

DEATH OF COL. W. S. MORRIS.

Succumbed to Paralysis at Prince Albert, N. W. T., on Tuesday.

WAS A NATIVE OF FREDERICTON AND HAD MANY FRIENDS HERE.

Had Been an Officer in the Mounted Police for Over Twenty Years.

A telegram received by Judge Gregory yesterday morning, announced the death at Prince Albert, on Tuesday evening, of Lieut. Col. William S. Morris, superintendent of the Northwest Mounted Police. From the rather meagre particulars to hand, it seems that he met with an accident on Monday which brought on a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied. The sad news will be learned of with great regret by his numerous friends in Eastern Canada. The deceased gentleman was a native of this city, being a son of the late Mr. Thomas Morris. He was born on September 6th, 1847, and was therefore in his 58th year. For some years he carried on a merchant tailoring business here in partnership with his brother, and for a short time he was engaged in the same business in Chatham. He was appointed inspector in the Northwest Mounted Police in May, 1884, and in July 1901, was promoted to the position of superintendent at a salary of \$1,400 per year. The Col. last visited his old home about seven years ago, when he made a tour

of the provinces, enlisting recruits for the N. W. P. The deceased is survived by a widow, a daughter of the late Mr. Stephen Whittaker of this city, and sister of Mrs. Judge Gregory and Mrs. Enoch Chestnut, and two children. The late Chief Lipsett was a brother-in-law. One brother, George Morris resides in Philadelphia, and Edward, is a resident of New York. The deceased was very fond of athletics in his younger days, was a crack cricketer, and expert rifle shot. In 1873 he went to England as a member of the Canadian Wimbledon team. He was a man of fine physique and soldierly appearance, and was peculiarly well qualified for his important duties in the Northwest Mounted Police. He joined the 71st regiment as junior major upon its organization in 1864, and retired with the rank of brevet colonel in 1884. No particulars have as yet been received here in regard to the funeral arrangements, but it is quite likely that the remains will be interred in the west.

TOBIQUE LUMBERMEN.

Annual Meeting Held in this City on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company was held at the Queen Hotel last evening. Those present were Senator Baird, in the chair, Donald Fraser, sr., Henry Hilyard, Donald Fraser, jr., A. J. Beveridge, and the secretary, Chipman Hartley. The financial report of the last years' operations was read and adopted. Figures were submitted showing last season's lumber cut on the Tobique and tributaries to have been 18,000,000 feet against 31,000,000 for the previous year. The following directors were re-elected: Senator Baird, Henry Hilyard, Donald Fraser, jr., N. H. Murchie and R. A. Estey. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Senator Baird was elected president, and J. C. Hartley secretary-treasurer. Mr. Archie Fraser has a three year contract to drive the lumber on the Tobique.

BASKET BALL MATCH.

Milltown Team Here to Play U. N. B. This Evening.

The Milltown basket ball team arrived in the city at noon today, and registered at Long's Hotel. At eight forty-five this evening they will play the University quartette in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on York street. A very fast game is expected. The line up of the two teams will be as follows: MILLTOWN U. N. B. Corbett forward Hayward McIntosh (capt.) Maxon Mungall centre McBeath Shannon guards Barker McLeod (mgr.) Thorpe. Mr. Campbell of Milltown, will referee, and R. Vandine will act as umpire.

DEATH AT KESWICK RIDGE.

Mr. Nehemiah Estey, an old and highly esteemed resident of Keswick Ridge, passed away last night after a lingering illness brought about by the infirmities of old age. His death was not a surprise to his family or friends. The deceased was seventy-four years of age, and leaves a widow and three sons, Warren Estey of Keswick Ridge, Byron of this city, and Dr. A. S. Estey of Winnipeg, late of Hartland. He was a stalwart Liberal, and always took an active interest in public affairs. The funeral will take place on Friday at 1.30 p. m., with services by Rev. Churchill Moore. George W. Adams is the officiating undertaker.

FANCY BISCUIT.

G. T. Whelpley has just opened a large assortment of new and dainty fancy biscuit.—d.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Col. LeBaron Wilson, of the uniform rank, K. of P., was here last evening from St. John and inspected Fowler division No. 6, and installed the following officers: Captain—W. H. Gray. 1st Lieut.—T. H. Fowler. 2nd Lieut.—John Oldham. Treasurer—J. D. Fowler. Secretary—T. Amos Wilson. Guard—Robert Winters. Sentinel—H. T. Smith.

SPECIAL SESSION.

A special sitting of the divorce court for the trial of the Armstrong case, is to be held at Woodstock by Judge Gregory, on May 16th.

COMING.

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A JOURNALISTIC VISITOR.

Commodore Stewart, the popular and versatile editor of the Chatham World, arrived via the I. C. R. this afternoon, and is a guest at the Queen. Mr. Stewart will look the legislature over before returning home on Saturday.

BORN.

At Woodstock, on April 3rd, to Hon. W. P. Jones, solicitor-general, a daughter.

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Jan. 31—dtf

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