect of French rights in the colony. Mr. Morine, then Minister of Marine and Fisheries, accompanied the delegates around the French treaty coast. As a result of the enquiry and report of the Commissioners, the rights so injurious to Newfoundland were terminated by arrangement between France and Great Britain.

In 1894 Mr. Morine was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia and of Newfoundland, and in 1898 was made a Q.C. In 1906 he removed to Toronto and was admitted to the Bar of Ontario, and