

States and Canada. The maternal grandfather of our subject was Col. John Murray, a distinguished loyalist mentioned by Mr. Sabine in his popular work; he was driven from his large estate in Rutland, Mass., in 1774, the year before war broke out in the colonies; joined the royal army in Boston; accompanied Sir William Howe to Halifax in 1776; was proscribed and banished in 1778; went to England and received compensation for his losses; when peace was declared (1783), settled at Manguerville, N.B., and finally removed to St. John, where he died in 1794.

Judge Hazen received his literary and legal education in his native province; was called to the bar in 1831, and created a Queen's Counsel in 1843, and was for a long time one of the foremost lawyers in New Brunswick.

Judge Hazen sat for the city of St. John in the Local Assembly, from 1837 to 1849; was then appointed to the legislative assembly, in which body he held his seat until Confederation, being a member of the executive council, without office, from 1843 to 1854, and was called to the Senate by royal proclamation, May, 1867. In politics he was always a Conservative; in religion, an English Churchman.

He was at one period a member of the council of King's college, Fredericton, and a director of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick; and at the time of his death was recorder of St. John, a bencher of the barristers' society, N. B., and judge of the vice-admiralty court.

Judge Hazen married, in 1837, Sarah, eldest daughter of Hon. Judge Botsford, and sister of Dr. Botsford, whose sketch and portrait, and sketches of three other brothers, appear in this volume; she died in February, 1867, leaving three children.

HON. JOHN LEWIS, M.L.C.,
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JOHN LEWIS, a member of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, is descended from a family which emigrated from Wales to New York, about 1730, and his father, Ichabod Lewis, and grandfather, Alanson Lewis, were U. E. Loyalists, both born at Stattan Island, New York, the family coming to New Brunswick at the close of the revolution. Our subject was born at Moncton, on the 27th of August, 1804. The maiden name of his mother was Rebecca Read, she being a native of this province, her father removing from the Massachusetts colony to New Brunswick before the war with the mother country.

Mr. Lewis was educated in the common schools of this province, and at Halifax, N.S., and has been a merchant at Hillsborough since 1831, a period of just fifty years, and has always maintained a good character for fair dealing. He has had his "ups and downs" like most merchants who have been in trade half as long as he has, and, on the whole, has been quite successful.

Mr. Lewis has been a justice of the peace since 1846; was a judge of the inferior courts of common pleas until 1867, when that office was superseded by that of county judge; was elected to the provincial House of Assembly for the county of Albert in 1852, and held that seat almost constantly until 1867, when he was appointed to the Legislative Council. During the period that he was in the Lower House, it was an exciting time, the questions of railways, confederation, prohibition, etc., being under consideration, and there were frequent dissolutions of Parliament.