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SIR JOHN CAMPBELL ALLEN.

The passing away of Sir John Campbell Allen, retired chief justice of New Brunswick, is one of the events of contemporary history which are within the province of this magazine. It would, indeed, be fitting that more than a brief tribute should be paid to one who was not only descended from a Loyalist ancestor of no common renown, but whose own life as a public man was a connecting link between the days of the Loyalists themselves and the eve of the twentieth century. These things, which it is hoped will be dealt with at a later date by one well competent to do them justice, would of themselves be sufficient to entitle the late jurist to more than ordinary mention, but above and beyond these stands out the man himself, a grand figure in the history of colonial jurisprudence, conspicuous even in association with those illustrious judges who preceded him in the exercise of his high judicial function. This is not only the opinion of to-day, but it will be the verdict of the future.

The Honorable Isaac Allen, grandfather of the late chief justice, having served his king in the Revolutionary war as colonel of a New Jersey regiment, came to