

500 acres of land. Mr. Wilmot said "Capt. Rainsford had rendered most valuable service to his country at the time the 104th marched through the woods on snowshoes to Quebec. He performed a journey such as had before never been undertaken by any man, and had thereby saved the whole Light Company of that Regiment from frost and starvation. This feat was spoken of among the Indians and French to this day." The grant passed. In later years the services of Capt. Rainsford were brought to the notice of the British Government and a life pension granted. Capt. Rainsford long lived to enjoy it, and to tell over the many scenes he passed through in New Brunswick's History, for he lived to 1882, and attained the age of 94 years.

While today little is known of the life of Dr. Emerson, three years ago every thing connected with it could have been learned from his companion in the winter campaign of 1813.

That Dr. Emerson practised at St. John in 1806 is clear, for at the trial of John W. Smith, Schoolmaster and Lay Reader in the Carleton Church, it was largely on his evidence and Dr. Adino Paddock's, that Smith was convicted, and ordered to stand one hour in the Pillory at the foot of King Street. The day was a field day to the School Boys, for the sight of a School Teacher holding a levee in that character was something novel; what added to their enjoyment was he ruled them by the rod and not by moral suasion. Attorney-General Bliss and Solicitor-General Chipman had associated with them on the part of the Crown, Thomas Wetmore and Charles J. Peters. The evidence, covering many pages, is extant.

#### DR. ADINO PADDOCK.

Dr. Paddock, whose name was a household word at St. John, in the first third of the century, was a son of Mayor Adino Paddock of Boston, best remembered from the trees he planted on Tremont Street, before the Revolution, known as the Paddock Elms.

At the evacuation of Boston in 1776, the family went to Halifax and from there to England, where young Adino studied medicine. He returned before the close of the War, having secured an appointment as surgeon in the King's American Dragoons, of which Joshua Upham, afterwards one of New Brunswick's first judges, was major.

In 1783, Dr. Paddock drew two lots in Carleton and one at Parr Town, and in 1786 he bought from Major Gilfred Studholme, the second lot on Prince William Street, south of Princess, 50 feet front and 200 deep, for five shillings. This is the lot on which the City Hall now