

ACROSS THE ISLAND

Senate Appointment of Nelson Rattenbury

The APPOINTMENT of Nelson Rattenbury of Saint John to the Senate late last week recalls one of the most unusual stories I have ever heard of political developments, and I've heard a good many of them.

I knew Nelson as a youngster around Charlottetown and I can still remember seeing a four-year-old at Ottawa; and the last time I recall talking to him was at the 70th birthday anniversary dinner at the Prime Minister, Louis St. Laurent, in the Chateau Frontenac last year.

But the unusual year Nelson's appointment recalled to me was that 38 years ago the grandfather, also named Nelson Rattenbury, sent a telegram informing him of his awarded appointment to the Senate of Canada. The unusual part—and I wonder if there ever was a similar one—is that less than five hours later, the Senator died.

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