

wounded in a gallant resistance. He was kept a prisoner in France till the temporary peace of 1814. On his return to Upper Canada he was made Attorney-General, when John Beverley Robinson (afterwards, C.J.), who has acted as Attorney-General since the death at Queenston Heights of Col. John Macdonell, succeeded Boulton as Solicitor-General. Boulton was made puisne judge in 1818, when Robinson succeeded him as Attorney-General, and Henry John Boulton, his son, became Solicitor-General. Resigning in 1827, he survived for only three years, living all the time in York.

William Campbell was the first of our judges to be knighted. He was a Scotsman who came to this continent as a private soldier in a Highland regiment. He fought during the Revolutionary War, being taken prisoner at the surrender of Cornwallis; at the peace he went to Nova Scotia. Called to the Bar of Nova Scotia, he was in 1811 appointed to the King's Bench in Upper Canada. He became chief justice, as we have seen, in 1825, and resigned in 1829 to be succeeded by John Beverley Robinson. He, on his resignation, received the honour of knighthood.

Levius Peters Sherwood was Canadian born, the son of Mr. Justus Sherwood of Augusta (his name is sometimes given Mr. Justice Sherwood, leading to some confusion with his more celebrated son).

The future judge was called in 1803 (No. 19), became a member and Speaker of the House of Assembly, and an ardent supporter of the Government.* In 1841, he was called to the Legislative Council as Speaker and in 1825, appointed to the King's Bench. He survived till 1850.

John Walpole Willis deserves an article devoted to himself --I therefore say nothing of him at this time.

*William Lyon MacKenzie speaks thus of him, p. 337 of his "Sketches of Canada and the United States."

"Levius Peters Sherwood was at one and the same time collector of customs at Brockville and at Johnstown; judge of the district court of the two counties; registrar of conveyances for Grenville court and for Carleton county; Surrogate judge, Johnstown district; M.P. for a county, and Speaker of the House of Assembly."