

JOHN FREDERICK SNOW

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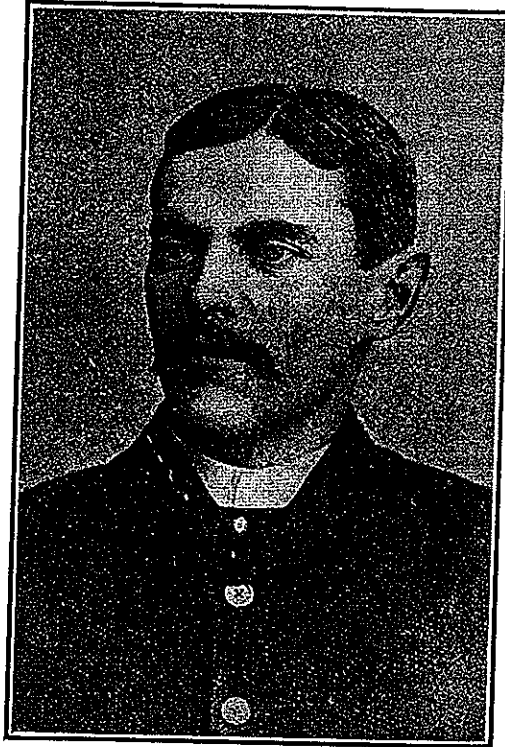
John Frederick Snow the eldest son of the late John A. Snow, D.L.S., O.L.S., was born at Hull on September 24th, 1852. He was educated at the Academy at Aylmer in the Province of Quebec, and subsequently finished his education at Victoria College, Cobourg in 1868.

He accompanied the Honorable William McDougall to the Red River Settlement in 1869, immediately before the outbreak of the first rebellion, returning home after a few months absence. He became articled to his father and also served some time with Bolton Magrath and Robert Sparks.

He passed his final examinations as a Provincial Land Surveyor on January 10th, 1874, at which time his home was at Hull, Province of Quebec. He also qualified as a Land Surveyor in the Province of Quebec, and as a Dominion Land Surveyor in 1880. For some years he was in partnership with the late Robert Sparks, D.L.S. He made subdivision surveys for the Dominion Government north of Lethbridge in 1883 and in the following year, subdivisions south of Medicine Hat.

He was among those present at the first dinner of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors and being an excellent musician, he contributed largely to the success of the occasion. He was widely known among surveyors.

He died very suddenly of heart disease in the city of Ottawa, on the morning of April the 11th, 1890.



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