

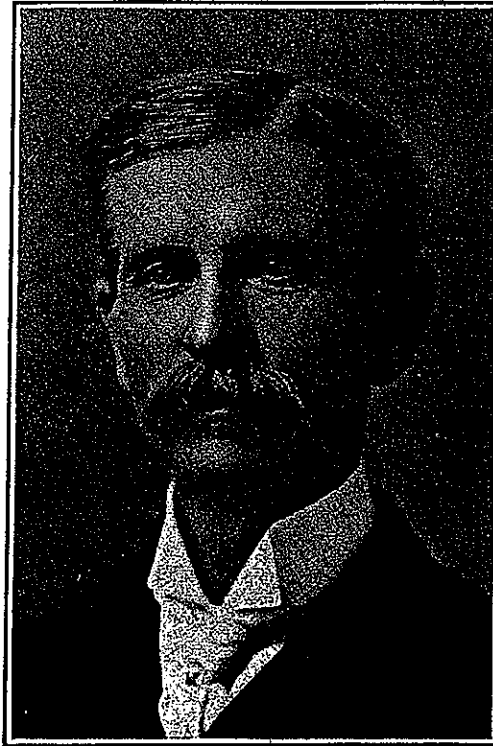
about the large families of the French-Canadians, in one place four houses being pointed out to him as being occupied by four sisters, who had a hundred children altogether. The mother of W. S. Boulton and H. C. Boulton was a Miss Carew, belonging to the well-known family of Devon, England, and lived to a very advanced age, having been a widow at the time of her death for some sixty years.

### FRANK PURVIS.

Frank Purvis was born on a farm in the Township of Yonge, County of Leeds, Ontario, in 1852, and was the eldest son of the late Ephraim Purvis.

He received his primary education at the Mallorytown Public School, and afterwards attended the Athens High School (then Farmersville) and also attended Victoria College, Cobourg.

He served his apprenticeship with the late Walter Beatty, of Delta, passed his final examination as Provincial Land Surveyor on April 7th, 1875, and also qualified as a Dominion Land Surveyor.



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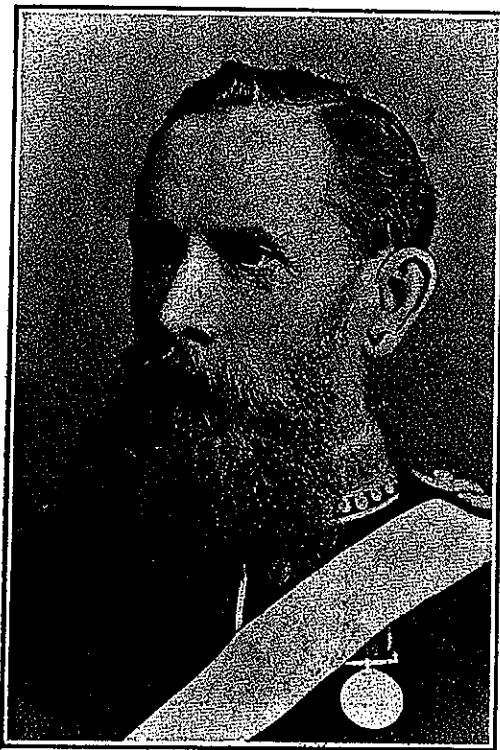
About 1880 he took up his residence at Eganville, Ontario, where he resided until 1895, when he removed to Mesa City Arizona, owing to the unsatisfactory state of his health in Canada. Five years later he removed to Redlands, California, where he continued to reside until his death on October 14th, 1912.

Mr. Purvis assisted Walter and David Beatty on a number of township surveys in the northwestern provinces and also surveyed the Township of Lauder, in the Nipissing Dis-

trict, near Mattawa, in 1881; also Township of Hagar in 1882, Hilliard in 1887, Ingram in 1888, and part of Algona in 1885.

In 1883, Mr. Purvis was married to Miss Eleanor Reeves, daughter of James Reeves, of Eganville. He was survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. Both sons are now in active service in France.

### PETER BURNET.



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The subject of this sketch was born in Scotland on the 11th day of May, 1837.

He emigrated to Canada when he was about twenty years of age and settled in Beaverton, Ontario, where he qualified as a Land Surveyor on the 15th of October, 1861. From Beaverton he moved to Orillia, Ontario, and continued the practice of his profession.

During the years 1880 to 1884, he was engaged in subdividing townships for the Dominion Government in what are now the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

He moved to Vancouver, B.C., in 1891, and later to Enderby, in the interior of the Province, where he continued in active practice as Surveyor and Mining Engineer until his death on the 29th of September, 1910.

The late Peter Burnet was much interested in military matters, and was at one time Captain of No. 7 Company of the Simcoe Foresters, becoming Major of the York and Simcoe Regiment during the Riel Rebellion in 1885.