

Continent of Europe, his battalion of the regiment was reduced.

He came to the Province of New Brunswick in 1848, and was the last officer to whom land was granted in Nova Scotia.

He was a gentleman of superior education, literary mind, sound piety and retired habits.

He died on Friday, the 27th of March, 1874, and the *St. Croix Courier*, dated the 26th of the same month, publishes a very eulogistic obituary notice of his life, from which the foregoing is a brief extract.

No. 14—Of all Acadian families, few are more numerous or more widely distributed than those bearing the name of Wetmore, with allied branches. Many of them have occupied prominent positions, more particularly in the Province of New Brunswick. They are all descended from Thomas Whitmore, who came from the west of England to Boston, Mass., in 1635, in the eleventh

year of the reign of Charles the First. Three of them at least, namely, Thomas Wetmore, Rev. Robert Griffith Wetmore and William Wetmore, are known to have possessed book-plates, one of which we reproduce herewith. In 1861 a very valuable book, entitled, "The Wetmore Family in America," was published by James Carnahan Wetmore, dealing with the Wetmore family throughout America. That portion of the Wetmore family who settled in Charlotte County, N. B., appears to have been entirely omitted,



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