

John Prescott, a third son, purchased and lived at Maroon Hall, Dartmouth, for many years.

Among the earlier settlers of Halifax were two gentlemen who at one time practiced medicine and for that reason deserve a passing notice.

Leonard Lockman.

Was a German. In early life he practised medicine. He afterwards received and held the rank of major in the army in return for services rendered the British Government. He came out with the settlers in 1749, and eventually settled in the north suburbs.

He died at Halifax, in the 73rd year of his age, after a lingering illness. He was interred under the old German church in Brunswick street. The monument to his memory, with coat of arms, is yet to be seen in that church. Lockman street was named after him.

Rev. Thomas Wood.

Was Surgeon to Shirley's Regiment during the siege and occupation of Louisburg. He retired from the army and qualified for the ministry. He came to Halifax in 1752, and was appointed a missionary. In 1758 he was appointed Curate of St. Paul's. In 1763 he removed to Annapolis to take charge of the church at that place. He died in 1778. He had an excellent knowledge of the French and Mic-Mac languages, which rendered his services at times very useful to the Government. He was not unmindful of the wants of the sick in the poor and thinly populated districts which he visited.

THE GERMAN AND FRENCH PROTESTANTS.—In order to secure an additional number of immigrants, the Lords of Trade and Plantations caused a proclamation to be distributed in certain sections of Germany inviting settlers to Nova Scotia, and offering generous terms. A large number applied and secured passages for themselves and their families. They came in detachments during the years 1750-52 and were first domiciled at Halifax. Among them came about 453 French-speaking Protestants from Alsace. In 1753 the great body of these immigrants were removed from Halifax, and founded the settlement of Lunenburg. I can find the name of only one medical man in connection with the settlement.

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DesBrisay, in his brief notice of Leonard Christopher Rudolph,