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**Subject:** [eaglewatch] Correction Re: Tranquilizing the Indians: Part I - The Context of Treaty 3  
From the Eagle Watch #191a  
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We would like to correct a small factual error in our report of yesterday.

we wrote:

> Morris, a boy from Perth, was parachuted into Manitoba in 1872 as a  
> Justice. He soon replaced long-time Hudson' Bay Company man, Wemyss  
> Simpson as Indian Commissioner for unknown reasons. Morris was lead  
> negotiator for all five treaties and had a hand in modifying or  
> amending Treaties 1 and 2. At the same time, he was  
> Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, the NW Territories and Keewatin.

However, the correct info from Morris 1874 report to Indian Affairs:  
"In 1872, the Indians were found not to be ready for the making of a  
treaty and the subject was postponed. In the year 1873 a commission  
was issued to the Hon. Alexander Morris, then Lieutenant-Governor of  
Manitoba and the North-West Territories, Lieut.-Col. Provencher, who  
had in the interval been appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs in  
the place of Mr. Simpson, who had resigned, and Lindsay Russell Esq.,  
but the latter being unable to act, Mr. Dawson, now M.P. for Algoma,  
was appointed Commissioner in his stead."

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