

The Late Isaac Allen Jack.



SAAC ALLEN JACK was born at St. John, New Brunswick, on the 6th June, 1843, and died at the same place on the 5th of April, 1903, in his 60th year. He was a son of the late William Jack, Q. C. His paternal grandfather was David William Jack, who came from Cupar Fife, Scotland, towards the close of the eighteenth century, and settled at Saint Andrews.

David William Jack married Rebecca Russell, a daughter of Thomas Wyer, one of the Loyalists of 1783, who had served the Crown as lieutenant-colonel during the war of the American Revolution, and at the close of that struggle had left his old home at Falmouth, Mass., now known as Portland, Maine, and taken up his abode at Saint Andrews.

Isaac Allen Jack received a liberal education, and was a graduate of King's College, Windsor, N. S., where in 1863 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1877 he received from the same source the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law, and in 1884 that of Doctor of Civil Law.

After studying law with his father, Dr. Jack was admitted an attorney in October, 1866, and a barrister the following year. He was appointed Recorder of the City of Saint John in April, 1885, and was again appointed to that office upon the amalgamation of the cities of St. John and Portland in 1889. He was created Q. C. on March 18th, 1891. Upon the death