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## Obituary.

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### JOHN WANLESS, M.D.

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Dr. John Wanless died at his late residence, Toronto, April 14th, aged 88. He was born in Dundee, Scotland, and came to Canada shortly after graduating in medicine. After practising in London, Ontario, for fifteen years, he came to Toronto, where he took a second course in medicine, and graduated, University of Toronto, in 1861, and received the degree of M.D. in the following year. He then went to Montreal, where he remained until 1897, when he returned to Toronto.

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### JAMES ARCHER WATSON, M.D.

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Dr. J. A. Watson, of Toronto, was accidentally killed while horseback riding, April 11. While crossing the C. P. R. tracks at Dundas Street, the horse became frightened by an approaching engine, and, turning suddenly, dashed against the side of the locomotive, striking the bumper beams. Horse and rider were both instantly killed.

Dr. Watson was born in York County in 1856. He was educated in the Weston High School and Trinity Medical College, graduating in 1884. He was an expert horseman, and for many years an active member of the Ontario Jockey Club and the Country and Hunt Club. He was at one time champion of the Toronto Chess League, and was also well known as an expert bowler and lawn tennis player. He had for years a large and laborious practice, and was well liked by his patients. He was unmarried, and is survived by three brothers and one sister. He was buried in Riverside cemetery, Weston, April 13.

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### CHARLES WILLIAM COVERNTON, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng.

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Dr. Covernton died at his residence, 404 Huron Street, Toronto, April 14th. He was born at Walworth, London, England, August 12th, 1813. His primary education was received in London, and at Boulogne in France, and his professional in London and Edinburgh; M.D., St. Andrew's, 1835; M.R.C.S. (Eng.), 1835, L.S. Apoth., London, 1836. In the latter year he came to Canada for his health, but being pleased with his visit decided to remain. After two years in Vittoria, he moved to Simcoe, where he engaged in active practice until 1878, and then came to Toronto. He was President of the