

affection for New Brunswick, St. John, and the inhabitants of these places, for they are, nationally speaking, their kith and kin.

We will mention the names of some of those United Empire Loyalists who settled in New Brunswick. The Rev. John Sayre, when the war commenced, was Rector of Trinity Church, Fairfield, Connecticut. He drew lot 36, Dock Street, Parr Town, then removed to Maugerville, on the River St. John, and died August 5, 1784, in his forty-eighth year. His daughter Esther married Christopher Robinson, and shortly afterwards left with him for Upper Canada. Mr. Robinson was appointed Deputy-Surveyor-General of Crown Lands. He was the father of Sir John Beverley Robinson, late Chief Justice of Ontario, and grandfather of Hon. John Beverley Robinson, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

We had at one time in Toronto a street called Sayre Street, which ought to have remained so *in perpetuo*, but the wisdom of City Fathers have erased the name and given the street the name of Chestnut Street, probably because there are no chestnut trees on the street.

On the walls of the County of York Law Association Library, in the Court House, Toronto, there is suspended, in a frame, a letter written in 1807 by the Hon. Robert Thorpe, one of the Judges of the King's Bench of that day, presented to the Library by Mr. James Sears, of New York and Toronto; a devout lover of literature and antique art.

The family name of Sears is a very old one in Parr Town (St. John). The first child born in Parr Town was a daughter of Thatcher Sears, at the time living in a tent at the Market Square of St. John. There is, in the Market Square referred to, a public drinking fountain, presented to the City of St. John by William Macara

Sears, a grandson of Thatcher Sears. The Market Square is a notable place in St. John, for it was within that Square that the first landing of the Loyalists was made in 1783.

I need not refer to the Peters of New Brunswick or the Jarvises and Merrits more than to state that their names are so familiar to Canadian ears that it will take a long time indeed before they are obliterated from their memories. They were of the true old stock of U. E. L. who equally impressed the New Brunswickers and Canadians with their individualities.

The name of Ludlow is one not unfamiliar to us. The Hon. Gabriel Ludlow was a New York Loyalist, and through the war commanded one of the Loyal American Regiments. He was the first Mayor of St. John after its incorporation in 1785. In 1795 he resigned the office of Mayor, and in 1803, when General Carleton left for England, Col. Ludlow, as senior Councillor (after Chief-Justice), was sworn in at St. John, President and Commander-in-Chief, residing at Carleton, except during the meeting of the Legislature. The residence of Col. Ludlow is standing and known as the "Old Government House." I will not pursue the subject further, lest I transcend the limit of a newspaper article.

It is gratifying to know that the New Brunswickers, and, notably, the people of the City of St. John, have, ever since 1783, periodically celebrated the landing of the Loyalists in their historic town, the oldest town in the British Provinces. On May 18, 1833, their Semi-Centennial year was ushered in by the firing of cannon. In the evening a dinner was given by the Corporation in the Masonic Hall, head of King Street. The chair was taken by the Mayor of the city, John Wilmot, Esq. On his right was the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Archibald Campbell; on his left, the father of