

EDWARD C. CADDY.

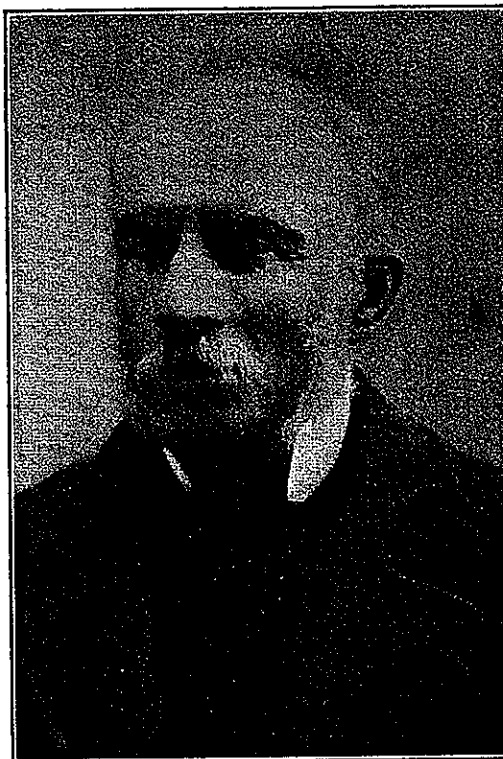
The subject of this sketch was born in the City of Quebec on June 28th, 1815. His parents were John T. Caddy, a Colonel in the Royal Artillery, and his wife, Hannah Goddard. He was the seventh child and fifth son of eleven children.

At two years of age he returned to England with his parents and remembered seeing the skeletons of the last pirates hung in England hanging in chains at the Lands End. As a boy, he saw William the Fourth reviewing the troops at Woolwich and the Duke of Wellington frequently. He received his primary education in England and Scotland and returned to Canada in 1833. On this voyage he was shipwrecked off Cape Race, Newfoundland, losing all his possessions, a rather remarkable coincidence, as his father had been wrecked at the same place many years before. He settled at what is now Lakefield, Ont., his parents and other members of the family joining him there later.

In 1838 he returned to England for a visit, but was taken ill with smallpox about the time he disembarked. One passenger had died on the vessel and the coffin containing the body was at the landing wharf, where it was passed by the other passengers, no precautions being taken.

He passed through London on June 28th, 1838, this being the Coronation of Queen Victoria, but was too ill to appreciate the festivities. He returned to Canada about a year later and decided to take up land surveying, and became articled to John Reid of Peterboro. He passed his final examination on the 18th of December, 1846. He then moved to Grafton, where he practised his profession. In 1852 he removed to Cobourg, where he continued to practise his profession until his death.

On October 23rd, 1856, he married Sarah P. Rogers of Grafton, daughter of James G. Rogers. Nine children were the result of this union, five of whom, with his widow, now survive—Arthur



Edward Caddy, C.E., Campbellford; H. Douglas Caddy, United States; Miss M. A. Caddy and Miss Ada C. Caddy, who reside with their mother in Cobourg, and Miss Eva E. Caddy, Superintendent of the Fox Memorial Hospital, Oneonta, N.Y. John St. Vincent Caddy, O.L.S., of Ottawa, is the eldest son of the late Captain John Herbert Caddy, R.A., the eldest brother of E. C. Caddy, who lived at Hamilton after retiring from the army.

The following pupils were articled to the late E. C. Caddy: C. F. Caddy, Campbellford; Richard Brown, Cobourg, and E. J. A. Rogers, Denver, Col.

In 1872 Mr. Caddy was one of the Surveyors sent to Manitoba by the Dominion Government, at which time he reached Fort Garry via steamer on the Red River from Grand Forks, the trip taking nine days. He commenced his surveys about eighteen miles from Fort Garry, and afterwards made surveys at Fort Ellice, Brandon and other places.

Mr. Caddy made the following important surveys for the Provincial Government:—

10th Concession of Cramache, 1851.

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10th Concession and Gore of Murray, 1865.

Reserves at Southampton, 1875.

Municipal Surveys Concession of Percy, 1874.

He received his commission as a Dominion Land Surveyor on April 14th, 1872, and made the following subdivision surveys for the Department of the Interior:—

1872 and 1873—North of Winnipeg.

1879 and 1880—East of Brandon.

1881—South and southwest of Moosomin.

1882—East of Prince Albert.

1883—Northwest of Moose Jaw.

Mr. Caddy never held any public position, being of a quiet, retiring disposition. He was Conservative in politics and a member of the Church of England. It was said of him by one of his friends, who knew him in the West, "that he was the pluckiest man for his age that he ever knew."

He died at Cobourg on December 26th, 1897, and was buried at St. George's Churchyard, Grafton, Ontario.