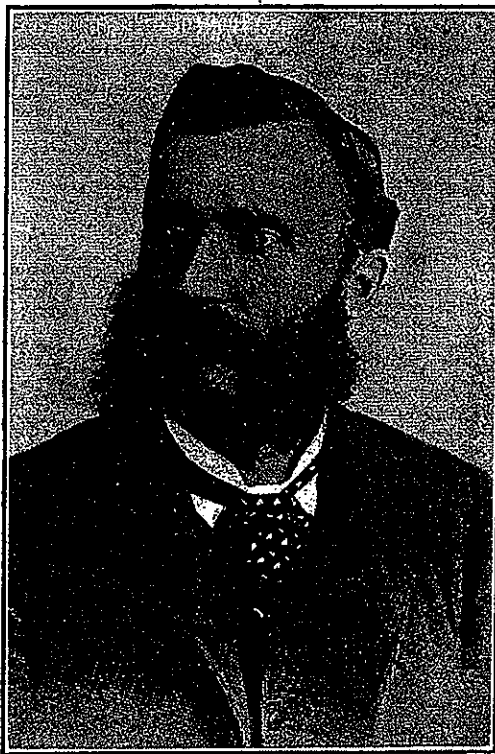


grand men to live it. Of such was David Beatty, and it is one of the greatest privileges of the writer's life to have been in touch with him."

C. E. WOLFF.



Charles Everard Wolff was born on June 29th, 1846, in the City of Quebec. He was the son of Dr. James Fitzgerald Wolff, a grandson of Col. Wolff. His mother's name was Elizabeth Dodds Taylor, of the Isle of Wight, England.

At Quebec he attended Mr. Thom's School and the Brothers' Seminary. At an early age he became indentured to an East Indian Sea merchant, and took his Captain's certificate, which training afterwards enabled him to sail a relief boat across Lake Winnipegosis during the North-West Rebellion of 1885.

In 1872 he commenced the study of Land Surveying under Robert Sparks, of Ottawa, and qualified as a Provincial Land Surveyor for Ontario on April 16th, 1873, and for Quebec in 1875. On April 18th, 1879, he received his commission as Dominion Land Surveyor.

From 1873 to 1881 he was employed on local work in Ottawa and vicinity. He laid out the old race track opposite Lansdowne Park, subdivided the Hickey and Tremblay properties and surveyed timber limits on the Gatineau for Sir Henry Egan.

For a time he was member of the firm of Sparks, Wolff and Patrick.

Mr. Wolff made two surveys under instructions of the Provincial Government:—Boundary line between Cambridge and Roxboro, in 1875, and between Plantagenet and Cambridge, 1877.

Mr. Wolff was employed by the Department of Interior from 1881 to 1883 inclusive, on township outline surveys in the southern portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta. In 1886 and 1888 he was employed in the subdivision of townships in Southwestern Alberta.

He served in both Northwest Rebellions and in 1885 was Lieutenant in the Surveyor's Intelligence Corps under Capt. J. S. Dennis.

In politics he was a Conservative, and took an active interest in the election campaign of 1888, soon after which typhoid-pneumonia developed, and he died on February 3rd, 1889.

On December 31st, 1872, he married Esther Sparks, a sister of Robert Sparks. His widow is now living in Ottawa, also two children, J. C. S. Wolff, real estate agent, and Mrs. H. W. Cameron, both of Ottawa.