Dr. Thomas T. S. Harrison, MD

CMA President, 1893
Queen’s University, 1865
General practice

Dr. Harrison settled in Selkirk, Ont., after his graduation from Queen’s University, and a local history book described him as a “wily, silver-haired general practitioner.” When he settled in Selkirk he was greeted by “an unbroken forest, with merely a thin and scattered fringe of settlements on or near the lake.” Dr. Harrison, who died in 1918, was mentioned in the CMA history published during Canada’s centennial year, *One Hundred Years of Medicine in Canada*. In a section on “the horse-and-buggy days of medicine,” Dr. Harrison described one of the common local medicines available in the 1800s: “Whisky was the universal remedy, and had the advantage of being indicated in all conditions.”