

has been for many years a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada. Mr. Anglin comes from St. John, N.B., where he was born in April, 1865. He was educated at Ottawa, and called to the Bar in Hilary Term 1888, taking honors and a medal in his final examination. He was appointed Q.C. in 1902. He is not unknown as an author, having in 1900 published a very useful book on the limitation of actions against trustees and relief from liability for technical breaches of trust.

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It is with feelings of pleasure that we record from time to time the appointment of able lawyers to non-legal positions. Among the most recent of these are of the late Speaker of the House of Commons, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, K.C., to be Minister of Inland Revenue, and Mr. N. A. Belcourt, K.C., to be Speaker, in place of Mr. Brodeur. The Hon. Mr. Belcourt, who is now the First Commoner, is well known as an able lawyer, versed in both French and English law, and commands equally the respect and confidence not only of his confrères but also of the public, whether of English or French descent. We believe that he will be a worthy successor to the capable men who have usually filled that high office, and that his decisions will be judicial and given with the fair-mindedness which has characterized his career.

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From a variety of sources we gather that our remarks as to the Alaska Boundary Commission have been received with commendation and approval. The *Law Notes*, one of the most readable and thoughtful of the legal periodicals of the United States, makes some comments on the case which evince a breadth of view and a generous spirit of fair play which we thoroughly appreciate and gladly acknowledge. The writer says: "It may do us no harm but much good to try as an honourable people to see the matter as the Canadians see it. The man who can honestly put himself in his opponent's place generally gets a good deal of light upon the questions at issue."

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The charges contained in the articles which appeared in this Journal, and in the papers from the pen of Mr. Thomas Hodgins, K.C., are then referred to, and a very fair presentation given of