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### Our Weekly Letter.

"Red Light" District is once on judgment for some of its deeds. This time it is cold murder. An officer of the law to death while doing his duty. Detectives, members of the Squad, while waiting to certain houses in the district three suspicious looking characters carrying a large parcel. The officer held them up and started to take the contents. Whilst doing

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so, one of the gang whipped out his revolver and shot Officer Beaudry. The officer staggered and fell dying almost immediately. His companion took cover behind a door, and on seeing the three men run, drew his revolver and fired three shots. What they struck nobody knows, but they certainly did not go anywhere near the fleeing desperados. The officer attempted to fire a fourth shot, but the gun "balked," and the officer was away. In conversation with the Captain of the Police Force he expressed the opinion that the two detectives did not show good judgment. When they had the men they should have covered them with their guns and marched them off to the station. One of them was a well-known character, a safe cracker, a robber, a prize fighter, a notorious pickpocket, was arrested several times, and on two occasions was liberated on bail and each time skipped to the States. "I remember," said the Captain, "meeting fifteen bad men on St. Paul Street one morning at 2 o'clock, and the leader of the gang was going to draw his gun, but I had mine out first and warned him that if he attempted to show his, he'd be a dead man. I kept them at bay and with the assistance of another officer we made them 'beat it.' If I had not shown grit, courage and determination that night the leader would probably have shot me. A few days

afterwards the same leader was arrested for robbing a wholesale butcher and cheese store on St. Paul St. On another occasion I encountered two desperate characters and notorious robbers. I covered them with my gun and with the aid of a fellow officer we marched them to the station with the guns pointed at their heads. They were sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary." The deceased officer, J. B. Beaudry was a French-American, was attached to the Police Force for some years, and had a splendid record. He was a great

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favorite with his brother officers. He spoke both languages fluently, and was promoted lately to the new Morality Squad. His funeral was a fitting tribute to his memory. Not only did Montreal do him honor, but Westmount and Verdun turned out also. The Mayor and the City Council attended in a body. The leading band of Montreal, the Grenadier Guards, led the funeral cortege. At the Church of the Nativity, Hochelaga, Mgr. Lapierre gave a touching discourse in both languages. The Police and Firemen's Chorus sang the "Libera" and Schubert's "Adieu." The body was placed in the vault at Cote des Neiges to await burial in the Spring. The officer who accompanied the late J. B. Beaudry was Wagner, a supposed Jew. He's being severely criticised by the public for the way he acted during the affair, and many think he's a friend of some of the habitués of that notorious district. Certainly he didn't show much spirit or courage the night of that awful tragedy. The police are loud in their complaints against the law, which gives desperate criminals the chance to be allowed out on bail, claiming that it renders arrests useless, and gives more scope and freedom to the bad men to commit still greater crimes. The alleged slayer of the officer is Mike White, alias Joe McCarthy, and half a dozen more aliases. His friends claim he'll never be taken alive and

that he's in safe keeping with some of the underworld graduates of the "Red Light" district. Mike was insane about policemen and one of his friends says of him:—"When White jumped his bail in Montreal a few years ago, after being jailed for picking pockets, he went to New York, and there he was soon spotted by the police. In one of the periodical drives against gunmen, thieves and rags, Mike was gathered in the net, and perhaps because of his youth, the police made an effort to get information against him. They had nothing on him, as we term it, but they wanted him to be a stool-pigeon, or informant, and that was one thing that Mike, had as he was, would never consent to do.

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"He was in and out of the third degree room for six solid weeks, and the treatment he got must have been terrible, but he told me he never spilt on any member of the gang." But when he came out he was a physical wreck. He had been battered about the head by clubs and black-jacks, and I think his brain was affected. When he came back here, he had to undergo an operation and have a piece of diseased bone removed from his skull.  
"Since then he was erratic, vague and his mind wandered—but he was always set and certain in one thing. He had a deadly hatred of the police. The sight of a policeman was to him like a red rag to a bull.  
"I think he's crazy, and I am certain he has become a drug fiend in the last few years. I think that opium was his particular hobby, and he used to disappear for two or three days on what were 'pipe-smoking' jaunts."

Life's limits; no! but he whose memory is thickest set with those delicious scenes  
"Tis sweet to ponder o'er when even falls."  
The death of John Ogilvy, founder of the Ogilvy Departmental Store, in his 99th year, proclaims the truth of the above stanza. He is the last of the chartered members of St. James Club. Up to two years ago he always held a reception on his birthday. Owing to failing eyesight he was compelled to abandon it. He was an inveterate smoker, using several cigars and pipefuls each day right up to the end. He was a sound business man, an admirable character, and made hosts of friends during his long span of years. His funeral was very largely attended.  
Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, celebrates the beginning of his ninetieth year by following common custom and handing out some advice on how to obtain longevity. The doctor's rules are not novel. They are decidedly familiar. In sign and substance they are: Eat moderately, sleep at least seven hours a night with windows open, take regular exercise in the open air every day, use no stimulants, enjoy all natural delights without excess in any, and keep under all circumstances, as serene a spirit as your nature permits.  
This is good counsel, not because following it will ensure great length of years, for it will not; but because it will tend to ensure the best health possible to any given man or woman during the time it is heeded; and unquestionably it will have a tendency to put off, to some extent, the inevitable day of dissolution.  
But the enjoyment of unusually long life depends upon something more than proper habits. Though there seem to be instances where individuals "beat the game," it depends fundamentally upon chance, or fate if you wish to call it that, the fate which determines what sort of ancestry a person has. If a man or woman comes of a stock which grows, flowers and withers early, his chances for a lingering autumn are small. If on the contrary, his forebears were tough and rugged, or wiry and have been in the habit of hanging on until eighty or ninety or one hundred, he starts in with a big advantage and may attain the century mark, even though at times he breaks every one of Dr. Elliot's Rules.  
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